

MINISTRY ROSTER - JULY

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Please see rosters for the month of July. If you cannot attend your rostered day, please see Fr Bernie or call 9369 9328.

7 - 8 JULY (Week 1)

Ministry	5pm Vigil	8.30am	10am	5pm
Altar Serving	Barry Blake	Anthony Spratt	Celina Seeto	-
Proclaimer of Word	Margaret Blake	Anne Fahy	Genevieve Roberts	Daniel Wairau
Eucharist Minister	Vincent Conroy	Kevin Brookes Margaret Kelly	Gisella Musumeci Jackie Durkin	Miriam Wairau
Hospitality	Clare Dinhu	Laura Neeson Grainne Tierney-Reed	Jackie Durkin Eddie Seeto	Kathy Reilly

14 - 15 JULY (Week 2)

Ministry	5pm Vigil	8.30am	10am	5pm
Altar Serving	Barry Blake	Anthony Spratt	Celina Seeto Christian Abruzzese	-
Proclaimer of Word	Margaret Blake	Mario Vinciguerra	Bianca Abruzzese	Daniel Wairau
Eucharist Minister	Barry Anderson	Gaye Zammit Michelle Byrne	Tony Abruzzese Alison Abruzzese	Miriam Wairau
Hospitality	Warren	Phyllis Spratt Margaret Duncan	Eddie Seeto Laura Neeson	Kathy Reilly

21 - 22 JULY (Week 3)

Ministry	5pm Vigil	8.30am	10am	5pm
Altar Serving	Barry Blake	Anthony Spratt	Celina Seeto Christian Abruzzese	-
Proclaimer of Word	Margaret Blake	Sally Crane	Annabella Abruzzese	Elizabeth Rosa
Eucharist Minister	Susana Hansen	Laura Neeson Kevin Brookes	Dominic Abruzzese Cameron Ward	Mandy Petherbridge
Hospitality	Clare Dinhu	Laura Neeson Michelle Byrne	Jackie Durkin Eddie Seeto	Kathy Reilly



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PARISH OF ST CHARLES BORROMEO

Waverley Parish will be a sign of God's love for all people by being a welcoming and caring community which embraces the Gospel of Jesus in the spirit of St. Francis and St. Clare of Assisi.

We acknowledge the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand. We walk on a land once occupied by the Gadigal people of the Eora nation. May we continue to love and respect the land as they have.

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

7 - 8 July 2018

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Your merciful love, O God,
we have received in the midst of your temple.
Your praise, O God, like your name,
reaches the ends of the earth;
your right hand is filled with saving justice.

FIRST READING: EZEKIEL 2:2-5

When he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He said to me, "Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. Their descendants are impudent and stubborn.

I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord God.' Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 29

To you have I lifted my eyes
you who dwell in the heavens
my eyes like the eyes of slaves
on the hand of their lords.

Like the eyes of a servant
on the hand of her mistress,
so are our eyes on the Lord, our God,
till he shows us his mercy.

Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy,
we are filled with contempt;
indeed our soul is too full with the scorn of the rich,
with the disdain of the proud

RESPONSE AT MORNING MASS ONLY:

Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy

SECOND READING: 2 CORINTHIANS 12:7-10

A reading from Paul's second letter to the Corinthians.
In order to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
for he sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor. Alleluia

GOSPEL: MARK 6:1-6

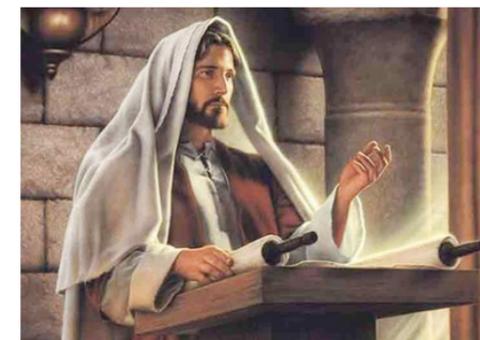
Jesus left that place and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joseph and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honour, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Taste and see that the Lord is good;
blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.



WEEKDAY READINGS

Mon 9 July	Hosea 2:16-18. 21-22	Matthew 9:18-26
Tues 10 July	Hosea 8:4-7. 11-13	Matthew 9:32-38
Wed 11 July	Hosea 10:1-3. 7-8. 12	Matthew 10:1-7
Thu 12 July	Hosea 11:1-4. 8-9	Matthew 10:7-15
Fri 13 July	Hosea 14:2-10	Matthew 10:16-23
Sat 14 July	Isaiah 6:1-8	Matthew 10:24-33

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Amos 7:12-15

Psalm: Ps 84:9-14

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14

Gospel: Mark 6:7-13

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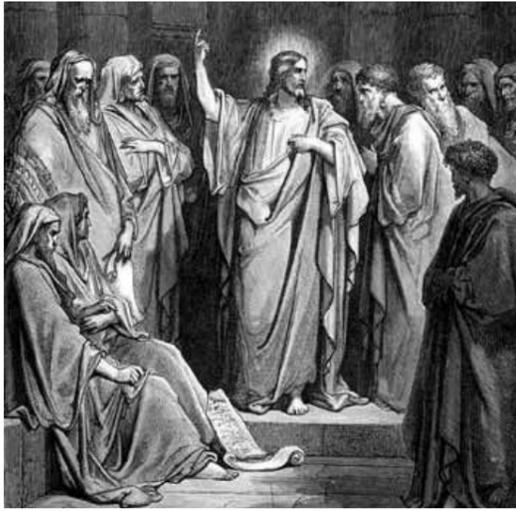
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GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again from the dead,
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand
of God the Father almighty,
From there he will come to judge
the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.



REFLECTION

Jesus was amazed at the unbelief of his neighbours. Many would suggest that if Jesus was to come among us again he would be amazed at how Ireland has changed. People living in fear of being attacked in their homes. Violence and robbery and suicide are on the increase. During his Irish visit some years back, then-president Bill Clinton reminded us of our need to return to core values alongside the journey to economic recovery. A country's economic difficulties are not the end of the world but the beginning of another chapter in our history. 'We need to help our friends not just to recover but to keep their heads on straight while recovering.' If just before dying every person had thirty lucid minutes I doubt that many would spend them thinking how great it was to be rich or celebrated in this life. They would rather think about people they had loved, and how the flowers smelled and rivers sparkled in the summer. Parents would remember their joy when their children were born or when they were united to a life-partner at the altar of matrimony. Times change but values and personal relationships last. What part would our faith play in those final, lucid moments? Hopefully, we will hand ourselves over peacefully into the arms of God. But if this kind of faith is to be handed on to the next generation, we Catholics will have to stand up and be counted. We need to talk about the values and principles we hold dear. Prophets who speak up may not always be accepted among their own people but silence is not enough nowadays. We need to speak the truth we believe in, and keep the faith.

SHARING THE TRADITION

Prophets and prophecy have always been part of the heritage of the people of Israel. The prophets of the Hebrew Scriptures were charged with the difficult task of speaking God's words to a people who did not always want to hear such a difficult message, often about their own failings. Prophets were not people who foretold the future but those who had a clear understanding of what God wanted and called the people back to fidelity to God's plan and covenant when they had strayed. Even today, there are people who speak out against the status quo, who refuse to accept that the way things are is the way things should be. Sometimes, the way things are is not the way God intended!

FUTHER REFLECTION

The questions asked by the townspeople of Nazareth are interesting ones. They rightly seek to understand the origins of Jesus' wisdom and power. 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him?' They recognise that Jesus is not the source of his own authority. There is a greater power behind him. Their failure lies in the fact that they do not recognise the source of Jesus' power and authority. They do not see the presence of God in the words and deeds of their compatriot. Indeed, Jesus is designated as 'son of Mary', a slur on them both at a time when one's genealogy was traced through the line of the father. Jesus is astonished by the inability of the townspeople to look beyond what they are familiar with to the obvious signs of the kingdom of God in his actions and words. The kingdom of God requires the cooperation of people if it is to become a reality. He can do nothing there!

DID YOU KNOW?

- There is great debate about the relationship of 'the brothers of the Lord' to Jesus. Some scholars suggest that they were in fact literal brothers (or half-brothers or step-brothers), while others scholars point out that it was common practice to refer to cousins and even more distant relations as 'brothers'. The Catholic Church holds that Jesus was the only child of Mary, the virgin mother of Christ.
- The reference to Jesus as 'son of Mary' was a slur on his legitimacy because, in Jesus' time, people were usually identified as the child of their father.
- The man referred to here as 'James, the brother of the Lord' later became the leader of the Church in Jerusalem.

Mass Times

Monday - Friday: 9:15am

Saturday: 9:15am, 9:45 - 10:15am
Reconciliation & 5:00pm Vigil

Sunday: 8:30am, 10:00am & 5:00pm

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LET US PRAY FOR...

Those who are sick: Nicola Jarman, Margaret Jones, Teresa Wong, Terry Dodds, Damian Johnson, Lorraine Ladd-Hudson, Maria Alves, Joanne Macrae, Audrey Moran, Catherine Davis, Sr Francis Murphy osc, William Beaudoin, Denis Lindsay, Albert Miu, Jett Jarvis, Grazia Mafodda, Ana Letec, Helene Beazley, Wayne Townson, Dick See, Jessica Amelia, Behan Kahler, Kathleen Schlink, Bob Lloyd, Archbishop Anthony Fisher, Stan Vesper, Rosa Santos, Maria Kiely, Ann Thomas (Fr Bernie's Mum), Gary Shipton, Kim Roper, Br Stan Cusack, Joan Roberts, Hernan Caceres, Veronica Chavez, Maria Montel, Veronica Rodriguez, Luz Bringas, Carolina Perez, Rodolfo Arruabarrena, Joan Dunsmore, James Elliott, Alice Chapman, Mary Thompson, Cathy Murray,

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Joan Margaret Lynch, Herman Estela

Those recently deceased: Mrs Wallace

NEWS AND NOTICES



You are cordially invited to the next meeting of the Holy Spirit Fraternity Waverley on Wednesday, 25 July at 7:00pm in the Friars Chapel.

PARISH CENTRE HOURS 9 –23 JULY

From Monday, 9 July to Monday, 23 July, our Parish Secretary will be away on leave. The office will be closed at this time, however if you require urgent assistance please contact Fr Bernie at parishpriest@waverleycatholic.org.au or call 9369 9328. Fr Bernie will be away visiting his mum from Monday, 23 July and back Saturday, 28 July.

PLANNED GIVING – 1 JULY 2018 TO 28 OCTOBER 2018 AVAILABLE

This is the last weekend to collect your Planned Giving Envelopes. Please collect your envelopes promptly at the back of the Church to save on postage costs. These are labelled alphabetically by Surname and envelope number so easy to find. We thank you for your support!

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION COMMUNITY

Meditation has been proven to benefit you mentally, physically and spiritually. If you would like to find out more, then come along to our Christian Meditation Group which meets in the Parish House at 5.30 p.m. each Monday. Interested? Call Trisha (02) 9665 9017.



TAXATION RECEIPTS AND TAX DEDUCTION ADVICE FOR 2019

This weekend, the 7th & 8th July taxation receipts for the following will be available on the table near the glass dividers:

- Planned Giving—25% tax deduction
 - Charitable Works Fund (CWF) - 100% tax deduction
 - Caritas Australia - 100% tax deduction
- For the year ending 30 June 2019, contributions to the Planned Giving System will attract a tax deduction of 30%. Thank you for your support.

ST VINCENT PALLOTTI SCHOLARSHIP

The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust offer scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care. Applications close 23 July 2018. Details and application: <http://www.pallottine.org.au/scholarships/st-vincent-pallotti-scholarship-for-lay-ministry.html>

LESSONS FROM THE LONG PADDOCK WORKSHOP

Lessons from the Long Paddock offers perspectives from outback and rural NSW on faith and spiritual life. Fr Richard Leonard SJ, Sr Michele Connolly RSJ and Bishop Columba Macbeth-Green OSPPE reflect on stories from people in the Diocese and explore the lived experiences of faith in the bush.
Thu, 9 August 9.30 - 12.30pm at St Mary's North Sydney. For enquiries ring Kate Englebrecht on 0420 309 689 or visit <http://www.wf.catholic.org.au>.