

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.

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

28 - 29 JULY (Week 4)

Ministry	5pm Vigil	8.30am	10am	5pm
Altar Serving	Barry Blake	Anthony Spratt	Marta Ramirez	-
Proclaimer of Word	Margaret Blake	Trisha Brookes	Des Durkin	Joy Pertile
Eucharist Minister	Shirley Lyons	Fran Gaye Zammit	Laura Neeson Genevieve Roberts	Elizabeth Rosa
Hospitality	Warren	Phyllis Spratt Grainne Tierney-Reed	Jackie Durkin Laura Neeson	Kathy Reilly



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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.

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

14 - 15 July 2018

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

FIRST READING: AMOS 7:12-15

Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom." Then Amos answered Amaziah, "I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, and the Lord took me from following the flock, and the Lord said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'" The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 85

I will hear what the Lord God has to say; a voice that speaks of peace for his people. His help is near for those who fear him and his glory shall dwell in our land.

Mercy and faithfulness have met, justice and peace have embraced. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth, and justice shall look down from the heavens.

The Lord will make us prosper; and our earth shall yield its fruit. Justice shall march before him, and peace shall follow his steps.

RESPONSE AT MORNING MASS ONLY:

Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

SECOND READING: EPHESIANS 1:3-14

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, that we may know what is the hope that belongs to our call. Alleluia

GOSPEL: MARK 6:7-13

Jesus called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.



WEEKDAY READINGS

Mon 16 July	Isaiah 1:10-17	Matthew 10:34 - 11:1
Tues 17 July	Isaiah 7:1-9	Matthew 11:20-24
Wed 18 July	Isaiah 10:5-7. 13-16	Matthew 11:25-27
Thu 19 July	Isaiah 26:7-9. 12. 16-19	Matthew 11:28-30
Fri 20 July	Isaiah 38:1-6. 21-22. 7-8	Matthew 12:1-8
Sat 21 July	Micah 2:1-5	Matthew 12:14-21

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6  
 Psalm: Ps 23  
 Second Reading: Ephesians 2:13-18  
 Gospel: Mark 6:30-34

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## DID YOU KNOW?

- Jews often had to pass through pagan territory which surrounded their own lands. The gesture of shaking the dust from their sandals was a common one when Jews passed from pagan lands into the lands of Israel.
- The word 'apostle' comes from a Greek word for being sent out.
- Some Christian sects and denominations take this text as the reason they send out people in pairs on missionary activity to spread the gospel.
- The instruction to the disciples to take only sandals and a staff symbolises their complete dependence. Jesus is to be their bread, their clothing, their wealth.

## 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

For most of us, a holiday involves a *going*, a journey of some kind. An important part of a holiday is *leaving the familiar*, the place where we usually live and work, and heading off to a different kind of place. There is always something exciting about setting out on such a journey. There are other journeys in life that are not of our choosing in quite that way. These are journeys we make because, at some level, we feel we must make them. Something within us moves us to certain path, to head out in a certain direction. Even though we sense the journey may be difficult, and we may have all kinds of hesitations and reservations about it, nonetheless, we know we have to set out on this path, if we are to be true to ourselves. Yes, we choose to make such a journey, but it is a choice in response to what seems like a call from beyond ourselves or from deep within ourselves.

Such a journey is put before us in today's first reading. Amos was a shepherd and a dresser of sycamore trees in the southern kingdom of Judah. Yet, at a certain moment in his life, he felt under compulsion to make a difficult journey into the Northern kingdom of Israel in order to preach the word of God there. It was a most unlikely journey for the likes of Amos to make, and Amos was well aware that it would be no holiday. Yet, he also knew that this was a journey he simply had to make. He spoke of this compulsion in terms of God's call: 'The Lord... took me from herding the flock and... said "Go".' Amos went because he had a strong sense that he was being sent. In a similar way, in the gospel, the disciples set out on a journey because they are sent on that journey by Jesus. They set out freely, but in response to a call, a sending.

The experience of Amos and the disciples can be our experience too, setting out on a journey not completely of our choosing. The 2nd Reading suggests the mystery of God's purpose for our lives. It says that God wants us to live in a certain way, to live our life's journey as Jesus did. Although we often make all kinds of journeys of our own choosing, whether holidays or business or other trips, there is sense in which we try to allow our God to guide us to take certain paths and to avoid others, moving us in one direction rather than another. Although God has chosen this journey for us – 'before the world was made', according to St Paul – God wants us to also choose this journey for ourselves, and waits for us to do so. This is not a choice we make once and for all; it is one we are constantly remaking. All our lives we can keep on choosing to surrender to God's purpose for us; we keep setting out on the journey God is calling us to take; we keep inviting God to have his way in our lives, saying with Mary, 'Let it be to me according to your word.'

If we keep choosing the journey that God has chosen for us in Christ, responding to God's call, this will impact on the many smaller journeys we take in life. It will influence our holidays for example. We will choose to holiday in ways that are genuinely *recreational*, that help re-create the image of God's Son in us. We will relax in ways that are life-giving for ourselves and for others, in ways that help us to become more fully the person God wants us to be.

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## FUTHER REFLECTION

Up until this point in Mark's Gospel the disciples have been travelling with Jesus, listening to his teaching and witnessing his actions. Now they are called to take a more active role. They have watched him drive out demons and cure the sick. Now they are called on to repeat in their own lives and mission, exactly what he does himself. This is a great test of their response to what they have learned thus far. They are to take nothing with them but a staff and sandals, the symbols of the wandering missionary. Nothing else is necessary; they rely on God as they follow Jesus. When they are accepted by people, they are to remain with them, a sign that the kingdom of God is near at hand. For those who reject them, simply shake off the dust and continue the journey. As we saw in last week's gospel, nothing can be achieved where there is no faith.

## Mass Times

**Monday - Friday:** 9:15am

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

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

## Parish Centre

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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:** Allan Smith, Anna Sidoti, Concetta De Luca & Angelo De Luca

**Those recently deceased:** Frank Veinimae,

## 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](mailto: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.

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### CHRISTIAN MEDITATION COMMUNITY

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### TAXATION RECEIPTS AND TAX DEDUCTION ADVICE FOR 2019

Last weekend, the taxation receipts for the following became available on the table near the glass dividers:

- Planned Giving—25% tax deduction
  - 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%.

### MORNING TEA & KNITTING

Each Friday after morning Mass there is a Morning Tea and knitting in the Parish Centre, please come along for a chat and cuppa and stay for knitting also. The idea for the knitting is to knit beanies, hand-warmers and maybe scarves for people in need. Fr Bernie has all the patterns needed and will teach anyone who is keen to learn. These beanies etc will be then be given to charities like St Vincent de Paul, Cana Community and Matt Talbot Centre who support those people on the streets and in need of good warm clothing. **N.B:** Please bring 8ply wool & 3.7mm & 4mm needles.

### PARISH MINISTRIES

We are still in need of more volunteers to help in our parish ministries. If you have still have forms at home or wish to get a new form please see Fr Bernie. We would like to have new rosters starting soon, but still need more parishioners to be involved. There will be training for each of our ministries, so if you are concerned that you may not be capable please, chat with Fr Bernie to find out what might be involved.