

MINISTRY ROSTER - AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

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

18 - 19 AUGUST (Week 3)				
Ministry	5pm Vigil	8.30am	10.00am	5.00pm
Altar Serving	Barry Blake	Anthony Spratt	Celina Seeto Christian Abruzzese	-
Proclaimer of Word	Margaret Blake	Mia Vinciguerra	Bianca Abruzzese	Peter Foley
Eucharist Minister	Susana Hansen	Kevin Brookes Gaye Zammit	Tony Abruzzese Alison Abruzzese	Elizabeth Rosa
Hospitality	Clare Dinhvu	Laura Neeson Grainne Tierney-Reed	Jackie Durkin Eddie Seeto	Kathy Reilly
25 - 26 AUGUST (Week 4)				
Ministry	5pm Vigil	8.30am	10.00am	5.00pm
Altar Serving	Barry Blake	Anthony Spratt	Marta Ramirez	-
Proclaimer of Word	Margaret Blake	Anne Fahy	Genevieve Roberts	Mary McCafferty
Eucharist Minister	Shirley Lyons	Fran Margaret Kelly	Cameron Ward Gisella Musumeci	Mandy Petherbridge
Hospitality	Warren	Phyllis Spratt Margaret Duncan	Laura Neeson Jackie Durkin	Teresa Vigroux
1 - 2 SEPTEMBER (Week 1)				
Ministry	5pm Vigil	8.30am	10am	5pm
Altar Serving	Barry Blake	Anthony Spratt	Celina Seeto	-
Proclaimer of Word	Margaret Blake	Mario Vinciguerra	Des Durkin	Elizabeth Rosa
Eucharist Minister	Cameron Ward	Gaye Zammit Kevin Brookes	Laura Neeson Genevieve Roberts	Mandy Petherbridge
Hospitality	Clare Dinhvu	Margaret Duncan Grainne Tierney-Reed	Eddie Seeto Jackie Durkin	Kathleen Fenlon



Mary Immaculate Church, Waverley

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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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

18 - 19 August 2018

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield;
and look on the face of your anointed one;
one day within your courts
is better than a thousand elsewhere.

FIRST READING: PROVERBS 9:1-6

Wisdom has built her house, she has hewn herself seven pillars.
She has slaughtered her animals, she has mixed her wine,
she has also set her table.
She has sent out her servant girls,
she calls from the highest places in the town,
"You that are simple, turn in here!"
To those without sense she says,
"Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed.
Lay aside immaturity, and live, and walk in the way of insight."
The Word of the Lord *Thanks be to God*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 34

I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise always on my lips.
In the Lord my soul shall make its boast;
the humble shall hear and be glad.

Revere the Lord, you his saints.
They lack nothing those who revere him.
Strong lions suffer want and go hungry
but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

Come, children and hear me
that I may teach you the fear of the Lord
Who are they who long for life
and many days to enjoy their prosperity.

Then keep your tongue from evil
and your lips from speaking deceit.
Turn aside from evil and do good;
seek and strive for peace

RESPONSE AT MORNING MASS ONLY:

O Taste and see the goodness of the Lord

SECOND READING: EPHESIANS 5:15-20

Brothers and sisters; Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.

Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
remains in me and I in them, says the Lord.
Alleluia

GOSPEL: JOHN 6:51-58

Jesus said to them, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."
The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever."
The Gospel of the Lord. *Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ*

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

With the Lord there is mercy;
in him is plentiful redemption.



WEEKDAY READINGS

Mon 20 August	Ezekiel 24:15-24	Matthew 19:16-22
Tues 21 August	Ezekiel 28:1-10	Matthew 19:23-30
Wed 22 August	Ezekiel 34:1-11	Matthew 20:1-16
Thu 23 August	Ezekiel 36:23-28	Matthew 22:1-14
Fri 24 August	Revelation 21:9-14	John 1:45-51
Sat 25 August	Ezekiel 43:1-7	Matthew 23:1-12

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18 Psalm: Ps 34:2-3, 16-23
Second Reading: Ephesians 5:21-32 Gospel: John 6:60-69

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TIME FOR A LAUGH

Q. Why do the French like to eat snails so much?
A. They can't stand fast food.

I asked my daughter if she'd seen my newspaper. She told me that newspapers are old school. She said that people use tablets nowadays and handed me her iPad. The fly didn't stand a chance.

She: I have a doctor's appointment today but I really don't want to go...

He: Just call in sick then.

A recent scientific study showed that out of 2,293,618,367 people, 94% are too lazy to actually read that number.

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

Bread is the food of life. Food is essential for our bodies to function. But food and drink also give pleasure and satisfaction. When people come together to celebrate, food and drink are part of the celebration. As food and drink are to the human person so Jesus is to those who believe in him.

The Church has always insisted that the bread and wine of the Eucharist are the true flesh and blood of Christ. While the appearance of bread and wine remain, in reality they become the body and blood of the Lord. Catholics differ in this from some other Christian traditions. This basic doctrine is the reason why other Christians may not receive communion in Catholic churches nor Catholics partake of the bread and wine in other Christian churches.

EXPLORING THE WORD

In the continuation of the discourse, Jesus' claim that he is the living bread come from heaven is brought to a new height. Not only has he surpassed the manna given by God in the desert, he now claims that it is his flesh and blood which gives life. For the Jews this is an abomination. The very strict dietary laws of Judaism precluded the eating of flesh with blood in it. Jesus' hearers again remain at the physical understanding of his words. They imagine some form of cannibalism and are outraged. 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' But Jesus is not deterred. He insists that he makes God known because he comes from God. Eating the flesh and drinking the blood of the Son of Man will bring those who believe to eternal life – not the physical life of this world but to life with the Father forever.

THE ST CHARLES' PRIMARY SCHOOL 'WRAP WITH LOVE' KNITTING CLUB

A group of St Charles' Primary School students are currently putting their faith into action by participating in a 'School Knitting Club' in order to knit squares for the *Wrap with Love* organisation. If any parishioners were able to knit some squares at home, the students would be very grateful for your generous contribution to their efforts!

Alternatively, come along to morning tea at the Parish Centre after Mass on Friday mornings and join Fr Bernie's knitting group.

Instructions from the organisation are as follows:

Squares for Wraps are to measure 25cm x 25cm (10 inches x 10 inches).

Knitted Squares: To knit a 25cm x 25cm square use No.8 (4mm) needles with 8 ply yarn, cast on 50-55 stitches, and knit each row plain.

If you are able to assist, or would like more information please contact Mary Westall mary.westall@syd.catholic.edu.au

For more information about the *Wrap with Love* organisation please visit their website: <http://www.wrapwithlove.org/>



DID YOU KNOW?

- After the flood (Gen. 6-8) God established a covenant with Noah. He promised never again to send a deluge on the Earth and said to Noah, 'every living and crawling thing shall provide food for you, no less than the foliage of plants. I give you everything, with this exception: you must not eat flesh with life, that is to say blood, in it' (Gen 9:3).
- Based on Scripture, Jewish people have various laws governing what may or may not be eaten. These rigorous dietary laws are adhered to even today.

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, 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, Hernan Caceres, Veronica Chavez, Maria Montel, Veronica Rodriguez, Luz Bringas, Carolina Perez, Rodolfo Arruabarrena, Joan Dunsmore, James Elliott, Mary Thompson, Cathy Murray, Patrick Lucas,

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Cesare Scarfone, Allan Smith, Fr Fabian Thom OFM, Kathleen Ford, Lewis Malouf, William Dickson, Marie Conroy, Mimi Ang,

Those recently deceased: John Woods, Sr Mary Francis Murphy osc, Stefano Di Giorgio, Kathleen Hopkins, Br Patrick Henigan OFM, Yvonne Condi,

Those recently married: Sue Rahme & John Hassarati, Alex Rojas & Merci Huevo,

Those recently baptised: Callum Flynn, Oliver Roberts, Cialadh Lyons & Sonny Johnson

NEWS AND NOTICES

TAXATION RECEIPTS

Taxation receipts are still available for this weekend. There are still many to be collected. They are labelled alphabetically by surname so they are easy to find. Please collect your receipts promptly from the back of the church near the glass dividers to help minimise our postage costs. Thank you kindly

DEVOTIONAL SHOP

While our Devotional Shop has a little makeover, why not come and see the latest stock in the old Sacristy at the back of the church. We have a lovely range of gifts for Holy Communion, Baptism and stock from the Franciscan Friars. Our new Devotional Shop will be open at the end of August!

PARISH ROSTERS

Are you rostered on to help in one of our liturgical ministries each month? Make sure you check our website for the most up to date roster and let Fr Bernie know if you cannot make it on (02) 9369 9328 www.waverleycatholic.org.au/

MEMORIAL MASS FOR THE UNBORN

Most Rev Anthony Randazzo, will offer the annual *Memorial Mass for the Unborn* on 29 August at 7pm at St Mary's Cathedral. Mass will be offered in commemoration of the unborn children lost to abortion and in solidarity with the parents who grieve this profound loss. For info call 9307 8400 or LMEvents@sydneycatholic.org.



You are cordially invited to the next meeting of the Holy Spirit Fraternity Waverley on Wednesday, 22 August at 7:00pm in the Friars Chapel.



Please join us and others from our school and Parish community at The Four Seasons, Sydney on Friday 7th September from 12pm where you will hear from inspirational woman and special guest, Marie Mondu.

All proceeds from this event go to the vulnerable communities that Caritas supports. This annual Caritas Australia event recognises and celebrates the extraordinary courage and empowerment of women across the world. We welcome both men and women to our annual lunch.

When: Friday 7th September at 12pm (for 12:30pm start) till 2:30pm
Venue: Four Seasons Sydney
Cost: \$160 per person, or \$1500 if we have a table of ten.
Please contact to RSVP to Mary Westall
(mary.westall@syd.catholic.edu.au) by Friday 17th August