



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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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

2 - 3 February 2019

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Save us, O Lord our God!
And gather us from the nations,
to give thanks to your holy name,
and make it our glory to praise you.

FIRST READING: JEREMIAH 1:4-5, 17-19

In the days of Josiah, the word of the Lord came to me saying,
"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations."
But you, gird up your loins; stand up and tell them everything that I command you. Do not break down before them, or I will break you before them. And I for my part have made you today a fortified city, an iron pillar, and a bronze wall, against the whole land-against the kings of Judah, its princes, its priests, and the people of the land. They will fight against you; but they shall not prevail against you, for I am with you, says the Lord, to deliver you.
The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 70

In you, O Lord, I take refuge;
let me never be put to shame.
in your justice rescue me, free me:
pay heed to me and save me.

Be a rock where I can take refuge,
a mighty stronghold to save me;
for you are my rock, my stronghold.
Free me from the hand of the wicked.

It is you, O Lord, who are my hope,
my trust, O Lord, since my youth.
On you I have leaned from my birth,
from my mother's womb you have been my help.

My lips will tell of your justice
and day by day of your help.
O God, you have taught me from my youth
and I proclaim your wonders still.

RESPONSE AT MORNING MASS ONLY:

I will sing of your Salvation, O my God.

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 13:4-13

Love is patient and kind; love is not jealous or boastful; it is not arrogant or rude. Love does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrong, but rejoices in the right. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.
Love never ends; as for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. For our knowledge is imperfect and our prophecy is imperfect; but when the perfect comes, the imperfect will pass away. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became a man, I gave up childish ways. For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall understand fully, even as I have been fully understood. So faith, hope, love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.
The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor
and freedom to prisoners.
Alleluia

GOSPEL: LUKE 4:21-30

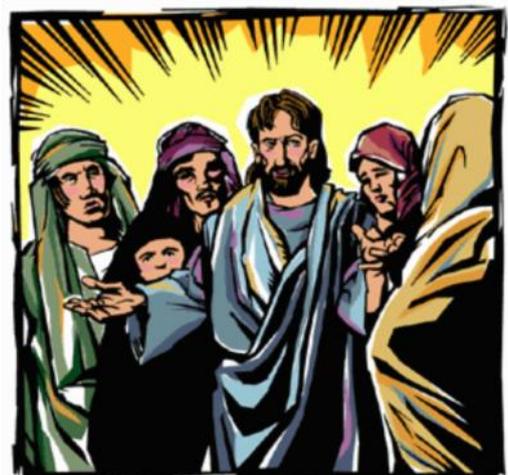
Jesus began to say to them in the synagogue, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?"
He said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you will say, 'Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.'" And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in his own hometown. But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian." When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.
The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Let your face shine on your servant.
Save me in your merciful love.
O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.

But he passed through
the midst of them...



and went on his way.

Luke 4:30, NRSV

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.**



EXPLORING THE WORD

This text is the continuation of last week's gospel, where Jesus announces his mission in his home town. His program is to bring hope to the hopeless and inclusion to the outcast. Here we learn of how his mission is received: initial approval very quickly turns to rejection! What Jesus is pointing out is that God acts unexpectedly and that his love and care are available to all people, not just to the people of Israel, even though their needs may be great. One of their own has dared to challenge their preconceptions, and they vent their disapproval with violence, a violence that will reach its culmination on the cross. Jesus leaves Nazareth and never returns. The remaining action in the Gospel of Luke occurs in Capernaum and on the road to Jerusalem, where the final rejection will come to completion.

<http://www.cam.org.au/evangelisation/Summit>

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Feb. 11 is World Day of the Sick, an observation introduced by Pope John Paul II as a way for believers to offer prayers for those suffering from illnesses. The day coincides with the commemoration of Our Lady of Lourdes and is an important opportunity for us to remember and pray for those who are sick as well as those who provide care to them. One of the sacraments of the Church which has not been utilised much in our parish over recent years is the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. As this World Day of the Sick reminds us it is important to pray for those who are sick and for those who care for them. Beginning on the 23rd of February we will be celebrating this sacrament more frequently with the 9.15am Mass on the last Saturday of the month being a Mass including Anointing of the Sick. This sacrament is often associated with those who are dying but it is not always so. It is a sacrament for all who are suffering whether it be physical, mental and spiritual. So if you wish to avail yourself of this sacrament then you would be most welcome to come and celebrate each month with us at the Saturday morning Mass (last Saturday of each month, 23rd February, 30th March, 27th April...). It is optional so even if you do come to the Mass you may choose to not receive the sacrament but to pray for someone who is sick. Also if you do know someone who is not able to attend but you feel would like to receive this sacrament please chat with Fathers Bernie or Charlie to organise a home visit.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Psalms: Ps 138:1-5. 7-8
Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

WEEKDAY READINGS

Mon 4 Feb	Hebrews 11:32-40	Mark 5:1-20
Tue 5 Feb	Hebrews 12:1-4	Mark 5:21-43
Wed 6 Feb	Hebrews 12:4-7. 11-15	Mark 6:1-6
Thu 7 Feb	Hebrews 12:18-19. 21-24	Mark 6:7-13
Fri 8 Feb	Hebrews 13:1-8	Mark 6:14-29
Sat 9 Feb	Hebrews 13:15-17. 20-21	Mark 6:30-34

TAIZE PRAYER

Following the very positive comments I have received after our two recent Taize prayer nights, I have decided to continue these on the third Wednesday of every month. The services use sung repetitive chants often in an environment of peace, and traditionally have included praying around a prayer focus with many candles. One of the most important aspects of the prayer is silent prayer. I invite you to come along on **Wednesday February 20th at 7.30pm for an hour of Taize prayer in our church.** I assure you this time of reflection, will nurture and strengthen our prayer life and relationship with God.

Fr Bernie



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, 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, Jessica Amelia, Behan Kahler, Bob Lloyd, Archbishop Anthony Fisher, Stan Vesper, Rosa Santos, Maria Kiely, Ann Thomas (Fr Bernie's Mum), Gary Shipton, 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, Maria Murabito, Ellen Mallia, Neeco Orsini,

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Anna Sidoti, Concetta & Angelo De Luca

Those recently deceased: Beverley Smith, Faye Anderson



NEWS AND NOTICES

DID YOU KNOW?

- Elijah was one of the greatest prophets of Israel. He lived around 850 years before Jesus and was famed for resisting the idolatry of the time and for his preaching and wonder-working. Elisha was his successor.
- Both Syria and Sidon were close neighbours of Israel, but they worshipped pagan gods and were not part of the chosen people. Despite this, both Elijah and Elisha worked wonders in God's name among them. They reached out to the Gentiles when they found people of faith there.

MUMS' PRAYER GROUP

The St. Charles' Prayer Group's gathers on the first Wednesdays of each month during school term at 7:30pm in the Parish Centre. You are warmly invited to come along and spend some time in prayer and reflection with other Mums from our school community. If you are interested in joining please contact Laura by email laura@habitatmedia.com.au

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 kitting 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.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION ENROLMENT OPENS 1st Term 2019

Enrolment Form Due: Wed, 13 Feb 2019

Parent Information Night:

Wed, 13 Feb at 6.30pm in Parish Centre Hall

Commitment Mass & Training Session:

Sat, 23 Feb at 5:00pm Family Mass

Sacrament of First Reconciliation:

Wed 3 March 6:30pm

SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST ENROLMENT OPENS 3rd Term 2019

Enrolments close: Wed, 7 Aug

Parent Information Session:

Wed, 7 Aug at 6:30pm in Parish Centre Hall

Commitment Mass & Training:

Sat, 24 Aug at 5:00pm Family Mass

First Eucharist Ceremony:

TBC Sat, 21 Sep at 5:00pm Family Mass

For more information, visit our website or contact the Parish Office on 9369 9399.

NEW TO OUR CHURCH?

Welcome To Waverley Parish! Have you completed a Parish Census form? The Parish Census is a vital tool used by the Parish Office to meet the pastoral, spiritual and official needs of parishioners. It is important that we have an up to date parish roll. New catholic families that have recently moved into the Mary Immaculate Parish zone and those families living here but not yet registered are kindly asked to complete a parish census form as soon as possible. Have you completed a Planned Giving Programme Registration form? Interested in being a Volunteer? These forms are also available near the Church entrance near the glass dividers. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office 9369 9399 or email us at office@waverleycatholic.org.au.

MINISTRY ROSTER - FEBRUARY

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

2 - 3 FEBRUARY (Week 1)

Ministry	5pm Vigil	8.30am	10.00am	5.00pm
Altar Serving	Barry Blake	Anthony Spratt	Marta Ramirez	-
Proclaimer of Word	Margaret Blake	Gabrielle McAnespie	Genevieve Roberts	Daniel Wairau
Eucharist Minister	Susana Hansen	Gaye Zammit Fran	Genevieve Roberts Laura Neeson	Miriam Wairau
Hospitality	Warren	Phyllis Spratt	Laura Neeson Jackie Durkin	Mary Westall

9 - 10 FEBRUARY (Week 2)

Ministry	5pm Vigil	8.30am	10.00am	5.00pm
Altar Serving	Barry Blake	Anthony Spratt	Celina Seeto Christian Abruzzese	-
Proclaimer of Word	Margaret Blake	Anne Fahy	Des Durkin	Peter Foley
Eucharist Minister	Barry Anderson	Kevin Brookes Margaret Kelly	Dominic Abruzzese Eddie Seeto	Joy Pertile
Hospitality	Kathleen Fenlon Ruth Lucas	Margaret Duncan	Eddie Seeto Jackie Durkin	Kathy Reilly

16 - 17 FEBRUARY (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	Mario Vinciguerra	Bianca Abruzzese	Elizabeth Rosa
Eucharist Minister	Shirley Lyons	Kevin Brookes Gaye Zammit	Tony Abruzzese Alison Abruzzese	Mandy Petherbridge
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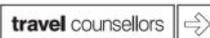
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