



# 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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*Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C*

*19 - 20 January 2019*

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God,  
and shall sing to you,  
shall sing to your name, O Most High!

### FIRST READING: ISAIAH 62:1-5

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

The Word of the Lord

*Thanks be to God*

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 95

O sing a new song to the Lord,  
sing to the Lord all the earth.  
O sing to the Lord, bless his name.

Proclaim his help day by day,  
tell among the nations his glory  
and his wonders among all the peoples.

Give the Lord, you families of peoples,  
give the Lord glory and power,  
give the Lord the glory of his name.

Worship the Lord in his temple.  
O earth, tremble before him.  
Proclaim to the nations: 'our God is king.'  
He will judge the peoples in fairness.

### RESPONSE AT MORNING MASS ONLY:

*Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations*

### SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 12: 4-11

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of working, but it is the same God who inspires them all in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are inspired by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.  
The word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God*

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!  
God has called us through the Gospel  
to possess the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia

### GOSPEL: JOHN 2:1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now. Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.  
The Gospel of the Lord.



*Praise be to God*

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

You have prepared a table before me,  
and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

**First Reading:** Nehemiah 8:2-6. 8-10

**Psalm:** Ps 18:8-10. 15

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 12:12-30

**Gospel:** Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

### WEEKDAY READINGS

**Mon 21 Jan** Hebrews 5:1-10 Mark 2:18-22

**Tue 22 Jan** Hebrews 6:10-20 Mark 2:23-28

**Wed 23 Jan** Hebrews 7:1-3. 15-17 Mark 3:1-6

**Thu 24 Jan** Hebrews 7:25 - 8:6 Mark 3:7-12

**Fri 25 Jan** Acts 22:3-16 Mark 16:15-18

**Sat 26 Jan** Isaiah 32:15-18 Matthew 5:1-12

## SHARING THE TRADITION

Marriage is one of the seven sacraments of the church, and this gospel text has a particular significance: 'The Church attaches great importance to Jesus' presence at the wedding at Cana. She sees in it the confirmation of the goodness of marriage and the proclamation that thenceforth marriage will be an efficacious sign of Christ's presence'



## 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

In the Gospel of John, this is the first public act of Jesus and it is the woman, his mother, who initiates this first display of his divine origins when he 'let his glory be seen'. Her total trust that he will respond to her observation helps to explain why we look to Mary as a model of faith and discipleship. Jesus takes the symbol of the old rituals of Israel—the water for ritual cleanliness—and transforms it into something new. This is a recurring motif in John. Another recurring theme is that of 'the hour' of Jesus. In John's gospel, the 'hour' will not be finally fulfilled until the supreme moment when Jesus shows the fullness of his love for both his Father and for all people; the moment when he is 'lifted up' on the cross. This story is about much more than the performance of a miracle at a wedding feast. In the performance of this sign, Jesus reveals something of the power and glory of God operating in and through him, and it is this revelation of the glory of God that has a transformative effect on his disciples, so that they come to believe in him. The miracle at Cana announces the richness of the gifts of God that Jesus has come to dispense, and for the disciples and for all who come to believe in Jesus, this is a life-changing event.

In the Old Testament, one of the images often used to describe the coming of the Messiah and the kingdom of God was a feast of great abundance. In this gospel, Jesus changes an extraordinary amount of water into wine. John is saying that the Messiah has come; the messianic banquet has begun; Jesus has inaugurated the kingdom of God. The abundance of God is already available.

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

## DID YOU KNOW?

- Ritual cleanliness was very important to the Jewish people. It was the custom to wash thoroughly before eating or drinking, after coming in from the marketplace or the road, in case a person had come into contact with someone or something that may have rendered them 'unclean'.
- In John's gospel, Jesus performs only seven 'signs', and each is designed to reveal something of who he is. Here he ushers in the messianic banquet, a symbol of the Messiah often used in the Jewish Scriptures.
- This is the third of the 'manifestations' of Christ, read in succession over the last three weeks.

## WORD FROM FR BERNIE

Dear Parishioners,

Blessings for the new year of 2019. I hope that the Christmas break was a chance to refresh and get ready for another busy year ahead. It is a great blessing to us as a parish this year to welcome Fr Challita Al Boustany (Fr Charlie) as our Assistant Priest. Fr Charlie is originally from Lebanon and was a member of the Maronite Catholic Community. He has vast experience in Catholic Education ministering in a number of roles in Lebanon and especially at a Maronite College as well as some parish pastoral experience. He is a trained primary school teacher as well as priest, and is able to celebrate the Maronite Liturgy as well as our (Roman) Liturgy. He is what we call, Bi-ritual. Fr Charlie comes to join us as he reflects on whether he is being called by God to continue his priestly ministry in our Franciscan Tradition. Fr Charlie and I will be sharing the weekly Mass ministry in the parish as well as the usual visiting the sick, celebrating weddings, funerals etc as well as building on the relationships with our parish schools. Fr Charlie was ordained a few months earlier than myself in 2002, therefore is older than me in priesthood but he is quite a bit younger in age than me :)

I know you will make him very welcome in the Parish  
Blessings,  
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

## Parish Centre

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Tuesday to Friday

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### School Principal

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### Head of College

Mr Graham Leddie

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### Director of Junior School

Ms Gabrielle Smith

## 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:** Allan Smith,

**Those recently deceased:** Dick See, David Nash, Gwendoline Watt, Clare Foley & Thomas Keogh



## NEWS AND NOTICES

### MOTHER'S PRAYER GROUP

May all families and children have a wonderful Christmas holiday break. A reminder there is no Mother's Prayer group until 6 February 2019

### SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST ENROLMENT OPENS 3rd Term 2019

#### Enrolments close:

Wednesday, 7 August 2019.

#### Parent Information Session:

Wednesday, 7 August 2019 at 6:30pm in the Parish Centre Hall

#### Commitment Mass & Training:

Saturday, 24 August 2019 at 5:00pm  
Family Mass

**First Eucharist Ceremony:** Sunday, 21 September 2019 at 5:00pm Family Mass

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

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION ENROLMENT OPENS 1st Term 2019

#### Enrolment Form Due:

Wednesday, 13 February 2019

#### Parent Information Night:

Wednesday, 13 February 2019 at 6.30pm in the Parish Centre Hall

#### Commitment Mass & Training Session:

Saturday, 23 February 2019 at 5:00pm  
Family Mass

#### Sacrament of First Reconciliation:

Wednesday, 3 March 6:30pm

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



You are cordially invited to the next gathering of the Holy Spirit Franciscan Fraternity on Wednesday, 23 January 2019 at 7.00 pm in the Friar's Chapel, 45 Victoria Street, Waverley. All welcome!



### Volunteering with CatholicCare

Interested in volunteering to help seniors? Based at our Liverpool office, we need callers to phone people waiting for government funded home care to check on their wellbeing.

Interested in volunteering to help children? Based at our Lewisham office, we need people to help at playgroups for young, vulnerable mothers and their babies. Call CCareline on 13 18 19 to find out more.

### PARISH & ALTAR LINEN 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 for Jan & Feb 2019 and let Fr Bernie know if you cannot make it by calling (02) 9369 9328 or email him at [parishpriest@waverleycatholic.org.au](mailto:parishpriest@waverleycatholic.org.au) The Altar Linen Roster is also available on the table near the glass dividers or on our website. For more info contact the Parish Secretary on 9369 9399.

# MINISTRY ROSTER - JANUARY

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

### Osteopath

**Jennifer Keir D.O.**  
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