



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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Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

2 - 3 March 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: SIRACH 27:4-7

When a sieve is shaken, the refuse appears;
so do a person's faults when he speaks.
The kiln tests the potter's vessels;
so the test of a person is in his conversation.
As its fruit disclose the cultivation of a tree,
so does our speech disclose the cultivation of our mind.
Do not praise anyone before they speak,
for this is the way people are tested.
The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 91

It is good to give thanks to the Lord
to make music to your name, O Most High,
to proclaim your love in the morning
and your truth in the watches of the night.

The just will flourish like the palm-tree
and grow like a cedar of Lebanon
Planted in the house of the Lord
they will flourish in the courts of our God.

Still bearing fruit when they are old,
still full of sap, and still green,
to proclaim that the Lord is just.
In him, my rock, there is no wrong.



RESPONSE AT MORNING MASS ONLY:

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 15:54-58

When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory." "O death, where is thy victory? O death, where is thy sting?" The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labour is not in vain.
The word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Shine on the world like bright stars;
you are offering it the word of life.
Alleluia

GOSPEL: LUKE 6:39-45

Jesus told them a parable: "Can a blind person guide a blind person? Will not both fall into a pit? A disciple is not above the teacher, but everyone who is fully qualified will be like the teacher. Why do you see the speck in your neighbour's eye, but do not notice the log in your own eye? Or how can you say to your neighbour, 'Friend, let me take out the speck in your eye,' when you yourself do not see the log in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your neighbour's eye.



"No good tree bears bad fruit, nor again does a bad tree bear good fruit; for each tree is known by its own fruit. Figs are not gathered from thorns, nor are grapes picked from a bramble bush. The good person out of the good treasure of the heart produces good, and the evil person out of evil treasure produces evil; for it is out of the abundance of the heart that the mouth speaks."

The Gospel of the Lord.

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.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Psalm: Ps 90:1-2, 10-15

Second Reading: Romans 10:8-13

Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

WEEKDAY READINGS

Mon 4 Mar Sirach 17:24-29

Tue 5 Mar Sirach 35:1-12

Wed 6 Mar Joel 2:12-18

Thu 7 Mar Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Fri 1 Mar Isaiah 58:1-9

Sat 2 Mar Isaiah 58:9-14

Mark 10:17-27

Mark 10:28-31

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Luke 9:22-25

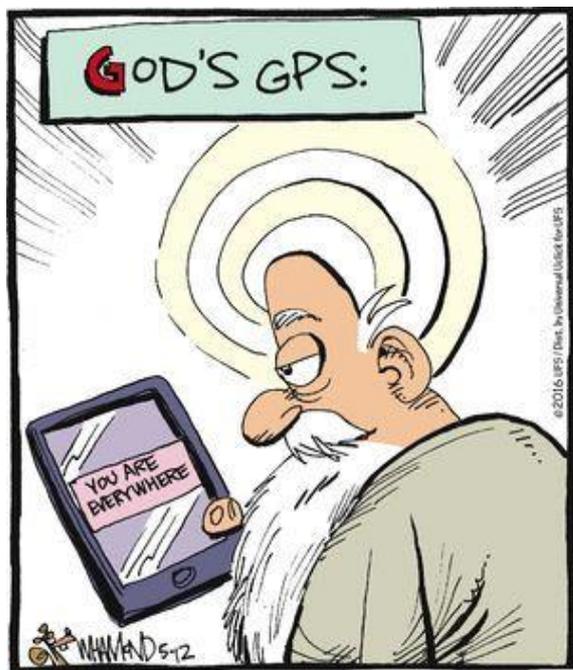
Matthew 9:14-15

Luke 5:27-32

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS 6 MARCH @ 9:15AM OR 6:00PM

Please join us this coming Wed, 6 March at either 9:15am or 6:00pm. There will be an evening mass in the Church for Ash Wednesday including the distribution of Ashes.
All welcome





EXPLORING THE WORD

Luke continues with his examination of the new order ushered in by discipleship and turns to a very personal dimension of what it means to be a follower of Christ. The 'fully trained disciple will always be like his teacher'. Jesus offers himself as a model of non-judgement. This, after all, belongs only to God. There are echoes here of last week's text: 'Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate. Do not judge and you will not be judged yourselves; grant pardon and you will be pardoned.' The disciple must recognise their own shortcomings and work tirelessly to rectify these so that what issues forth from their hearts are the good fruits that only true goodness of heart can produce.

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

SHARING THE TRADITION

From earliest times, the church has provided an avenue to encourage the faithful to recognise and deal with our human frailty and weakness. The sacrament of reconciliation provides an opportunity to confess our failings before God, to seek his forgiveness for them and to become reconciled again in his love. The church speaks of 'interior penance' as 'conversion of the heart, interior conversion' (CCC §1430). This notion is at the heart of what Jesus is saying in this gospel text:

Interior repentance is a radical reorientation of our whole life, a return, a conversion to God with all our heart, an end of sin, a turning away from evil ... At the same time it entails the desire and resolution to change one's life, with hope in God's mercy and trust in the help of his grace.

(CCC §1431)

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.**

AFFILIATED SCHOOLS OPEN DAYS

ST CHARLES' PRIMARY SCHOOL

7-8 March 9:30—10:45am or 7 March 6:30-7:30pm

Enquiries can be made at the front desk of the school, or via
Ph 9387 3845 or email info@stcwaverley.catholic.edu.au
Closing date for all applications is 31 May 2019.



ST CLARE'S COLLEGE

Thursday 23rd May (9.30am -11.00am)

The College placed 77th in the 2018 HSC Rankings.
Ph: (02) 8305 7100 or Email: info@stclares.catholic.edu.au



WAVERLEY JNR & SNR COLLEGE

Wed 1 May - Snr School Enrolment info morning 9 - 10:30am

Tues 7 May - Jnr School Enrolment Tour 4 - 5pm

Wed 16 Oct - Jnr School Enrolment Info Morning 9 - 10:30am

Tues 29 Oct - Snr School Enrolment Info Morning 9 - 10:30am

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LENTEN GROUPS - "TRUST"

Lenten Group meetings begin on Tuesday, 12th March at 7pm. At this stage we have only one group which will be hosted at the Parish Centre. If you would like to join this group put your name down on the list on the table near the glass dividers.

Small group meetings are a wonderful and friendly experience. This program will help us deepen our understanding of Jesus' love for us by discussing and meditating on scripture readings. For more information please contact the Parish Centre on (02) 9369 9399.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be prayed every Friday night from this coming Friday, 8 March at 7:00pm in the Mary MacKillop side Chapel of the Church. We hope you can join us!

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: Allan Smith, John Chong (25/2), Christine Harrison (28/2), John Harrison (1/3), Anthony Chin (3/3), Rose Chen (7/3), Anna Sidoti, Concetta & Angelo De Luca, Caterina Sidoti (3/3), Lisa Roper,

Those recently deceased: Norma Crowley (16/2), James (Jim) Gannon (19/2)

NEWS AND NOTICES

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP

Our Christian Meditation has permanently changed its meeting time to 5 p.m. on Mondays (excepting long weekends) in the Parish Centre. Just come along to join us or call Trisha on 0405 516 972 for more information.



Palms Australia
Global Volunteering

Communities in Myanmar, PNG, Samoa, Timor Leste, Kiribati and Kenya seek volunteers to mentor locals and build capacity. These assignments are not quick fixes. **Overseas Catholic communities** are inviting you to **immerse yourself** for 1 to 2 years. If you have teaching, medical, business, admin or trade skills, you can give opportunity by **sharing them with our global family!**

Come to the Palms Info Session:
Thurs March 21st @ 5:30pm at Aquinas Academy, 141 Harrington Street, The Rocks, SYDNEY

DAY OF THE UNBORN CHILD

The Family and Life Institute are holding their annual Day of the Unborn Child rally on **Sunday March 24**. This is a day of celebration and remembrance of the dignity of the unborn. It is also a day to remember the millions of unborn children whose lives have been ended by abortion. Join us to witness to the sanctity of human life! **10.30am Mass** at **St. Mary's Cathedral**, **12pm Angelus**, followed by a peaceful procession through the streets of the CBD led by Bishop Anthony Randazzo. **1.30pm Benediction** at **St. Mary's Cathedral**.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

The current series of planned giving envelopes finished last Sunday, 24 February. The next series is now available. Please collect your envelopes promptly at the back of the Church to save on postage costs. We thank you for your support!



CEMETERY MASS FOR DECEASED

The Cemetery Mass for the deceased will be celebrated in the South Chapel, Eastern Suburbs Memorial Gardens & Crematorium, Botany, on Saturday, 9 March at 11am.

PHOTOGRAPHS REMINDER

Following the Safeguarding Protocols set by the Archdiocese, there is to be no photographs (particularly of people) during Masses or Church Services without the permission of the Parish Priest.



FULL TIME POSITION: THE CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY

Applications are invited for the full time role of Employment Services Assistant, part of the HR team located at the Polding Centre, Sydney. For further information, the advertisement and position description for this role can be viewed at <https://catholicjobsonline.com.au/job/employment-services-assistant-sydney/>

MINISTRY ROSTER - MARCH

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

2 – 3 MARCH (Week 1)

Ministry	5pm Vigil	8.30am	10am	5pm
Altar Serving	Barry Blake	Anthony Spratt	Celina Seeto	-
Proclaimer of Word	Margaret Blake	Gabrielle McAnespie	Eddie Seeto	Peter Foley
Eucharist Minister	Vincent Conroy	Kevin Brookes Michelle Byrne	Jackie Durkin Gisella Musumeci	Mary Westall
Hospitality	Warren	Michelle Byrne	Jackie Durkin Eddie Seeto	Mary Westall

9 - 10 MARCH (Week 2)

Ministry	5pm Vigil	8.30am	10am	5pm
Altar Serving	Barry Blake	Anthony Spratt	Celina Seeto Christian Abruzzese	-
Proclaimer of Word	Margaret Blake	Anne Fahy	Bianca Abruzzese	Mary Westall Taylor Roger
Eucharist Minister	Shirley Lyons	Gaye Zammit Fran	Tony Abruzzese Alison Abruzzese	Joy Pertile
Hospitality	Kathleen Fenlon Ruth Lucas	Margaret Duncan	Eddie Seeto Laura Neeson	Teresa Vigroux

16 - 17 MARCH (Week 3)

Ministry	5pm Vigil	8.30am	10am	5pm
Altar Serving	Barry Blake	Anthony Spratt	Celina Seeto Christian Abruzzese	-
Proclaimer of Word	Margaret Blake	Trisha Brookes	Annabella Abruzzese	Karl Baricevic
Eucharist Minister	Barry Anderson	Michelle Byrne Margaret Kelly	Dominic Abruzzese Laura Neeson	Elizabeth Rosa
Hospitality	Warren	Michelle Byrne	Jackie Durkin Laura Neeson	Kathy Reilly

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