



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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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

16 - 17 February 2019

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Be my protector, O God,
a mighty stronghold to save me.
For you are my rock, my stronghold!
Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

FIRST READING: JEREMIAH 17:5-8

Thus says the Lord:
"Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere
flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the Lord. They
shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief
comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in
an uninhabited salt land. Blessed are those who trust in the Lord,
whose trust is the Lord. They shall be like a tree planted by water,
sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat
comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is
not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit. "
The Word of the Lord *Thanks be to God*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 1:1-4

Happy indeed are those
who follow not the counsel of the wicked;
but who delight in the law of the Lord
and who ponder his law day and night.

They are like a tree that is planted by the flowing waters,
Yielding good fruit in due season
and whose leaves shall never fade;
and all that they do shall prosper.

But the wicked are not so!
they are like winnowed chaff driven away by the wind.
For the Lord guards the way of the just
but the way of the wicked leads to doom.

RESPONSE AT MORNING MASS ONLY:

Happy are they who hope in the Lord

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 15:12, 16-20

If Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead,
how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead?
For if the dead are not raised,
then Christ has not been raised.
If Christ has not been raised,
your faith is futile and you are still in your sins.
Then those also who have died in Christ have perished.
If for this life only we have hoped in Christ,
we are of all people most to be pitied.
But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead,
the first fruits of those who have died.
The word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! Rejoice and be glad;
your reward will be great in heaven. Alleluia

GOSPEL: LUKE 6:17, 20-26

Jesus came down with the twelve and stood on a level place,
with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people
from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon.

Then Jesus looked up at his disciples and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.
Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.
Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.
Blessed are you when people hate you,
and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you
on account of the Son of Man."

"Rejoice in that day and leap for joy,
for surely your reward is great in heaven;
for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets."
But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.
Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.
Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.
Woe to you when all speak well of you,
for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets."

The Gospel of the Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

They ate and had their fill,
and what they craved the Lord gave them;
they were not disappointed in what they craved.



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading: 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

Psalm: Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:45-49

Gospel: Luke 6:27-38

WEEKDAY READINGS

Mon 18 Feb	Genesis 4:1-15, 25	Mark 8:11-13
Tue 19 Feb	Genesis 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10	Mark 8:14-21
Wed 20 Feb	Genesis 8:6-13, 20-22	Mark 8:22-26
Thu 21 Feb	Genesis 9:1-13	Mark 8:27-33
Fri 22 Feb	1 Peter 5:1-4	Matthew 16:13-19
Sat 23 Feb	Hebrews 11:1-7	Mark 9:2-13

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

Luke takes care to alert us to who is present at this gathering. There are the newly formed twelve special friends of Jesus as well as many other disciples and both Jews and foreigners who come out of curiosity. The words of Jesus are meant for all but are especially addressed to his disciples. Luke does not speak of 'the poor in spirit' or 'those who hunger and thirst for justice' as Matthew does. Luke is much more interested in the lived experience of those who are literally poor, hungry and suffering. They were the ones who were persecuted under the status quo of their day, and it was they who had an openness to the new order announced by Jesus' preaching of the kingdom. The powerful, who directed the established order of the day, could not bear such a challenge to their own position and thus they will 'drive you out, abuse you, denounce your name as criminal' for preaching the new order of God's kingdom. Such is the challenge to those who are disciples.

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

HOUSE OF WELCOME - FOOD BANK



A reminder that on the 4th of Sunday of each month (next week) to please bring along something to add to the basket/s that will be placed at the back of the church. The following list of suggested items has been prepared to assist in what you can give.

Non-Food Items:

- * Nappies (larger sizes—walker / junior)
- * Toothpaste/ Toothbrushes
- * Laundry detergent
- * Dishwashing Liquid
- * Shampoo/ conditioner/soaps
- * Cleaning Products & Cloths
- * Deodorant (men's and women's)
- * Sanitary Pads (not tampons)
- * Razors & Shaving Cream
- * Toilet Paper
- * Aldi/Woolworths/ Coles vouchers

Great food items to donate include:

- * Cooking Oil, Sugar, Flour
- * Canned Fish (Tuna)
- * Canned Tomatoes
- * Canned Chick Peas
- * Basmati Rice, Instant Noodles
- * Canned corn (not creamed)
- * Canned peas and carrot
- * Biscuits (sweet and savoury)
- * Canned fruit
- * Tea & Coffee, Healthy Juices
- * Honey, Jam
- * Salt, Pepper & Cooking Spices
(Please no soup, baked beans or tinned spaghetti!)

LENTEN GROUPS - "TRUST"

- **Our 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 now** on the list near the entrance to the church.
- **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 9369 9399

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

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 next **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, Neco Orsini,

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: James Toms, Lynnette Toms,

Those recently baptised: Sienna Loveday, Charlie Youden & Charlie Ishak



NEWS AND NOTICES

DID YOU KNOW?

- This text is commonly known as the 'Beatitudes', from the Latin meaning 'blessing'.
- Both Matthew and Luke report this famous sermon of Jesus, but with slight differences.
- The main difference is that Luke balances the 'blessings' with a series of 'woes' aimed at would-be disciples who are still bound up with the signs of success in this world.

ST CLARE'S COLLEGE WAVERLEY REUNION

All former students are invited to attend a reunion at the college on Sunday, March 3 at 11:30am. Cost is \$30. For more details please contact Julia Lynch on 9387 8954 or julia.lynch@travelcounsellors.com.au



You are cordially invited to the next gathering of the Holy Spirit Franciscan Fraternity on Wednesday, 27 Feb 2019 at 7:00 pm in the Friar's Chapel, 45 Victoria Street, Waverley. All welcome!

EASTFEST

Calling all Youth 16+ and young adults MARCH 1st. By popular demand EastFest is back again with Fr Rob Galea and with a WYD spirit. If you have never been to WYD come and experience a mini one. If you have **been** a pilgrim come and relive your memories. BBQ at 6pm, event starts at 7 sharp, supper served at 9pm and the Capuchin Friars will serve Cappuccinos. Entry FREE. Venue OLSH School Hall: 36 Addison St Kensington. Meet Great people, Great music, Great food, Adoration, Reco and more. More info: easterndeanerysydney@gmail.com

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.



We urgently need compassionate people to provide short-term foster care. To learn more, come to our information night. Tues 5th March 5:30pm-8pm. CatholicCare 2C West Street (Cnr Thomas Street), Lewisham NSW 2049. Call CCareline on 13 18 19 to secure your place.

MINISTRY ROSTER - FEBRUARY/MARCH

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

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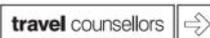
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