



# 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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*Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C*

*23 - 24 February 2019*

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

O Lord, I trust in your merciful love.  
My heart will rejoice in your salvation.  
I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.

### FIRST READING: 1 SAMUEL 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

Having heard that David was hiding out in the desert, Saul rose and went down to the Wilderness of Ziph, with three thousand chosen men of Israel, to seek David in the Wilderness of Ziph. David and Abishai went into Saul's army by night; there Saul lay sleeping within the encampment, with his spear stuck in the ground at his head; and Abner and the army lay around him. Abishai said to David, "God has given your enemy into your hand today; now therefore let me pin him to the ground with one stroke of the spear; I will not strike him twice." But David said to Abishai, "Do not destroy him; for who can raise his hand against the Lord's anointed, and be guiltless?" So David took the spear that was at Saul's head and the water jar, and they went away. No one saw it, or knew it, nor did anyone awake; for they were all asleep, because a deep sleep from the Lord had fallen upon them. Then David went over to the other side, and stood on top of a hill far away, with a great distance between them. David called aloud to Saul, "Here is the spear, O king! Let one of the young men come over and get it. The Lord rewards everyone for his righteousness and his faithfulness; for the Lord gave you into my hand today, but I would not raise my hand against the Lord's anointed." The Word of the Lord

*Thanks be to God*

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 102

My soul, give thanks to the Lord,  
all my being, bless his holy name.  
My soul, give thanks to the Lord  
and never forget all his blessings.

It is he who forgives all your guilt,  
who heals every one of your ills,  
who redeems your life from the grave,  
who crowns you with love & compassion.

The Lord is compassion and love,  
slow to anger and rich in mercy.  
He does not treat us according to our sins  
nor repay us according to our faults.

As far as the east is from the west  
so far does he remove our sins.  
As a father has compassion on his children,  
the Lord has pity on those who fear him.

### RESPONSE AT MORNING MASS ONLY:

*The Lord is kind and merciful*



### SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 15:45-49

It is written:  
"The first man, Adam, became a living being"; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. But it is not the spiritual that is first, but the physical, and then the spiritual. The first was from the earth, made of dust; the second is from heaven. As was the one of dust, so are those who are of the dust; and as is the one of heaven, so are those who are of heaven. Just as we have borne the image of the one of dust, we will also bear the image of the one of heaven. The word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God*

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!  
I give you a new commandment;  
love one another as I have loved you.  
Alleluia

### GOSPEL: LUKE 6:27-38

Jesus addressed a great crowd of his disciples, together with the multitude from Judea, Jerusalem, Tyre and Sidon. "I say to you that listen: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you."

"If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful."

"Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over; will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back." The Gospel of the Lord.

*Praise be to you Lord Jesus Christ*

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

I will recount all your wonders,  
I will rejoice in you and be glad,  
and sing psalms to your name, O Most High.



### EXPLORING THE WORD

In last week's gospel, the disciples learned that to be a faithful follower of Jesus, they must be committed to a new order. This week's text tells them how they must live in that new order; in a sense it provides the practical details. What Jesus is suggesting should not be confused with passivity or simply inaction or resignation in the face of persecution and injustice. Quite the contrary! What Jesus is suggesting is radical action. It demands that we act towards others without being asked, that believers offer friendship and pardon constantly, without asking or hoping for anything in return. In Jesus is located God's self-revelation, God's actions in and for the world, his plan for salvation and its fulfilment. Followers of Jesus must act in these ways precisely because they are the ways of God.



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

### SHARING THE TRADITION

This text, along with the fifth commandment 'Thou shalt not kill,' should offer clear guidelines for the position of the church in relation to acts of violence and war. And yet, shamefully, we can all point to some terrible events in history where the church seems to have disregarded such directives.

It is important that we recognise that sometimes the church, as a divine institution, but one that is also limited by human frailty in its actions and historical circumstances must seek to redress any situations of injustice or hurt in order to move forward in a way more in tune with God's plan for the world.

What the world considers as human nature and a natural response is not the way of the disciples of Jesus, who follow a different world order. They must act and respond in a certain way because that is the way of God!

### 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.**



### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

**First Reading:** Sirach 27:4-7  
**Psalm:** Ps 92:2-3. 13-16  
**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 15:54-58  
**Gospel:** Luke 6:39-45



### WEEKDAY READINGS

<b>Mon 25 Feb</b>	Sirach 1:1-10	Mark 9:14-29
<b>Tue 26 Feb</b>	Sirach 2:1-11	Mark 9:30-37
<b>Wed 27 Feb</b>	Sirach 4:11-19	Mark 9:38-40
<b>Thu 28 Feb</b>	Sirach 5:1-8	Mark 9:41-50
<b>Fri 1 Mar</b>	Sirach 6:5-17	Mark 10:1-12
<b>Sat 2 Mar</b>	Sirach 17:1-15	Mark 10:13-16

### 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 (02) 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!

## 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

### Parish Priest

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## Local Schools

### St Charles' Parish Primary School

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### School Principal

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### Head of College

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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:** Christine Harrison (28/2), John Harrison (1/3), Edgar Reilly (20/2), Allan Smith, John Chong (25/2),

**Those recently baptised:** Sophia O'Keefe, Jude Dougherty, Thomas Perkins & Giselle Lima



## NEWS AND NOTICES

### DID YOU KNOW?

This gospel contains the most challenging of all the Christian commandments and probably the most difficult to keep: love your enemies and do good to those who hurt you.

### ST CLARE'S COLLEGE 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](mailto:julia.lynch@travelcounsellors.com.au)

### DAY OF THE UNBORN CHILD

*"I will not forget you, I have carved you on the palm of my hand."* Isaiah 49. 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.**



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!



### INTERNATIONAL FAMILY DRUG SUPPORT DAY—SUN 24 FEBRUARY

Is your family impacted by alcohol or drug use? CatholicCare offers counselling and group sessions for adults and children who are living with someone who is using alcohol or drugs.

Call CCareline on 13 18 19 to find out more or email [connect@catholiccare.org](mailto:connect@catholiccare.org) from 8am – 8pm Monday – Friday

### PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

The current series of planned giving envelopes finishes this Sunday, 24February. 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!

### ASH WEDNESDAY EVENING MASS 6 MARCH 6PM

Please note that next Wednesday 6 March at 6:00pm, there will be an evening mass in the Church for Ash Wednesday. All welcome

### 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.



## 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.

### 23 - 24 FEBRUARY (Week 4)

Ministry	5pm Vigil	8.30am	10.00am	5.00pm
Altar Serving	Barry Blake	Anthony Spratt	Celina Seeto	-
Proclaimer of Word	Margaret Blake	Trisha Brookes	Marta Ramirez	Joy Pertile
Eucharist Minister	Cameron Ward	Margaret Kelly Fran	Genevieve Roberts Gisella Musumeci	Elizabeth Rosa
Hospitality	Kathleen Fenlon Ruth Lucas	Phyllis Spratt	Laura Neeson Jackie Durkin	Kathy Reilly

### 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

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