



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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First Sunday of Lent - Year C

9 - 10 March 2019

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

When he calls on me, I will answer him;
I will deliver him and give him glory,
I will grant him length of days.

FIRST READING: DEUTERONOMY 26:4-10

When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, you shall make this response before the Lord your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me." You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 91

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High
and abides in the shade of the Almighty
says to the Lord: 'My refuge,
my stronghold, my God in whom I trust!'

Upon you no evil shall fall,
no plague shall approach where you dwell.
For you has he commanded his angels,
to keep you in all of your ways.

They shall bear you upon their hands
lest you strike your foot against a stone.
On the lion and the viper you will tread
and trample the young lion and the dragon.

His love he set on me, so I will rescue him;
I will protect him for he knows my name.
When he calls, I shall answer: 'I am with you.'
I will save him in distress and give him glory.

RESPONSE AT MORNING MASS ONLY:

Be with me Lord, when I am in trouble.

SECOND READING: ROMANS 10:8-13

Now what does Scripture say? "The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved.

The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
No one lives on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.
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GOSPEL: LUKE 4:1-13

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'"

Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'"

Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

One does not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.



Lent



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

Jesus' fast of forty days in the wilderness recalls the stories of Elijah and Moses, and his temptation recalls the severe testing to which the people of Israel were subjected when they too wandered in the desert. Israel was found wanting and succumbed to the temptations, worshipping false gods, but Jesus uses the word of God to defeat the power of evil: 'Man does not live on bread alone' (Deuteronomy 8:13); 'You must worship the Lord your God' (Deuteronomy 6:13). In testing Jesus, Satan is testing God himself and is dismissed from the story with the words 'You must not put the Lord your God to the test' (Deuteronomy 6:16). Jesus has reversed Israel's experience in the desert and become the founder of a new people.

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

SYMBOLS & IMAGES

The whole season of Lent-Easter-Pentecost has a fundamental integrity and unity to it, despite being divided into forty- and fifty-day time frames, set each side of the Easter celebration. The word *Lent* is derived from an Anglo-Saxon word meaning 'spring' and was associated in the northern hemisphere with the seasonal change from winter and the lengthening of the days. In the Scriptures, the desert or the wilderness is a place of great deprivation and hardship. We sometimes hear of people undergoing a 'dark night of the soul' or a 'desert experience'. It can be a time of testing. Often these experiences, however, lead to a new understanding of God or a renewed faith, in much the same way that God led God's people through the wilderness to the Promised Land.



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Genesis 15:5-12. 17-18

Psalm: Ps 27:1. 7-9. 13-14

Second Reading: Philippians 3:17 - 4:1

Gospel: Luke 9:28-36

WEEKDAY READINGS

Mon 11 Mar	Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18 Matthew 25:31-46
Tue 12 Mar	Isaiah 55:10-11 Matthew 6:7-15
Wed 13 Mar	Jonah 3:1-10 Luke 11:29-32
Thu 14 Mar	Esther 14:1. 3-5. 12-14 Matthew 7:7-12
Fri 15 Mar	Ezekiel 18:21-28 Matthew 5:20-26
Sat 16 Mar	Deuteronomy 26:16-19 Matthew 5:43-48

DID YOU KNOW?

- Numbers are often significant in the Bible. The number forty denotes an extended period. Thus in the story of Noah, rain falls for forty days; the Israelites wandered for forty years in the desert; and both Elijah and Moses fast for forty days before an encounter with God.
- Lent, a time of fasting, prayer and giving for all Christians, also runs for forty days and is a special time of final preparation for people who will be receiving the sacraments at Easter.
- This text comes immediately after the baptism of Jesus in Luke's Gospel. The baptism takes place in the lower reaches of the Jordan River, just north of the point where it enters the Dead Sea. This is a particularly desolate and barren region of dry river beds (wadis) and steep, rocky cliffs rising up from the Jordan Valley.
- The temple precinct in Jerusalem was built on a mountain. It comprised the temple itself and several courtyards surrounded by a very high wall. This is the parapet referred to in this text.

AFFILIATED SCHOOLS OPEN DAYS

ST CHARLES' PRIMARY SCHOOL

Enquiries can be made at the front desk of the school, or via Ph: (02) 9387 3845 or email info@stcwavrley.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 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: James (Jim) Gannon (19/2)

NEWS AND NOTICES



Thandolwayo, a 12yr girl in Zimbabwe, would walk seven kms each day to collect contaminated water for her family. She then went to school exhausted from hours fetching and carrying water. It looked like she would never realise her hope of finishing her education and becoming a nurse, until a Caritas Australia supported project created access to clean water helping Thandolwayo to stay at school and achieve a future full of hope.



Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 to provide clean water and a future full of hope for vulnerable communities in Zimbabwe.

Lives change when we all give 100%.

You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, phone 1800 024 413 or visit www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

The current series of planned giving envelopes finished on 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!

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.



CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP

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

VOLUNTEERS TO BE EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

St Vincent's Hospital, Darlinghurst is seeing Volunteers to be Extraordinary Ministers of Communion. If you are interested and able to give a few hours during the week or weekend or would like further information please contact Christine Harvey, Volunteers Co-ordinator on 8382 9559 or email christine.harvey@svha.org.au. A reference from your Parish Priest is essential. Training and induction will be provided.

MOTHER'S 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



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.

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
23 - 24 MARCH (Week 4)				
Ministry	5pm Vigil	8.30am	10am	5pm
Altar Serving	Barry Blake	Anthony Spratt	Marta Ramirez	-
Proclaimer of Word	Margaret Blake	Mario Vinciguerra	Des Durkin	Daniel Wairau
Eucharist Minister	Susana Hansen	Kevin Brookes Gaye Zammit	Genevieve Roberts Eddie Seeto	Miriam Wairau
Hospitality	Kathleen Fenlon Ruth Lucas	Phyllis Spratt	Jackie Durkin Eddie Seeto	Kathy Reilly

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