



# 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 of Lent - Year C*

*16 - 17 March 2019*

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face.  
It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;  
hide not your face from me.

### FIRST READING: GENESIS 15:5-12, 17-18

The Lord brought Abram outside and said,  
"Look toward heaven and count the stars,  
if you are able to count them."  
Then the Lord said to him,  
"So shall your descendants be."  
And Abram believed the Lord;  
and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.  
Then the Lord said to Abram,  
"I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans,  
to give you this land to possess."  
But Abram said,  
"O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?"  
The Lord said to him,  
"Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old,  
a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon."  
Abram brought the Lord all these and cut them in two,  
laying each half over against the other;  
but he did not cut the birds in two.  
And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses,  
Abram drove them away.  
As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram,  
and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him.  
When the sun had gone down and it was dark,  
a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces.  
On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram,  
saying, "To your descendants I give this land,  
from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates."  
The Word of the Lord

*Thanks be to God*

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 27:1, 7-9, 13-14

The Lord is my light and my help;  
whom shall I fear?  
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;  
before whom shall I shrink?

O Lord, hear my voice when I call;  
have mercy and answer.  
Of you my heart has spoken:  
'Seek his face.'

It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;  
hide not your face.  
Dismiss not your servant in anger;  
you have been my help.

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness  
in the land of the living.  
Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.  
Hope in the Lord!

### RESPONSE AT MORNING MASS ONLY:

*The Lord is my light and my salvation*



### SECOND READING: PHILIPPIANS 3:17-4:1

Brothers and sisters,  
Our citizenship is in heaven,  
and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour,  
the Lord Jesus Christ.  
He will transform the body of our humiliation  
that it may be conformed to the body of his glory,  
by the power that also enables him  
to make all things subject to himself.  
Therefore, my brothers and sisters,  
whom I love and long for,  
my joy and crown,  
stand firm, my beloved, in the Lord in this way.  
The word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God*

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!  
From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard:  
this is my beloved Son, hear him.  
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

### GOSPEL: LUKE 9:28-36

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James,  
and went up on the mountain to pray.  
And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed,  
and his clothes became dazzling white.  
Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to Jesus.  
They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure,  
which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem.  
Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep;  
but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men  
who stood with him.  
Just as Moses and Elijah were leaving Jesus, Peter said to him,  
"Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three tents,  
one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."  
Peter did not know what he was saying.  
While Peter was saying this,  
a cloud came and overshadowed them;  
and they were terrified as they entered the cloud.  
Then from the cloud came a voice that said,  
"This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!"  
When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone.  
And the disciples kept silent  
and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.  
"The Gospel of the Lord.

*Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ*

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;  
listen to him.



### 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:** Exodus 17:3-7  
**Psalm:** Ps 102:1-4, 6-8, 11  
**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12  
**Gospel:** John 4:5-15, 19-26, 39-42

### WEEKDAY READINGS

**Mon 18 Mar** Jeremiah 1:4-9  
 Luke 10:1-12, 17-20  
**Tue 19 Mar** 2 Samuel 7:4-5, 12-14, 16  
 Luke 2:41-51  
**Wed 20 Mar** Jeremiah 18:18-20  
 Matthew 20:17-28  
**Thu 21 Mar** Jeremiah 17:5-10  
 Luke 16:19-31  
**Fri 22 Mar** Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28  
 Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46  
**Sat 23 Mar** Micah 7:14-15, 18-20  
 Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

### DID YOU KNOW?

- \* This event is traditionally known as 'the transfiguration'. Although the place is not mentioned in the gospels, this event has, since the fourth century, been associated with Mount Tabor in Galilee.
- \* The white robes and changed appearance of Jesus represent his glory and divinity, revealed here to the disciples.
- \* Moses and Elijah are two of the greatest heroes of Israel. They represent the law and the prophets—two of the most important sections of the Hebrew Bible. Like Jesus, both of them suffered rejection during their lives.

### EXPLORING THE WORD

One of the overriding themes of Luke's Gospel is Jesus' journey to Jerusalem. Just a few verses on from this text, Jesus 'resolutely took the road for Jerusalem,' and his resolve is foreshadowed here in the conversation he is having with Moses and Elijah as they speak of 'his passing which he was to accomplish in Jerusalem.' Jesus is revealing not only his true identity to his chosen companions but also his destiny: the 'passing over' of his death and resurrection, by which his divinity will be definitively revealed to all. Through that event, all that the law (represented by Moses) and the prophets (represented by Elijah) stood for will be accomplished. Peter misunderstands and thinks that the event on the mountain is the end of the story—he wants to erect tents there. He has not yet grasped the need to continue with the journey to Jerusalem. As a Christian, one cannot simply remain on the mountain in contemplation of divinity; one must also come down from the mountain and take the earthly road of living the faith to its ultimate conclusion.

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

## 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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## 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:** Rose Chen (7/3), Saverina Chiodo (17/3), Allan Smith, Jill Salmon (4/3)

**Those recently deceased:** Sr Janet, Nelly Dugonics,

## NEWS AND NOTICES

**PROJECT  
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Tati lives in the remote forest of Indonesia with her husband and children. Earning an income working in a local rubber plantation, her Dayak culture has relied on the rainforest for generations. However, due to land clearing, many indigenous



people are losing their land and livelihoods. Through eco-tourism training supported by Caritas Australia, Tati can now afford to send her children to school. With

new hope and commitment Tati aspires to a future free from poverty for her family. **Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and help lift communities in Indonesia out of poverty, and give them hope to protect our common home.**

**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](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion).



You are cordially invited to the next Holy Spirit Secular Franciscan Order Gathering  
Mass & Talk

Talk by Dr Robert Tilley Wed 27 March

**7pm Mass Star of the Sea Friary**  
at 45 Victoria St Waverley

**8pm Talk Charles Borromeo Centre**  
at 45A Victoria Street, Waverley

**RSVP by Mon 25/03/19**

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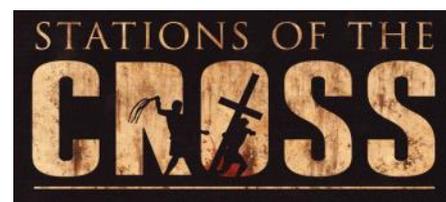
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## VOLUNTEERS TO BE EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

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 info contact Christine Harvey, Volunteers Co-ordinator on 8382 9559 or email [christine.harvey@svha.org.au](mailto:christine.harvey@svha.org.au). A reference from your Parish Priest is essential. Training & induction provided.

## LENTEN GROUP - "TRUST"

Lenten Group meetings began last Tuesday, 12th March at 7pm. This program will help us deepen our understanding of Jesus' love for us by discussing and meditating on scripture readings. Come and join us. 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.

# 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.

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
30 - 31 MARCH (Week 5)				
Ministry	5pm Vigil	8.30am	10am	5pm
Altar Serving	Barry Blake	Anthony Spratt	Celina Seeto	-
Proclaimer of Word	Margaret Blake	Gabrielle McAnespie	Genevieve Roberts	Joy Pertile
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