



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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Third Sunday of Lent - Year C

23 - 24 March 2019

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

My eyes are always on the Lord,
for he rescues my feet from the snare.
Turn to me and have mercy on me,
for I am alone and poor.

FIRST READING: EXODUS 3:1-8, 13-15

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro,
the priest of Midian;
he led his flock beyond the wilderness,
and came to Horeb, the mountain of God.
There the angel of the Lord appeared to him
in a flame of fire out of a bush;
Moses looked, and the bush was blazing,
yet it was not consumed.

Then Moses said,
"I must turn aside and look at this great sight,
and see why the bush is not burned up."

When the Lord saw that Moses had turned aside to see,
God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!"
And Moses said, "Here I am."
Then God said, "Come no closer!
Remove the sandals from your feet,
for the place on which you are standing is holy ground."

God said further; "I am the God of your father,
the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob."
And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

Then the Lord said,
"I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt;
I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters.
Indeed, I know their sufferings,
and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians,
and to bring them up out of that land
to a good and broad land,
a land flowing with milk and honey.

"But Moses said to God,
'If I come to the Israelites and say to them, '
'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,'
and they ask me, 'What is his name?'
what shall I say to them?'"

God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM."
He said further,
"Thus you shall say to the Israelites,
'I AM has sent me to you.'"

God also said to Moses,
"Thus you shall say to the Israelites,
'The Lord, the God of your ancestors,
the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob,
has sent me to you.'

This is my name forever;
and this my tide for all generations."

The Word of the Lord



Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 103

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 and compassion.

The Lord does deeds of justice,
gives judgement for all who are oppressed.
He made known his ways to Moses
and his deeds to the children of Israel.

The Lord is compassion and love,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.
For as the heavens are high above the earth
so strong is his love for those who fear him.

RESPONSE AT MORNING MASS ONLY:

The Lord is kind and merciful.

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 10:1-6, 10-12

I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters,
that our ancestors were all under the cloud;
all passed through the sea;
all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea;
all ate the same spiritual food,
and all drank the same spiritual drink.
For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them,
and the rock was Christ.
Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of our ancestors,
and they were struck down in the wilderness.
Now these things occurred as examples for us,
so that we might not desire evil as they did.
And do not complain as some of them did,
and were destroyed by the destroyer.
These things happened to our ancestors to serve as an example,
and they were written down to instruct us,
on whom the ends of the ages have come.
So if you think you are standing,
watch out that you do not fall.
The word of the Lord.



Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
Repent, says the Lord;
the kingdom of heaven is at hand.
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

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EXPLORING THE WORD

This gospel is really about the loving care and patience of God. It was commonly believed that a loving God could not be responsible for terrible calamities that befell people, but that these events must somehow be a result of their own sinfulness. Jesus takes the opportunity to say that the recent deaths of both Galileans and inhabitants of Jerusalem did not mean that they were any more sinful than others. They were no more deserving of death than anyone else. Indeed, we must not look to the sinfulness of others but to our own need for repentance.

The parable of the owner of the vineyard tells of God's infinite patience in dealing with the sinfulness of humans. Despite our failings, God will graciously allow us time to produce our best fruit. The theme of this gospel - God's forgiveness and care - will be taken up in the gospels of the next two weeks.

[Http://www.cam.org.au/evangelisation/Summit](http://www.cam.org.au/evangelisation/Summit)

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: 1 Samuel 16:1. 6-7. 10-13
Psalm: Ps 23
Second Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14
Gospel: John 9:1-41

WEEKDAY READINGS

Mon 18 Mar Isaiah 7:10-14. 8:10
 Luke 1:26-38
Tue 19 Mar Daniel 3:25, 34-43
 Matthew 18:21-35
Wed 20 Mar Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9
 Matthew 5:17-19
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

GOSPEL: LUKE 13:1-9

Jesus was teaching the crowds; some of those present told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices.

Jesus asked them, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did."

Then Jesus told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. So he said to the gardener, 'See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?'"

The gardener replied, 'Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'" The Gospel of the Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.



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HOUSE OF WELCOME - FOOD BANK



A reminder that on the 4th of Sunday of each month (this week or week will be fine) 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!)*

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: Saverina Chiodo (17/3), Jessie Duncan (24/3) Allan Smith, Elizabeth Andrade (31/3),

Those recently deceased: Sr Janet Heath osc, Nelly Dugonics,

NEWS AND NOTICES

**PROJECT
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Peter is thrilled to now have clean water on tap at his boarding school. Long walks to unsafe water sources were tiring for Peter, who is living with a disability. With more free time and fewer illnesses caused by dirty water, Peter can fulfil his hope of focusing on his studies, providing him with brighter future

Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and help young people with disabilities gain access to clean water in the Solomon Islands, providing hope for a brighter future. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, or by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP

In future the Monday Meditation Group will be meeting in the Parish Centre at 5.30pm. All enquiries: Phone Trisha - 0405 516 972
Maureen - 0425 225 095

LENTEN GROUP - "TRUST"

Lenten Group meetings began on 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.



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

SMS:0435 013 733 or

Email: timothyofs@gmail.com

MEN'S LENTEN RETREAT DAY NOTRE DAME BROADWAY

On Saturday, April 13 from 9am to 4:00pm.

The day will include Mass, time for reflection and reconciliation, lunch and afternoon tea, and inspiring talks from three speakers. The retreat will take place at The University of Notre Dame Australia on Broadway campus. Event is free, registration essential:

Sydney.chaplaincy@nd.edu.au or (02) 8204 4189 or Trybooking.com/475522



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/APRIL

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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.

| 23 - 24 MARCH (Week 4) | | | | |
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| 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 |
| Eucharist Minister | Cameron Ward | Margaret Kelly Fran | Laura Neeson Gisella Musumeci | Mandy Petherbridge |
| Hospitality | Warren | Margaret Duncan | Laura Neeson Eddie Seeto | Teresa Vigroux |
| 6 - 7 APRIL (Week 1) | | | | |
| Ministry | 5pm Vigil | 8.30am | 10.00am | 5.00pm |
| Altar Serving | Barry Blake | Anthony Spratt | Marta Ramirez | - |
| Proclaimer of Word | Lily Rowbotham | Mario Vinciguerra | Des Durkin | Milly Reed |
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