



# 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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*Fifth Sunday of Lent - Year C*

*6 - 7 April 2019*

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Give me justice, O God,  
and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless.  
From the deceitful and cunning rescue me,  
for you, O God, are my strength.

### FIRST READING: ISAIAH 43:16-21

Thus says the Lord,  
who makes a way in the sea,  
a path in the mighty waters,  
who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior;  
they lie down, they cannot rise,  
they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:  
Do not remember the former things,  
or consider the things of old.  
I am about to do a new thing;  
now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?  
I will make a way in the wilderness  
and rivers in the desert.  
The wild animals will honour me,  
the jackals and the ostriches;  
for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert,  
to give drink to my chosen people,  
the people whom I formed for myself  
so that they might declare my praise.  
The Word of the Lord

*Thanks be to God*

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 125

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage,  
to us it seemed a dream.  
Then was our mouth filled with laughter,  
And on our lips were joyous songs.

The heathens themselves said:  
'What marvels the Lord has worked for them!'  
What marvels the Lord worked for us!  
Indeed our hearts were glad.  
Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage  
as streams in dry land.  
Those who sow in tears  
will sing when they reap.

They go out full of tears,  
They carry seed for the sowing:  
they come back, full of song,  
joyously carrying their sheaves.

### RESPONSE AT MORNING MASS ONLY:

*The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.*

### SECOND READING: PHILIPPIANS 3:8-14

I regard everything as loss  
because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.  
For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things,  
and I regard them as rubbish,  
in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him,  
not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law,  
but one that comes through faith in Christ,



the righteousness from God based on faith.

I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection  
and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death,  
if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this  
or have already reached the goal;

but I press on to make it my own,  
because Christ Jesus has made me his own.

Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own;  
but this one thing I do:

forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead,  
I press on toward the goal

for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

The word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God*

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

With all your heart turn to me,

for I am tender and compassionate.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

### GOSPEL: JOHN 8:1-11

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives.

Early in the morning he came again to the temple.

All the people came to him

and he sat down and began to teach them.

The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman

who had been caught in adultery;

and making her stand before the people,

they said to Jesus,

"Teacher; this woman was caught

in the very act of committing adultery.

In the law, Moses commanded us to stone such women.

Now what do you say?"

They said this to test Jesus,

so that they might have some charge to bring against him.

Jesus bent down

and wrote with his finger on the ground.

When the scribes and Pharisees kept on questioning him,

Jesus straightened up and said to them,

"Let anyone among you who is without sin  
be the first to throw a stone at her."

And once again Jesus bent down and wrote on the ground.

When the scribes and Pharisees heard what Jesus had said,

they went away, one by one, beginning with the elders;

and Jesus was left alone with the woman standing before him.

Jesus straightened up and said to her;

"Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?"

She said, "No one, sir."

And Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you.

Go your way, and from now on do not sin again."

The Gospel of the Lord.

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Has no one condemned you, woman? No one, Lord.

Neither shall I condemn you. From now on, sin no more.



## 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

45A Victoria Street  
Waverley NSW 2024  
[www.waverleycatholic.org.au](http://www.waverleycatholic.org.au)

**Phone:** (02) 9369 9399

[office@waverleycatholic.org.au](mailto:office@waverleycatholic.org.au)

**Office Hours:** 9:30am - 2:30pm on  
Tuesday to Friday

### Parish Priest

Fr Bernie Thomas OFM  
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### Pastoral Coordinator

Mr Barry Blake

### Music Director

Kurt Ison  
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### Parish Secretary

Carla Korkor  
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## Local Schools

### St Charles' Parish Primary School

53-63 Carrington Road, Waverley  
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W <https://stcwaverley.catholic.edu.au>  
**School Principal**  
Mr Paul Croker

### St Clare's College, Waverley

41-51 Carrington Road, Waverley  
P (02) 8305 7100  
W <https://stclares.nsw.edu.au/>  
**School Principal**  
Ms Antoinette McGahan

### Waverley College, Senior Campus

131 Birrell Street, Waverley  
P (02) 9369 0600  
W <https://waverley.nsw.edu.au/>  
**Head of College**  
Mr Graham Leddie

### Waverley Junior School

44 Henrietta Street, Waverley  
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W <https://waverley.nsw.edu.au/2>  
**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:** Elizabeth Andrade (31/3), Anna Sidoti, Concetta & Angelo De Luca

**Those recently deceased:** Brian O'Neill, Bernard McAndrews & Marie Bransby

## NEWS AND NOTICES

**PROJECT  
COMPASSION**

**Caritas  
AUSTRALIA**



Salma featured in Project Compassion 2013. At the time she was pregnant with her first child, sick and terribly frightened. In distress, she sought the help of a midwife

trained by Caritas' Safe Motherhood Program. Six years on, she's now a healthy mother of two strong, happy children. Salma is committed to giving her children the education they need to provide them with the future she hoped for.

**Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and help reduce infant mortality rates in countries like Bangladesh and provide hope to pregnant women in remote communities for happy and healthy families.** You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) or phone 1800 024 413.

### CHILDCARE NEEDED

Young mother who is unwell NEEDS HELP caring for her children (2 ½ year old girl and 1 year old boy) during the day at her Clovelly home. \$20 per hour. Hours & days are flexible. Contact Laura: 0431 645 467.

### SAFEGUARDING 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.

### BAPTISM AT MARY IMMACULATE

Thought about Baptising your child? Your child's Baptism is a very important time in his/her life. At Baptism, the first Sacrament of Initiation, your child will be officially welcomed into the Catholic faith and our Church community. People normally receive Baptism in the Parish where they live. However, requests may be made for Baptism at Mary Immaculate. Baptism of those who do not live within the Waverley Parish requires permission of the Parish Priest of their place of residence.

The Sacrament of Baptism at Mary Immaculate has three core components: Baptism Preparation Session, the Presentation Mass & the Baptism Ceremony, all of which you must attend.

To book in your child for baptism, please complete the Booking Form found on our website or on the back table near the exit.

To confirm a date, call our Parish Secretary on 9369 9399 or email [office@waverleycatholic.org.au](mailto:office@waverleycatholic.org.au).

**Next available dates: 19 & 26 May 2019.**

### CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP

The Monday Meditation Group will be meeting in the Parish Centre at **5.30pm**. All enquiries phone Trisha - 0405 516 972 or Maureen - 0425 225 095

### FR BERNIE AWAY

Fr Bernie will be away from Thursday, 4 April and returning Tuesday, 16 April. If you require assistance, please contact the Parish Secretary on (02) 9369 9399 or [office@waverleycatholic.org.au](mailto:office@waverleycatholic.org.au). If the matter is urgent, email Fr Bernie at [parishpriest@waverleycatholic.org.au](mailto:parishpriest@waverleycatholic.org.au).

# MINISTRY ROSTER - APRIL

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

### 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
Eucharist Minister	Susana Hansen	Gaye Zammit Michelle Byrne	Laura Neeson Eddie Seeto	Mary Westall
Hospitality	Kathleen Fenlon Ruth Lucas	Phyllis Spratt	Laura Neeson Jackie Durkin	Mary Westall Rory Reed

### 13 - 14 APRIL (Week 2)

Ministry	5pm Vigil	8.30am	10.00am	5.00pm
Altar Serving	Barry Blake	Anthony Spratt	Celina Seeto Christian Abruzzese	-
Proclaimer of Word	Rory Reed	Gabrielle McAnespie	Bianca Abruzzese	Peter Foley
Eucharist Minister	Vincent Conroy	Michelle Byrne Fran	Tony Abruzzese Alison Abruzzese	Joy Pertile
Hospitality	Warren Kelly	Michelle Byrne	Eddie Seeto Jackie Durkin	Kathy Reilly

### 20 - 21 APRIL (Week 3)

Ministry	5pm Vigil	8.30am	10.00am	5.00pm
Altar Serving	Barry Blake	Anthony Spratt	Celina Seeto Christian Abruzzese	-
Proclaimer of Word	Margaret Blake	Anne Fahy	Abigail Holroyde	Baricevic Family
Eucharist Minister	Shirley Lyons	Kevin Brookes Margaret Kelly	Dominic Abruzzese Laura Neeson	Mandy Petherbridge
Hospitality	Kathleen Fenlon Ruth Lucas	Margaret Duncan	Laura Neeson Eddie Seeto	Teresa Vigroux Paloma Evatt

## Osteopath

**Jennifer Keir D.O.**  
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