



Mary Immaculate Church, Waverley

PARISH OF ST CHARLES BORROMEO BULLETIN

TAKE THIS HOME

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.

BAPTISM OF THE LORD - YEAR A

11 – 12 JANUARY 2020

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: MATTHEW 3:16-17

After the Lord was baptised, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered:
This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 42:1-4, 6-7

Thus says the Lord:
"Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching.
"I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness."



RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 28:1-4, 9-10

O give the Lord you sons of God, give the Lord glory and power; give the Lord the glory of his name. Adore the Lord in his holy court.

The Lord's voice resounding on the waters, the Lord on the immensity of waters; the voice of the Lord, full of power, the voice of the Lord, full of splendour.

The God of glory thunders. In his temple they all cry: 'Glory!' The Lord sat enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits as king for ever.

RESPONSE AT MORNING MASS ONLY:

The Lord will bless his people with peace.

SECOND READING: ACTS 10:34-38

Peter began to speak to those assembled in the house of Cornelius. "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him."

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: MARK 9:8

Alleluia, alleluia!
The heavens were opened and the Father's voice was heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 3:13-17

Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptised by John. John tried to dissuade him. 'It is I who need baptism from you,' he said 'and yet you come to me!' But Jesus replied, 'Leave it like this for the time being; it is fitting that we should, in this way, do all that righteousness demands.' At this, John gave in to him.

As soon as Jesus was baptised he came up from the water, and suddenly the heavens opened and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming down on him. And a voice spoke from heaven, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on him.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: JOHN 1:32,34

Behold the One of whom John said:
I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.



MASS TIMES**Monday - Friday:** 9:15am.**Saturday:** 9:15am, 9:45 - 10:15am
Reconciliation & 5:00pm Vigil.**Sunday:** 8:30am, 10:00am & 5:00pm.**Baptism:** Last two Sundays of each month at 11:30am.**Anointing of the Sick:** Last Saturday of each month.**Family Mass:** Fourth Saturday of each month (during school term).**CONTACT US**

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parishpriest@waverleycatholic.org.au**Parish Secretary:**Carla Korkor - (02) 9369 9399
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9:30am - 2:30pm - Tuesday to Friday

Pastoral Coordinator:

Mr Barry Blake

Music Director:Kurt Ison
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Mark 1:14-20**Tue 14 Jan** 1 Samuel 1:9-20
Mark 1:21-28**Wed 15 Jan** 1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20
Mark 1:29-39**Thu 16 Jan** 1 Samuel 4:1-11
Mark 1:40-45**Fri 17 Jan** 1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22
Mark 2:1-12**Sat 18 Jan** 1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1
Mark 2:13-17**Sun 19 Jan** Isaiah 49:3, 5-6
Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10
1 Corinthians 1:1-3
John 1:29-34**MINISTRY ROSTER - JANUARY 2020**

Please arrange for a replacement if you cannot serve.

Fr Bernie (02) 9369 9328 or parishpriest@waverleycatholic.org.au

11 - 12 JAN	SAT 5PM VIGIL	SUN 8.30AM	SUN 10.00AM	SUN 5.00PM
ALTAR SERVING	Barry Blake	Anthony Spratt	Celina Seeto Christian Abruzzese	-
PROCLAIMER OF WORD	Margaret Blake	Gabrielle McAnespie Leanne Langlands	Bianca Abruzzese Annabelle Abruzzese	Baricevic Family
EUCCHARIST MINISTER	Susana Hansen Laura Neeson	Daniel Murray Francine Darvill	Dominic Abruzzese Tony Abruzzese	Kathy Reilly Joy Pertile
HOSPITALITY	Warren Kelly Laura Neeson	Leanne Langlands	Jackie Durkin	Kathy Reilly
18 - 19 JAN	SAT 5PM VIGIL	SUN 8.30AM	SUN 10.00AM	SUN 5.00PM
ALTAR SERVING	Barry Blake	Anthony Spratt	Celina Seeto Christian Abruzzese	-
PROCLAIMER OF WORD	Margaret Blake	Marta Ramirez Mario Vinciguerra	Annabelle Abruzzese Bianca Abruzzese	Daniel Wairau Joy Pertile
EUCCHARIST MINISTER	Vincent Conroy	Gaye Zammit Genevieve Roberts	Tony Abruzzese Alison Abruzzese	Miriam Wairau Mary Westall
HOSPITALITY	Kathleen Fenlon Ruth Lucas	Phyllis Spratt	Eddie Seeto	Mary Westall

NEWS & NOTICES**DEVOTIONAL SHOP OPEN!**

Franciscan Calendars are now available at \$8.00 each and God Word Daily Reflections 2020 at \$22.00 each. After Saturday 5pm Mass, after Sunday 8:30am & 10:00am Mass.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP

Christian Meditation will be held in the Parish Centre at 5.30pm on Monday evening on the following dates:

- JANUARY: 20th
 - FEBRUARY: 3rd and then each Monday for the year (except Public Holidays)
- If you are interested to find out more then call Trisha on 0405 516 972 or 9665 9017.

DID YOU KNOW?

- The Jordan River runs the length of Israel, from north of the Sea of Galilee to the Dead Sea in the south, and is the lifeblood of the land.
- The exact site of the baptism of Jesus by John is unknown, but the traditional site is at el-Mughatas, about ten and a half kilometres north of the point where the river enters the Dead Sea.
- The word *baptism* comes from a Greek word meaning 'to plunge'.
- The first Christians were baptised by being plunged into running streams or rivers, following the practice of John. Later, large fonts were built in churches, and baptism of the faithful, usually adults, was by full immersion.

PARISH & ALTAR LINEN ROSTERSAre you rostered on to help in one of our liturgical ministries each month? Make sure you check our website for the most up to date roster for 2020 and let Fr Bernie know if you cannot make it by calling 9369 9328 or email him at parishpriest@waverleycatholic.org.au For info call our Parish Secretary on 9369 9399.**HOUSE OF WELCOME**

A reminder to support House of Welcome on the 4th Sunday, to bring something to add to the baskets:

**Non-Food Items:
(NO CLOTHES PLEASE)**

- *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 (no tampons) & toilet paper
- *Razors & Shaving Cream
- *Aldi/Woolworths/ Coles vouchers

Great food items to donate include:

- *Cook oil, sugar/flour, salt/pepper/spices
- *Canned tuna, tomatoes, chick peas, peas, carrot, fruit & corn (not creamed)
- *Basmati rice & instant noodles
- *Biscuits, tea/coffee, honey/jam & juices
(Please no soup, baked beans or tinned spaghetti!)