



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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

18 – 19 JANUARY 2020

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people
of good will.

We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated
at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. *Amen.*

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.*

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God,
and shall sing to you,
shall sing to your name, O Most High!

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 49:3,5-6

The Lord said to me, "You are my servant, Israel,
in whom I will be glorified." And now the Lord says,
who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to
bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be
gathered to him, for I am honoured in the sight of
the Lord, and my God has become my strength.
He says, "It is too small a thing that you should be my
servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore
the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the
nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of
the earth."

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

I waited, I waited for the Lord
and he stooped down to me;
he heard my cry.
He put a new song into my mouth,
praise of our God.

You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings,
but an open ear.

You do not ask for holocaust and victim.

Instead, here Lord am I.

In the scroll of the book it stands written
that I should do your will.

My God, I delight in your law
in the depth of my heart.

Your justice I have proclaimed
in the great assembly.
My lips I have not sealed;
you know it, O Lord.

RESPONSE AT MORNING MASS ONLY:

Here I am Lord, I come to do your will

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 1:1-3

From Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus
by the will of God, and from our brother Sosthenes.
To the church of God that is in Corinth,
to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to
be saints, together with all those who in every place
call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,
both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace
from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: MATTHEW 4:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us.
He enabled those who accepted him
to become the children of God.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: JOHN 1:29-34

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and
declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away
the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, 'After
me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he
was before me.' I myself did not know him; but I
came baptizing with water for this reason, that he
might be revealed to Israel."

And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from
heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself
did not know him, but the one who sent me to
baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see
the Spirit descend and remain is the one who
baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I myself have seen
and have testified that this is the Son of God."

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

You have prepared a table before me,
and how precious is the chalice that quenches my
thirst.



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).

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 Ms Gabrielle Smith

REFLECTIONS

There is no break between Christmas and Ordinary Time one flows almost seamlessly into the other through the Baptism of Jesus. We ended our Christmas Season thinking about the revelation of the Son of God people realising who this Jesus of Nazareth actually was and this continues today, as we interject a passage from Saint John before we begin our weekly reading through Saint Matthew's Gospel. New Year is about beginnings, and as we return to the beginning of Our Lord's public ministry there is a sense of something exciting about to happen even though we know the story, we dive into it once more, like returning to a favourite novel or film. So it is with joy that we stand in the country of the river Jordan, and recognise Jesus of Nazareth as the Chosen One of God, who offers himself to do God's work.

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EXPLORING THE WORD

This week, we depart from the normal cycle of readings from Matthew for this text in John. There is no explicit account of the baptism of Jesus in John. Rather, the emphasis is on John the Baptist as a witness to the real identity of Jesus: the Lamb of God and the Chosen One of God. Twice John says, 'I did not know him myself but it was to reveal him that I came.' Such a statement would have had a significant effect on the evangelist's community. This is the last of the gospels written, at around the end of the first century. It is unlikely that many followers of Jesus in this community would have known him personally, some seventy years earlier! But John the Baptist, despite his not knowing Jesus in person, is in no doubt as to his identity. Filled with conviction, he knows that Jesus is the one in whom the hopes of Israel and all humankind will be fulfilled. 'Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe' (John 20:29).

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FURTHER REFLECTION

Two thoughts emerge from today's readings. The first is John's dramatic declaration, Behold the Lamb of God. the second is an invitation to do a personal stock-taking during this first month of the new year, and make some resolutions to improve the quality of our lives. The Baptist urges us to ask what are we fundamentally about and then seek to reset our lives. And St Paul reminds us that we are "called to be saints together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ." An honest stock-taking of ourselves may unveil the selfish motives that often direct our actions. To rise above an ego-centric spirit we need to recognise something outside of and larger than ourselves, the God who cares for us and for the whole human community. Can we listen to John's call to restore what is broken, and Jesus' call, to bring light to the world? Do we see that it is with our cooperation that the Lamb can remove the "sin of the world?" Facing our deepest personal truths is always difficult; it calls us to not just drift along with this world's evil, always taking the line of least resistance. Discipleship is urgent and costly, but it is also possible and is the way towards the deeper joy and fulfilment that our soul is longing for. If we properly hear the Baptist as he witnesses to Christ, our response will be a stock-taking that goes to the root of our being. It may even reveal to us the truth that sets us free.

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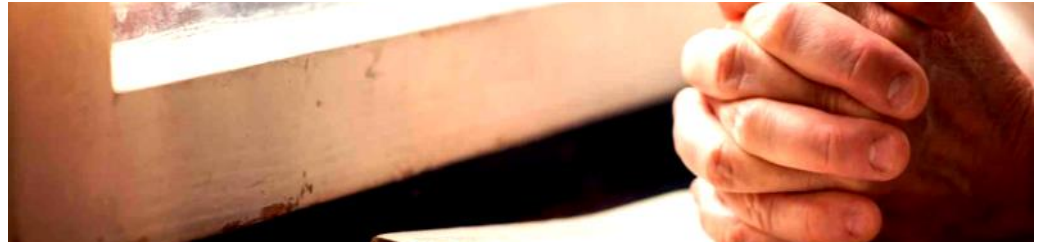
- "I saw the _____ come down from heaven." John 1:32 (NIV)
- A white or grey bird, often used as a symbol of peace. John 1:32 (NIV)
- A clear liquid used to baptize. John 1:33 (NIV)
- The place where God is. John 1:32 (NIV)
- To tell about something you have seen. John 1:34 (NIV)

WORLD SENT TESTIMONY	BAPTIZE JESUS LOOK	LAMB KNOW SPIRIT	WATER SIN DOVE	JOHN HEAVEN TAKES	B X Z U N N I T U W J I A N K
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January 25th is a day when we commemorate the conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle. Saint Paul was a man who, before his conversion, actively persecuted Jesus' followers. He was a Roman citizen who believed that Christians were a threat to the Roman empire and he sought to wipe them out. His conversion, and all that happened after it, are a wonderful reminder of the power of Jesus and our Heavenly Father! Learn more about Saint Paul by reading the Letters of Saint Paul in your Bible! Visit the Resources tab under FamilyRosary.org and look for the free eBook "When Hate Turns to Love" to learn more about St. Paul's conversion and life!

UPCOMING DATES

- 20 Jan** Christian Meditation at 5:30pm
- 26 Jan** Australia Day
- 27 Jan** Public Holiday
- 29 Jan** Schools Resume
- 3 Feb** Christian Meditation at 5:30pm
- 5 Feb** Mothers Prayer Group 7:30pm
Parish Centre Hall
- 6 Feb** Baptism Preparation Session
7pm in Parish Centre Hall



LET US PRAY FOR...

Those who are sick: Archbishop Anthony Fisher, Ann Thomas (Fr Bernie’s Mum), Libby Brookes.

Those with anniversaries at this time: Anna Sidoti, Concetta & Angelo De Luca, William Malouf, Jean Malouf, William Dickson, Raymond Malouf, Michael Malouf and Bartholomew De Paula

Those recently deceased: Moreen McDonald, Patricia Irene Bosley, Patricia Thomas,

DID YOU KNOW?

- The title of ‘Lamb of God’ would have suggested the Passover feast to those listening to John. At that time, sacrificial lambs were slaughtered in the temple, recalling the blood of the lambs that was shed so that Israel could be spared death and freed from slavery in Egypt. Read the story of this deliverance in Exodus 12.
- Now that the Christmas cycle is completed, the church enters what is known as ‘Ordinary Time’ for a period. (This will be interrupted for the Lent–Easter–Pentecost cycle.)
- Ordinary Time does not mean a time that is commonplace or unremarkable. The name derives from the word *ordinal*, which means ‘counted and sequential’.



NEWS & NOTICES

SICK LIST

Due to a number of deceased or those that have moved away from the Parish, our sick list is sometimes incorrect, because we have not been informed. This has led to some embarrassing phone calls to the office to rectify these errors. It has been decided that each new year we will clear the sick list above to allow space for new mass intentions. If you are sick, or have a family member or friend you would like to keep on the sick list from January 2020, please let us know by completing a Mass Intention envelope and pass to Fr Bernie or email: office@waverleycatholic.org.au.



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.

CATHOLICARE

Do you know any seniors in your community who could use a little help at home? Our home care services help seniors to enjoy living independently in their own home with comfort and confidence. Call CCareline to find out more 13 18 19 or email connect@catholiccare.org

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SAFEGUARDING

We understand how difficult it can be for people who have experienced abuse to make a complaint. We want to support you in this process and we can provide access to counselling and support services if needed.

www.sydneycatholic.org/safeguarding-and-child-protection/ for more info.

Following the Safeguarding Protocols set by the Archdiocese, there are to be no photographs (particularly of people) during Masses without the permission of the Parish Priest.



WEEKDAY READINGS

- Mon 20 Jan** 1 Samuel 15:16-23
Mark 2:18-22
- Tue 21 Jan** 1 Samuel 16:1-13
Mark 2:23-28
- Wed 22 Jan** 1 Samuel 17:32-33,37,40-51
Mark 3:1-6
- Thu 23 Jan** 1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7
Mark 3:7-12
- Fri 24 Jan** 1 Samuel 24:3-21
Mark 3:13-19
- Sat 25 Jan** Acts 9:1-22
Mark 16:15-18
- Sun 26 Jan** Isaiah 8:23 - 9:3
Ps 26:1, 4, 13-14
1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17
Matthew 4:12-17

HOUSE OF WELCOME

This year we are giving to the House of Welcome on the last two weekends of 2019, 21-22 & 28-29 Dec. There will be no giving tree this year. Please bring along something to add to the basket/s found at the back of the church. Thank you

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

NEW TO OUR CHURCH?

Welcome To Waverley Parish! Have you completed a Parish Census form? The Parish Census is a vital tool used by the Parish Office to meet the pastoral, spiritual and official needs of parishioners. It is important that we have an up to date parish roll. New catholic families that have recently moved into the Mary Immaculate Parish zone and those families living here, but not yet registered are kindly asked to complete a Parish Census Form as soon as possible.

Have you completed a Planned Giving Programme Registration form? Interested in being a Volunteer? These forms are also available at the Church entrance near the glass dividers. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office.

MINISTRY ROSTER - JANUARY

Please arrange for a replacement if you cannot serve.
Fr Bernie (02) 9369 9328 or parishpriest@waverleycatholic.org.au

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
EUCHARIST 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
25 - 26 JAN	SAT 5PM VIGIL	SUN 8.30AM	SUN 10.00AM	SUN 5.00PM
ALTAR SERVING	Barry Blake	Anthony Spratt	Celina Seeto	-
PROCLAIMER OF WORD	Margaret Blake	Genevieve Roberts Trisha Brookes	Des Durkin Eddie Seeto	Peter Foley
EUCHARIST MINISTER	Shirley Lyons	Kevin Brookes Margaret Kelly	Gisella Musumeci Jackie Durkin	Janet Gerzina Kathy Reilly
HOSPITALITY	Teresa Vigroux Laura Neeson	Margaret Duncan	Jackie Durkin	Kathy Reilly

PARISH MINISTRIES

Would you like to volunteer in our Parish? We are still in need of more volunteers to help in our Parish Ministries. If you still have forms at home or wish to get a new form please see Fr Bernie or the Parish Secretary.

Our Sunday 8:30am & 10:00am Mass times require the most need at the moment. There will be training for each of our ministries, so if you are concerned that you may not be capable, please chat with Fr Bernie to find out what might be involved.



ADVERTISE WITH US

Our Parish would like to encourage and support local Catholic businesses. Do you or somebody you know have a small Catholic business that would benefit from advertising in our weekly Church bulletin? Our weekly bulletin is viewed by the number of people outside the Parish via the internet and from the 200 copies printed each week!

For a small monthly donation of \$50 your business card sized ad would appear 4/5 times a month in our Church bulletin. This donation supports the printing costs of our bulletin.

Please contact Carla in the office (02) 9369 9399 for more details.

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