



Mary Immaculate Church, Waverley

PARISH OF ST CHARLES BORROMEO - CHURCH OF MARY IMMACULATE BULLETIN

MISSION STATEMENT

Waverley Parish is a sign of God's love for all people. We welcome and care for all as a 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.

MASS TIMES

Monday - Friday: 9:15am

Saturday: 9:15am followed by Reconciliation & 5:00pm Vigil.

Sunday: 9:15am & 5:00pm.

Baptism: Last two Sundays of each month at 10:45am. Bookings essential.

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REPENT

GOSPEL REFLECTIONS

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. [@https://summit.melbournecatholic.org/](https://summit.melbournecatholic.org/)

UPCOMING ROSTER

19 – 20 MARCH	SAT 5PM VIGIL	SUN 9.15AM	SUN 5.00PM
ALTAR SERVING	Barry Blake	Anthony Spratt	Dominic Hearne
PROCLAIMER OF WORD	Margaret Blake	Gabrielle McAnespie & Anne Fahy	Baricevic Family
EUCARIST MINISTER	Vincent Conroy	Francine Darvill & Genevieve Roberts	Miriam Wairau
HOSPITALITY	Warren Kelly	Margaret Duncan	Kathy Reilly
26 – 27 MARCH	SAT 5PM VIGIL	SUN 9.15AM	SUN 5.00PM
ALTAR SERVING	Barry Blake	Cameron Ward	Dominic Hearne
PROCLAIMER OF WORD	Margaret Blake	Des Durkin & Genevieve Roberts	Peter Foley
EUCARIST MINISTER	Angel Agustin	Margaret Kelly & Kevin Brookes	Joy Pertile
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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."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 102

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 Israel's sons.

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.

FOR 9.15AM SUNDAY

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.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: MATTHEW 4:17

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory
Repent, says the Lord;
the kingdom of heaven is at hand.
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory

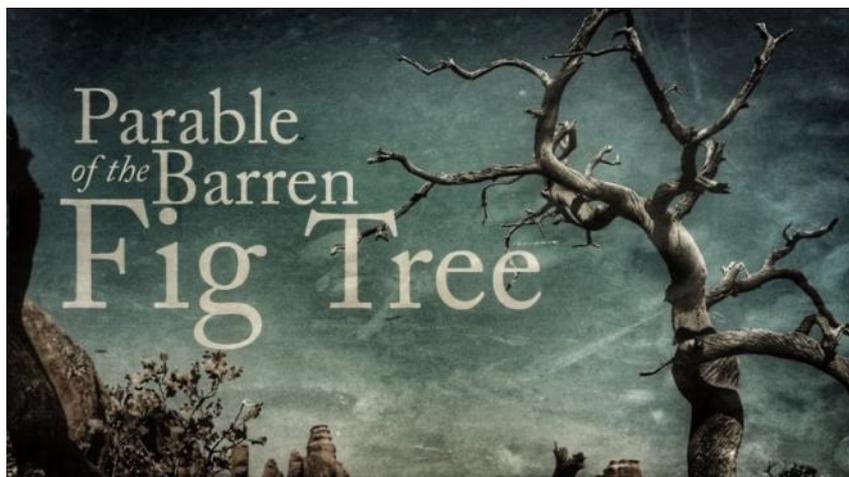
GOSPEL: LUKE 13:1-9

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.'"



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;
and 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 life everlasting. *Amen.*

WEEKDAY READINGS - MARCH

Mon 21st 2 Kings 5:1-15
Luke 4:24-30
Tue 22nd Daniel 3:25, 34-43
Matthew 18:21-35
Wed 23rd Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9
Matthew 5:17-19
Thurs 24th Jeremiah 7:23-28
Luke 11:14-23
Fri 25th Isaiah 7:10-14, 8:10
Luke 1:26-38
Sat 26th Hosea 5:15-6:6
Ps 50:3-4, 18-21
Luke 18:9-14

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Fr Bernie: In Luke's Gospel we are called to repentance. With open minds and humble hearts, we now offer our needs to the Father.

We pray for Pope Francis, and all leaders in the Church. May they conduct themselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ. No matter what disruptions, frustrations or difficulties arise may they respond with a Christlike attitude.

God of compassion, **Make us turn to you.**

We pray for those who are preparing documents for the members of the Plenary Council and preparing for the second Assembly in July. May they be guided by the Spirit in their preparations so that Australian Catholics be guided towards a better Christ-centred future.

God of compassion, **Make us turn to you.**

We pray for the world and its leaders during this pandemic that they will continue to act justly and humbly so that all people are vaccinated according to their need.

God of compassion, **Make us turn to you.**

We pray for peace in our world especially in Ukraine. May the atrocities being meted out on these innocent men, women and children halt, and that they will be able to find peace in their country.

God of compassion, **Make us turn to you.**

We pray for the needs of our families and community, especially when we are feeling disillusioned by our own weaknesses, that we can overcome our iniquities by prayer, fasting and works of mercy.

God of compassion, **Make us turn to you.**

We pray for all those suffering from grief. May they be gently comforted by those around them and may those who have died be resting in eternal peace.

God of compassion, **Make us turn to you.**

Conclusion: Father you are kind and merciful. As we continue to seek a change of heart and mind, we ask you to hear the prayers we place before you through the power of the Spirit and in the name of Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

MASS INTENTIONS

Those who are sick: Ann Thomas (Fr Bernie's Mum), Michelle Byrne, Scott Lyons, Allana Vedder, Mike Newman, Lizzie Prior, Gaye Zammit, Jeff Linfoot, Tanja Gerzina, Rose Colombo, Anna Dziedzic, Juliet Lum, Robert Saunders, Margaret Ryan & Patricia Furner.

Those with anniversaries at this time: Alf & Wendy Culloden and Marian Dziedzic.

Those recently deceased: Joseph Martins, Peter Gillham & Barry Anderson.

Those recently baptised: Emilia Rose Ip, Aston Franco Seymour & Sofia May Scerri.

NEWS & NOTICES

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP

Christian Meditation is at 5:30PM
Mondays in the Parish Hall. If interested,
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