



# Mary Immaculate Church, Waverley

PARISH OF ST CHARLES BORROMEIO

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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*Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B*

*1 - 2 September 2018*

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.  
O Lord, you are good and forgiving,  
full of mercy to all who call to you.

**FIRST READING: DEUTERONOMY 4:1-2, 6-8**

Moses said to the people: "So now, Israel, give heed to the statutes and ordinances that I am teaching you to observe, so that you may live to enter and occupy the land that the Lord, the God of your ancestors, is giving you. You must neither add anything to what I command you nor take away anything from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God with which I am charging you.

You must observe them diligently, for this will show your wisdom and discernment to the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, "Surely this great nation is a wise and discerning people!" For what other great nation has a god so near to it as the Lord our God is whenever we call to him? And what other great nation has statutes and ordinances as just as this entire law that I am setting before you today?"

The Word of the Lord

*Thanks be to God*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 15**

Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?  
Those who walk without fault;  
those who act with justice  
and speak the truth from their hearts.

Those who do no wrong to their kindred,  
who cast no slur on their neighbours  
who hold the godless in disdain,  
but honour those who fear the Lord.

Those who keep their word come what may,  
who take no interest on a loan  
and accept no bribes against the innocent.  
Such people will stand firm forever.

**RESPONSE AT MORNING MASS ONLY:**

*The just will live in the presence of the Lord*



**SECOND READING: JAMES 1:17-18, 21-22, 27**

Brothers and sisters; Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. In fulfillment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures. You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls. But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves.

Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

The Word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Father willed to give us birth by the word of truth that we may be a kind of first-fruits of his creatures. Alleluia

**GOSPEL: MARK 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23**

When the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus, they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.)

So these Pharisees and the scribes asked him, "Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?" He said to them, "Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written, 'This people honours me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines.' You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition."

Then he called the crowd again and said to them, "Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile." For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person."

The Gospel of the Lord.

*Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ*

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

How great is the goodness, Lord,  
that you keep for those who fear you.

**WEEKDAY READINGS**

<b>Mon 3 Sept</b>	1 Corinthians 2:1-5 Luke 4:16-30
<b>Tues 4 Sept</b>	1 Corinthians 2:10-16 Luke 4:31-37
<b>Wed 5 Sept</b>	1 Corinthians 3:1-9 Luke 4:38-44
<b>Thu 6 Sept</b>	1 Corinthians 3:18-23 Luke 5:1-11
<b>Fri 7 Sept</b>	1 Corinthians 4:1-5 Luke 5:33-39
<b>Sat 8 Sept</b>	Micah 5:1-4 Matthew 1:1-16. 18-23

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

<b>First Reading:</b> Isaiah 35:4-7	<b>Psalms:</b> 146:7-10
<b>Second Reading:</b> James 2:1-5	<b>Gospel:</b> Mark 7:31-37

**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.**

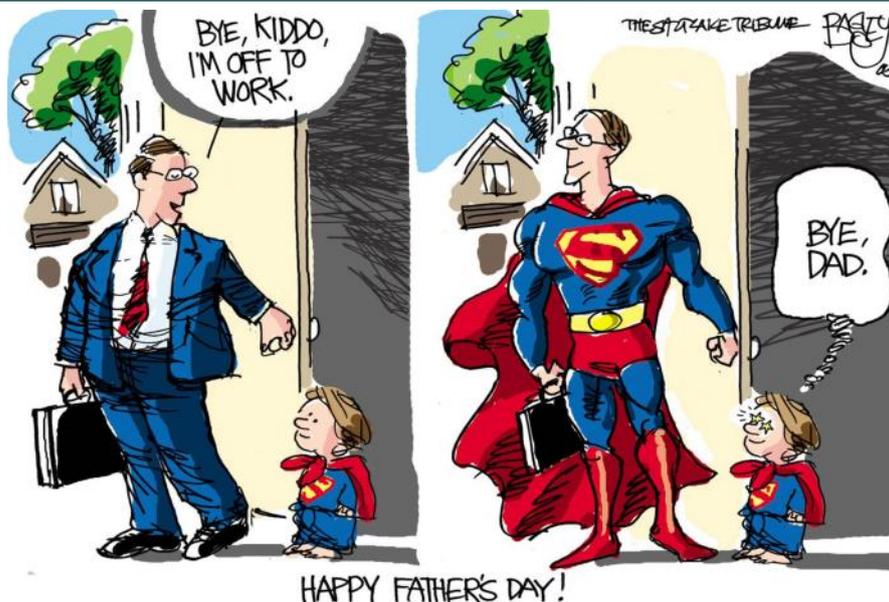
**APOSTLES' CREED**

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.**

**BLESSING OF THE FATHERS**

Nurturing God, we give thanks for fathers.

We recognise the dedication and patience it takes to be a source of compassion and understanding when helping to shape a young life.

Bless all our fathers, especially those present with us today and a special blessing on those dads who are new in this sacred role.

We pray today that they feel Your presence with them.

May they know that Your strength and wisdom are within them, providing all they need to guide and support their children with kindness and love. Bless them all today with your gift of peace.

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

**REMINDER FOR VOLUNTEERS**

We have recently received documentation from the Sydney Archdiocese requesting a Volunteer Register be kept and a Volunteer Registration form be completed and signed by each volunteer. This form is highly important in ensuring we are following the policies and procedures set out by our Safeguarding team in the Archdiocese. Please, if you are a volunteer could we ask that you collect one of these forms on the table at the back of the church near the glass dividers and either hand this in to Fr Bernie before or after mass, or mail it in to the Parish Office: 45a Victoria Street, Waverley NSW 2024, or email it in to our Parish Secretary at [office@waverleycatholic.org.au](mailto:office@waverleycatholic.org.au) as soon as possible. Could we also ask (if you have email) for an email address so we can contact you regarding any Volunteer training, Parish Rosters or any required Working with Children/Police Checks. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us on (02) 9369 9399 Tuesday - Friday 9:30am—2:30pm.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

- Ritual purity had immense importance for the Jewish people. The laws governing washing probably originated in practices to ensure health and hygiene but physical signs of impurity came to be seen as symbolic of a moral or spiritual imperfection.
- Judaism at the time of Jesus was made up of a number of different groups of adherents like Sadducees, Pharisees and Essenes. These groups sometimes held different beliefs; for example, the Pharisees believed in the resurrection of the dead while the Sadducees did not. This did not cause undue problems however, because what held all Jews together was a belief in one God, in the Law, in their election as God's chosen people and a common worship centred on the Temple in Jerusalem. Their unity was a stronger force than their diversity.
- The washing of the hands by the priest at Mass is a symbolic gesture of a desire for a pure heart.

### 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  
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**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

#### Parish Secretary

Carla Korkor  
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### Local Schools

#### St Charles' Parish Primary School

53-63 Carrington Road, Waverley  
 P (02) 9387 3845  
**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 F (02) 9389 3503  
**W** <https://stclares.nsw.edu.au/>  
**School Principal**  
 Ms Antoinette McGahan

#### Waverley College, Senior Campus

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

#### Waverley Junior School

44 Henrietta Street, Waverley  
 P (02) 9387 5022  
**W** <https://waverley.nsw.edu.au/>  
**Director of Junior School**  
 Mr Anthony Banboukjian

## LET US PRAY FOR...

**Those who are sick:** Nicola Jarman, Margaret Jones, Teresa Wong, 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, Dick See, Jessica Amelia, Behan Kahler, Kathleen Schlink, Bob Lloyd, Archbishop Anthony Fisher, Stan Vesper, Rosa Santos, Maria Kiely, Ann Thomas (Fr Bernie's Mum), Gary Shipton, Kim Roper, 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,

**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Lewis Malouf, William Dickson, Marie Conroy, Mimi Ang, Kathleen Taylor, Stephen Ford, John Ford, Vincent D'Arcy, Joan Lynch, Anna Sidoti, Concetta & Angelo De Luca

**Those recently deceased:** Yvonne Condi, Michael Laffy,

## NEWS AND NOTICES

### PARISH ROSTERS

Are 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 and let Fr Bernie know if you cannot make it on (02) 9369 9328 [www.waverleycatholic.org.au/](http://www.waverleycatholic.org.au/). If you would like the Rosters emailed to you each month, please email the Parish Secretary.

### QUARTERLY MASS FOR DECEASED

The next Cemetery Mass for the deceased interred in the Eastern Suburbs Memorial Gardens and Crematorium, Botany, will be celebrated in the Crematorium South Chapel on Saturday, 8th September 11am.

### 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 near the Church entrance near the glass dividers.  
 If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office on (02) 9369 9399 or [office@waverleycatholic.org.au](mailto:office@waverleycatholic.org.au).  
 Thank you kindly.

### DAYLIGHT SAVING MASS TIME CHANGE

With the Daylight Saving change happening on the weekend of 6-7 October please be aware that the Evening Masses will change also on that weekend to 6pm. Even though the official change happens at 2:00am on Sunday the 7<sup>th</sup> October, our Evening Mass of 6<sup>th</sup> of October will be the change for us.

So, from 6<sup>th</sup> October the Evening Masses will revert to 6:00pm start time.

It has come to our attention that there is an interest to keep the Evening Masses (Saturday & Sunday) at 5:00pm permanently going forward.  
 Fr Bernie is seeking everyone's feedback regarding this, either by email or in person to Fr Bernie so he can evaluate if this is in favour of the majority of Parishioners so he can make an informed decision in the near future. Email him at: [parishpriest@waverleycatholic.org.au](mailto:parishpriest@waverleycatholic.org.au)

### 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 advertisement 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 Parish Office on (02) 9369 9399 for more details.

## MINISTRY ROSTER - SEPTEMBER

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

### 1 - 2 SEPTEMBER (Week 1)

Ministry	5pm Vigil	8.30am	10am	5pm
Altar Serving	Barry Blake	Anthony Spratt	Celina Seeto	-
Proclaimer of Word	Margaret Blake	Mario Vinciguerra	Des Durkin	Elizabeth Rosa
Eucharist Minister	Cameron Ward	Gaye Zammit Kevin Brookes	Laura Neeson Genevieve Roberts	Mandy Petherbridge
Hospitality	Clare Dinhvu	Margaret Duncan Grainne Tierney-Reed	Eddie Seeto Jackie Durkin	Teresa Vigroux

### 8 - 9 SEPTEMBER (Week 2)

Ministry	5pm Vigil	8.30am	10am	5pm
Altar Serving	Barry Blake	Anthony Spratt	Celina Seeto Christian Abruzzese	-
Proclaimer of Word	Margaret Blake	Rory Reed	Annabella Abruzzese	Daniel Wairau
Eucharist Minister	Vincent Conroy	Kevin Brookes Margaret Kelly	Tony Abruzzese Alison Abruzzese	Miriam Wairau
Hospitality	Warren	Phyllis Spratt Grainne Tierney-Reed	Jackie Durkin Eddie Seeto	Kathy Reilly

### 15 - 16 SEPTEMBER (Week 3)

Ministry	5pm Vigil	8.30am	10am	5pm
Altar Serving	Barry Blake	Anthony Spratt	Celina Seeto Christian Abruzzese	-
Proclaimer of Word	Margaret Blake	Trisha Brookes	Bianca Abruzzese	Peter Foley
Eucharist Minister	Susana Hansen	Fran Gaye Zammit	Dominic Abruzzese Laura Neeson	Elizabeth Rosa
Hospitality	Kathleen Fenlon Ruth Lucas	Phyllis Spratt Margaret Duncan	Eddie Seeto Laura Neeson	Teresa Vigroux

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