



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.

PRESENTATION OF JESUS IN THE TEMPLE - YEAR A

1 – 2 FEBRUARY 2020

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Your merciful love, O God,
we have received in the midst of your temple.
Your praise, O God, like your name,
reaches the ends of the earth;
your right hand is filled with saving justice.

FIRST READING: MALACHI 3:1-4

Thus says the Lord God: "See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight- indeed, he is coming," says the Lord of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver; and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the Lord in righteousness. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord as in the days of old and as in former years.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 23:7-10

O gates, lift up your heads;
grow higher, ancient doors.
Let him enter, the king of glory!

Who is the king of glory?
The Lord, the mighty, the valiant,
the Lord, the valiant in war.

O gates, lift high your heads;
grow higher, ancient doors.
Let him enter, the king of glory!

Who is he, the king of glory?
He, the Lord of armies,
he is the king of glory.

RESPONSE AT MORNING MASS ONLY:

Who is the King of glory, it is the Lord.

SECOND READING: HEBREWS 2:14-16

It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the source of their salvation perfect through sufferings. For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying, "Here am I, and the children whom God has given me." Since the children share flesh and blood, Jesus himself likewise shared the same things, so that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death. For it is clear that Jesus did not come to help angels, but the descendants of Abraham. Therefore he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every respect, so that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make a sacrifice of atonement for the sins of the people. Because Jesus himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

This is the light of revelation to the nations,
and the glory of your people, Israel. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: LUKE 2:22-40

When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, the parents of Jesus brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord. As it is written in the law of the Lord, "Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord," and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, "a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons."

Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah.

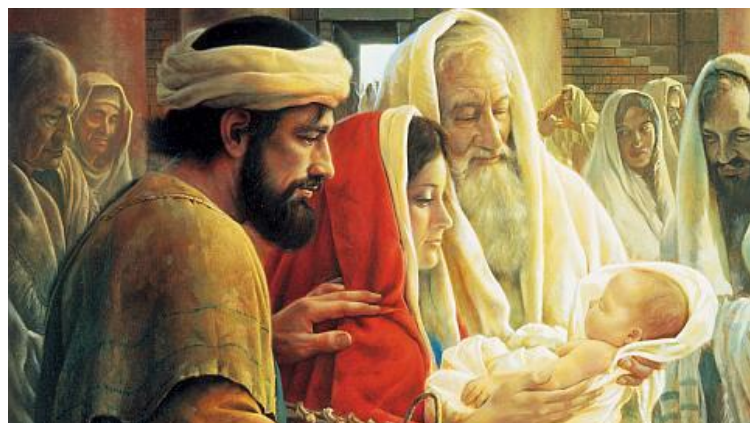
Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying, "Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel."

The child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, "This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed - and a sword will pierce your own soul too."

There was also a prophet, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshipped there with fasting and prayer night and day. At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem. When the parents of Jesus had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favour of God was upon him.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

My eyes have seen your salvation,
which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples.



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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Ms Antoinette McGahan

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Ms Gabrielle Smith

EXPLORING THE WORD

This gospel text is another example of the 'manifestation' of who Jesus is. Luke sets his action in the heart of Judaism, in the temple itself. Mary and Joseph are pious Jews doing all that the Law requires of them. The two characters who are introduced—Simeon and Anna—are both also depicted by Luke as pious Jews. Simeon is 'an upright and devout man', while Anna 'served God night and day with fasting and prayer.' They would both have seen many first-born sons presented at the temple in consecration to the Lord. But they see something in this particular child that goes beyond the expected. They recognise this child as 'the salvation which you have prepared for all the nations', and Anna speaks of the child 'to all who looked forward to the deliverance of Jerusalem'.

The reaction of the parents is natural under such circumstances: 'They stood there wondering at the things being said about him.' Mary is warned that being the mother of such a child will not be easy for her: 'a sword will pierce her soul.' For Mary, adherence to the will of God will come at a price.

@<https://www.cam.org.au/evangelisation/>

**FIRST RECONCILIATION - 2020****Enrolment Closes:** Wed, 5 February**Parent Information Night:**

Wednesday, 5 February at 6pm in the Parish Hall.

Commitment Mass & Training:

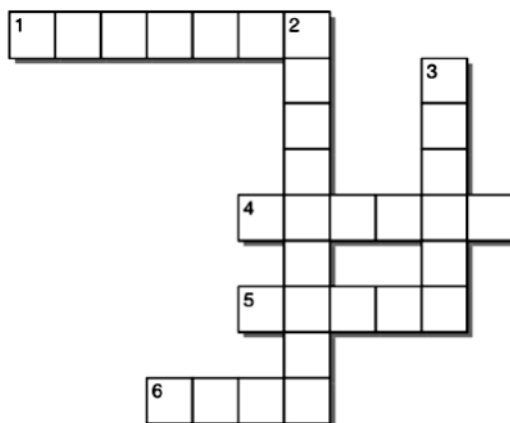
Saturday, 22 February at 5pm Family Mass.

First Reconciliation Ceremony:

Wednesday, 1 April at 6:30pm at Mary Immaculate Church.

Enrolment forms available on our website OR in the church foyer near the glass dividers.

For other Sacramental Dates for 2020, please visit our website:
www.waverleycatholic.org.au

**KIDS CORNER****Across**

- As Mother and Father, Mary and Joseph are the _____ of Jesus.
- The name of the man who blesses Jesus at the temple.
- Simeon declares Jesus as a " _____ for revelation to the Gentiles and glory for your people Israel."
- The Gospel is from the Gospel according to _____.

Down

- Joseph and Mary take Jesus to the temple to offer a _____ to fulfill the law of the Lord.
- To be fully committed or devoted to something or someone.

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.*

UPCOMING DATES

- 3 Feb** Christian Meditation at 5:30pm
Parish Centre Hall
- 5 Feb** Mothers Prayer Group 7:30pm
Parish Centre Hall
- First Reconciliation Parent Info
Night 6pm in Parish Centre Hall
(Enrolments Close)
- 6 Feb** St Clare's Opening Mass 11:00am
- Baptism Preparation Session
7pm in Parish Centre Hall
- 7 Feb** St Charles Welcome Mass
9:15am



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: Bartholomew De Paula, Allan Smith, Barbara Fitzsimons, Robert Teagle (24th), Dezma Malouf, Anna Sidoti, Concetta & Angelo De Luca

Those recently deceased: Br Daniel Hannoford OFM, Lucio Morales & Damien McGann

NEWS & NOTICES

JOIN A CONVERSATION

Topic: "Living the Change"
This program was initiated by ARCC (Australian Religious Response to Climate Change) for faith based groups to collectively work towards a more sustainable future. We meet at the Parish House on the 3rd Monday of each month 4pm - 5.15 pm beginning Feb 17 and would welcome any newcomers. You would also be welcome to join the Christian Meditation Group which follows at 5.30pm. More info: janetos239@gmail.com

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.

FIRST RECONCILIATION 2020

WEDNESDAY, 1 APRIL AT 6:30PM

Reminder that the Parent Info Night for all Candidates is next Weds 5 Feb at 6pm in the Parish Centre. Enrolments close Fri 7 Feb. For info contact the Parish Office (02) 9369 9399.

DID YOU KNOW?

- 'The Law of the Lord' refers to the Torah, or the first five books of the Jewish Scriptures, sometimes called the Pentateuch. It was believed that these five books were written by Moses — thus the law of Moses.
- The Torah contains many regulations and laws relating to how Jews should lead their lives, including ritual purification. Leviticus 12 outlines the regulations that tell how a woman must become purified after childbirth, a process that included a ritual bath and the offering of a sacrifice of pigeons or doves.
- Mary and Joseph are acting as practising, pious Jews in following the requirements of the Law after the birth of Jesus.
- This text is unique to Luke's Gospel. No other gospel tells us as much of the early years of Jesus as Luke does.

HOUSE OF WELCOME

A reminder to support The House of Welcome on the 4th of Sunday of each month.

Please bring along something to add to the basket/s at the back of the church.

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



WEEKDAY READINGS

- Mon 3 Feb** 2 Samuel 15:13-14,30;16:5-13
Mark 5:1-20
- Tue 4 Feb** 2 Samuel 18:9-10, 14, 24-25
Mark 5:21-43
- Wed 5 Feb** 2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17
Mark 6:1-6
- Thu 6 Feb** 1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12
Mark 6:7-13
- Fri 7 Feb** Sirach 47:2-11
Mark 6:14-29
- Sat 8 Feb** 1 Kings 3:4-13
Mark 6:30-34
- Sun 9 Feb** Isaiah 58:7-10
Ps 112:4-9
1 Corinthians 2:1-5
Matthew 5:13-16

EASTERN DEANERY PRESENTS
EAST FEST 2020
FEATURING
EMMANUEL WORSHIP
FROM IGNITE CONFERENCE
PLUS SPECIAL GUESTS
SR JUDY & SR THERESE
FROM THE AMAZING RACE
FREE EVENT / 28 FEB / 6PM FOOD, 7PM START
BRIGIDINE COLLEGE HALL / 8 AEOLIA ST, RANDWICK
28 FEB
For more info, contact easterndeanerysydney@gmail.com

REACH BEYOND:

BECOME SIMPLY RICH....

All trades and professions are being requested by communities abroad seeking to build the capacity of their organisations and the skills of their people. They're not asking for money or gifts that contribute to degrading dependence. Your assistance will help to develop self-reliance and sustainable solutions to poverty. [Palms Australia](http://www.palms.org.au) will provide you with thorough preparation and support. You will be rewarded with riches greater than you might imagine. Look at www.palms.org.au and talk to Roger on 0422 472 567, or email palms@palms.org.au



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.

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.

MINISTRY ROSTER - FEBRUARY

Please arrange for a replacement if you cannot serve.

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

1 FEB - 2 FEB	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	Anne Fahy Leanne Langlands	Eddie Seeto Des Durkin	Daniel Wairau Joy Pertile
EUCCHARIST MINISTER	Cameron Ward	Francine Darvill Genevieve Roberts	Susana Hansen Jackie Durkin	Miriam Wairau Mary Westall
HOSPITALITY	Warren Kelly	Phyllis Spratt	Jackie Durkin	Kathy Reilly
8 - 9 FEB	SAT 5PM VIGIL	SUN 8.30AM	SUN 10.00AM	SUN 5.00PM
ALTAR SERVING	Barry Blake	Anthony Spratt	Christian Abruzzese	-
PROCLAIMER OF WORD	Margaret Blake	Gabrielle McAnespie Mario Vinciguerra	Bianca Abruzzese Annabelle Abruzzese	Peter Foley
EUCCHARIST MINISTER	Laura Neeson	Gaye Zammit Margaret Kelly	Dominic Abruzzese Alison Abruzzese	Janet Gerzina Joy Pertile
HOSPITALITY	Kathleen Fenlon Ruth Lucas	Phyllis Spratt	Leanne Langlands	Kathy Reilly

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