



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.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

8 – 9 FEBRUARY 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:

O come, let us worship God
and bow low before the God who made us,
for he is the Lord our God.

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 58:7-10

Thus says the Lord: "Is this not the fast that I choose:
to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of
the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break
every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the
hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your
house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and
not to hide yourself from your own kin? "Then your
light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing
shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go
before you, the glory of the Lord shall be your rear
guard. Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer;
you shall cry for help, and he will say, 'Here I am.'
"If you remove the yoke from among you, the
pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, if you
offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs
of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the
darkness and your gloom be like the noonday."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 111:4-9

They are a light in the darkness for the upright:
They are generous, merciful and just.
Good people take pity and lend,
they conduct their affairs with honour.

The just will never waver:
They will be remembered for ever.
They have no fear of evil news;
with firm hearts they trust in the Lord.

With a steadfast heart they will not fear;
open-handed, they give to the poor;
their justice stands firm for ever.
their heads will be raised in glory.

RESPONSE AT MORNING MASS ONLY:

A light rises in the darkness for the upright.

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 2:1-5

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not
come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty
words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing
among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified.
And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in
much trembling. My speech and my proclamation
were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a
Demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that
your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on
the power of God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
the one who follows me will have the light of life.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 5:13-16

Jesus went up the mountain and was joined by his
disciples. Then he began to teach them: "You are the
salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can
its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for
anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.
"You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill
cannot be hidden. No one after lighting a lamp puts
it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand,
and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way,
let your light shine before others, so that they may
see your good works and give glory to your Father in
heaven."

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy,
his wonders for the children of men,
for he satisfies the thirsty soul,
and the hungry he fills with good things.

SALT +
LIGHT



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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Mr Barry Blake
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Kurt Ison
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- St Clare's College, Waverley**
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Ms Antoinette McGahan
- Waverley College, Senior Campus**
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W <https://waverley.nsw.edu.au/>
Head of College: Mr Graham Leddie
- Waverley Junior School**
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P (02) 9387 5022
W <https://waverley.nsw.edu.au/2>
Director of Jnr School:
Ms Gabrielle Smith

EXPLORING THE WORD

To understand this text, it is important to place it alongside the Beatitudes that immediately precede it (you could read these together first). In that text, the virtues to be cultivated by followers of Jesus are outlined, but the danger with taking the Beatitudes on their own is that faith can become contented peacefulness and somewhat inward-looking. To avoid this risk, Matthew follows the Beatitudes with this text, which teaches disciples about the task of Christians in the world. They have been given the gifts; they are the salt of the earth. But if they just see their blessedness and rest there, they risk becoming 'tasteless' and good only to be 'trampled underfoot'. Instead, the disciples are urged to place their light high on a hill and let it shine for all to see. They are witnesses to God's living presence, not just for the nation of Israel but for all the world. In seeing the way that Christians live and act—their 'good works'—others will be drawn to God through their active witness to faith. Others will come to give praise to God in heaven. This is an amazing responsibility, and Jesus acknowledges that some salt may lose its taste and some lights be hidden. The challenge for Christians, new and old, is not to take the gift of faith for granted and let it become tasteless; not to keep the light confined to private moments but to allow others to see the difference faith makes so that they can know the presence and power of God.

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SACRAMENTS PROGRAMME 2020

FIRST RECONCILIATION

- 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

FIRST EUCHARIST (COMMUNION)

- Enrolments close:** Wednesday, 29 July.
- Parent Information Session:** Wednesday, 29 July at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall.
- Commitment Mass & Training:** Saturday, 22 August at 5pm.
- First Eucharist Ceremony:** Sunday, 20 September at 10am Family Mass.

CONFIRMATION

- Enrolment Form Due:** 29 April 2020 at 6:30pm
- Parent Information Night:** Wednesday, 29 April 2020 at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall.
- Commitment Mass:** Saturday, 23 May at 5pm Family Mass.
- Training Session:** Thursday, 11 June 11:15-12:30pm.
- Confirmation Ceremony:** Saturday, 27 June 2020 at 5pm.

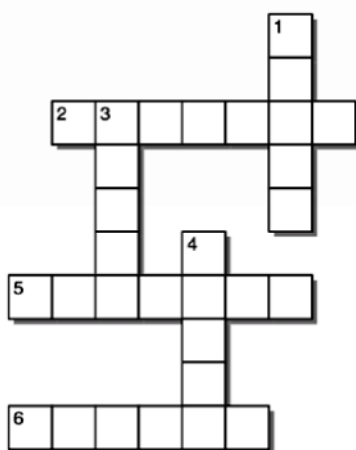
Enrolment forms available on our website OR in the church foyer near the glass dividers.
For all Sacramental Dates for 2020, please visit our website: www.waverleycatholic.org.au



RECONCILIATION



KIDS CORNER



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SALT
EARTH
TASTELESS
NOTHING
TRAMPLED
CITY
LIGHT
UNDERFOOT
HILLTOP
LAMP
TUB
SHINES
SIGHT
MEN
PRAISE

Down

- 1. Today is the _____ Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 3. The opposite of dark
- 4. To glow or to radiate light.

Across

- 2. To praise God by your words and your life is to _____ Him.
- 5. The Gospel is from the Gospel according to _____.
- 6. Used to collect items at harvest.



CALLED TO BE SALT



SHINE YOUR LIGHT

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UPCOMING DATES

- 10 Feb** Christian Meditation 5:30pm in Parish Centre
- 16 Feb** Baptisms at 11:30am
- 17 Feb** Living the Change Conversation 4pm in Parish Centre
Christian Meditation 5:30pm in Parish Centre
- 19 Feb** Taizé Prayer Night at 7:30pm
- 22 Feb** Family Mass 5:00pm Vigil
First Reconciliation Commitment Mass
- 23 Feb** Baptisms at 11:30am
- 26 Feb** Ash Wednesday



LET US PRAY FOR...

Those who are sick: Archbishop Anthony Fisher, Ann Thomas (Fr Bernie’s Mum), Libby Brookes, Lisa Roper & Cathy Murray

Those with anniversaries at this time: Anna Sidoti, Concetta & Angelo De Luca and Monica, Jimmy French & William Henry Thom

Those recently deceased: Lucio Morales, Damien McGann & Catherine Lees

NEWS & NOTICES

JOIN A CONVERSATION

Topic: “Living the Change”

This program was initiated by ARRC (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

TAIZÉ PRAYER - 19 FEB 7:30PM

Taizé Prayer Nights are held on the third Wednesday of every month. The services use sung repetitive chants often in an environment of peace, and traditionally have included praying around a prayer focus with many candles. One of the most important aspects of the prayer is silent prayer. We invite you to come along on **Wed 19 Feb at 7.30pm for an hour of Taizé prayer in our church.** We assure you this time of reflection, will nurture and strengthen your prayer life and relationship with God.

DID YOU KNOW?

- In the ancient world, salt was absolutely essential. It was used not simply to season food or to add to its taste, but as a preservative, enabling food to be stored and kept.
- At the time of Jesus, the main source of oil for lamps was the olive. A saucer-shaped lamp held the oil, and a wick, made of flax or a similar material, burned from a small opening on the rim. Such lamps were often placed in a niche in the walls of rooms.
- Lamp oil was a precious commodity. Once lit, a lamp was often placed high to give maximum illumination.
- Ancient cities were often built on hilltops so that they were easily defended against invaders and were visible for many miles around.

WEEKDAY READINGS

- Mon 10 Feb** 1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13
Mark 6:53-56
- Tue 11 Feb** 1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30
Mark 7:1-13
- Wed 12 Feb** 1 Kings 10:1-10
Mark 7:14-23
- Thu 13 Feb** 1 Kings 11:4-13
Mark 7:24-30
- Fri 14 Feb** 1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19
Mark 7:31-37
- Sat 15 Feb** 1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34
Mark 8:1-10

WEEKEND READINGS

- Sunday 16 Feb**
Sirach 15:15-20
Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34
1 Corinthians 2:6-10
Matthew 5:17-37

FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS



Join St Charles Borromeo Parish on a journey live on location in the Holy Land of Israel. From Sunday 6 September for 14 days, enjoy a genuine pilgrim experience with Harvest Journeys accompanied by Fr Bernie Thomas, OFM. Information brochures are found at the back of the church near glass dividers.

INSTAGRAM & FACEBOOK

Did you know that our Parish is on Instagram and Facebook? Check out our accounts for the latest updates/news in Waverley Parish.



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www.facebook.com/waverleycatholic/

STRONGER RELATIONSHIPS

Do you want to build stronger relationships with your children?

Parenting education courses can teach you new strategies in a friendly environment with other parents. Call CCareline to find out more 13 18 19 or email connect@catholiccare.org.



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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.

LENTEN PROGRAM 2020

The Catholic Diocese of Wollongong had prepared a Lenten Program for 2020 titled "Grace". The Parish believes this to be an excellent program and will present it on Saturday mornings over six 6 weeks of Lent. A beautifully produced booklet will guide participants through the program, which will reflect on each Sunday Gospel of Lent. Reflections provided by Fr Christopher Sparkis, Parish Priest of Our Lady Help of Christians, Rosemeadow, who is noted for opening a magnificent new church in 2019. His reflections are a starting point for sharing and discussion. Spiritual direction is provided by Dominican Sister Anastasia Reeves, who builds on Fr Christopher's reflections with practical directions for implementation during the week ahead.

Saturday mornings will begin on 7 March after the Saturday Morning Mass and conclude before midday. We would like early indication of your participation so that we can order individual booklets. Please contact Margaret Blake on 9662 3455 or write your details on the Lenten Program 2020 list on the back table near the glass dividers.



MINISTRY ROSTER - FEBRUARY

Please arrange for a replacement if you cannot serve.

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

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
EUCARIST 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
15 - 16 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	Genevieve Roberts Trisha Brookes	Bianca Abruzzese Annabelle Abruzzese	Baricevic Family
EUCARIST MINISTER	Vincent Conroy	Kevin Brookes Francine Darvill	Tony Abruzzese Alison Abruzzese	Mary Westall Joy Pertile
HOSPITALITY	Laura Neeson Teresa Vigroux	Margaret Duncan	Jackie Durkin	Leanne Langlands

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.



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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.