



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.

PENTECOST - YEAR A

30 - 31 MAY 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:

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world
and that which contains all things
understands what is said, alleluia.

FIRST READING: ACTS 2:1-11

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all
together in one place. And suddenly from heaven
there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind,
and it filled the entire house where they were sitting
Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them,
and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them
were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in
other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation
under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound
the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because all
heard them speaking in their own languages. Amazed
and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who
are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear,
each of us, in our own language? Parthians, Medes,
Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and
Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia,
Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and
visitors from Rome, both Jews and converts, Cretans
and Arabs- in our own languages we hear them
speaking about God's deeds of power."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 103:1, 24, 29-31, 34

Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches.

You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth.

May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord.

RESPONSE AT MORNING MASS ONLY:

*Lord, send out your Spirit
and renew the face of the earth.*

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 12:3-7, 12-13

No one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit;
and there are varieties of services, but the same
Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the
same God who activates all of them in everyone. To
each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the
common good.

For just as the body is one and has many members,
and all the members of the body, though many, are
one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we
were all baptized into one body - Jews or Greeks,
slaves or free - and we were all made to drink of one
Spirit.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!


GOSPEL: JOHN 20:19-23

It was evening on the day Jesus rose from the dead,
the first day of the week, and the doors of the house
where the disciples had met were locked for fear of
the authorities. Jesus came and stood among them
and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he
showed them his hands and his side. Then the
disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said
to them again, "Peace be with you.
As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he
had said this, he breathed on them and said to
them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins
of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins
of any, they are retained."

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit
and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.



TEMPORARY MASS TIMES**Monday - Friday:** 9:15am.**Saturday:** 9:15am, 9:45 - 10:15am
Reconciliation & 5:00pm Vigil.**Sunday:** 8:00am, 9:15am, 10:30am,
4:00pm & 5:00pm.**Baptism:** Last two Sundays of each
month at 11:30am.**Booking a Mass:** You must have booked
in through our website or Fr Bernie via
phone, text, or email and received
confirmation that you are booked in.
The church is open 10:00am - 1:00pm
weekdays for personal prayer.**PARISH CENTRE** 45a Victoria St, Waverley NSW 2024 Phone: (02) 9369 9399 www.waverleycatholic.org.au www.waverleycatholic.org.au www.facebook.com/waverleycatholic www.instagram.com/waverleycatholicParish Office is contactable by phone or
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Director of Jnr School:
Ms Gabrielle Smith**A WORD FROM FR BERNIE**

Dear Parishioners,

With the news overnight of the easing of restrictions for church services it is time to relook at our Mass timetable, and opening times of the church. We are now allowed no more than 50 in our parish church at any one time. You will need to sign in next to your name when entering the church for contract tracing. Following social distancing guidelines, every second pew will be blocked. Families are welcome to sit together but others should make sure they are 1.5 metres away from the next person.

Our weekday Masses will continue at the usual time. From the second week of June, we will also return to the Tuesday morning Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion rather than Mass.

With our usual Sunday attendance of 300 - 320 people, returning to the old weekend timetable would mean people are still going to miss out. So just for the month of June I have decided to keep the following timetable which will enable 300 people to attend a Sunday Mass – this will only be temporary!

5pm Saturday**8.00am, 9.15am, 10.30am, Sunday morning****4pm, 5pm Sunday afternoon.**

Yes, it is an unusual timetable, but this will give me time to clean the church after each Mass. Please spread the word especially to our older parishioners who may not know of all these changes.

To avoid disappointment we will continue however with a booking system. Carla (our parish secretary) is working on a computer system to enable most people to book online and see if the Masses are full, for others who are not able to use a computer please contact Carla during her office hours (Tuesday – Friday, 9.30 – 2.30). This system should be up and running early this week, so keep watch on the website. The Masses will be shorter than the usual Sunday so as to avoid too many people around the church between Masses. So once Mass is finished, contrary to what I would prefer, I ask you to leave the church grounds quickly.

NSW Chief Health Officer Dr Kerry Chant said places of worship will be asked to find alternatives to practices like group singing, sharing books and passing around the collection plate to reduce infection risks. Communal singing and chanting should not occur because of the high risk of transmission of the virus. With this in mind, we will not have any singing at Mass for the time being. The collection plates will be at the back of the church (under the watchful eye of a parishioner) and I ask that you put your contribution in the plate as you leave the church. Also, any bulletin and prayer sheets that will be available I ask that you take them home with you – do not replace them in the containers. Hand sanitiser will be at the entrance of the church – please use this. The seats and other contact points will be disinfected after each Mass. However, the general rule to follow is: If you feel sick please do not come to Mass!! Throughout the world the obligation to attend Mass on Sunday is temporarily suspended.

I apologise for all the rules but we need to show the Government that churches are safe places. The last thing we need is an outbreak in one of our churches, which would then cause us to close the church again. As you hopefully are aware, over the last two months our church has had an extensive clean – mainly due to lack of other work for me and Fr Oscar (who has returned to WA). Despite the peeling paint and new sections of leaking roof the rest of the church is looking great.

Regarding the roof, this obviously has been affected by the pandemic, but very soon we will be able to give you some dates. In the rain this past week, it is evident once again that this is now a high priority with 3 new leaks developing added to the older leaks.

If you have any concerns, questions or advice at any time, please do not hesitate to contact me. The last few months have been a very interesting time of learning and growing. I hope that like myself you have found time to find new ways of living and praying our faith. Whilst it has been a sad time, particularly the funerals I have presided at, it has also been a time to reflect and has opened my eyes to new challenges and hopeful ways ahead. Blessings and peace, Fr Bernie

REFLECTIONS

We arrive at the fiftieth day - the completion of the Easter Season, and the completion of the Paschal Mystery: the Lord has died, is risen, has ascended to heaven and now gives birth to his Church, by sending the Spirit upon the apostles. This feast of the gift of the Spirit is so significant for us, because it marks the handing on of Jesus' ministry to the Church - in the Church we are guaranteed the presence of the Lord, in his sacraments, in his ministers, in the Blessed Sacrament and in his Celebrated Word. It also marks the fulfilment of our thoughts about baptism throughout this season: the gift of the Spirit which we receive in Confirmation is the seal of our baptism, guaranteeing and confirming all that baptism achieves.

[@https://www.salfordliturgy.org.uk/pentecosta.htm](https://www.salfordliturgy.org.uk/pentecosta.htm)

EXPLORING THE WORD

Despite the promise of Jesus that he would not leave his disciples 'orphaned' (see sixth Sunday of Easter), they huddle in fear in the upper room after his death. He comes among them, not offering recriminations at their lack of faith, but offering peace — a peace won through the cross and resurrection. Just as Jesus is transformed by this experience, so too the disciples' fear turns to joy. In the giving of his Spirit, Jesus literally breathes life back into the disciples. They are to go out and continue his work of forgiveness, judgment and witness in the world.

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DID YOU KNOW?

- Pentecost was originally a Jewish harvest festival that was celebrated fifty days after the Passover. It was one of the great ‘pilgrimage’ festivals, which meant that people came to celebrate this feast at the temple. It was for this festival that so many pilgrims were present in Jerusalem on the day when the Spirit was manifested in the lives of the disciples.
- The Christian feast of Pentecost is fifty days after Easter and is the culmination of the Lent – Easter – Pentecost cycle.
- The church teaches that the Holy Spirit brings both gifts and fruits to the faithful. Coming to faith is not so much acquiring a new set of beliefs about God as it is discovering God’s existence within the realities of our daily lives. The gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit help us to be more attuned to the actions of God in our lives and in our world. At baptism, the Spirit comes upon the newly initiated Christian, and at confirmation, the Spirit of God is renewed and confirmed in the faithful.

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: Bill Lynch (25/5), Anna Sidoti, Concetta & Angelo De Luca

Those recently deceased: Margaret (Peggy) O’Connell, Daniel Tirado

NEWS & NOTICES

CATHOLICCARE

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



WRAP WITH LOVE

Wrap with Love is a not for profit organisation who provide love and warmth in Australia and around the world. If there are any enthusiastic knitters in your family they are seeking donations of squares 25cm by 25cm and these can be brought to the parish centre. All donations will be brought to the drop off point and organised knitting groups will then sew beautiful warm wraps and distribute to those in need. For more details - <https://www.wrapwithlove.org/>



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

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.



BAPTISM AT MARY IMMACULATE

Thought about Baptising your child? Your child’s Baptism is a very important time in his/her life. At Baptism, the first Sacrament of Initiation, your child will be officially welcomed into the Catholic faith and our Church community. People normally receive Baptism in the Parish where they live. However, requests may be made for Baptism at Mary Immaculate. Baptism of those who do not live within the Waverley Parish requires permission of the Parish Priest of their place of residence.

We are now taking bookings for Baptism from July 2020 at either 11:30am or 12:30pm. One ceremony per family due to current restrictions of no more than 10 –20 people.

The next available dates are:

- 19 July 2020 at 12:30pm
- 26 July 2020 at 11:30am

To book in your child for baptism, please complete the Booking Form found on our website or on the back table near the exit. To confirm a date, call our Parish Secretary on 9369 9399 or email office@waverleycatholic.org.au.

WEEKDAY READINGS

- Mon 1 June** 2 Peter 1:2-7
Mark 12:1-12
- Tue 2 June** 2 Peter 3:11-15, 17-18
Mark 12:13-17
- Wed 3 June** 2 Timothy 1:1-3, 6-12
Mark 12:18-27
- Thu 4 June** 2 Timothy 2:8-15
Mark 12:28-34
- Fri 5 June** 2 Timothy 3:10-17
Mark 12:35-37
- Sat 6 June** 2 Timothy 4:1-8
Mark 12:38-44
- Sun 7 June** Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9
Daniel 3:52-56
2 Corinthians 13:11-13
John 3:16-18



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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.

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 morning 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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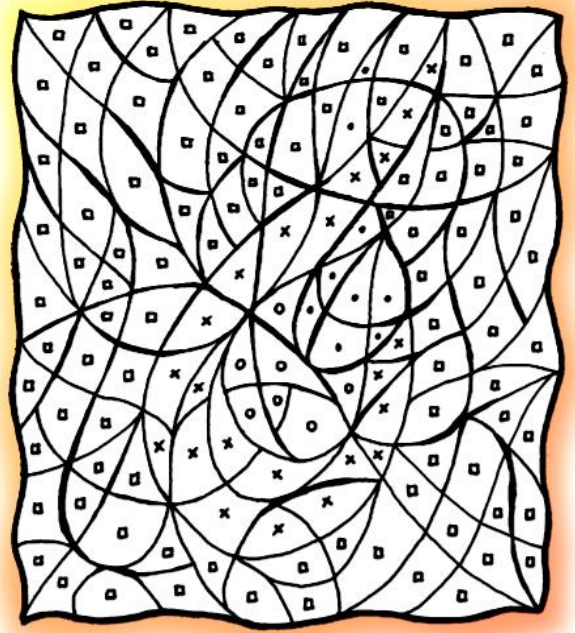
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PUZZLE CLUES
1. A sound like the blowing of a violent _____ came from heaven.
2. They saw what seemed to be tongues of _____.
3. All of them were filled with the Holy _____.
4. They began to _____ in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.
5. Peter stood up and spoke to the _____ of people.
Answer: All of these events took place on the day of _____.
Check your answers in Acts 2:1-14 (NIV)



In what form did the Holy Spirit come to the Apostles on Pentecost?

Use this colour code to colour in the picture and find out!

- red
- orange
- blue
- × yellow

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