



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.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - YEAR A

6 - 7 JUNE 2020

A WORD FROM FR BERNIE - WELCOME BACK TO THE "BIG CHURCH"!

It is almost 3 months since we celebrated together in the main church and how so much has changed since then! Whilst there are some new protocols to observe we are finally back together again, so today is a day to really celebrate in prayer, and to reflect on what we may have learnt in the last 3 months. For me, one of the stand-out moments was when one of the parish/school Mums wrote and said that she had organised an evening meal to be brought to me (and Fr Oscar) each Sunday – this was a very humbling experience – so first of all a big thank you to those mums (I'm not sure if any dads helped but if you did – thanks also). Another experience worth mentioning is in the last few weeks, when we have only been allowed 10 people at Mass – the genuine sense of prayer and community. Whilst only a few were able to experience this, due to only 10 at each Mass, it reminded me so much of the early church and the sitting around in houses praying together. For me to know each person by name at Mass (because you had to book in) was such a blessing. Also when an 8 year old boy tells his mum he really enjoyed that Mass it must have been good! 😊

So, where to from here. As most of you are aware, we are still under some very strict "new norms" for Mass attendance. You must book in either online (<https://www.waverleycatholic.org.au/our-parish/mass-times/>) or ring Carla in our office during her work hours (Tuesday - Friday 9.30am - 2.30pm). When you enter the church on Sunday you will see a list of the names of attendees and you must sign next to your name. For the month of June, I have added extra Masses so that our normal weekend congregation of approximately 300 (before COVID-19) has the opportunity to attend Mass. This may change however as I know there are some who still feel uncomfortable in crowds. The weekend Mass times are **5:00pm Saturday Vigil; 8am, 9.15am, 10.30am, 4:00pm and 5:00pm**. The different times in the morning are to allow for cleaning between each Mass.

Other temporary changes:

- Please make use of the hand sanitiser on entry to the church and make sure you sign in.
- Members of the same household may sit together but others please make sure you are 1.5 metres apart. Every 2nd pew has been cordoned off to help with social distancing.
- There is no singing currently as according to the health authorities you need at least 3 metres spacing between each singer.
- You must take the bulletin home with you as again according to health authorities, the virus can stay on surfaces such as bulletins, books etc.
- The kids' corner will be closed for the time being – whilst children do not seem to be affected by the virus like adults, we still need to try and stop any form of contact through families.
- Collection plates are not allowed to pass from person to person so at the end of Mass I ask that you place your donations in the two plates that will be at the back of the church. Remember First Collection is for the care of the priest and the Second Collection is for care of the building and maintenance.
- **And most importantly – if you have any symptoms of flu or a cold please stay at home!**

Liturgical changes: With the small numbers over the last few weeks I have experimented with a couple of liturgical changes which I have always been keen to implement which I believe enhance our experience of a community at prayer.

- **The Prayers of the Faithful** are in essence the prayers of the hearts of the parishioners. When in the small groups I have invited different parishioners to read one of the prayers, so there is a sense of shared prayer. I would like to try this now we are back in the main church. The acoustics in our church are excellent but you will need to project your voice a little bit. So, following the order of the prayers I invite different people to lead a prayer – the prayers are in this bulletin and in time will be on the projector screen. Also note there will be different responses.
- **The Eucharistic Prayer** as many of you have heard me say at times – this prayer is your prayer as much as it is mine. Yes, I am the ordained priest but remember through our baptism we all share in the priesthood of Christ and are all called to be people of prayer. As a symbol of this unity (when in the smaller groups) I have invited the congregation to stand through the prayer – and so I invite you now as a community to stand during the prayer and pray the words quietly in your hearts as I lead you in this most sacred prayer. Obviously if you are not too steady on your legs please sit. I am very much aware that this is breaking tradition for you, but it is something that I have experienced many times in other parts of the world, and symbolically is a very powerful sign of unity. Please try it - but I do respect that this may not be what you wish to do – so this obviously is not compulsory. Unlike some churches where there is a row of candles (almost forming a fence) between the community of the faithful - who share in the priesthood of Christ and the ordained priest. There is also the Sacramentary (i.e. the big book) bigger than the chalice and the paten, you will notice when I celebrate Mass that the main focus is always the bread and wine – the body and blood of Christ.
- **The Altar:** You will notice that I have moved the altar to the lower steps. With a smaller congregation, this means I'm a bit closer to you and hopefully will create a greater sense of shared community – gathering around the Table of the Eucharist.

At all times I respect your ideas and will listen to any suggestions and comments. But the last few months have been a wonderful time (for me) to spend more time in prayer and reflection on how I can make our experience of community and prayer more relevant and meaningful.

Blessings, peace and social distance hugs - Fr Bernie

WEEKDAY READINGS

Mon 8 June	1 Kings 17:1-6 Matt 5:1-12
Tue 9 June	1 Kings 17:7-16 Matt 5:13-16
Wed 10 June	1 Kings 18:20-39 Matt 5:17-19
Thu 11 June	Acts 11:21-26; 13:1-3 Matt 10:7-13
Fri 12 June	1 Kings 19:9, 11-16 Matt 5:27-32
Sat 13 June	1 Kings 19:19-21 Matt 5:33-37
Sun 14 June	Deut 8:2-3, 14-16 Ps 147:12-15, 19-20 1 Cor 10:16-17 John 6:51-52

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:

Blest be God the Father,
and the Only Begotten Son of God,
and also the Holy Spirit,
for he has shown us his merciful love.

FIRST READING: EXODUS 34:4-6, 8-9

So Moses cut two tablets of stone like the former ones; and he rose early in the morning and went up on Mount Sinai, as the Lord had commanded him, and took in his hand the two tablets of stone. The Lord descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name, 'The Lord.'

The Lord passed before him, and proclaimed, 'The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness', and Moses quickly bowed his head towards the earth, and worshipped.

He said, 'If now I have found favour in your sight, O Lord, I pray, let the Lord go with us. Although this is a stiff-necked people, pardon our iniquity and our sin, and take us for your inheritance.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: DANIEL 3:52-56

You are blest, Lord God of our fathers.
Glory and praise for ever!
Blest your glorious holy name.
Glory and praise for ever!

You are blest in the temple of your glory.
Glory and praise for ever!
You are blest on the throne of your kingdom.
Glory and praise for ever!

You are blest who gaze into the depths.
Glory and praise for ever!
You are blest in the firmament of the heaven.
Glory and praise for ever!

RESPONSE AT MORNING MASS ONLY:

Glory and praise for ever!

SECOND READING: 2 CORINTHIANS 13:11-13

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: REVELATION 1:8

Alleluia, alleluia!
Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.
Alleluia!

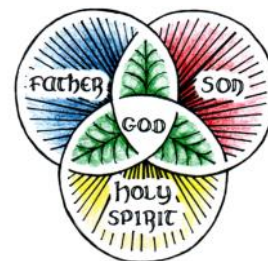
GOSPEL: JOHN 3:16-18

'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.'

'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Since you are children of God,
God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son,
the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

Celebrant: God has been made known to us as a communion of infinite love. Baptised into the mystery of Father, Son and Spirit, let us pray for all to be blessed with God's love.

For the Church – that, inspired by the communion of love that is the Holy Trinity, faith communities would listen to one another, learn how to come to agreement and seek to live in peace.

Reader: Lord send out your Spirit

All: *And renew the face of the earth.*

For people of all Christian denominations – that though separated by practice, they open to the movement of the Holy Spirit, and seek ways to renew bonds of friendship and worship.

Lord send out your Spirit

And renew the face of the earth.

For national and international leaders – that they would promote tolerance among peoples and seek to bring peace and understanding to places of unrest, violence or war.

Lord send out your Spirit

And renew the face of the earth.

For countries and peoples struggling under the heavy toll of Covid-19 – that those in authority work to support and protect people who are physically, emotionally and financially vulnerable.

Lord send out your Spirit

And renew the face of the earth.

For health professionals – that those who have served their communities so selflessly during the pandemic, be enriched with the understanding that their service is a service of love to human communities, and a sharing in the work of the Holy Trinity, the great communion of love that seeks fullness of life for all.

Lord send out your Spirit

And renew the face of the earth.

For our own faith communities – that we learn to widen our gaze to see the poor, the hungry, the hurting and the homeless in our midst, and respond to their needs.

Lord send out your Spirit

And renew the face of the earth.

Celebrant: Father, you sent your Son to redeem us, and the Holy Spirit to dwell within us. Open our eyes to see your creative life, and where there is hurt, hunger, doubt and fear, may we be instruments of your abiding peace, through Christ our Lord.

Amen

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. If you cannot book through the website, contact Carla to secure your seat for a Mass.
The church is open 10:00am - 1:00pm weekdays for personal prayer.



LET US PRAY FOR...

Those who are sick: Archbishop Anthony Fisher, Ann Thomas (Fr Bernie's Mum), Adrian Lafleur .

Those with anniversaries at this time: James William Matthews, Kathleen Dewberry

Those recently deceased: Fr Theophane Rush OFM, Gus Merzi

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NEWS & NOTICES

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/>

BAPTISM AT MARY IMMACULATE

Thought about Baptising your child?
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 50 pple.

The next available dates are:

- 26 July 2020 @ 11:30am or 12:30pm
- 16 August @ 11:30am

To book in your child for baptism, please confirm a date, call our Parish Secretary on 9369 9399 or office@waverleycatholic.org.au

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE - FIRST RECONCILIATION

Due to COVID-19 your Child's Sacrament of Penance was unfortunately cancelled in Term 1. Father Bernie & St Charles Primary were able to reschedule the children's Sacrament adhering to the Government's current guidelines in churches. The Sacrament of Penance will now occur in **Term 3** over **three Wednesday night sessions** to ensure adequate distancing in the church. **These sessions will take place on Wednesday 5th August, 12th August and 19th August each at 6.30pm.**

Session 1: Wednesday 5th August @ 6.30pm

Session 2: Wednesday 12th August @ 6.30pm

Session 3: Wednesday 19th August @ 6.30pm

Please note we will be unable to change your allocated date due to maintaining the designated number for each ceremony.

Groups have been organised in alphabetical order. Sadly we have to restrict numbers for each celebration to parents and siblings only, no other relatives to ensure we adhere to all guidelines, thank you.

Please arrive and be seated by 6:20pm.

For further info, please contact the Parish Office on (02) 9369 9399.

Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
Elke Aarons	Charles Harwood	Tadhg O'Sullivan
Ethan Barrientos	Tom Johnson	Piper Parry
Freya Bates	Marcus Juhasz	Koda Pelosi
Samuel Batson	Sophie Juhasz	Imogen Pereira
Chloe Byrne	Tyla Kilmurray	Scarlett Quinn
Bronte Brazil	Amelia Kingma	Zara Quinn
George Courtenay	Mei Li Koh-Stockl	Charles Radcliff
Max Crozier	Edward Lord	Luka Radic
William Crozier	Sienna Lorenzo	Marcus Rakoczy
Xavier Daher	Nicholas Lumbewe	Zara Reis
Toby Daley	Lucas Marin	Flynn Roberts
Lucy Dickerson	Maia McLennan	Elisa Saladino
Peter Dormia	Malia Merryweather	Olivia Shizas
Jude Dougherty	Faith Morandin Durzi	Christina Stojic
William Fitzgerald	Gabriel Moran	Timeo Vigroux
Zoe Fox	Sarah Nash	Arley Webber
Thomas Gauci-Cook	Chloe Neeson	Ruby Worthington
Scarlett Hannify	Alexander O'Brien	Anthony Zanapolis
Noah Hancock	Lara Oblitas	James Zimmerman

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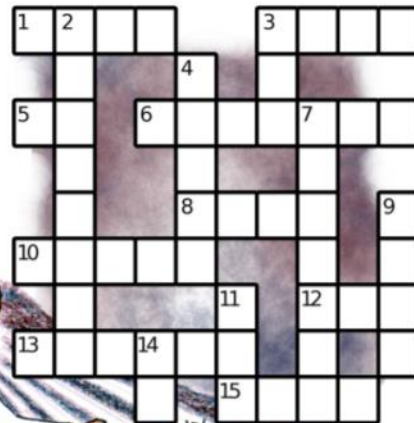
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KIDS CORNER

**God So Loved The World
 Cross-Word**

____ (3d) so _____ (10a) the world
 that he _____ (3a) his _____ (15a) Son,
 so that _____ (2d)
 _____ (11d) believes ____ (14d) him might
 not _____ (13a) but might have
 _____ (7d) _____ (8a) For
 God did _____ (12a) _____ (1a) his Son
 _____ (9d) the _____ (4d) to
 _____ (6a) the world, but that the
 world might ____ (5a) saved through him.

Use the words in the list to fill in the blanks in today's Gospel reading. Then fit them into the cross-word



BE
 GAVE
 GOD
 IN
 INTO
 LIFE
 LOVED
 NOT
 ONLY
 PERISH
 SEND
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 WORLD
 CONDEMN
 ETERNAL
 EVERYONE

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NICODEMUS
 BELIEVES
 LIFE
 REFUSES
 WORLD
 ETERNAL
 SAVED
 SON
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