



# Mary Immaculate Church, Waverley

## PARISH OF ST CHARLES BORROMEO BULLETIN

TAKE BULLETIN 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.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

1 - 2 AUGUST 2020



### 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. Bookings essential.

**Booking a Mass:** You must have booked in  
through our website. If you cannot book  
through the website, contact the Parish  
Office to secure your seat for a Mass.

### PARISH CENTRE

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### REFLECTION

Dear Parents/Carers:

#### RE: Sacrament of Reconciliation, Sacrament of Eucharist and Sacrament of Confirmation

This morning Father Bernie (Parish Priest), Mr Paul Croker (St Charles' Principal), Leanne Quinn (St Charles' Religious Education Coordinator and Stephen Ghattas (Waverley College Assistant Director of Identity and Student Formation) met to discuss the current recommendations from the Government regarding large gatherings in places of Worship and the current cluster outbreaks in our local area.

In the best interest for the health of all, we have made the sad decision to postpone all Sacraments until next year.

After our discussion, it was felt that our Sacraments need to be celebrated in a meaningful and reflective manner, rather than rushing the faith formation of our students. We are aware that the current Covid restrictions mean that we can not have full family participation, which is an important aspect of any Sacramental celebration.

Therefore the proposed plan for next year will be;

- First Reconciliation in **Term 1 for Years 2 and 3**,
- Sacrament of Confirmation in **Term 2 for Year 6, 2021 and any 2020 Year 6 students (Year 7 2021)**
- Sacrament of Eucharist in **Term 3 for Years 3 and 4.**

We are aware that for some people this will be received positively but we also acknowledge that there will be some disappointment. However, we are living in unprecedented times with daily changes to our lives. Our priority is the health and wellbeing of all community members and ensuring everyone's safety.

Thank you for your support and understanding in these challenging times.

We look forward to a joyful and prayer celebration with all family members in 2021.

Kind regards

Father Bernie, Paul Croker, Leanne Quinn, Stephen Ghattas

### REFLECTION

Divine providence is a wonderful thing: God is so generous with his creation (it is human greed that denies some their rightful share). The Kingdom of God is the time and place when this vision will be fully realised, when all who wish may come to the water, when all who are hungry may eat as much as they want, when what is left over is still enough for all the twelve tribes of Israel. Our contemplation of the kingdom of God, through the parables and miracles of Jesus, should stir us up to build this kingdom here and now. The miracle of Divine providence is allowed to work when human greed and selfishness give way to the power of the Spirit working within us, and we share all we have with those in need. Our hearts are set on the kingdom of God, where there is corn and wine and milk in abundance.

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

O God, come to my assistance;  
O Lord, make haste to help me!  
You are my rescuer, my help;  
O Lord, do not delay.

**FIRST READING: ISAIAH 55:1-3**

The Lord says this:

"Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters;  
and you that have no money, come, buy and eat!  
Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.  
"Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,  
and your labour for that which does not satisfy?  
Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,  
and delight yourselves in rich food.  
"Incline your ear, and come to me;  
listen, so that you may live.  
I will make with you an everlasting covenant,  
my steadfast, sure love for David."

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 144:8-9, 15-18**

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,  
slow to anger, abounding in love.  
How good is the Lord to all,  
compassionate to all his creatures.

The eyes of all creatures look to you  
and you give them their food in due time.  
You open wide your hand,  
grant the desires of all who live.

The Lord is just in all his ways  
and loving in all his deeds.  
He is close to all who call him,  
call on him from their hearts.

**SECOND READING: ROMANS 8:35, 37-39**

Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: MATTHEW 4:4**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
No one lives on bread alone,  
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God..  
Alleluia

**GOSPEL: MATTHEW 14:13-21**

When Jesus heard that Herod had beheaded John the Baptist, he withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, Jesus saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick.

Then it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat."

They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me."

Then Jesus ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven,  
endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL - GENERAL INTERCESSIONS**

**Celebrant:** Let us bring our prayers before our God of wisdom and love:

**For the Church** – that those who lead, and those who are led, work together showing great compassion for all who are struggling, lost, lonely, hungry or hurting. God of compassion *Hear our Prayer*

**For the leaders of nations** – that they use their financial and natural resources to make and distribute bread instead of bombs to the hungry of the world. God of compassion *Hear our Prayer*

**For the people of this faith community** – that we renew and increase our efforts to assist those who are feeding the hungry of our area, God of compassion *Hear our Prayer*

**For all of us worshipping together** – that we deepen our reverence and love for the Bread of Life that we receive during this Eucharistic celebration. God of compassion *Hear our Prayer*

**For the aged, the ill and the dying** – that they receive the loving care they need and deserve, God of compassion *Hear our Prayer*

**For our world, still tortured by COVID-19** – that in those countries where the numbers are still increasing they feel God's hand of compassion bringing and hope. God of compassion *Hear our Prayer*

**We pray together...** Good and gracious God, on our own what we have to give doesn't amount to much in the light of all you have given to us and in the face of so much need. May we offer you here the gift of our lives and may your blessing of love multiply in us so your message of compassion and peace may be heard throughout our community. We make our prayer through Christ our Lord... **Amen**

**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;  
and 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.**

**WEEKDAY READINGS**

**Mon 3 Aug** Jeremiah 28:1-17  
Luke 9:57-62

**Tue 4 Aug** Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22  
Matthew 9:35-10:1

**Wed 5 Aug** Jeremiah 31:1-7  
Matthew 15:21-28

**Thu 6 Aug** Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14  
Matthew 17:1-9

**Fri 7 Aug** Nahum 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7  
Matthew 16:24-28

**Sat 8 Aug** 1 Kings 17:8-16  
Matthew 6:25-34

**Sun 9 Aug** 1 Kings 19:9, 11-13  
Ps 84:9-14  
Romans 9:1-5  
Matthew 14:22-33

**LET US PRAY FOR...**

**Those who are sick:** Abp Anthony Fisher, Ann Thomas (Fr Bernie's Mum) & Maya Renouf (Carla's Mum)

**Those with anniversaries at this time:** Anna Sidoti, Concetta & Angelo De Luca

**Those recently deceased:** Akash Anthony, Elizabeth McAndrew & Collen Johnston

**NEWS & NOTICES****MOTHERS' PRAYER GROUP**

The St. Charles' Mothers' Prayer Group gathers on the first Wednesdays of each month during school term at 7:30pm in the Church. You are warmly invited to spend some time in prayer and reflection with other parents from our school community. Interested in joining - Laura [laura@habitatmedia.com.au](mailto:laura@habitatmedia.com.au)

**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. Visit:

[www.sydneycatholic.org/safeguarding-and-child-protection/](http://www.sydneycatholic.org/safeguarding-and-child-protection/) for more information.

Following the Safeguarding Protocols set by the Archdiocese, there are to be no photographs (of people) during Masses without the permission of the Parish Priest.

**HERMITAGE RETREAT - NURTURING THE SPIRITUAL: 28 AUG - 30 AUG**

This retreat offers a quiet and reflective space away from the busy nature of daily life. It includes a variety of input, styles of prayer, accompaniment and the Eucharist. This is a silent retreat. Why not consider some time away in the Southern Highlands to nurture your spiritual world? Contact Br Bill if you would like to participate - 02 4872 1911 or [bill.sullivan@marists.org.au](mailto:bill.sullivan@marists.org.au)

**TAX RECEIPTS 2020**

Taxation receipts are available for collection on the table near the glass dividers. These are for: Planned Giving, Charitable Works Fund & Project Compassion. This is the last weekend to collect them. Please collect them promptly to save on postage costs. Thank you

**KINDNESS CUPBOARD**

Clementine Hartson (former student of St Clare's) and local State Member of Parliament and parishioner Marjorie O'Neill, have launched the Kindness Cupboard, found in the Church foyer.

- Take what you need and leave what you can. The cupboard will be available when the church is open 8am – 5pm; 7 Days a week but excluding rainy days.
- If you need food, please come and take what you need. If you have extra non perishable items at home, please come and leave them for those in need.
- Together we can all make a difference and be a loving and supportive community.

**PRAYER FOR HEALING FROM COVID-19**

Almighty and all-merciful God,  
lover of the human race, healer of all our wounds,  
in whom there is no shadow of death,  
save us in this time of crisis;  
grant wisdom and courage to our leaders;  
watch over all medical people  
as they tend the sick and work for a cure;  
stir in us a sense of solidarity beyond all isolation;  
if our doors are closed, let our hearts be open.  
By the power of your love destroy the virus of fear,  
that hope may never die  
and the light of Easter, the triumph of life,  
may shine upon us and the whole world.  
Through Jesus Christ, the Lord risen from the dead,  
who lives and reigns for ever and ever **Amen.**



(By Mark Coleridge, Archbishop of Brisbane)

**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.

**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.

**LOCAL SCHOOLS**

**St Charles' Primary School**  
53-63 Carrington Road, Waverley 2024  
P (02) 9387 3845  
W <https://stcwaverley.catholic.edu.au>  
**School Principal:** Mr Paul Croker  
**Religious Education Coordinator:** Mrs Leanne Quinn  
**Family Educator:** Mrs Caroline Doherty

**St Clare's College, Waverley**  
41-51 Carrington Road, Waverley 2024  
P (02) 8305 7100  
W <https://stclares.nsw.edu.au/>  
**School Principal:** Ms Antoinette McGahan  
**REC:** Mr Mark McCoy

**Waverley College, Senior Campus**  
131 Birrell Street, Waverley 2024  
P (02) 9369 0600  
W <https://waverley.nsw.edu.au/>  
**Principal:** Mr Graham Leddie  
**Dir of Identity & Student Formation:** Ms Suzanne Walsh

**Waverley College, Junior Campus**  
44 Henrietta Street, Waverley 2024  
P (02) 9387 5022  
W <https://waverley.nsw.edu.au/2>  
**Director of Junior School (Acting):** Ms Gabrielle Bransby  
**Asst Dir of Identity & Student formation:** Mr Stephen Ghattas

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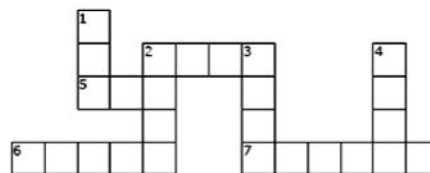
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1 - 2 AUG	SAT 5PM VIGIL	SUN 8.30AM	SUN 10.00AM	SUN 5.00PM
<b>ALTAR SERVING</b>	Barry Blake	Anthony Spratt	-	-
<b>PROCLAIMER OF WORD</b>	Margaret Blake	Anne Fahy & Mario Vinciguerra	Des Durkin	Daniel Wairau
<b>EUCARIST MINISTER</b>	Shirley Lyons	Francine Darvill	Genevieve Roberts	Miriam Wairau
<b>HOSPITALITY</b>	Warren Kelly	Phyllis Spratt	Jackie Durkin	Kathy Reilly
8 - 9 AUG	SAT 5PM VIGIL	SUN 8.30AM	SUN 10.00AM	SUN 5.00PM
<b>ALTAR SERVING</b>	Barry Blake	Anthony Spratt	Christian Abruzzese	-
<b>PROCLAIMER OF WORD</b>	Margaret Blake	Gabrielle McAnespie & Trisha Brookes	Bianca & Annabelle Abruzzese	Baricevic Family
<b>EUCARIST MINISTER</b>	Vincent Conroy	Margaret Kelly	Tony & Alison Abruzzese	Joy Pertile
<b>HOSPITALITY</b>	Kathleen Fenlon Ruth Lucas	Margaret Duncan	Eddie Seeto	Kathy Reilly

**KIDS CORNER**



**ACROSS**

2. An animal without legs that lives in water
5. The number equal to one plus one
6. A basic food made from flour, water, and yeast mixed together and baked
7. Pieces of bread shaped and baked in a single piece and sliced for eating

**DOWN**

1. To take food into your mouth, chew, and swallow it
2. What we eat to give us energy and to help us grow strong bodies
3. To cure someone of illness or disease; to make someone well again
4. The number that comes after four and before six

TWO  
HEAL  
EAT  
FOOD  
BREAD  
LOAVES  
FIVE  
FISH

