



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.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

4 - 5 JULY 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;
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.*

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: ZECHARIAH 9:9-10

Rejoice greatly O daughter Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!
Lo, your king comes to you;
triumphant and victorious is he,
humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
and the war horse from Jerusalem;
and the warrior's bow shall be cut off,
and he shall command peace to the nations;
his dominion shall be from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 144:1-2, 8-11, 13-14

I will give you glory, O God my King,
I will bless your name for ever.
I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever.

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.

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God.

SECOND READING: ROMANS 8:9, 11-13

My sisters and brothers, you are not in the flesh; you
are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you.
Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does
not belong to him. If the Spirit of God who raised
Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised
Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal
bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.
So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to
the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if you live
according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit
you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: MATTHEW 11:25

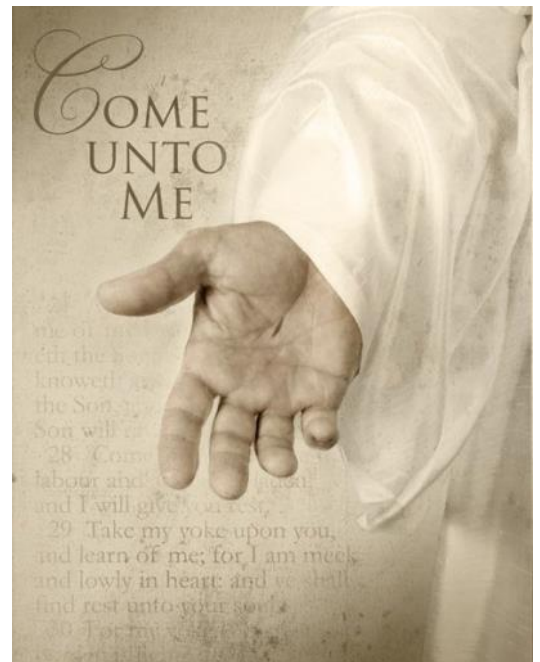
Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the
kingdom. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 11:25-30

At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of
heaven and earth, because you have hidden these
things from the wise and the intelligent and have
revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was
your gracious will."
Then, turning to his disciples, Jesus said: "All things
have been handed over to me by my Father; and no
one knows the Son except the Father, and no one
knows the Father except the Son and anyone to
whom the Son chooses to reveal him.
"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying
heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke
upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and
humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.
For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Taste and see that the Lord is good;
blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.



WEEKDAY READINGS

Mon 6 Jun	Hosea 2:16-18, 21-22 Matthew 9:18-26
Tue 7 Jun	Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13 Matthew 9:32-38
Wed 8 July	Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12 Matthew 10:1-7
Thu 9 July	Hosea 11:1-4, 8-9 Matthew 10:7-15
Fri 10 July	Hosea 14:2-10 Matthew 10:16-23
Sat 11 July	Isaiah 6:1-8 Matthew 10:24-33
Sun 12 July	Isaiah 55:10-11 Ps 65:10-14 Romans 8:18-23 Matthew 13:1-23

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.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**GENERAL INTERCESSIONS**

Celebrant: Sisters and Brothers, let us pray for the needs of our world, especially the needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders.

For the Church – that our parishes and all faith communities will be truly welcoming places to all peoples *God of all peoples*
Hear our prayer

For leaders of nations – that they each strive to lead their people towards an appreciation of racial diversity, a society that values gender equity, and a nation of religious freedom and respect.
God of all peoples
Hear our prayer

For people subjected to racial discrimination – that the human family learn new ways of speaking, which will give rise to heightened respect and rejoicing in the presence of people of all colours.
God of all peoples
Hear our prayer

For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities that they be given the resources to help their communities to grow in courage and be nurtured and honoured as the first nations peoples of this land.
God of all peoples
Hear our prayer

For all who are heavily burdened – that people carrying loads borne by financial distress, sickness, accidental injury or grief, find rest in the comforting words and actions of friends, family and strangers.
God of all peoples
Hear our prayer

For our young people – that they discover the way of life God has planned for each one of them, through strong leadership from community Elders.
God of all peoples
Hear our prayer

I invite you to pray the final prayer together:

Father of heaven and earth you have revealed to us in your Son the power of your Spirit. Strengthen us in faith, hope and love, that we be gentle and humble as we share in the mission of Christ, who came to serve rather than to be served. We ask this through Christ our Lord... **Amen.**

REFLECTION

Jesus extends to his disciples a way of coming to know God more intimately. Jesus's purpose is to reveal to those who follow him the true nature of God the Father. As a believer's faith in God deepens, he or she seeks to understand God more fully. This growth process is ongoing throughout the life of a believer. God is so large that God is beyond any one person's understanding. But the search to know God more fully expands our knowledge and understanding of God. Jesus promises to all who profess belief in him and become his followers that he will be part of that process.

Jesus is the revelation of God that took on human flesh. Therefore, Jesus is the model of how an individual enriches her or his relationship with God the Father. In the Incarnation, Jesus accepted the will of the Father and took the form of a human being so that he could more effectively reveal the true nature of God to humankind. As "God made man," Jesus became the way to a more intimate relationship with God the Father—a relationship that God the Father strongly desired from the beginning of creation.

Jesus guarantees the certainty of faith. Faith in Jesus is faith in God the Father. And God the Father is the essence of pure truth. The truth revealed to Jesus by the Father is the same truth Jesus has revealed to us. As believers in God as revealed to us by Jesus Christ, we know the word of God is truth and life

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FURTHER REFLECTION

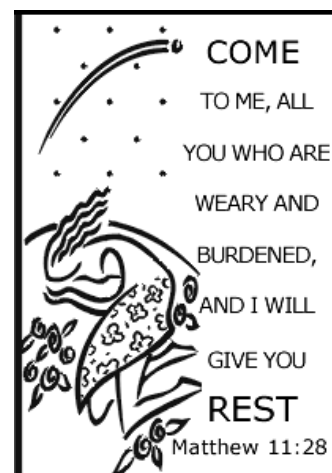
Who are those who labour and are heavy-burdened? It is easy to forget that so many people still fit that description. Our children might no longer work in mines, and we no longer turn our fields by hand, but many workers have to put in long hours of demanding work. Just to provide the basics of food and shelter is still a heavy load for many people.

In a contemporary setting, Jesus might well have invited those who were exhausted and stressed, who belong to the "Squeezed middle class". Struggle is as much a part of everyday life today as it was at any time in the past. It is also as silent and ignored as it has always been. This is not surprising. Those who labour and are heavily burdened are unlikely to tell you they are exhausted and stressed. What use is faith when you are truly exhausted and stressed? Having something to believe in is essential and finding comfort in faith can be a good start. If that faith makes you dutiful in your dealings, quick to forgive, kind in your exchanges and conscious of your own dignity, you have accepted the invitation of this Sunday's Gospel.

Faith tells us that we should see ourselves as more than our work and troubles. It allows us to re-humanise ourselves and remember that we are more than the things that make us feel helpless, isolated and unappreciated. If you can truly believe in your own redemption, it is easier to embrace every new day with hope.

By Fergal Jennings

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Religious Education Coordinator:
Mrs Leanne Quinn

Family Educator: Mrs Caroline Doherty

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Director of Junior School (Acting):
Ms Gabrielle Bransby
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LET US PRAY FOR...

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

Those with anniversaries at this time: Peirce (27/6), Antonio Meoli (20/6), Vincenzo Meoli (18/6), Anna Sidoti, Concetta & Angelo De Luca.



NEWS & NOTICES

FIRST EUCHARIST SACRAMENT 2020

Due to the current COVID-19 situation and Government regulations the Sacrament of Eucharist will **now occur over 4 Sundays in Term 3**. This will ensure all Government guidelines are met and adequate distancing occurs in the church.

First Eucharist Parent Information

Night: Wednesday, 22 July 2020 at 6:30pm

First Eucharist Ceremony sessions at Mary Immaculate Church are:

- Sun 23th August at 11.30am
- Sun 30th August at 11.30am
- Sun 23th September at 11.30am; and
- Sun 20th September at 11.30am

Enrolment opens today. Please enrol before 22 July to begin working on your child (s) book. Enrolment closes 22 July. For more info, contact the Parish Centre.

Palms Australia is currently seeking office volunteers

Palms Australia is a registered Catholic charity that has been working to reduce poverty through long-term, skilled volunteering for 59 years. **Here's a great opportunity to assist in the following part-time volunteer roles.**

The Connector: Help promote Palms placements and programs through church and community networks.

Events Support: Collate stories and images from Palms' history to prepare for our 2020-2021 Diamond Jubilee.

Donor Support: Work with our Fundraising Co-ordinator to organise support for overseas placements.

To find out more about these opportunities, call the Palms team on 02 9560 5333.



PARISH SECRETARY AWAY IN JULY

Please note that the Parish Secretary will be away from Monday 13 to Friday 17 July 2020 returning to work Tuesday 21 July. If you have any questions or requests for sacraments, please email Carla at office@waverleycatholic.org.au. Thank you

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

The last series of Planned Giving envelopes finished last Sunday, 28 June 2020. Please collect your next series of envelopes promptly at the back of the Church to save on postage costs. We thank you for your continued support!

TAX RECEIPTS 2020

Taxation receipts for the following will be available for collection on the table near the glass dividers from this weekend 4 & 5 July:

- Planned Giving (100% tax deduction)
- CWF (100% tax deduction)
- Project Compassion (100% tax deduction)

CONFIRMATION SACRAMENT 2020

We just received word from the Sydney Archdiocese that due to the pandemic restrictions, Confirmations for 2020 have been indefinitely postponed. As we are still unsure if late 2020 will become available, we are looking to hold Confirmations next year once we confirm a date with the Sydney Archdiocese for August 2021. We encourage those currently in Year 6 to keep in contact with the Parish to complete this Sacrament once a date has become available. We thank you for your patience.

KINDNESS CUPBOARD

Clementine Hartson (a former student of St Clare's College) and our 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.

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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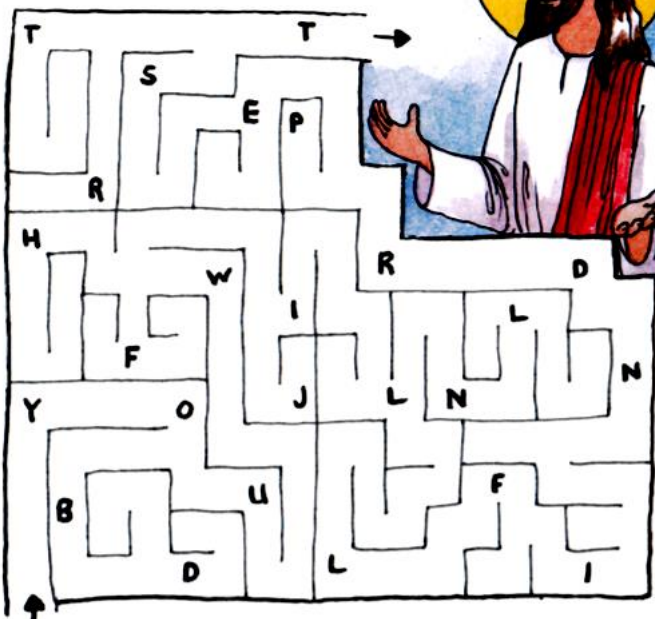
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For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.
 Matthew 11:30

"Come to Me, all you who labour and are burdened..."



What does Jesus say will happen if you go to Him when you're tired and worn out? First find your way through the maze and then use the words from that path to fill in the blanks.



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TAKE	HEART	SOULS	GENTLE	WEARY
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