



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.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

15 - 16 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.

Wedding: 11:30am or 2:00pm timeslots.
Bookings essential.

Sacramental Programme 2020

Confirmation, First Eucharist &
First Reconciliation have been
postponed until 2021.

Sign-In: Please make sure you sign in
using the QR code below. Scan
the code on our mobile's
camera and follow the link to
complete your details.

PARISH CENTRE

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Mr Barry Blake

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Mr Kurt Ison
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A WORD FROM FR BERNIE

Music: We welcome back to our 10:00am Mass this week our organist Kurt. Whilst no singing is still allowed has agreed to come back and enhance our liturgies with reflective music before, during and after Mass. Our pipe organ is an incredible quality instrument and needs to be played (and heard). Our other Masses for the time being we will continue with technology i.e. my iPad and Spotify, until we are able lift our voices in song once again – which I hope will be sooner rather than later. Some people have asked why I don't invite back our Cantor to sing for us. The whole point of the Cantor is not to perform but to lead, and singing is such an important part of our liturgy that our voices should be joined together in praise of God – it is not a concert.

You will also notice the return of our grand piano. We were very fortunate to receive support from Catholic Churches Insurance for repairs after the piano was damaged following the storm in February and other extreme weather events of the last few months. We are very fortunate to have an amazing church for live music - I hope it won't be long before we can "show-off" the amazing acoustics again with singing at church and hopefully when permitted, more orchestra concerts like last year's Beethoven 9th Symphony.

Church Security: Over the last couple of months we have had a couple of very interesting thefts in our church. The first being the power cable to the WIFI modem in the church. Very strange - as nothing else was stolen, just the power cable. Our more recent theft is the beautiful embroidered lectern cover that was in our weekday Mass Chapel. This cover was originally from Assisi and has been in the parish for about 15 years. Whilst we have been fortunate not to have too many security issues I have decided to have installed (discreetly) a couple of cameras that will be monitored via the wonderful medium of my mobile phone which will also record any suspicious behaviour. So watch out "Big Brother - Bernie" will be watching as will God. However until this is installed the church will be open from 7.30 (ish) to 2.30pm Monday to Friday, and 7.30 till after the evening Masses on the weekend.

COVID-19: It has been wonderful to slowly see old faces return to the pews of the church. I do ask however that if you have any symptoms of Corona Virus or Flu that you remain home. I clean the church pews and door handles etc. periodically throughout the week, but I still encourage you to wear a mask in the church and always sanitise your hands before you enter and exit the church. When you are visiting during the week, I would ask that you use one of the wipes available on the entrance table to wipe the area that you were seated in.

Sign-In: We have set up a new QR booking system – for those with a smart phone. See the note below from Carla regarding this. For those with no smart phone all you need to do is sign-in at the church entrance with your contact phone number. Families can sign-in as a family rather than individually – however with the QR code, group sign-in is not possible.

Let's continue to protect and care for one another spiritually through our prayer and physically through COVID Safe protocols.

Blessings and peace, Bernie

SIGN IN FOR MASS

Please use your mobile phone to **scan this QR code and fill in your details** for attending Mass today. To do this, open the mobile phone's camera, hold the camera over the QR code and a link should pop up on the phone, click and follow the link to complete your contact details. This is to ensure we can contact you in case of exposure to COVID-19. Help stop the spread in our community by completing this for us. Thank you



SCAN ME!



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield;
and look on the face of your anointed one;
one day within your courts
is better than a thousand elsewhere.

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 56:1, 6-7

Thus says the Lord: Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed. And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord, to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord, and to be his servants, all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it, and hold fast my covenant— these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt-offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 67: 2-3, 5-6, 8

O God, be gracious and bless us
and let your face shed its light upon us.
So will your ways be known upon earth
and all nations learn your saving help.

Let the nations be glad and exult
for you rule the world with justice.
With fairness you rule the peoples,
you guide the nations on earth.

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
May God still give us his blessing
till the ends of the earth revere him.



SECOND READING: ROMANS 11:13-15, 29-32

Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I glorify my ministry in order to make my own people jealous, and thus save some of them. For if their rejection is the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance be but life from the dead! The gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable.

Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom
and healed all who were sick.
Alleluia

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 15:21-28

Jesus went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. A Canaanite woman from that region came out, and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But the woman came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

With the Lord there is mercy;
in him is plentiful redemption.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL - GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Celebrant: We are in a house of prayer for all people. Our faith in the Lord makes us confident that it will be done for us as we pray.

For the Church – that we be a house and people of prayer, seeking to bring injustice into the light, and always expressing mercy for all in need.
God of compassion and mercy *Hear our Prayer*

For the leaders of nations – that they work together to bring justice and peace to all people.
God of compassion and mercy *Hear our Prayer*

For all who are tormented by worry, poverty, violence, discrimination and unemployment – that their needs be met by all of us who have the resources. God of compassion and mercy *Hear our Prayer*

For the people of Lebanon – that as they struggle with political unrest, COVID-19 and the latest humanitarian disaster they will find a sense of hope in the support from each other and other world communities.
God of compassion and mercy *Hear our Prayer*

For all of us here today in this house of prayer – that our faith, hope and love grow strong and be evident in our service to others.
God of compassion and mercy *Hear our Prayer*

For our world, struggling with covid-19 and mistrust throughout nations – that a new sense of collaboration will flourish and, united as a world, we will be renewed in our search for peace and trust.
God of compassion and mercy *Hear our Prayer*

We pray together...

God of all nations, you invite us all to the table of life, where all are family and no-one is a stranger. Extend, we pray, to all peoples the joy of salvation and faith. We ask this in Jesus' name. 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 17 Aug** Ezekiel 24:15-24
Matthew 19:16-22
- Tue 18 Aug** Ezekiel 28:1-10
Matthew 19:23-30
- Wed 19 Aug** Ezekiel 34:1-11
Matthew 20:1-16
- Thu 20 Aug** Ezekiel 36:23-28
Matthew 22:1-14
- Fri 21 Aug** Ezekiel 37:1-14
Matthew 22:34-40
- Sat 22 Aug** Ezekiel 43:1-7
Matthew 23:1-12
- Sun 23 Aug** Isaiah 22:19-23
Ps 137:1-3, 6, 8
Romans 11:33-36
Matthew 16:13-20

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:** Betty Ward & Joseph Cauchi (11/8), Fr Fabian Thom OFM (16/8), Kevin Malcolm, Allan Smith & Mary Markovitch (28/8)
- Those recently deceased:** Frank Corcoran, Salvatore Tomasiello, David Davoren & David (Rob) King
- Those recently baptised:** Selene Mila Collins & Renata Vidovic

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

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. <https://www.wrapwithlove.org/>

KINDNESS CUPBOARD

Clementine Hartson (former student 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.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2020

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-19 restrictions mean that we can not have full family participation, which is an important aspect of any Sacramental celebration.

The proposed plan for next year will be:

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

BAPTISM AT MARY IMMACULATE

We are taking bookings for Baptism at either 11:30am or 12:30pm. One ceremony per family due to current restrictions. The next available date is 20 September at 12:30pm. To book your child for baptism, please contact us via - office@waverleycatholic.org.au or 9369 9399.

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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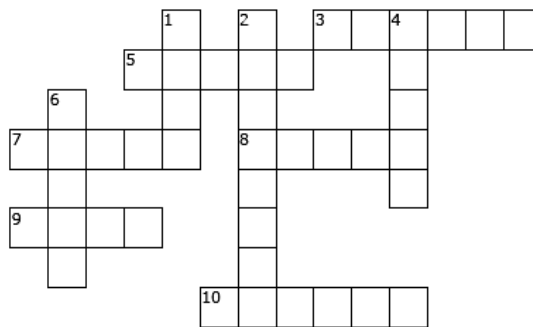
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MINISTRY ROSTER

Please arrange for a replacement if you cannot serve. Fr Bernie on 9369 9328 or parishpriest@waverleycatholic.org.au

15 - 16 AUG	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	Mario Vinciguerra	Bianca Abruzzese Annabelle Abruzzese	Peter Foley
EUCHARIST MINISTER	Laura Neeson	Gaye Zammit	Tony Abruzzese Dominic Abruzzese	Janet Gerzina
HOSPITALITY	Teresa Vigroux	Phyllis Spratt	Jackie Durkin	Kathy Reilly
22 - 23 AUG	SAT 5PM VIGIL	SUN 8.30AM	SUN 10.00AM	SUN 5.00PM
ALTAR SERVING	Barry Blake	Anthony Spratt	-	-
PROCLAIMER OF WORD	Margaret Blake	Trisha Brookes	Eddie Seeto	Joy Pertile
EUCHARIST MINISTER	Vincent Conroy	Kevin Brookes	Gisella Musumeci Susana Hansen	Kathy Reilly
HOSPITALITY	Warren Kelly	Margaret Duncan	Eddie Seeto	Kathy Reilly

KIDS CORNER



ACROSS

- 3. To experience physical or mental pain
- 5. An adult female human being
- 7. The Son of God
- 8. An very large amount of something
- 9. Unable to be found
- 10. Small pieces of bread or cake

DOWN

- 1. Animals with four legs, commonly kept as pets, and sometimes used to guard things
- 2. A female child in relation to her parents
- 4. To have trust or confidence in something or someone
- 6. An evil spirit

JESUS WOMAN	DAUGHTER GREAT	SUFFER FAITH
CRUMBS DOGS	DEMON LOST	