



# Mary Immaculate Church, Waverley

PARISH OF ST CHARLES BORROMEO - CHURCH OF MARY IMMACULATE BULLETIN

## MISSION STATEMENT

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.

## 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.

## PARISH CENTRE

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### Pastoral Coordinator:

Mr Barry Blake

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## SEASON OF CREATION

SEPTEMBER 1 to OCTOBER 4 2020

### A CHRISTIAN PRAYER IN UNION WITH CREATION

Father, we praise you with all your creatures. They came forth from your all-powerful hand; they are yours, filled with your presence and your tender love. Praise be to you!

Son of God, Jesus, through you all things were made. You were formed in the womb of Mary our Mother, you became part of this earth, and you gazed upon this world with human eyes. Today you are alive in every creature in your risen glory. Praise be to you!

Holy Spirit, by your light you guide this world towards the Father's love and accompany creation as it groans in travail. You also dwell in our hearts and you inspire us to do what is good. Praise be to you!

Triune Lord, wondrous community of infinite love, teach us to contemplate you in the beauty of the universe, for all things speak of you. Awaken our praise and thankfulness for every being that you have made. Give us the grace to feel profoundly joined to everything that is.

God of love, show us our place in this world as channels of your love for all the creatures of this earth, for not one of them is forgotten in your sight. Enlighten those who possess power and money that they may avoid the sin of indifference, that they may love the common good, advance the weak, and care for this world in which we live. The poor and the earth are crying out.

O Lord, seize us with your power and light, help us to protect all life, to prepare for a better future, for the coming of your Kingdom of justice, peace, love and beauty.

Praise be to you! Amen.

*By Pope Francis*

### SIGN IN FOR MASS TODAY?

**Please check in before entering our premises!**  
**We're helping keep our community safe with contactless check-in. It's easy to check in:**

- 1 Download the Service NSW app
- 2 In the app, select 'COVID Safe Check-in'
- 3 Follow the prompts



Let's BE COVIDSAFE together Download the App.  
<https://www.health.gov.au/resources/apps-and-tools/covidsafe-app>.



# I Will Give You Rest

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Francis, the man of God, left his home behind,  
abandoned his inheritance and became poor and penniless,  
but the Lord raised him up.

## FIRST READING: SIRACH 50:1, 3-4, 5-7

The leader of his brothers and the pride of his people was the high priest, Simon son of Onias, who in his life repaired the house, and in his time fortified the temple. In his days a water cistern was dug, a reservoir like the sea in circumference. He considered how to save his people from ruin, and fortified the city against siege. How glorious he was, surrounded by the people, as he came out of the house of the curtain. Like the morning star among the clouds, like the full moon at the festal season; like the sun shining on the temple of the Most High, like the rainbow gleaming in splendid clouds;

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 94:1-2, 6-9

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;  
hail the rock who saves us.

Let us come before him, giving thanks,  
with songs let us hail the Lord.

Come in; let us bow and bend low;  
let us kneel before the God who made us  
for he is our God and we  
the people who belong to his pasture,  
the flock that is led by his hand.

O that today you would listen to his voice!  
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,  
as on that day at Massah in the desert  
when your fathers put me to the test;  
when they tried me, though they saw my work.'

## SECOND READING: GALATIANS 6:14-18

As for me, the only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. It does not matter if a person is circumcised or not; what matters is for him to become an altogether new creature. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, who form the Israel of God.

I want no more trouble from anybody after this; the marks on my body are those of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my brothers. Amen.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! The word of the Lord stands for ever;  
it is the word given to you, the Good News. Alleluia!

## GOSPEL: MATTHEW 11:25-30

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden is light.'

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL - GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

On this feast of St. Francis let us pray to our loving God that we might be inspired by the example of this poor man of Assisi.

In Francis we see the faithful follower of Jesus: may we imitate Francis in following Jesus as we faithfully observe the Gospel way of life.

God of Creation

**Hear our prayer.**

In Francis we see an instrument of peace: guide our lives in the way of peace and reconciliation.

God of Creation

**Hear our prayer.**

In Francis we see a man of prayer: may all Franciscans be people of prayer leading others to draw inspiration and strength from St. Francis

God of Creation

**Hear our prayer.**

In Francis we see a lover of all creation: may we respond by our respect for the environment, and see all creation as the loving gift to us from God.

God of Creation

**Hear our prayer.**

In Francis we see a model of reconciliation: may we extend to those who have hurt or harmed us a hand of peace, mercy and forgiveness.

God of Creation

**Hear our prayer.**

In Francis we see a faithful follower of Christ: may those in our community who faithfully followed Christ and have now been called home to God, be welcomed as St Francis was welcomed into the Kingdom of God.

God of Creation

**Hear our prayer.**

**Pray together,** To our God, most holy and most high, we your sons and daughters turn to you in supplication before your goodness, and we offer these our prayers to you in faith, hope, and confidence. We make these prayers 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 5 Oct** Galatians 1:6-12  
Luke 10:25-37  
**Tue 6 Oct** Galatians 1:13-24  
Luke 10:38-42  
**Wed 7 Oct** Galatians 2:1-2,7-14  
Luke 11:1-4  
**Thu 8 Oct** Galatians 3:1-5  
Luke 11:5-13  
**Fri 9 Oct** Galatians 3:7-14  
Luke 11:15-26  
**Sat 10 Oct** Galatians 3:22-29  
Luke 11:27-28  
**Sun 11 Oct** Isaiah 25:6-10  
Ps 23  
Phil 4:12-14, 19-20  
Matthew 22:1-10

**MASS INTENTIONS**

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

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

**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/>

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS - 2AM SUNDAY**

A reminder to turn move your clocks forward 1 hour at 2am on Sunday morning. There will be no changes to our Mass times.

**ST CHARLES PRAYER GROUP**

May all families and children have a wonderful school holiday break. A reminder there is no Mothers' Prayer group on 7 October due to school holidays. Take care

**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)
- 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.

**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, 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.

**PETITION TO IMPROVE SAFETY OF CHARING CROSS INTERSECTION**

Waverley Council is currently conducting a review of the traffic conditions at the Charing Cross intersection of Carrington Road, Bronte Road and Victoria Street. We'd like to petition both Council and the State Government to ensure that this upgrade addresses the multiple hazards that exist here and that they prioritise the safety of the hundreds of pedestrians who use this intersection every day.

We need your help to get 500 signatures to be heard in State Parliament. Please sign this petition at Mary Immaculate Church as soon as possible to ensure our voices are heard. Thank you for your support.

**CHURCH OPENING HOURS**

Due to the latest regulations from the Archdiocese of Sydney and the Federal Government I have to keep the Church closed when there is no COVID-19 steward in the church to monitor visitors. I apologise for this as I was hoping to keep the church open during the day, but have been advised that I am not allowed to do so. If you wish to volunteer to stay in the church as a COVID-19 "steward" either before or after Mass, please let me know if and when you are available. Fr Bernie

**Therefore the actual times of opening in the church are as follows:**

**Mon-Fri 8.15am to 10.15am - Mass 9.15am**  
**Saturday 8.15am to 10.15am - Mass 9.15am**  
**4pm to 6pm - Mass 5pm**  
**Sunday 7am to 11.15am - Mass 8.30/10am**  
**4pm to 6pm - Mass at 5pm**

*You are welcome to use the Marian Grotto next to the church for private prayer.*



**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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**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

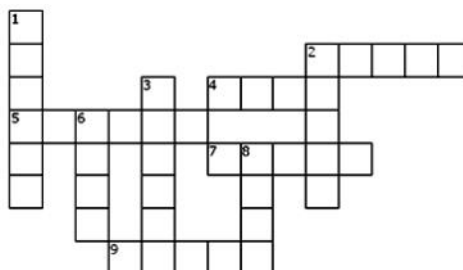
**Waverley College, Junior Campus**  
44 Henrietta Street, Waverley 2024  
P (02) 9387 5022  
W <https://waverley.nsw.edu.au/2>  
**Director of Junior School (Acting):** Ms Gabrielle Bransby  
**Asst Dir of Identity & Student formation:** Mr Stephen Ghattas

**MINISTRY ROSTER**

Please arrange for a replacement if you cannot serve. Fr Bernie on 9369 9328 or [parishpriest@waverleycatholic.org.au](mailto:parishpriest@waverleycatholic.org.au)

3 - 4 OCT	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	Trisha Brookes	Eddie Seeto	Peter Foley
<b>EUCCHARIST MINISTER</b>	Laura Neeson	Kevin Brookes	Susana Hansen Gisella Musumeci	Janet Gerzina
<b>HOSPITALITY</b>	Teresa Vigroux	Margaret Duncan	Eddie Seeto	Kathy Reilly
10 - 11 OCT	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	Bianca Abruzzese Annabelle Abruzzese	Daniel Wairau
<b>EUCCHARIST MINISTER</b>	Cameron Ward	Margaret Kelly	Dominic Abruzzese Alison Abruzzese	Miriam Wairau
<b>HOSPITALITY</b>	Ruth Lucas	Phyllis Spratt	Jackie Durkin	Kathy Reilly

**KIDS CORNER**



**ACROSS**

- 2. Not heavy
- 4. The opposite of go
- 5. A heavy load that you carry
- 7. The place within a person where their feelings or emotions are
- 9. Very tired, especially after working hard for a long time

**DOWN**

- 1. Not proud or not believing that you are important
- 2. To get knowledge or skill about a subject
- 3. Calm, kind or soft; not violent
- 6. Stop and relax to regain your strength
- 8. Not difficult

WEARY	HUMBLE	EASY	BURDEN	REST
COME	HEART	LIGHT	GENTLE	LEARN

**THE KIDS' CORNER**

The Kids' Corner at church is open again, minus the toys. Parents are welcome to bring their own toys for their children to play with but please take them home with you. The room has had a full clean and will be sanitised between each weekend Mass.