



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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EXPLORING THE WORD

The gospel readings for this week and next week come from a section of Matthew that deals with ways the community might regulate its behaviour. Clearly there were some in the group who were behaving in ways that brought the community into disrepute and were contrary to the teaching of Jesus. The question was how the community should confront such issues of human sinfulness and help each other in the spirit of love that Jesus professed. Matthew recalls the words of Jesus to suggest a way forward in this dilemma. This text comes immediately after the parable of the lost sheep, where the shepherd expends all possible effort to find the lost one and bring it back to the fold. For Matthew, the main point of that parable is the joy that the master expresses when the lost one returns. That point is emphasised in this text when Matthew again suggests that all possible effort must be made to correct those in the community who err before taking the final step of exclusion from the group. Even then, all is not lost, and Matthew reminds his community that they should pray together and that their prayers will be heard.

DID YOU KNOW?

- In the ancient world, the testimony of two witnesses was needed for any charge to be upheld in a civil or religious court. We see many examples of this practice in the gospels - for example, John 9:18.
- Formal exclusion from the Church is called excommunication. Today it is rarely used, but through history, many people, even saints, have been excommunicated. Galileo was excommunicated during the Renaissance for his views on science - later proved to be correct. This excommunication was rescinded only in recent years. Even Australia's own St Mary MacKillop was once excommunicated!

BLESSING OF THE FATHERS – PRAYED TOGETHER

Nurturing God, we give thanks for fathers. We recognise the dedication and patience it takes to be a source of compassion and understanding when helping to shape a young life. Bless all our fathers, especially those present with us today and a special blessing on those dads who are new in this sacred role.

We pray today that they feel Your presence with them. May they know that Your strength and wisdom are within them, providing all they need to guide and support their children with kindness and love.

Bless them all today with your gift of peace.

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

Happy
Father's
Day



SIGN IN FOR MASS TODAY?

Please use your mobile phone to **scan this QR code and fill in your details** before, during or after Mass. Even if you are visiting for 5 mins or attending a baptism, funeral or wedding, please sign in. Help stop the spread in our community!

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right;
treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

FIRST READING: EZEKIEL 33:7-9

The word of the Lord came to me: "So you, O mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, 'O wicked ones, you shall surely die,' and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 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
we are the people of 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 READINGS: ROMANS 13:8-10**

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbour as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;
and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.
Alleluia

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 18:15-20

Jesus spoke to his disciples. "If your brother or sister sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the brother or sister listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the brother or sister refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector.

"Truly I tell you whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Like the deer that yearns for running streams,
so my soul is yearning for you, my God;
my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL - GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Celebrant: Dear friends, whenever two or three gather in Jesus' name, he is there as he promised. Heartened by his presence, let us pray with hope and faith.

We pray for Christian communities around the world, that they will be clear examples of integrity, conversion and reconciliation.
God of Glory and compassion *Hear our Prayer*

We pray for fathers, step-fathers, grandfathers and all who have a fatherly role, that they will be blessed in loving those entrusted to their care. God of Glory and compassion *Hear our Prayer*

We pray for nations with advanced health resources, that they will share them freely with those ill-equipped to deal with the coronavirus pandemic. God of Glory and compassion *Hear our Prayer*

We pray for those at greater disadvantage in this health crisis, especially people with disabilities and members of border communities, that they will be given the extra support they need
God of Glory and compassion *Hear our Prayer*

We pray for all at risk of taking their own lives, that they will reach out for the support that family, friends or the community can offer them. God of Glory and compassion *Hear our Prayer*

We pray for each other in our parish community, that our lives will reflect the new mind created in us by the grace of Christ.
God of Glory and compassion *Hear our Prayer*

We pray together... O God listen to our voice. In your kind mercy, help us to keep your commandments. May we grow stronger in loving our neighbour. May we be people who seek reconciliation and healing in all things we pray 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 7 Sept 1 Corinthians 5:1-8
Luke 6:6-11

Tue 8 Sept Micah 5:1-4
Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23

Wed 9 Sept 1 Corinthians 7:25-31
Luke 6:20-26

Thu 10 Sept 1 Corinthians 8:1-7, 11-13
Luke 6:27-38

Fri 11 Sept 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-27
Luke 6:39-42

Sat 12 Sept 1 Corinthians 10:14-22
Luke 6:43-49

Sun 13 Sept Sirach 27:30 - 28:7
Ps 102:1-4, 9-12
Romans 14:7-9
John 13:34

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Those with anniversaries at this time: Mary Markovitch (28/8), Joan Lynch (25/8) & Frances Cauchi (29/8), Anna Sidoti, Concetta & Angelo De Luca,

NEWS & NOTICES**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. Thankyou.

NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK 6 – 12 SEPTEMBER 2020

'Putting children first' was front of mind when the National Child Protection Week campaign was launched in 1990, with the aim of bringing abuse and neglect out of the shadows and putting child wellbeing on the national agenda. Since then, the need to put children first has been recognised time and time again as an important pillar for boosting the wellbeing of all children in Australia.

Last year's National Child Protection Week campaign was based on research that shows the importance of putting children first when talking about parenting, and continued the message that conversations are a key part of engaging the whole community in caring for children.

Under this year's theme of 'Putting children first' we invite all Australians to look at how they can prioritise children in their lives and communities and to engage in National Child Protection Week – as individuals, and as part of families, organisations, communities and society. Visit www.napcan.org.au/national-child-protection-week/ for more information.

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)

**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/ 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.

ONLINE RETREAT - MY PEACE I GIVE YOU - 19 & 20 SEPT 2020

Two talks each day Saturday and Sunday. Contact 02 9341 5848 or visit www.verbumdeiaustralia.com for more info.

MOTHERS' PRAYER GROUP

The St. Charles' Mothers' Prayer Group is gathering next Wednesday 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? - contact Laura at laura@habitatmedia.com.au

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.

MINISTRY ROSTER

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

5 - 6 SEPT	SAT 5PM VIGIL	SUN 8.30AM	SUN 10.00AM	SUN 5.00PM
ALTAR SERVING	Barry Blake	Anthony Spratt	-	-
PROCLAIMER OF WORD	Margaret Blake	Mario Vinciguerra	Eddie Seeto	Peter Foley
EUCHARIST MINISTER	Shirley Lyons	Margaret Kelly	Susana Hansen Gisella Musumeci	Janet Gerzina
HOSPITALITY	Warren Kelly	Margaret Duncan	Eddie Seeto	Kathy Reilly
12 - 13 SEPT	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	Gabrielle McAnespie	Bianca & Annabelle Abruzzese	Baricevic Family
EUCHARIST MINISTER	Laura Neeson	Francine Darvill	Tony & Alison Abruzzese	Joy Pertile
HOSPITALITY	Teresa Vigroux	Phyllis Spratt	Jackie Durkin	Kathy Reilly

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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