



# 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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🌐 www.waverleycatholic.org.au

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**Parish Office is contactable by phone or email with visits only for critical matters.**

#### Parish Priest:

Fr Bernie Thomas OFM - (02) 9369 9328  
parishpriest@waverleycatholic.org.au

#### Parish Secretary:

Mrs Carla Korkor - (02) 9369 9399  
office@waverleycatholic.org.au

**Office Hours:** 9:30am to 2:30pm Tue - Fri

#### Pastoral Coordinator:

Mr Barry Blake

#### Music Director:

Mr Kurt Ison  
music@waverleycatholic.org.au

### REFLECTION

This is the final public encounter between Jesus and his enemies in Matthew's Gospel. They are seeking to expose his lack of professional knowledge of the Scriptures or to trap him into giving more weight to one of the Ten Commandments, which are viewed as equally important. Jesus cuts the ground from under them. No one could argue with his answer! But if the dual command of love was present in the Jewish Law, what new thing did Jesus bring? His originality places love of God and love of neighbour together. It is not possible to love God and despise people. God and the human situation are intimately interwoven. This is shown most perfectly in the person of Jesus himself: Son of Man and Son of God; fully human and fully divine. Followers of Jesus must also embody the dual commandment of love. Do you find it easier to love God or love other people?

### DID YOU KNOW?

- The commandment that Jesus quotes first is part of a famous Jewish declaration of faith known as the *Shema* from Deuteronomy 6:4: 'Hear O Israel, the Lord, our God, is one ...' This text is written out and placed inside small boxes called *mezuzah*, which are placed on the door posts of Jewish homes. Each time a person passes through the door, they touch the *mezuzah*, thus making this declaration of faith several times a day.
- The second commandment quoted comes from Leviticus 19:18. Both statements are part of the Jewish Law.
- The term 'the Law and the prophets' implies the whole teaching of Judaism. The books of the Law, known as the Torah, are the first five books of the Bible, often called the Pentateuch.

### LIVING THE WORD

- ⇒ The words 'with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind' express the totality of the response to God that Jesus calls for. This is balanced by the command to love our neighbour, whomever that may be, as ourselves. Both of these are needed in our faith. Loving God while ignoring our brothers and sisters, especially those in need, is a hollow faith.
- ⇒ Reflect on the qualities you see in others in the group who journey with you. Perhaps you could tell each person one quality that you discern in them.
- ⇒ What are the qualities of the parish or community to which you belong? In what ways do these qualities bring life and contribute to the strength of the community?
- ⇒ What are the ways in which your own qualities can contribute to the community?

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### 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>



**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;  
turn to the Lord and his strength;  
constantly seek his face.

**FIRST READING: EXODUS 22:20-26**

The Lord said to Moses: "Thus shall you say to the Israelites, these are the ordinances that you shall set before them. You shall not wrong or oppress a resident alien, for you were aliens in the land of Egypt. You shall not abuse any widow or orphan. If you do abuse them, when they cry out to me, I will surely heed their cry; my wrath will burn, and I will kill you with the sword, and your wives shall become widows and your children orphans.

"If you lend money to my people, to the poor among you, you shall not deal with them as a creditor; you shall not exact interest from them. If you take your neighbour's cloak in pawn, you shall restore it before the sun goes down; for it may be your neighbour's only clothing to use as cover; in what else shall that person sleep? And if your neighbour cries out to me, I will listen, for I am compassionate."

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 17:2-4, 47, 51**

I love you, Lord, my strength,  
my rock, my fortress, my saviour.  
My God is the rock where I take refuge;  
my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.  
The Lord is worthy of all praise:  
when I call I am saved from my foes.

Long life to the Lord, my rock!  
Praised be the God who saves me.  
He has given great victories to his king  
and shown his love for his anointed.

**SECOND READING: 1 THESSALONIANS 1:5-10**

You know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,  
and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL: MATTHEW 22:34-40**

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" Jesus said to him "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. "And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

We will ring out our joy at your saving help  
and exult in the name of our God.

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL - GENERAL INTERCESSIONS**

**Celebrant:** *God alone is our strength, let us not be afraid to approach with our needs and the needs of our world.*

We pray for the leaders of the Church in Australia that they will bring the Plenary Council to fruition and listen to the voice of the Spirit through the People of God.

Nurturing God

**Hear our Prayer**

We pray for all of us gathered here that we may be able to love you by keeping your word and growing ever deeper in the knowledge of your love.

Nurturing God

**Hear our Prayer**

We pray for this parish community that we may love God with all our heart, all our soul and all our mind and our neighbour as our self.

Nurturing God

**Hear our Prayer**

We pray for those that are suffering, that they may, amid their difficulties, put God in the centre of their lives through the love and care shown to them by their families and carers.

Nurturing God

**Hear our Prayer**

We pray for the world that amid this ever-changing society in the aftermath of the pandemic, it can remain grounded in the truth of the gospel.

Nurturing God

**Hear our Prayer**

We pray for those who are dear to us but are not present among us, that we may hold them in our heart and mind and that they may be surrounded by Christ's loving care.

Nurturing God

**Hear our Prayer**

***We pray together... Gracious and loving God, may our lives bear witness to the mercy and grace made known in your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. 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 26 Oct** Ephesians 4:32 - 5:8  
Luke 13:10-17
- Tue 27 Oct** Ephesians 5:21-33  
Luke 13:18-21
- Wed 28 Oct** Ephesians 2:19-22  
Luke 6:12-19
- Thu 29 Oct** Ephesians 6:10-20  
Luke 13:31-35
- Fri 30 Oct** Philippians 1:1-11  
Luke 14:1-6
- Sat 31 Oct** Philippians 1:18-26  
Luke 14:1, 7-11
- Sun 1 Nov** Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14  
Ps 23:1-6  
1 John 3:1-3  
Matthew 5:1-12

**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:** Patricia Beaves (10/10)  
**Those recently deceased:** Mr Alain Poiroux, Ben Herden, Anne Sullivan & Vicky Padagas  
**Those recently baptised:** Georgina Withers, Kaylee Wall & Lúcas Todd

**NEWS & NOTICES**

**THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE**

From next weekend, please write the names of your beloved deceased into the Book of Remembrance. During November, the priests will offer Mass for the names nominated on each day. Please PRINT NAMES clearly and one per line.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Our first of four stations have arrived after their restoration. As you can see, they have been restored beautifully! A comparison of a restored and an old station is available on the altar to view. Due to their age, we ask you to respectfully not to touch these. Once the roof is completed in the near future, we will be hoping to raise funds to have the other 10 stations repaired.

**BAPTISM AT MARY IMMACULATE**

Looking to Baptise your child? Due to restrictions, we are taking bookings for two or three families per ceremony to keep everyone safe. The next available dates are: 20th Dec or 21st Feb at 11:30am. Baptism preparation essential. Book via email or call 9369 9399  
[office@waverleycatholic.org.au](mailto:office@waverleycatholic.org.au).

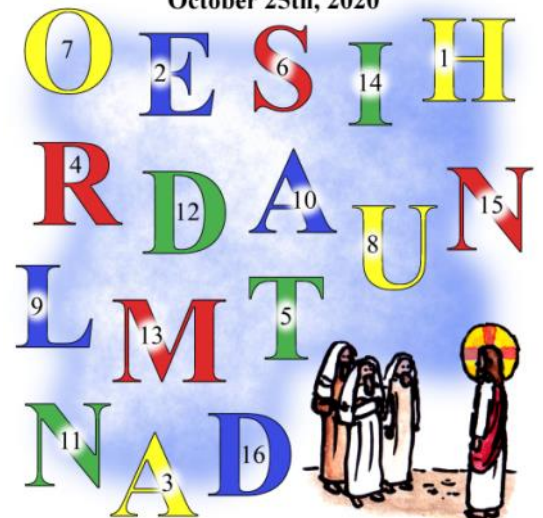


**KIDS CORNER**

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MIND NEIGHBOR GREATEST	SOUL IMPORTANT LOVE	YOURSELF STRENGTH LAW
ANSWER TEACHER SECOND	QUESTIONS KINGDOM HEART	

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 25th, 2020



How did Jesus say we should love God?  
Put the letters in order by their numbers  
to fill in the spaces and find out!

With all our \_\_\_\_\_  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
10 11 12 13 14 15 16

**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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**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.

**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)

24 - 25 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	Anne Fahy	Des Durkin	Baricevic Family
<b>EUCARIST MINISTER</b>	Vincent Conroy	Gaye Zammit	Jackie Durkin Genevieve Roberts	Joy Pertile
<b>HOSPITALITY</b>	Warren Kelly	Phyllis Spratt	Jackie Durkin	Kathy Reilly
31 OCT - 1 NOV	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>EUCARIST MINISTER</b>	Laura Neeson	Kevin Brookes	Susana Hansen Gisella Musumeci	Janet Gerzina
<b>HOSPITALITY</b>	Teresa Vigroux	Margaret Duncan	Eddie Seeto	Kathy Reilly

**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 (02) 9369 9328 or [parishpriest@waverleycatholic.org.au](mailto:parishpriest@waverleycatholic.org.au).