



Mary Immaculate Church, Waverley

PARISH OF ST CHARLES BORROMEO - CHURCH OF MARY IMMACULATE BULLETIN

MISSION STATEMENT

Waverley Parish is a sign of God's love for all people. We welcome and care for all as a 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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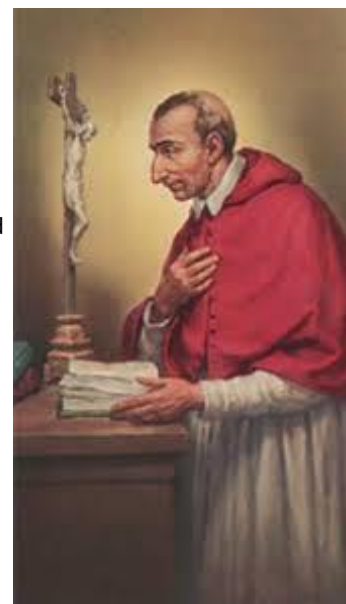
FEAST DAY OF ST CHARLES BORROMEO - 4 NOVEMBER

Born in Arona (Italy) in 1538. Died on this day in 1584 in Milan. The name of Charles Borromeo is associated with reform. He lived during the time of the Protestant Reformation, and had a hand in the reform of the whole Church during the final years of the Council of Trent. Although he belonged to the Milanese nobility and was related to the powerful Medici family, Charles desired to devote himself to the Church. In 1559, when his uncle, Cardinal de Medici was elected Pope Pius IV, he made Charles cardinal-deacon and administrator of the Archdiocese of Milan. At the time Charles was still a layman and a young student. Because of his intellectual qualities Charles was entrusted with several important offices connected with the Vatican, and later appointed secretary of state with responsibility for the papal states. The untimely death of his elder brother brought Charles to a definite decision to be ordained a priest, despite his relatives' insistence that he marry. Soon after being ordained a priest at age 25, Borromeo was consecrated bishop of Milan.

Working behind the scenes, Saint Charles deserves the credit for keeping the Council of Trent in session when at several points it was on the verge of breaking up. Borromeo encouraged the pope to renew the Council in 1562, after it had been suspended for 10 years. He took upon himself the task of the entire correspondence during the final phase. Because of his work at the Council, Borromeo was unable to take up residence in Milan until the Council concluded.

Eventually, Borromeo was allowed to devote his time to the Archdiocese of Milan, where the religious and moral picture was far from bright. The reform needed in every phase of Catholic life among both clergy and laity was initiated at a provincial council of all the bishops under him. Specific regulations were drawn up for bishops and other clergy: If the people were to be converted to a better life, Borromeo had to be the first to give a good example and renew their apostolic spirit.

Charles took the initiative in giving a good example. He allotted most of his income to charity, forbade himself all luxury, and imposed severe penances upon himself. He sacrificed wealth, high honours, esteem, and influence to become poor. During the plague and famine of 1576, Borromeo tried to feed 60,000 to 70,000 people daily. To do this he borrowed large sums of money that required years to repay. Whereas the civil authorities fled at the height of the plague, he stayed in the city, where he ministered to the sick and the dying, helping those in want. Work and the heavy burdens of his high office began to affect Archbishop Borromeo's health, leading to his death at the age of 46.



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 my prayer come into your presence.
Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

FIRST READING: ROMANS 12:3-13

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness. Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 89

I sing your love all my days, Lord,
your faithfulness, from age to age.
I know your love is unending,
your fidelity outlasts the heavens.

I God, covenant with my chosen one,
I swear to David, my servant,
to establish your house for ever,
to uphold your throne, from age to age.

How your people rejoice!
you summon us into your light.
Lord, your name is our joy,
and your justice our strength.

You, our glory and power,
favour us with victory,
you, the Holy One of Israel,
our shield, our Lord, our king.

I honour my pledge of love,
guard my covenant for ever.
I establish his royal house,
his throne firm as the heavens.

**SECOND READING: 1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-18**

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! Come after me, says the Lord,
and you will bring people to me through your example. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: JOHN 10:11-16

Jesus said "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd."

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose,
near restful waters he leads me.

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL - GENERAL INTERCESSIONS**

PRIEST: *Recognising that God's love, grace and mercy heal and make us whole, let us place our needs before the Lord:*

For the Church – that like St Charles we will be faithful to God's leadership, and continue to study and be renewed in our faith.

God of faith and mercy

hear our prayer

For leaders of nations – that they seek to bring goodness and hope into the lives of people and support those most in need.

God of faith and mercy

hear our prayer

For our Parish of St Charles – that we can be a 'witness' of God's mercy to our community and that we may witness a renewed faith in God.

God of faith and mercy

hear our prayer

For the Staff and Students at St Charles – that they may be strengthened in faith and continue to seek out where the Lord can support them in their lives.

God of faith and mercy

hear our prayer

For the people whose names are in our book of remembrance – that we will always remember these loved ones whom we treasure in our hearts and thank God for their lives of faithfulness and love.

God of faith and mercy

hear our prayer

For the recently deceased, and for those whose anniversary of death occurs around this time – that they will be reborn in humility to eternal life in Christ.

God of faith and mercy

hear our prayer

We pray together – Saving God, hear these our prayers, may we continue to live by the example of St Charles so that we may be witnesses of faith to all whom we meet.

We ask this 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 9 Nov** 1 Corin 3:9-11, 16-17
John 2:13-22
- Tue 10 Nov** Titus 2:1-8, 11-14
Luke 17:7-10
- Wed 11 Nov** Titus 3:1-7
Luke 17:11-19
- Thu 12 Nov** Philemon 1: 7-20
Luke 17:20-25
- Fri 13 Nov** 2 John 1: 4-9
Luke 17:26-37
- Sat 14 Nov** 3 John 1: 5-8
Luke 18:1-8
- Sun 15 Nov**
Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
Ps 127:1-5
1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
Matthew 25:14-15, 19-21

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Those with anniversaries at this time: Frances Cauchi (14/11), Allan Smith

NEWS & NOTICES

DEVOTIONAL SHOP OPEN!

Franciscan Calendars are now available!
Come and check out our Devotional Shop especially for Sacramental gifts, Baptism candles and much more.

THE DEVOTIONAL SHOP

We are seeking Volunteers to help with our Devotional Shop before and after Masses. There is a roster for each weekend. Your help would be greatly appreciated. Please see Fr Bernie for more info on 9369 9328 or parishpriest@waverleycatholic.org.au.

MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

Are you rostered on to help in one of our liturgical ministries each month? Make sure you have completed all necessary forms, got your Working with Children Check and completed the Safeguard Induction Training.

THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

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

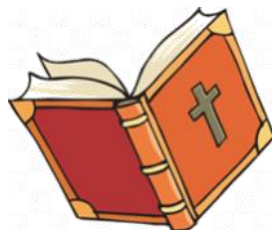
**Always Was,
Always Will Be.**

8 - 15 NOV 2020

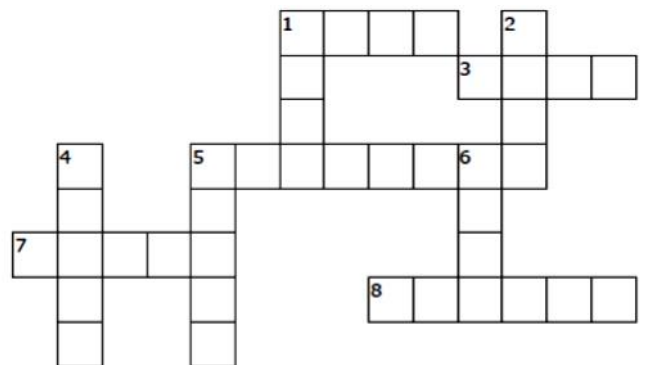
#NAIDOC2020

CELEBRATING NAIDOC WEEK

KIDS CORNER



@<https://sermons4kids.com/>



ACROSS

- 1. The period from birth to death
- 3. A wild animal that look like a dog and hunts in a pack
- 5. One who takes care of the sheep
- 7. What we use to speak
- 8. To hear or pay attention to something

DOWN

- 1. A strong feeling of affection
- 2. The opposite of bad
- 4. A group of sheep herded together
- 5. Wooly animals which are similar to goats
- 6. Goes faster than walking

SHEPHERD	GOOD	LIFE	SHEEP	WOLF
FLOCK	RUNS	VOICE	LISTEN	LOVE

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.

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
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7 - 8 NOV	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	Joy Pertile
EUCARIST MINISTER	Cameron Ward	Margaret Kelly	Dominic Abruzzese Jackie Durkin	Kathy Reilly
HOSPITALITY	Ruth Lucas	Phyllis Spratt	Jackie Durkin	Kathy Reilly
14 - 15 NOV	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	Anne Fahy	Bianca Abruzzese Annabelle Abruzzese	Baricevic Family
EUCARIST MINISTER	Shirley Lyons	Francine Darvill	Tony Abruzzese Alison Abruzzese	Joy Pertile
HOSPITALITY	Laura Neeson	Margaret Duncan	Eddie Seeto	Kathy Reilly
21 - 22 NOV	SAT 5PM VIGIL	SUN 8.30AM	SUN 10.00AM	SUN 5.00PM
ALTAR SERVING	Barry Blake	Anthony Spratt	-	-
PROCLAIMER OF WORD	Margaret Blake	Gabrielle McAnespie	Des Durkin	Daniel Wairau
EUCARIST MINISTER	Vincent Conroy	Gaye Zammit	Jackie Durkin Genevieve Roberts	Miriam Wairau
HOSPITALITY	Warren Kelly	Phyllis Spratt	Jackie Durkin	Kathy Reilly

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. Please chat with Fr Bernie to find out more 9369 9328 or parishpriest@waverleycatholic.org.au.