



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

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#### Parish Secretary:

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#### Pastoral Coordinator:

Mr Barry Blake

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Mr Kurt Ison  
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### REFLECTION: MATTHEW 25:14-30

In today's gospel, Matthew develops the theme of what it means to be living in the in-between time. The Master has given the servants 'talents' and on his return they will be judged according to how they have used those talents and whether they have followed his instructions. A talent was a standard measure of currency in the Near East, and a very large sum indeed. In fact, each servant has been given a treasure. Two perform well, but the third is paralysed by the fear of taking a risk and hides his talent away. His excuse is that he knew his master was an exacting man and so he refused even to try. He condemns himself by not responding to the demands of the master. This gospel challenges us to drop our false notion of God as an exacting master, to appreciate the gifts we have been given, and to use and develop them for our good and the good of others.

@<https://www.cam1.org.au/evangelisation/Summit>

### FOURTH WORLD DAY OF THE POOR 2020

MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS

**"Stretch forth your hand to the poor" (Sir 7:32)**

Age-old wisdom has proposed these words as a sacred rule to be followed in life. Today these words remain as timely as ever. They help us fix our gaze on what is essential and overcome the barriers of indifference. Poverty always appears in a variety of guises, and calls for attention to each particular situation. In all of these, we have an opportunity to encounter the Lord Jesus, who has revealed himself as present in the least of his brothers and sisters (cf. Mt 25:40)...

In this journey of daily encounter with the poor, the Mother of God is ever at our side. More than any other, she is the Mother of the Poor. The Virgin Mary knows well the difficulties and sufferings of the marginalized, for she herself gave birth to the Son of God in a stable. Due to the threat of Herod, she fled to another country with Joseph her spouse and the child Jesus. For several years, the Holy Family lived as refugees. May our prayer to Mary, Mother of the Poor, unite these, her beloved children, with all those who serve them in Christ's name. And may that prayer enable outstretched hands to become an embrace of shared and rediscovered fraternity. Franciscus

For more of the message from his holiness Pope Francis visit: <http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/it/messages/poveri.index.html>



### 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:**

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction.  
You will call upon me, and I will answer you,  
and I will lead back your captives from every place.

**FIRST READING: PROVERBS 31:10-13, 16-20,26, 28-31**

A capable wife, who can find her? She is far more precious than jewels.  
The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain.  
She perceives that her merchandise is profitable. Her lamp does not go out at night. She opens her hand to the poor, and reaches out her hands to the needy. She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. Her children rise up and call her happy; her husband too, and he praises her: "Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all." Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. Give her a share in the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the city gates.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PSALM 127:1-5**

O blessed are those who fear the Lord  
and walk in his ways!  
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.  
You will be happy and prosper.

Your wife like a fruitful vine  
in the heart of your house;  
your children like shoots of the olive,  
around your table.

Indeed thus shall be blessed  
the man who fears the Lord.  
May the Lord bless you from Zion  
in a happy Jerusalem  
all the days of your life.

**SECOND READING: 1 THESSALONIANS 5:1-6**

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labour pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness for that day to surprise you like a thief. You are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia! Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord;  
my branches bear much fruit. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL: MATTHEW 25:14-30**

Jesus said to his disciples, "About the day and hour of the coming of the Son of Man, no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money."  
"After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.'  
"And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.'  
"Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' "But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away."

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

To be near God is my happiness,  
to place my hope in God the Lord.

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL - GENERAL INTERCESSIONS**

**Celebrant** - The Psalmist declares, 'By the labour of your hands you shall eat. You will be happy and prosper.' Let us offer our needs to God who has provided so much for us.

We pray for the leaders of our Church and all our church communities, that we may be accepting and welcome everyone with open arms from any race, colour or religious tradition. Nurturing God **Hear our Prayer**

We pray for world leaders and those in government that they may lead with integrity and stay true to providing for people's needs and allow religious people the right to worship God. Nurturing God **Hear our Prayer**

We pray for all the workers of this world who labour hard to earn a living. May they be rewarded for their efforts and respected in the workplace and continue to benefit from wise government following the pandemic. Nurturing God **Hear our Prayer**

We pray for all of those who work to share the gospel with those who do not know Christ. May they be given the courage and strength to stay strong and persevere through the trying times. Nurturing God **Hear our Prayer**

We pray for all those that struggle with anxiety, depression, and all other mental illness. That they are given the grace to persevere and make it through life one day at a time. Nurturing God **Hear our Prayer**

We pray for those who are dear to us but are not present among us, and all those whose names are in our book of Remembrance, 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...** *Father, we bring you these needs in the sure hope that you know all our frailties and we accept in faith that our prayer will be answered. We make our prayer through the power of the Spirit and in the name of Jesus, 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 16 Nov** Revelation 1:1-4; 2:1-5  
Luke 18:35-43
- Tue 17 Nov** Revelation 3:1-6, 14-22  
Luke 19:1-10
- Wed 18 Nov** Revelation 4:1-11  
Luke 19:11-28
- Thu 19 Nov** Revelation 5:1-10  
Luke 19:41-44
- Fri 20 Nov** Revelation 10:8-11  
Luke 19:45-48
- Sat 21 Nov** Revelation 11:4-12  
Luke 20:27-40
- Sun 22 Nov**  
Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17  
Ps 22:1-3, 5-6  
1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28  
Matthew 25:31-46

**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  
**Those recently deceased:** Manuel Guerreiro, Adrian Yates & Michael Fitzsimons

**NEWS & NOTICES**

**REACHING BEYOND 2020**

People of all trades and professions are being requested by communities abroad seeking to build the capacity of their organisations and the skills of their people. Restrictions this year have made communities' needs acute, but your assistance will help to develop self-reliance and sustainable solutions to poverty. Palms Australia will provide you with thorough preparation to ensure your readiness as travel resumes, and support on assignment. See [www.palms.org.au](http://www.palms.org.au) and talk to Roger on 0431 995 058, or email [palms@palms.org.au](mailto:palms@palms.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.



**KIDS CORNER**



Parable of the Talents  
(Matthew 25:14-30)

W O R T H L E S S T R E S N R  
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R Z D M E F E N E O A T W S K  
P R O P E R T Y J T W G F X K  
W G L E U E H I K B G N R Y U

JOURNEY	WORTHLESS	TALENT	MASTER
SERVANT	PROPERTY	SHARE	MONEY
ABILITY	WICKED	FAITHFUL	WEEPING
GAINED	HAPPINESS	LAZY	ENTRUSTED

<https://sermons4kids.com/>

**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  
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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>  
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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 & Annabelle Abruzzese	Baricevic Family
EUCARIST MINISTER	Shirley Lyons	Francine Darvill	Tony & 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
28 – 29 NOV	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	Genevieve Roberts	Peter Foley
EUCARIST MINISTER	Laura Neeson	Kevin Brookes	Eddie Seeto Susana Hansen	Janet Gerzina
HOSPITALITY	Teresa Vigroux	Margaret Duncan	Eddie Seeto	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](mailto:parishpriest@waverleycatholic.org.au).