



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.

See next page for our Church opening hours.

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REFLECTION TODAY

In touching Simon's mother-in-law and then allowing her to serve him, Jesus is breaking down traditional barriers. He brings wholeness and holiness to her by his presence. The kingdom of God cannot tolerate prejudice and taboo, just as sickness and evil have no place in the kingdom.

This text shows us a typical day for Jesus—the first of his ministry. He listens to the Word of God, then worships with his community; he relaxes in the home of a friend; he pursues his work of healing and preaching and, before dawn, he withdraws alone to develop his relationship with the Father through prayer. There is a wonderful pattern of balance here between prayer, work and rest.

When the disciples find him, they want him to return to Capernaum to the acclaim he is receiving. Instead, Jesus insists that the boundaries of the kingdom be pushed out. The kingdom of God must reach further and further. It is for this that he came!



DID YOU KNOW?

- In Capernaum, archaeological excavations have uncovered a house, close by the synagogue, which has ancient inscriptions suggesting it is the house of Peter.
- Capernaum was a thriving town and was a centre for the local fishing industry.
- The Jewish Sabbath begins at sunset on Friday and lasts until sunset on Saturday. As the day of God's rest, work was not permitted. That is why Jesus only begins his work of healing after sunset.

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FURTHER REFLECTION

This world, as we know, is a fragile and fallible place, in which we encounter hunger, disease, sickness and death. Jesus proclaims, by his actions of healing, that there is another world, the Kingdom of God, which will be free from all such anxieties and afflictions. The story of Paradise and the Garden of Eden painted a picture of a world which was perfect, and free from all problems. Jesus came into the world precisely to offer us a return to Eden, if we follow him. Each of his miracles is also, in some sense, a parable or teaching, pointing out to us something of the lost happiness and perfection which he is restoring. This vision of Paradise is not Utopian or delusory, not just a vain hope to comfort us with, but the true manifestation of God's love for us. Jesus could not cure every disease or sickness in the world then: but his miracles of healing are a sign that one day, when the Kingdom comes, sickness and disease will be wiped away for ever.

@<https://www.salfordliturgy.org.uk/ordinary5b.htm>

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 on mobile
- 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>



PRAYER OF THE COMMUNITY BEFORE THE WORD OF GOD

Lord, open our ears to your word!
 Let us hear your guidance and wisdom.
 Open our hearts to your love!
 Let us feel again your presence and compassion.
 Open our hands that we give as we have received.
 May your Word penetrate our hearts and change our lives. **Amen.**

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

O come, let us worship God
 and bow low before the God who made us,
 for he is the Lord our God.

FIRST READING: JOB 7:1-4, 6-7

Job spoke to his friends:
 "Do not human beings have a hard service on earth, and are not their days like the days of a labourer? Like a slave who longs for the shadow, and like labourers who look for their wages, so I am allotted months of emptiness, and nights of misery are apportioned to me. "When I lie down I say, 'When shall I rise?' But the night is long, and I am full of tossing until dawn. My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle, and come to their end without hope. Remember that my life is a breath; my eye will never again see good."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PSALM: 146:1-6

Praise the Lord for he is good.
 Sing to our God for he is loving
 The Lord is good and upright,
 to him our praise is due.

The Lord builds up Jerusalem
 and brings back Israel's exiles,
 he heals the broken-hearted,
 binding up their wounds.
 He fixes the number of stars;
 he calls each one by name.

Our Lord is great and Almighty,
 his wisdom cannot be measured
 The Lord raises up the lowly;
 he humbles the wicked to the dust.



SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 9:16-19,22-23

If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe to me if I do not proclaim the gospel! For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission. What then is my reward? Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my rights in the gospel. For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them. To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that I might by all means save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! He bore our sickness,
 and endured our suffering. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: MARK 1:29-39

As soon as Jesus and his disciples left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever; and they told Jesus about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her; and she began to serve them. That evening, at sundown, they brought to Jesus all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him. In the morning, while it was still very dark, Jesus got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." He answered, "Let us go on to the neighbouring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do." And Jesus went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be consoled.
 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
 for they shall have their fill.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Having heard God's life-giving Word on this Day of the Lord, let us be open now to the promptings of the Holy Spirit as we pray for the needs of the Church, the world and our local community.

For all servants of God's Word in the Church, particularly Pope Francis - that they will always promote the proclamation of the Gospel and the practice of Christian virtue in their ministries. We pray in hope **Lord Hear our Prayer**

For all leaders in government and the legal profession, especially those who solemnly swear on God's Word to speak the truth from their heart - that their words and example will inspire others towards honesty and integrity of life. We pray in hope **Lord Hear our Prayer**

For all who research, teach and publish God's Word in our world - that their study, formation and resources will be fruitful in helping more people to know, love and serve the Lord. We pray in hope **Lord Hear our Prayer**

For all who proclaim and preach the Word of God in our communities - that they will always treasure the opportunity to be formed by God's Word and to use their gifts to bring this Word to life in the liturgy and in the lives of those close to them. We pray in hope **Lord Hear our Prayer**

For all who suffer in mind, body or spirit - that they will never lose hope in God, but place their trust in him, and find comfort, consolation and healing in the words of his Son. We pray in hope **Lord Hear our Prayer**

For all who have died recently or whose anniversaries of death occur around this time - that they will rest in the peace of Christ and rise in glory on the last day. We pray in hope **Lord Hear our Prayer**

We pray together: *Gracious and loving God, source of all wisdom and love, we ask you to hear the prayers we make this day in response to your life-giving Word. May your Word of hope always live in our hearts. 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.*

MASS INTENTIONS

Those who are sick: Ann Thomas (Fr Bernie's Mum), Maya Renouf (Carla's Mum), Michelle Byrne & Scott Lyons.

Those with anniversaries at this time: Tony Friel (07/02)

NEWS & NOTICES

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP

Christian Meditation has started up again in the Parish Centre at 5.30pm on Monday evening from Monday, 8 February. If you are interested to find out more please call Trisha on 0405 516 972 or Maureen on 0425 225 095.

DONATIONS ONLINE

We are pleased to introduce the option for Parishioners or guests to donate online through our website. Whether it is for a Wedding, Baptism, Planned Giving, Sacramental Programme, Christmas or Easter offering, to Support our Parish or Support our Priests. Please see the top right corner of our website under "Support Us" or www.bpoint.com.au/pay/waverleyparish. Any questions call us on 9369 9399.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Vinnies is proud to announce the 2021 edition of the Mini Vinnies Formation Program (MVFP) for students in Years 4 – 6, who wish to undertake Social Justice Formation in their own time. For more info please go to <https://bit.ly/VinniesMVFP>

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.



Aid to the Church in Need

ACN AUSTRALIA

A message from *Aid to the Church in Need Australia*: Job Vacancies - Are you looking for flexible ongoing part time work? Will you share the stories of suffering Christians? *Aid to the Church in Need* is recruiting for a number of **Diocesan Outreach Assistants** who will deliver monthly presentations in parishes across Australia. For more details visit www.aidtochurch.org/work

CHURCH OPENING HOURS

Due to NSW Government restrictions, we can have a limited celebration of Mass with Max. 150 people. Therefore we have to keep the Church closed when there is no COVID-19 steward in the church to monitor visitors. We apologise for this, but have been advised that we are 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 us know if and when you are available.

The actual times of opening in the church are as follows:

Mon-Fri 8.15am to 10.15am - Mass 9.15am
Sat 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.

MINISTRY ROSTER - FEBRUARY (WEEK 1)

6 - 7 FEB (WEEK 1)	SAT 5PM VIGIL	SUN 8.30AM	SUN 10.00AM	SUN 5.00PM
ALTAR SERVING	Barry Blake	Anthony Spratt	Celina Seeto	-
PROCLAIMER OF WORD	Margaret Blake	Trisha Brookes	Eddie Seeto	Joy Pertile
EUCHARIST MINISTER	Vincent Conroy	Gai Zammit	Genevieve Roberts	Janet Gerzina
HOSPITALITY	Warren Kelly	Margaret Duncan	Eddie Seeto	Kathy Reilly
13 - 14 FEB (WEEK 2)	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	Annabelle & Bianca Abruzzese	Daniel Wairau
EUCHARIST MINISTER	Susana Hansen	Francine Darvill	Tony & Alison Abruzzese	Miriam Wairau
HOSPITALITY	Teresa Vigroux	Phyllis Spratt	Eddie Seeto	Kathy Reilly


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REC: Mrs Leanne Quinn
Family Educator: Mrs Caroline Doherty

St Clare's College, Waverley
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School Principal: Ms Antoinette McGahan
REC: Mr Mark McCoy

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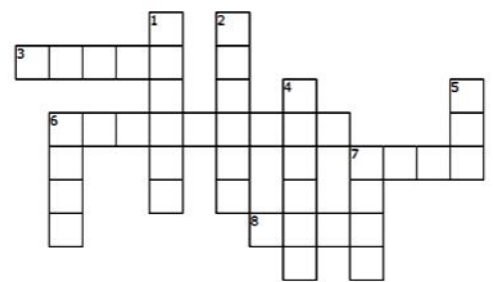
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KIDS CORNER



- ACROSS**
3. A condition when the body temperature is higher than normal
 6. A place of meeting for worship in the Jewish faith
 7. The body part used for holding things
 8. To cure from sickness or disease
- DOWN**
1. To deliver a sermon
 2. Evil spirits
 4. The time of day when the sun disappears below the horizon
 5. A piece of furniture for sleeping
 6. To be ill or have a disease
 7. To give assistance; to aid

FEVER	HEAL	HAND	BED	SYNAGOGUE
SICK	HELP	PREACH	DEMONS	SUNSET

Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed. Mark 1:35 (NIV)



At the end of today's Gospel reading, Jesus tells Simon that they will go to the nearby villages to preach. Can you find your way through the maze to the nearby village?