



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.

Church open 8AM - 4PM each day for prayer

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The season of

Lent



Reflection | Renewal | Preparation

REFLECTION TODAY

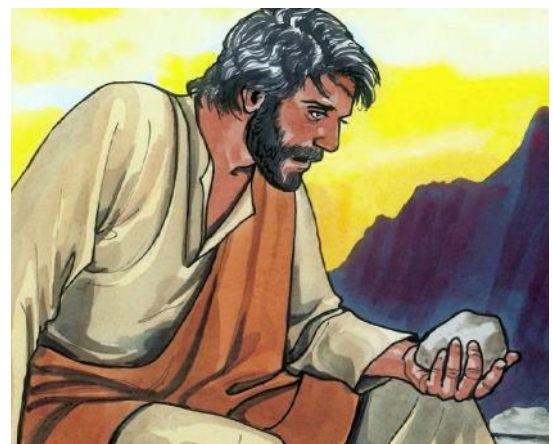
In the gospel acclamation today we hear that “No one lives on bread alone”, or in the Communion antiphon that “One does not live by bread alone”, and they go on to say “but on/by every word that comes (forth) from the mouth of God.” But what is *bread*? Something you eat? Yes, yet more: it is fruit of the earth and work of human hands. To eat it is to eat the earth and to honour the work of other people. So too with wine, so too with oil, and candles, and everything we use— even water that is collected and piped. And when we are conscious of the earth and of all things coming forth by the creative power of God, then we remember that it is by God we are and live.

<https://www.liturgia.com.au/>

FURTHER REFLECTION

We begin our Lenten journey at the decisive moment of the flood, when God establishes his first Covenant with man, in the person of Noah. Noah was saved from the waters, while we (as Saint Peter points out) are saved by the waters of Baptism. This is the Covenant we live in, thanks to Christ, who came to establish this “new and eternal Covenant in his blood”. He is the only one who can do this, because he is without sin, despite “having been tempted in ever way that we are”.

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SIGN IN FOR MASS TODAY?

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

When he calls on me, I will answer him;
I will deliver him and give him glory,
I will grant him length of days.

FIRST READING: GENESIS 9:8-15

God said to Noah and to his sons with him, "As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth."

God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 26

Lord, make me know your ways.
Lord, teach me your paths.
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:
for you are God my saviour.

Remember your mercy, Lord,
and the love you have shown from of old.
In your love remember me,
because of your goodness, O Lord.

The Lord is good and upright.
He shows the path to those who stray,
he guides the humble in the right path;
he teaches his way to the poor.

SECOND READING: 1 PETER 3:18-22

Christ suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison. In former times they did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. Baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you - not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.
One does not live on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.
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GOSPEL: MARK 1:12-15

After Jesus was baptised, the Spirit drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him. Now after John was arrested; Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: PS 90:4

One does not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.



GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

We are called in this Lenten season to a renewed effort in prayer, to fasting, and to engage in works of charity and selfless giving. We are also called together today to be formed as God's People, to be one Body in Christ and as one people, to celebrate this time of prayer.

For the Church – that the baptised open their hearts to the Gospel, welcome the kingdom of God and take God's love, peace and mercy to the world. *In your mercy Lord Hear us now we pray.*

For all in public office – that there will be a new and determined effort to care for our common home and appreciate the wonder and beauty of the natural world. *In your mercy Lord Hear us now we pray.*

For catechumens – that they will be supported, encouraged and affirmed by their faith communities as they make the journey towards the new light of Easter. *In your mercy Lord Hear us now we pray.*

For the success and widespread availability of the corona virus vaccine – that the corona virus vaccine will be successful in eliminating the virus and that it become readily available throughout all countries. *In your mercy Lord Hear us now we pray.*

For victims of violence and abuse – that through the patient love of friends and family, they will come to accept their own dignity and beauty, and that a path of healing will open before them. *In your mercy Lord Hear us now we pray.*

For all gathered here – that we enter deeply into the Lenten call to prayer, fasting and works of charity. *In your mercy Lord Hear us now we pray.*

For our local community of Mary Immaculate – that we as a parish family will support one another in this journey of Faith as we enter this season of prayer and reflection. *In your mercy Lord Hear us now we pray.*

We pray together - Almighty God, be merciful to us sinners, renew us in your Son Jesus, and let us walk confidently in the power of the Holy Spirit, 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 and Allana Vedder.

Those with anniversaries at this time: Monica & Jimmy French, Damien McGann, Joan McGann, Margaret Roberts and Ed Reilly (19/2).

Those recently deceased: Maureen Vaughan, Leonie Jackson & Paul Frederick Szabo.

Those recently baptised: Alison Hrzina, Amelia Mourtzouhos, Lewis Breen & Raphael Al Roufei.

NEWS & NOTICES

SACRAMENT FOR FIRST EUCHARIST

Please note that the Sacraments for First Eucharist is not yet open for enrolment. Please may we remind you that those who attend our Parish or have a connection to our Parish will be given priority. If Mary Immaculate Church is not your regular Parish, you will need permission from your local Parish when you enrol. Fr Bernie will be meeting with those in our Parish who enrol, so he can support your child in their sacramental journey. Please contact him if you wish to enrol your child for any of the Sacraments offered this year. Please visit our website for key dates for all Sacraments being held this in the Parish.

SACRAMENT FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION FULL FOR 2021

Please note that the Sacraments for First Reconciliation is now full for 2021. Please visit our website for key dates for other Sacraments being held this year. Thank you

LENTEN PROGRAM "COMFORT"

If you would like a copy of the COMFORT Lenten Program please see Fr Bernie. Stock is limited so first in first served. They are available with a donation of \$5-\$10 so please have cash on you. Thank you

DONATIONS ONLINE

We are pleased to introduce the option for Parishioners or guests to donate online through our website. Please note there are different billing codes for each type of donation. E.g. Baptism, Wedding, Mass Intention etc. 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.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP

Christian Meditation is once again being held in the Parish Centre at 5.30pm on Monday evening. Interested? Call Trisha 0405 516 972/ Maureen 0425 225 095.

CHURCH OPENING HOURS

We have been very fortunate not to have a COVID-19 case due to excellent cleaning and social distancing in our Parish. **Therefore we are pleased to open the Church every day from 8am to 4pm.** Please exercise caution when attending by sanitising your hands, using the wipes provided to clean the area you have been seated and maintain social distancing at all times. **Please sign-in using NSW Gov QR code or sign-in sheet on entry.**

MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

Are you rostered on to help in one of our liturgical ministries each month? It is time to update our roster for 2021. Please could you advise us by the end of February if there are any changes to your allocation or if you no longer wish to volunteer in the Parish. Thank you for your support during these times.

MINISTRY ROSTER - FEBRUARY (WEEK 3/4)

20 – 21 FEB (WEEK 3)	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	Trisha Brookes	Des Durkin	Baricevic Family
EUCCHARIST MINISTER	Shirley Lyons	Kevin Brookes	Dominic Abruzzese	Joy Pertile
HOSPITALITY	Ruth Lucas	Margaret Duncan	Jackie Durkin	Kathy Reilly
27 – 28 FEB (WEEK 4)	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	Mario Vinciguerra	Nicholas De Jersey	Peter Foley
EUCCHARIST MINISTER	Cameron Ward	Margaret Kelly	Gisella Musumeci	Kathy Reilly
HOSPITALITY	Warren Kelly	Phyllis Spratt	Eddie Seeto	Kathy Reilly

LOCAL SCHOOLS

St Charles' Primary School
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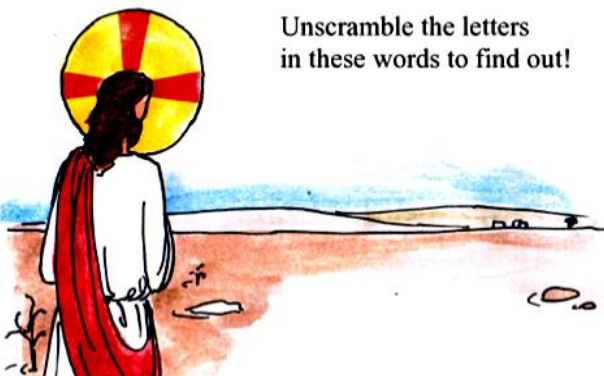
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KIDS CORNER

Today's Gospel reading tells us that Jesus was fasting in the desert for forty days. He was preparing Himself for His special work.

We know that Jesus was a real person. He was just like we are except that He never sinned. There was something that happened when He was in the desert that shows us that He had to decide between right and wrong just like we do. What was it?



Unscramble the letters in these words to find out!

EH SWA DPTETME

YB HET VELID

Decoder Puzzle

The words below have been written in code. Use the hints in the decoder at the top of the puzzle to help break the.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
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- 2-5-12-9-5-22-5 _____
- 20-5-13-16-20-5-4 _____
- 14-5-23-19 _____
- 1-14-9-13-1-12-19 _____
- 19-1-20-1-14 _____
- 4-1-25-19 _____
- 23-9-12-4 _____
- 6-15-18-20-25 _____
- 7-15-15-4 _____

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