



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.

Open: **8:00am - 2:30pm weekdays**
8:00am - 6:00pm weekends

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The season of

Lent



Reflection | Renewal | Preparation

REFLECTION TODAY

Nicodemus comes in search of truth but has difficulty in accepting who Jesus is. He struggles to reach beyond the understandings of his upbringing within Judaism. In a sense, Jesus' words to him are a reassurance that if he publicly embraces faith in Jesus, his life will be saved. Condemnation only comes to those who have had the opportunity to embrace faith but have refused it.

In John's Gospel, the greatest moment in Jesus' life is the moment of his death on the cross. This is not simply a moment of suffering and death but a spiritual exultation because it is at that moment that God's love for the world is made manifest. The only proper response to this great love and gift of life is to choose light and not darkness.

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EASTER MASS TIMES

Holy Thursday - 1 April 2021

- No Morning Mass
- Mass of the Lord's Supper @ 7pm

Good Friday - 2 April 2021

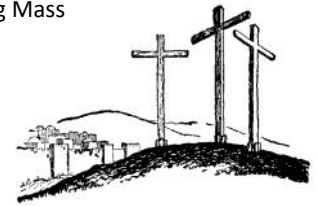
- Stations of the Cross @ 10:00am
- Celebration of the Lord's Passion @ 3pm

Holy Saturday - 3 April 2021

- No Morning Mass nor Reconciliation
- Vigil Mass @ 7pm

Easter Sunday - 4 April 2021

- 8:30am & 10:00am
- No Evening Mass



MINISTRY ROSTER - MARCH

13 - 14 MARCH	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	Daniel Wairau
EUCARIST MINISTER	Susana Hansen	Francine Darvill	Dominic Abruzzese	Miriam Wairau
HOSPITALITY	Ruth Lucas	Phyllis Spratt	Eddie Seeto	Kathy Reilly

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



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her.
Be joyful, all who were in mourning;
exult and be satisfied in her consoling arms.

FIRST READING: 2 CHRON 36:14-16, 19-23

All the leading priests and the people were exceedingly unfaithful, following all the abominations of the nations; and they polluted the house of the Lord that he had consecrated in Jerusalem. The Lord, the God of their ancestors, persistently sent his messengers to them, because he had compassion on his people and on his dwelling place; but they kept mocking the messengers of God, despising his words, and scoffing at his prophets, until the wrath of the Lord against his people became so great that there was no remedy. Therefore the Lord brought up against them the king of the Chaldeans, who burned the house of God, broke down the wall of Jerusalem, burned all its palaces with fire, and destroyed all its precious vessels. The king took into exile in Babylon those who had escaped from the sword, and they became servants to him and to his sons until the establishment of the kingdom of Persia, to fulfil the word of the Lord by the mouth of Jeremiah, until the land had made up for its sabbaths. All the days that it lay desolate it kept sabbath, to fulfil seventy years. In the first year of King Cyrus of Persia, in fulfilment of the word of the Lord spoken by Jeremiah, the Lord stirred up the spirit of King Cyrus of Persia so that he sent a herald throughout all his kingdom and also declared in a written edict "Thus says King Cyrus of Persia: The Lord, the God of heaven, has given me all the kingdoms of the earth, and he has charged me to build him a house at Jerusalem, which is in Judah. Whoever is among you of all his people, may the Lord his God be with him! Let him go up."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 137

By the rivers of Babylon
there we sat and wept
remembering Zion.
On the poplars that grew there
we hung up our harps.

For it was there that they asked us
our captors for songs,
our oppressors for joy.
"Sing to us" they said
"one of Zions songs!"

O how could we sing
the song of the Lord
on alien soil?
If I forget you, Jerusalem,
may my right hand be withered!

O let my tongue
cleave to my mouth
if I remember you not,
If I prize not Jerusalem
above all my joys.

SECOND READING: EPHESIANS 2:4-10

God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ - for it is by grace you have been saved. And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come God might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God. This is not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.
God loved the world so much,
he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in
him might have eternal life.
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

GOSPEL: JOHN 3:14-21

Jesus said to Nicodemus: "Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God."

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Jerusalem is built as a city bonded as one together. It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, to praise the name of the Lord.



GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Celebrant: The psalmist calls us not to forget the love of God. Therefore, in this Lenten season as we open ourselves in this Eucharist, we call out with the needs of our community and our world.

We pray for the Holy People of God who have been saved by grace as described by St Paul. May the leaders of our Church show the love and mercy that God has given us. God of Grace **Hear our prayer**

We pray for the people in authority, especially our leaders in Australia, that they may work for unity and peace in our nation. As we move into a post-pandemic world may our leaders hold onto the lessons that we have learnt through the measures that were taken to protect us. God of Grace **Hear our prayer**

We pray for the people who are burdened with suffering. We pray especially today for the ones who are afflicted with mental illness due to COVID-19, that they find comfort through their family and health carers and compassion from those they meet. God of Grace **Hear our prayer**

We pray for those gathered here in this Lenten season, full of the knowledge of God's mercy, that by our actions and deeds of kindness the Good News will be spread. God of Grace **Hear our prayer**

We pray for parents, teachers and catechists and all who teach others the stories that draw them into the life of Christ. Give them strength to continue their ministry and bring others into the light of knowledge and truth. God of Grace **Hear our prayer**

We pray for those who have died and those who are grieving in our community. May they be supported by the love and care of those around them. God of Grace **Hear our prayer**

We pray together: God loved the world so much that he sent his only Son. Therefore, we have the confidence to present these prayers to you our God through your Son, Jesus Christ. **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, Allana Vedder, Michael Vesper & Robert See.

Those with anniversaries at this time: John Harrison (02/03) & Elias Ajaka (12/3)

Those recently deceased: Maria (Marika) Gubacsi & Patricia May Minahan.

DON'T HAVE CASH AND WISH TO DONATE ONLINE?

Now it is even easier to donate to St Charles Parish.

We are pleased to offer the option for Parishioners or guests to donate online through our website with CBA.

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NB: There are different billing codes for each type of donation.

E.g. Baptism, Wedding, Mass Intention etc. For info call 9369 9399.

Thank you for your ongoing support!



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NEWS & NOTICES

SCAFFOLDING ON CHURCH

After a long and tedious process working back and forth with Sydney Archdiocese, Waverley Council & NSW Heritage, we are pleased to announce that the roof is set to be replaced from April to June 2021. Scaffolding will be going up next week on the east side (Friary) then mid-May scaffolding will move to the west side (Parish Centre). This does unfortunately mean that there will be **no parking available in the church grounds**. We understand how frustrating this is and are equally upset that we could not have this done sooner, however we must go with what we can and pray all goes smoothly. No work will be carried out during Mass. Any questions, please contact the Office.

APPEAL FOR VOLUNTEERS

We are making an appeal for volunteers to join the ministry that provides court support at the Downing Centre courts, Sydney. The role is to provide tea/coffee at the morning tea & lunch breaks to the people in the holding cells. This would involve around 3 hours for one or two days a month on a roster basis. If interested or would like more info, call Maureen Teagle 0425225095.

VINNIES STORE IN WAVERLEY

Vinnies would dearly love to have some new volunteers join us! Make a difference for people in need, while giving back to your local community. Meet like-minded people in a supportive team environment. Get creative with killer shop displays & visual merchandising. Learn on the job skills such as pricing & tagging items, organising stock, sorting donations, shop maintenance and customers service. Contribute to the circular fashion movement, helping us reduce landfill from the planet by being part of our ever evolving recycling and second-hand goods business. No experience needed, to us it's much more important that you are friendly, reliable, 16 years or older, available at least 4 hours per week (in one shift) and hopefully have an interest in charity, fashion, sustainability and /or retail. Busy yet fun environment where friendships are made. Pop in to your local Vinnies, ask for the Manager and let them know you're interested in joining us!

LIGHTING CANDLES

When lighting candles at Mary's altar and St Anthony's shrine, Please only use the supplied candles. Any other candles are dangerous and could cause considerable damage if they fall. Twice in the past week we have found candles not made for our candle stands precariously lit as per the picture. In the past we have also found that someone has lit the Paschal Candle – hence that is now stored in the sacristy.

If this continues sadly we will have to close the church once again during the day.



AFFILIATED SCHOOLS OPEN DAYS

ST CHARLES' PRIMARY SCHOOL

Ph: 9387 3845 or info@stcwaverley.catholic.edu.au

Open Evenings - 25 Mar @ 4pm & 7pm

Open Days - Sat 27 March @ 2pm

WAVERLEY JUNIOR & SENIOR COLLEGE

Snr - 9369 0600 or wavcoll@waverley.nsw.edu.au or

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St Charles' Primary School
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REC: Mrs Leanne Quinn
Family Educator: Mrs Caroline Doherty

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School Principal: Mrs Kerrie McDiarmid
REC: Mr Mark McCoy

Waverley College, Senior Campus
 131 Birrell Street, Waverley 2024
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Principal: Mr Graham Leddie
Dir of Identity & Student Formation:
 Ms Suzanne Walsh

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- Difficulty in forming new relationships
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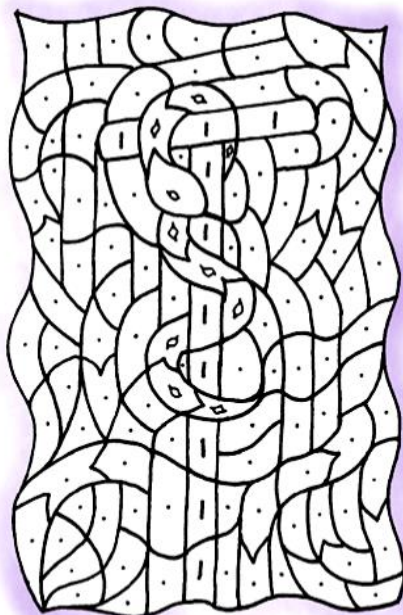
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KIDS CORNER

Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 14, 2021



Jesus died on the cross so that our sins could be forgiven and we could go to Heaven. When God's people in the desert were bitten by snakes, Moses held up something he made from bronze that the people could look at and live. What was it? Use the colour code to find out!

• blue | brown ~ green

The greatest gift of all!

E	Q	M	R	N	T	L	B	J	F	I	V	P	Z	Y	K	W	H	C	X	G	D	A	S	U	O
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

- 21-26-22 _____
- 7-26-12-1-22 _____
- 17-26-4-7-22 _____
- 21-23-12-1 _____
- 24-26-5 _____
- 17-18-26-1-12-1-4 _____
- 8-1-7-11-1-12-1-24 _____
- 13-1-4-11-24-18 _____
- 1-6-1-4-5-23-7 _____
- 7-11-10-1 _____

WORLD	WHOEVER	PERISH	GOD	GAVE
ETERNAL	SON	BELIEVES	LOVED	LIFE

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.