



# 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**

## PARISH CENTRE

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### Pastoral Coordinator:

Mr Barry Blake

### Music Director:

Mr Kurt Ison  
music@waverleycatholic.org.au

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



## HARMONY DAY - SUNDAY 21 MARCH 2021

Harmony Day is a day to celebrate Australian multiculturalism, based on the successful integration of migrants into our community. Harmony Day is about inclusiveness, respect and belonging for all Australians, regardless of cultural or linguistic background, united by a set of core Australian values. Held every year on 21 March. The Day coincides with the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. Since 1999, more than 70,000 Harmony Day events have been held in childcare centres, schools, community groups, churches, businesses and federal, state and local government agencies across Australia. *More info visit: <https://www.harmony.gov.au/>*



## 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:**

Give me justice, O God,  
and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless.  
From the deceitful and cunning rescue me,  
for you, O God, are my strength.

**FIRST READING: JEREMIAH 31:31-34**

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt - a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other; "Know the Lord," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 50:3-4, 12-15**

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.  
In your compassion blot out my offence.  
O wash me more and more from my guilt  
and cleanse me from my sin.

A pure heart create for me, O God,  
put a steadfast spirit within me.  
Do not cast me away from your presence,  
nor deprive me of your holy spirit.

Give me again the joy of your help;  
with a spirit of fervour sustain me,  
that I may teach transgressors your ways  
and sinners may return to you.

**SECOND READING: HEBREWS 5:7-9**

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.  
I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord;  
whoever believes in me will not die for ever.  
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

**GOSPEL: JOHN 12:20-33**

Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus."  
Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life.  
"Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour.  
"Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say - 'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name."  
Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, "Angel has spoken to him."  
Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Amen, Amen I say to you: Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains a single grain. But if it dies, it bears much fruit.



**GENERAL INTERCESSIONS**

**Celebrant:** During this season of penance and preparation let us open our hearts and minds to our God who will plant the Law deep within us. As the People of God, we trust that our needs and the needs of our community will be met.

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| We pray for Pope Francis and Church leaders that their teaching and guidance lead us out of darkness and into renewal through the Holy Spirit particularly during this time of discernment for the Plenary Council. | God of guidance     | <b>Hear our prayer</b> |
| We pray for leaders of nations, in this time of the pandemic. Open their hearts that they might lead their people wisely and carefully for the protection of all their citizens.                                    | God of wisdom       | <b>Hear our prayer</b> |
| We pray for those grieving the loss of a loved one, give them strength and hope during this time of remembrance and prayer through the care of those who love them.   | God of the grieving | <b>Hear our prayer</b> |
| We pray for those afflicted with illness, may they receive care and compassion from family and friends. May their suffering be fruitful like the grain of wheat that falls to the ground and yields a rich harvest. | God of compassion   | <b>Hear our prayer</b> |
| We pray for those whose faith is challenged by doubt and fear, may they find light and overcome the uncertainty in the promises offered by Jesus Christ.  | God of comfort      | <b>Hear our prayer</b> |

**We pray together:** As Christ draws all people to himself, we are drawn into the understanding that our needs that we have just uttered will be met by our loving God. We ask this prayer through the power of the Spirit and in the name of 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:** Alice Aston & Lisa Rivera (3/3), Duncan Gray, James Evans (23/3).

**Those recently baptised:** Matilda Galvin, Maverick Tierney, Thomas Shillington, Willow & Scarlett Morris.

**NEWS & NOTICES**

**SCAFFOLDING ON CHURCH**

After a long and tedious process working back and forth with Sydney Archdiocese, Waverley Council and NSW Heritage for the replacement of our roof, we are pleased to announce that the roof is set to be replaced from April to June 2021. Scaffolding has started going up on the East side (Friary) and in mid-May scaffolding will move to the western 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, but there will be workers on site during this time. Any queries, please contact the Office.

**BAPTISMS AT MARY IMMACULATE**

We are booking 4 families per ceremony and recommend no more than 30 guest per family. The next available date is 20th June at 11:30am. Baptism preparation essential. Forms on website or in church foyer.

**AFFILIATED SCHOOLS OPEN DAYS**

**ST CHARLES' PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Ph: 9387 3845

E: [info@stcwaverley.catholic.edu.au](mailto:info@stcwaverley.catholic.edu.au)

Open Evenings - 25 Mar @ 4pm & 7pm

Open Days - Sat 27 March @ 2pm

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<https://enrol.waverley.nsw.edu.au/register-your-interest-for-open-day>

**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 0425 225 095.

**DON'T HAVE CASH AND WISH TO DONATE ONLINE?**

**Now it is even easier to donate to our Parish.**

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

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

E.g. Baptism, Wedding, Mass Intention etc.

Please visit [www.bpoint.com.au/pay/waverleyparish](http://www.bpoint.com.au/pay/waverleyparish) or scan

this QR code to go straight to our donation page.

Any questions call us on 9369 9399.

**Thank you for your support!**



**MINISTRY ROSTER - MARCH**

20 – 21 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	Gabrielle McAnespie	Annabelle Abruzzese	Baricevic Family
EUCARIST MINISTER	Shirley Lyons	Kevin Brookes	Eddie Seeto	Joy Pertile
HOSPITALITY	Warren Kelly	Margaret Duncan	Eddie Seeto	Kathy Reilly
27 – 28 MARCH	SAT 5PM VIGIL	SUN 8.30AM	SUN 10.00AM	SUN 5.00PM
ALTAR SERVING	Barry Blake	Anthony Spratt	-	-
PROCLAIMER OF WORD	Margaret Blake	Anne Fahy	Nicholas De Jersey	Peter Foley
EUCARIST MINISTER	Cameron Ward	Margaret Kelly	Gisella Musumeci	Kathy Reilly
HOSPITALITY	Teresa Vigroux	Phyllis Spratt	Jackie Durkin	Kathy Reilly



**LOCAL SCHOOLS**

**St Charles' Primary School**  
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 W <https://stcwaverley.catholic.edu.au>  
**School Principal:** Mr Paul Croker  
**REC:** 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:** Mrs Kerrie McDiarmid  
**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  
**Asst Dir of Identity & Student formation:**  
 Mr Stephen Ghattas

**SAFEGUARDING IN PARISH**

We understand how difficult it can be for people who have experienced abuse to make a complaint. We want to support you in this process and we can provide access to counselling and support services if needed. Visit [www.sydneycatholic.org/safeguarding-and-child-protection/](http://www.sydneycatholic.org/safeguarding-and-child-protection/) for more info.



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**Individuals may seek support for relief from:**

- Emotional disturbances (depression, anxiety, stress)
- A history of failing relationships
- Loss of meaning - Fear or phobias
- Difficulty in forming new relationships
- Trauma, grief, or life crisis

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**KIDS CORNER**

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*"And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself."*  
 John 12:32

