



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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Palm Sunday

EASTER MASS TIMES

Holy Thursday - 1 April 2021

No Morning Mass | Mass of the Lord's Supper @ 7:00pm

Good Friday - 2 April 2021

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

Holy Saturday - 3 April 2021

No Morning Mass nor Reconciliation | Vigil Mass @ 7:00pm

Easter Sunday - 4 April 2021

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



REFLECTION TODAY

There is great hostility in the story we have just heard, all of it directed against Jesus. There is the hostility of the chief priests, of the Roman soldiers, of those who passed by and jeered as he hung from the cross. Alongside the hostility of those who rejected Jesus, there is the failure of those who had been closest to him. His disciples all deserted him and fled; Judas betrayed him and Peter denied him publicly. Yet, there were a few people who responded to Jesus in that dark hour faithfully and nobly. There was the anonymous woman who in an extravagant gesture of love and respect anointed the head of Jesus. Then there was the Roman centurion, who looked on as Jesus died and exclaimed, 'this man was the son of God'. Joseph of Arimathea took the bold step of going to Pilate to ensure Jesus had a dignified burial. The women disciples who looked on from a distance noted where Jesus was buried and went away to prepare spices to anoint his body at the earliest opportunity. All of these people men and women saw Jesus with eyes of faith and love.

The story we have just heard invites us to identify with those who saw Jesus with the eyes of faith and love, who recognised the light of God in the darkness of Jesus' passion and death. When we look upon the passion and death of Jesus with such eyes, we see a divine love that is stronger than sin, a divine light that shines in all our darknesses, a divine power that brings new life out of all our deaths, a divine poverty that enriches us at the deepest level of our being. We have heard the story of Jesus' last journey told in the space of ten minutes. This Holy Week, the church invites us to travel that journey at a much slower pace, day by day as it were. We are invited to enter into that journey with the eyes of the anointing woman, the centurion, Joseph of Arimathea and the group of faithful women. We look beneath the surface of what is happening, we listen deeply to all that is taking place, so as to recognise the good Shepherd who laid down his life for us all, so that we might have life and have it to the full. @https://www.associationofcatholicpriests.ie/

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:

The children of the Hebrews, carrying olive branches, went to meet the Lord, crying out and saying: Hosanna in the highest.

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 50:4-7

The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens - wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame;

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 21:8-9. 17-20. 23-24

All who see me deride me. They curl their lips, they toss their heads. 'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him; let him release him if this is his friend.'

Many dogs have surrounded me, a band of the wicked beset me. They tear holes in my hands and my feet. I can count every one of my bones.

They divide my clothing among them. They cast lots for my robe. O Lord, do not leave me alone, my strength, make haste to help me!

I will tell of your name to my people and praise you where they are gathered. 'You who fear the Lord revere him give him glory, children of Israel.'

RESPONSE AT MORNING MASS ONLY:

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me

SECOND READING: PHILIPPIANS 2:6-11

Though he was in the form of God, Jesus did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death - even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: PHILIPPIANS 2:8-9

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

GOSPEL: MARK 15:1-39

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.



GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Fr Bernie: God the Father did not spare his own Son, but gave him up to death on our behalf. Therefore, we can place our needs before him with great confidence.

For the Church: that we may sustain the weary with words of courage, righteousness and hope.

We pray in faith to the Lord, **Lord hear our prayer**

For the Christian community: that Christ may heal the wounds caused by sin and division.

We pray in faith to the Lord, **Lord hear our prayer**

For those who are suffering: that they may draw strength from the passion of Christ. We pray in faith to the Lord,

Lord hear our prayer

For those who feel the weight of burdens on their lives: that we may be able to support them physically, spiritually and mentally.

We pray in faith to the Lord, **Lord hear our prayer**

For those who are suffering throughout our world and worried about the COVID-19 virus: that they may know the peace of Christ in their hearts and renew their trust in God's love.

We pray in faith to the Lord, **Lord hear our prayer**

For those who have died: that they may know through the suffering of Christ the joy of the resurrection.

We pray in faith to the Lord, **Lord hear our prayer**

Conclusion: Faithful God, we see your love for us in the sufferings and death of your Son. Help us to respond to your love by loving one another, 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.*

WISH TO DONATE ONLINE?

We are pleased to offer the option for Parishioners or guests to donate online through our website with CBA.
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Questions?
9369 9399.

Thank you for your support!



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: James Evans (23/3), Brian William O'Neill (24/3), Adrian Tan, Anna Sidoti, Concetta & Angelo De Luca

Those recently baptised: Chloe Rowles, Miles Loveday & Finn Lyons.

NEWS & NOTICES

SCAFFOLDING ON CHURCH

We are pleased to announce that the roof is set to be replaced from April to June 2021. Scaffolding has gone 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, no scaffolding inside the church, but there will be workers on site during the week.

Any queries, please contact the Parish Office on (02) 9369 9399 or office@waverleycatholic.org.au

MOTHERS' PRAYER GROUP

The St. Charles' Mothers' Prayer Group will not be gathering on the 7 April due to school holidays. The next gathering will be on Wednesday, 5 May 2021. Interested? Contact Laura laura@habitatmedia.com.au

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Please note the Sacrament of Confirmation has opened to all students in Year 6 2021 and those in Year 7 2021 who were not able to complete their Confirmation last year. This is for those currently attending St Charles Primary, Waverley College and others connected to our Parish. The online enrolment form is available now. Please submit your online form, pay the \$30 fee online and collect your workbook from St Charles Primary before school holidays begin. Questions? Parish Office 9369 9399.

ST CHARLES' PLAYGROUP STARTS TERM TWO

HELD DURING SCHOOL TERM

Thursday 9:00am to 11:00am

at Mary Immaculate Church Parish Centre,
45a Victoria Street, Waverley 2024

Come along and meet others! Indoor & outdoor play

For more info, contact Caroline on 9387 3845 or caroline.doherty@syd.catholic.edu.au



MINISTRY ROSTER - MARCH

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	Joy Pertile
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LOCAL SCHOOLS

St Charles' Primary School
 53-63 Carrington Road, Waverley 2024
 P (02) 9387 3845
 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
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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
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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/ for more info.

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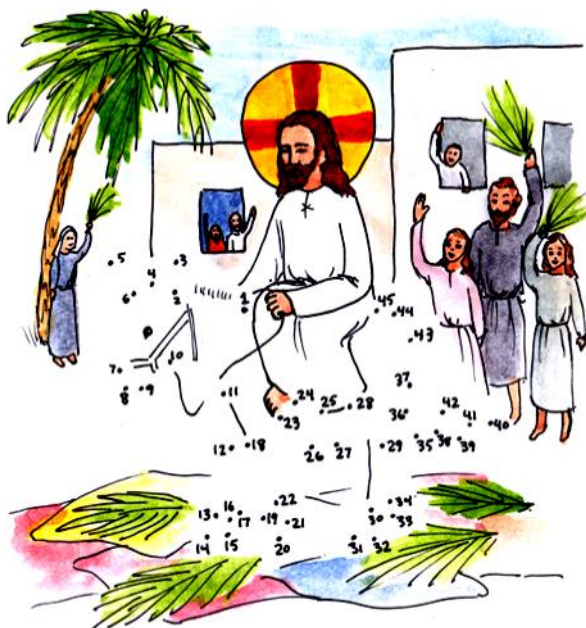
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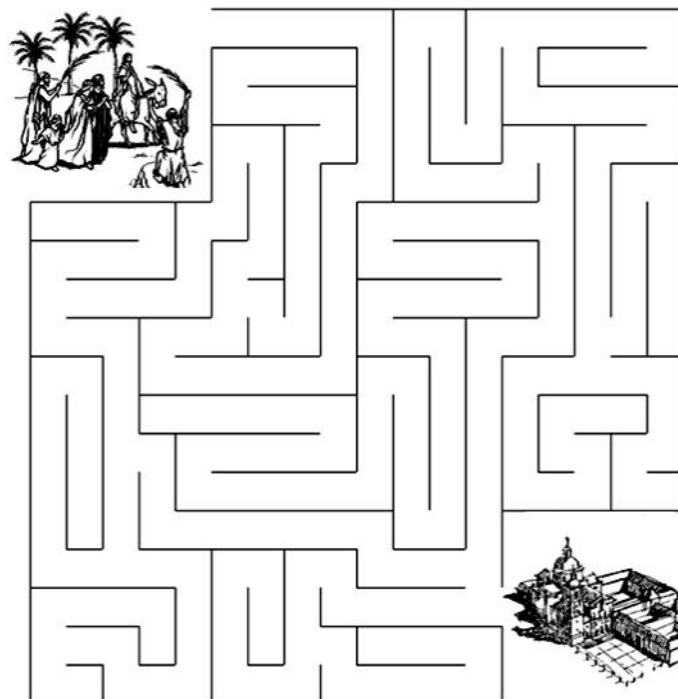
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KIDS CORNER



A few days before He died on the Cross, Jesus came into Jerusalem while the people waved palm branches and shouted, "Hosanna!" He was riding on something that was a sign of peaceful times. What was it? Connect the dots to find out!



Can you help Jesus find the way through the streets of Jerusalem to the temple?

