



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: **Closed after Mass on weekdays due to roof repairs.**

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ANZAC DAY



LEST WE FORGET - APRIL 25th

Please come and pray as a community for the men and women who have served and who currently serve in our countries (Australia and New Zealand) military. This is a special day of Remembrance of how our 2 countries fought together so that the places we call home could become places of peace and prosperity. In celebrating and remembering we gather to pray that peace, and in particular the peace found through Christ, may be lived in our countries, our communities, in our homes and in our hearts.

REFLECTION

This is traditionally called "Good Shepherd Sunday" because of the Gospel narratives (from John 10) read each year, in which Jesus talks of himself as the Good Shepherd who lays down his life for his flock. A general "theme" to the Scriptures is the person of Jesus and what he has achieved by the Paschal Mystery (his dying and rising): the first reading talks of his name, and the power of the name of Jesus to save: one of the results of the "power of this name" is that in him we are all God's children, and are promised an eternal reward. All this is summed up in the Gospel, in which Jesus talks of himself as the real shepherd, who is prepared to do anything for his flock, even to the point of giving his life. This he said before his passion, but in Eastertide we read it with the benefit of hindsight. His words are true, and by his dying and rising he has truly saved his flock.

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



FURTHER REFLECTION

King David had been a shepherd as a boy, so the image of the Shepherd Messiah underlies this text. But the intimacy of Jesus' relationship with his flock goes beyond even this. This gospel is a statement of the seriousness of Jesus' commitment to the Father's will and his self-giving love for humankind. Jesus' life is freely given for his flock. It is sometimes thought that Jesus died to satisfy the will of the Father imposed on the Son. This is not so. Jesus' gift was a free gift because he responded at all times to that which was most profound in him: the Father's love, which he wished to make known to the world. It is generous, self-giving love for others.

@<https://www.cam1.org.au/evangelisation/>

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 merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

FIRST READING: ACTS 4:8-12

While Peter and John were speaking to the people about the resurrection of Jesus, the captain of the temple arrested them and placed them in custody. The next day the rulers, elders and scribes assembled. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is 'the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.' There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."



RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 117

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end. It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in men: it is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes.

I will thank you for you have given answer and you are my saviour. The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes.

Blessed in the name of the Lord is he who comes. We bless you from the house of the Lord; I will thank you for you have given answer and you are my saviour. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; for his love has no end.

RESPONSE (10AM ONLY):

The stone rejected by the builders has become the corner stone.

SECOND READING: 1 JOHN 3:1-2

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me. Alleluia

GOSPEL: JOHN 10:11-18

Jesus said to the Pharisees: "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away - and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep."

"I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd."

"For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Introduction: *Confident that the Lord's love for us has no end, we bring forward our needs and the needs of the whole world.*

For all who have positions of leadership or authority in the Church – that they will be inspired by Jesus the Good Shepherd, committed to the care of those they serve. Christ has died, Christ is risen! **Alleluia. Alleluia.**

For community and national leaders – that they foster communal values of tolerance and respect for people from diverse backgrounds, and encourage people to be attentive to the needs of others. Christ has died, Christ is risen! **Alleluia. Alleluia.**

For the military and returned service associations – that the Lord's compassion will be visible in them as they seek to bring about hope to those who have suffered through war and conflict. Christ has died, Christ is risen! **Alleluia. Alleluia.**

For all people who have been injured in conflict – that they will be loved by their families, welcomed and accepted in their communities, and have the healthcare services they need to live life to the full. Christ has died, Christ is risen! **Alleluia. Alleluia.**

For all responsible for the farming, care and stewardship of animals – that there will be deep respect for the complexity and interconnectedness of all life and rich appreciation of God's gift of life, in so many diverse forms. Christ has died, Christ is risen! **Alleluia. Alleluia.**

For our local community of Waverley – that we as a community will continue to grow in faith and to encourage others seek the hope that is in Jesus Christ. Christ has died, Christ is risen! **Alleluia. Alleluia.**

We pray together: *God of lasting love, fulfil your plan of salvation to gather into one fold, the peoples of the whole world. Let everyone on earth recognise your Christ as the Good Shepherd, who freely lays down his life. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.*

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.
NB: There are different billing codes for each type of donation. Just scan this QR code to go straight to donation page.

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 recently married: Chris Pidcock & Lucy McGrath-Cadell and Joon Chang & Anna Ko
Those recently deceased: Marian Dziedzic & Dennis Israel Santaella

NEWS & NOTICES

CWF MAY PARISH APPEAL

The next Charitable Works Fund (CWF) Parish Appeal will be held on 1st and 2nd May. Your generous donations help those most vulnerable in Sydney – single mothers facing homelessness, those struggling with mental health, our local Aboriginal communities, and many more. Appeal envelopes will be provided for your use, so please keep an eye out for them! You can also make a donation and find out more at www.ourfaithourworks.org/cwf.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

A Reminder for those enrolling in Sacrament of Confirmation. The Parent Info Evening is on Wed, 28th April @ 6.30pm via Zoom. This is link required for Information Evening. **Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android:** <https://scscatholic.zoom.us/j/94475899936?pwd=cONRcHYyTXBJU0xFaEVpbkNFellldz09>.
Password: 877622.



Family Spirit needs your help to find part-time, short-term or long-term carers for children and young people of all ages. We invite you to place this ad in your bulletin and consider asking families or individuals in your parish to consider opening their hearts and homes to children in need. Some people have never thought about it – but would be open to it. A personal invitation and encouraging word is the best way to inspire them to think about it. connect@familyspirit.org or call Family Spirit 13 181 9, 8am-6pm Mon to Fri.

BRIGIDINE RANDWICK ANNUAL EX-STUDENTS REUNION

Will be held on Sunday, May 2 at 1.30 in the old hall near the Quadrangle at the College. Afternoon tea and lots of chat make this a great time to renew old friendships and bring back memories. Please pass this invitation to any former students you may know. To book pls contact Dianne Mullin on 0499 325 823 or diannemullin@bigpond.com

SUNDAY MORNING NEW MASS TIMES

Please note in your diaries the change from two Sunday morning Masses to one Sunday Morning Mass beginning at 9.15am from the 30th May 2021.

THE HOUSE OF WELCOME



(a division of St Francis Social Services) works with people seeking asylum and refugees to provide critical casework, housing, employment, food bank and emergency living assistance. During COVID-19 the demand for financial assistance has risen. They are running a food drive and the items they need are cooking oil (1 Litre), sugar (1 Kg), tinned tuna, canned tomatoes, basmati rice, shampoo + conditioner, toothpaste and toothbrushes, deodorant and bathroom and kitchen cleaning deodorants). To organise drop offs, call 9727 9290 or email: office@houseofwelcome.com.au.

ST CHARLES' PLAYGROUP

Thursdays 9:00am to 11:00am at Mary Immaculate Church Parish Centre, 45a Victoria Street, Waverley 2024. Come along and meet others! Indoor & outdoor play. Info, call Caroline 93873845 or email: caroline.doherty@syd.catholic.edu.au

MINISTRY ROSTER - APRIL

24 – 25 APRIL	SAT 5PM	SUN 8.30AM	SUN 10.00AM	SUN 5.00PM
ALTAR SERVING	Barry Blake	Anthony Spratt	Cameron Ward	-
PROCLAIMER OF WORD	Margaret Blake	Gabrielle McAnespie	Nicholas De Jersey	Baricevic Family
EUCHARIST MINISTER	Laura Neeson	Genevieve Roberts	Gisella Musumeci	Joy Pertile
HOSPITALITY	Teresa Vigroux	Phyllis Spratt	Eddie Seeto	Kathy Reilly

LOCAL SCHOOLS

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REC: Mrs Leanne Quinn
Family Educator: Mrs Caroline Doherty

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 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

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 131 Birrell Street, Waverley 2024
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Principal: Mr Graham Leddie
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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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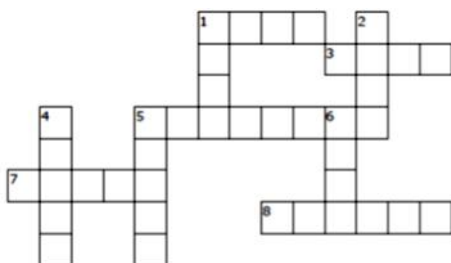
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KIDS CORNER



ACROSS

- The period from birth to death
- A wild animal that look like a dog and hunts in a pack
- One who takes care of the sheep
- What we use to speak
- To hear or pay attention to something

DOWN

- A strong feeling of affection
- The opposite of bad
- A group of sheep herded together
- Wooly animals which are similar to goats
- Goes faster than walking

SHEPHERD	GOOD	LIFE	SHEEP	WOLF
FLOCK	RUNS	VOICE	LISTEN	LOVE

**"I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me."
 John 10:14 (NIV)**

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