



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.**

PARISH CENTRE

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COVID-19 SAFETY UPDATE: FROM THURSDAY 6TH MAY 5:00PM, UNTIL MIDNIGHT SUNDAY 9TH MAY, EVERY VISITOR TO THE CHURCH MUST WEAR A MASKS AND NO SINGING IS ALLOWED. PLEASE CHECK IN USING QR CODE AND PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING. THANK YOU



Love
One
Another

REFLECTION

There are two obvious themes to today's readings: Saint Peter summarises many of the ideas of Easter - baptism, the name of Jesus, the pouring out of the Holy Spirit; the other readings talk simply of love, both God's love for us and our love for each other. Our Gospel is taken from the great discourse at the Last Supper, and has at its centre the New Commandment that Jesus gives his disciples - the commandment of love. This love has its origins in the love of the Father, manifested in the love shown by the Son (willing to die for his friends); we, like the disciples, are called to imitate the love we see in Jesus's life and death - not because we are servants, but because we are friends.

[@https://www.salfordliturgy.org.uk/easter6b.htm](https://www.salfordliturgy.org.uk/easter6b.htm)

FURTHER REFLECTION

The heart of today's gospel lies in Jesus repeating himself: 'Love one another'. The model for this love is the love that Jesus showed towards all those who follow him. Jesus has changed the way in which God relates to human beings. We are no longer servants of God but are drawn into deep intimacy and friendship through the Son. This new relationship is not dependent on our choice or will. God has chosen us, and we are now commissioned to bear fruit, fruit that will last. The Christian command to love is not a vague feeling of good will; it is a love that suffers all, and may demand great sacrifice. The command to love as Jesus loved may be the most difficult test of our Christianity. This is how the presence of Jesus is experienced even in his absence.

[@https://www.cam1.org.au/evangelisation/](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:

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard;
proclaim to the ends of the earth:
The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

FIRST READING: ACTS 10:25-26,34-35,44-48

On Peter's arrival at Caesarea, Cornelius, a centurion of the Roman cohort, met him, and falling at his feet, worshipped him. But Peter made him get up, saying, "Stand up; I am only a mortal."

Then Peter began to speak to those assembled in the house of Cornelius, 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him.

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptising these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 97:1-4

Sing a new song to the Lord
for he has worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm
have brought salvation.

The Lord has made known his salvation:
he has shown justice to the nations.
He has remembered his truth and his love
for the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
shout to the Lord all the earth
ring out your joy.



RESPONSE (10AM ONLY):

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

SECOND READING: 1 JOHN 4:7-10

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them
and we will come to them. Alleluia

GOSPEL: JOHN 15:9-17

Jesus said to his disciples: "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. if you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love.

"I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.

"You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father.

"You did not choose me but I chose you.
And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord,
and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete,
to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Introduction: The psalmist declares that we should sing a new song to the Lord who has worked wonders. With confidence in these wonders we have witnessed we offer our petitions.

We pray for the Church, under the leadership of Pope Francis that in this season of Easter we may bear witness to the joy that the Gospel brings. Christ has died, Christ is risen! **Alleluia. Alleluia.**

We pray for the Church in Australia, that the joy of Easter will inspire all involved to work hard towards the fruits of the Plenary Council and that all people in the Church will continue to pray for its success. Christ has died, Christ is risen! **Alleluia. Alleluia.**

We pray for the world, for the nations that are struggling against the difficulties imposed by COVID-19. May they find the strength to work together for justice and an equitable future. Christ has died, Christ is risen! **Alleluia. Alleluia.**

We pray for those who are suffering from mental illness, that the Holy Spirit will convince them of the immense love God has for them through the compassion that they experience. Christ has died, Christ is risen! **Alleluia. Alleluia.**

We pray for our young people who are preparing to celebrate Confirmation this year, that the gifts of the Spirit may encourage them in their faith. Christ has died, Christ is risen! **Alleluia. Alleluia.**

We pray for our Parish that we may be ready to bear witness to the hope that we have been given through the knowledge that the love we share comes from God. Christ has died, Christ is risen! **Alleluia. Alleluia.**

We pray together: Ever-loving God, we sing a song of praise to your name, for you have worked wonders: continue to guide your people, and hear our prayers, through Jesus 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. 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 & Mike Newman.

Those recently married: Jonathan Alvin & Jessica Setiono and Vince Delfin & Iesya Batallones

Those recently deceased: Roslyn Louise Testa, Maryrose Malouf, Maria Paz Garcia y Jugo & Fr Cormac Nagle, ofm

Those with anniversaries at this time: Tony Aston (4/5), Jack Aston & Johanna Aston (5/5), Alf Culloden (7/5), Simon Hekeik (8/5), Francis Shanley (9/5), Francis Fernandez (24/5) & Jeffrey Teoh (31/5)

NEWS & NOTICES

CWF MAY APPEAL



On behalf of this Parish, we sincerely thank you for supporting the **Charitable Works Fund (CWF) May Appeal**. Through your generous gift, we are able to continue in our mission to provide care for the most vulnerable in our community through our CWF agencies and ministries. For info, please visit www.ourfaithhourworks.org/cwf.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP

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

ST CHARLES' PLAYGROUP

Thursdays 9 - 11am at Mary Immaculate Church Parish Centre, 45a Victoria St, Waverley 2024. Come along & meet others! Indoor & outdoor play. Caroline 9387 3845 or caroline.doherty@syd.catholic.edu.au.

ACT1V8 IS BACK AND LIVE!



One of our team members will share his journey from Islam to Catholicism with us. It will be a great story. There will be great music and Adoration. And as usual we will end with supper and a chance to catch up with everyone and make some new friends. Friday May 14th 7pm start, 8pm supper. Holy Family Church. 214, Maroubra Rd Maroubra. For more info, contact us via: easterndeanerysydney@gmail.com

BAPTISMS AT MARY IMMACULATE

As Mass times change from 30 May, Baptisms will now be brought forward from 30 May to 10:45am. We are booking 4 families per ceremony and recommend no more than 30 guest each family. Next available dates: 18 July. Baptism preparation is essential. For info, contact Parish Office.

MOTHERS' PRAYER GROUP

The St. Charles' Mothers' Prayer Group gathers on 1st Wednesdays of each month at 7:30pm in the Parish Centre. You're warmly invited to spend some time in prayer and reflection with other parents from our school community. Interested? - contact Laura at laura@habitatmedia.com.au

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.

MINISTRY ROSTER - MAY

8 - 9 MAY	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 Bookes	Bianca & Annabelle Abruzzese	Joy Pertile
EUCARIST MINISTER	Vincent Conroy	Kevin Brookes	Dominic Abruzzese	Miriam Wairau
HOSPITALITY	Ruth Lucas	Phyllis Spratt	Eddie Seeto	Kathy Reilly
15 - 16 MAY	SAT 5PM VIGIL	SUN 8.30AM	SUN 10.00AM	SUN 5.00PM
ALTAR SERVING	Barry Blake	Anthony Spratt	Christian Abruzzese	-
PROCLAIMER OF WORD	Laura Neeson	Genevieve Roberts	Bianca & Annabelle Abruzzese	Baricevic Family
EUCARIST MINISTER	Susana Hansen	Gaye Zammit	Dominic Abruzzese	Kathy Reilly
HOSPITALITY	Teresa Vigroux	Margaret Duncan	Eddie Seeto	Kathy Reilly

