



# 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 follow by Reconciliation & 5:00pm Vigil.

**Sunday:** 9:15am & 5:00pm.

**Baptism:** Last two Sundays of each month at 10:45am. Bookings essential.

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### REFLECTION - THE FULLNESS OF LOVE @<https://www.associationofcatholicpriests.ie/>

Much debate in the 20th century centred on the thought of three outstanding figures, Charles Darwin, Sigmund Freud and Karl Marx, described irreverently as “the unholy trinity.” They pushed us into the modern world, often in spite of our protests. Charles Darwin’s theory of evolution was greeted, particularly by the established churches, with howls of derision, and had to battle hard for recognition. Sigmund Freud opened up the universe of the unconscious and profoundly affected conventional attitudes. The socialist theories of Karl Marx came to dominate one half of the planet and considerably influenced the other. Of the three, only Darwin and his theory of evolution remain intact. Recent events in the Eastern Bloc have largely discredited Marx. The theories of Freud are more and more contested in recent times. Time has taken its toll of “the unholy trinity.”

The Holy Trinity, whose feast we celebrate today, is beyond the reach of time and the grasp of human reasoning. It is a mystery of our faith. We can only fumble in the dark in search of glimmers of light. “Two is company, three is a crowd” is a popular expression. The gospel would have it otherwise. There, the figure three symbolises completeness and perfect symmetry, and re-appears at all the key moments of the Christ story. His life itself constantly reflected the Trinity. Three figures make up the nativity scene in Bethlehem — the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Their first visitors were the three wise men. Later, in the desert preparing to begin his public life, Jesus was tempted three times by the devil. A good story should have a beginning, a middle and an end. Christ was a storyteller par excellence and three figures prominently in his parables. The Prodigal Son is about a father and his two sons; the Good Samaritan tells of the behaviour of three passers-by, the priest, the Levite and the Samaritan; the sower sowed his seed in three different types of terrain, yielding three different levels of harvest. The end of his life, as the beginning, has again the three motif. During his Passion, Peter denied him thrice. On the road to Calvary, he fell three times. The crucifixion scene has three figures, Christ between two thieves. Before his resurrection, he spent three days in the tomb.

God is love. There are Three Persons in the Trinity, the Father the Son and the Holy Spirit. Together they represent the fullness of love. The Father loves the Son, the Son loves the Father. The Holy Spirit is their love for each other. We are made in the image of a triune God. God the Father, who created us, his Son who saved us, and the Holy Spirit who continues to guide us. Our lives should reflect the Trinity. We should be always creative like the Father, compassionate like his Son, and dispose our talents in the service of others like the Holy Spirit.

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**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Blest be God the Father,  
and the Only Begotten Son of God,  
and also the Holy Spirit,  
for he has shown us his merciful love.

**FIRST READING: DEUT 4:32-34, 39-40**

Moses assembled the people to remind them how the Lord had spoken out of the fire while they stood at the foot of the mountain.

He said: "Ask now about former ages, long before your own, ever since the day that God created human beings on the earth; ask from one end of heaven to the other: 'has anything so great as this ever happened or has its like ever been heard of?'"

"Has any people ever heard the voice of a god speaking out of a fire, as you have heard, and lived? Or has any god ever attempted to go and take a nation for himself from the midst of another nation, by trials, by signs and wonders, by war, by a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, and by terrifying displays of power; as the Lord your God did for you in Egypt before your very eyes?"

"So acknowledge today and take to heart that the Lord is God in heaven above and on the earth beneath; there is no other. Keep his statutes and his commandments, which I am commanding you today for your own wellbeing and that of your descendants after you, so that you may long remain in the land that the Lord your God is giving you for all time."

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 32:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22**

The word of the Lord is faithful  
and all his works to be trusted.  
The Lord loves justice and right  
and fills the earth with his love.

By God's word the heavens were made,  
by the breath of his mouth all the stars.  
God spoke: and they came to be.  
God commanded; they sprang into being.

The Lord looks on those who revere him,  
on those who hope in his love,  
to rescue their souls from death,  
to keep them alive in famine.

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.  
The Lord is our help and our shield.  
May your love be upon us, O Lord,  
as we place all our hope in you.

**RESPONSE (9:15AM ONLY):**

*Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.*

**SECOND READING: ROMANS 8:14-17**

All who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ. In fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. **Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL: MATTHEW 28:16-20**

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember; I am with you always, to the end of the age."

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Since you are children of God,  
God has sent into your hearts  
the Spirit of his Son,  
the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.



**GENERAL INTERCESSIONS**

**Celebrant:** God has been made known to us as a communion of infinite love. Baptised into the mystery of Father, Son and Spirit, let us pray for all to be blessed with God's love.

**For the Church** – that, inspired by the communion of love that is the Holy Trinity, faith communities would listen to one another, learn how to come to agreement and seek to live in peace. Lord send out your Spirit **All: And renew the face of the earth.**

**For people of all Christian denominations** – that though separated by practice, they open to the movement of the Holy Spirit, and seek ways to renew bonds of friendship and worship. Lord send out your Spirit **And renew the face of the earth.**

**For national and international leaders** – that they would promote tolerance among peoples and seek to bring peace and understanding to places of unrest, violence or war. Lord send out your Spirit **And renew the face of the earth.**

**For countries and peoples still struggling under the heavy toll of COVID-19** – that those in authority work to support and protect people who are physically, emotionally and financially vulnerable. Lord send out your Spirit **And renew the face of the earth.**

**For health professionals** – that those who have served their communities so selflessly during the pandemic, and those now administering the vaccines will be enriched with the understanding that their service is a service of love to human communities, and a sharing in the work of the Holy Trinity. Lord send out your Spirit **And renew the face of the earth.**

**For our own faith communities** – that we learn to widen our gaze to see the poor, the hungry, the hurting and the homeless in our midst, and respond to their needs. Lord send out your Spirit **And renew the face of the earth.**

**We pray together:** Father, you sent your Son to redeem us, and the Holy Spirit to dwell within us. Open our eyes to see your creative life, and where there is hurt, hunger, doubt and fear, may we be instruments of your abiding peace, 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, Mike Newman & Lizzie Prior.

**Those recently baptised:** Frederick & Vincent McLachlan, Harriet & Xavier Towill and Lenny White

**Those recently married:** Michael Pavani & Chantal Riccardi

**Those with anniversaries at this time:** Francis Fernandez (24/5), Bill Lynch (25/5), Kathleen Dewberry (27/5), Jeffrey Teoh (31/5), Allan Smith, Anna Sidoti, Concetta & Angelo De Luca & James Spratt (2/6)

**NEWS & NOTICES**

**ST CHARLES' PLAYGROUP**



Come along & meet others!  
Indoor & outdoor play.

Thursdays 9 - 11am in the Parish Centre, 45a Victoria St, Waverley 2024.

Contact Caroline on (02) 9387 3845 or caroline.doherty@syd.catholic.edu.au.

**SCAFFOLDING ON CHURCH**

Reminder there is **no parking available in the church grounds during the week.** Scaffolding has gone up on the West side now. There is no access to the church toilets except through the council carpark gate to the Parish Centre. Any queries, call 9369 9399 or office@waverleycatholic.org.au

**OFFICE FURNITURE NEEDED**

Vinnie's has requested any donations of 'good' Office furniture for a room they are looking to create for the many clients. Please contact Josie on 0417 694 413 or josiec@sydneyvinnies.org

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

The restoration of our stations is well underway, and we happy to say due to generous donations, we have raised enough funds to have the other 10 stations repaired. However if you still wish to still donate, there are costs for transportation and installation of these stations. A plaque will be made of all donations received for the stations and placed at the back of the church in remembrance. Please contact the Parish Office for more info. Every donation is greatly appreciated no matter the amount.

**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](mailto:laura@habitatmedia.com.au)

**BAPTISMS AT MARY IMMACULATE**

Baptisms are held on the 3rd and 4th Sunday of each month at 10:45am. We are booking 4 families per ceremony and recommend no more than 30 guest each family. Next available dates: 25 July & 22 August. Baptism preparation is essential. For more info, contact Parish Office 9369 9399.

**MINISTRY ROSTER - MAY/JUNE**

29 – 30 MAY	SAT 5PM VIGIL	SUN 9.15AM	SUN 5PM
ALTAR SERVING	Barry Blake	Anthony Spratt & Cameron Ward	-
PROCLAIMER OF WORD	Margaret Blake	Gabrielle McAnespie & Eddie Seeto	Joy Pertile
EUCCHARIST MINISTER	Shirley Lyons	Genevieve Roberts & Gisella Musumeci	Kathy Reilly
HOSPITALITY	Ruth Lucas	Margaret Duncan & Eddie Seeto	Kathy Reilly

5 – 6 JUNE	SAT 5PM VIGIL	SUN 9.15AM	SUN 5PM
ALTAR SERVING	Barry Blake	Anthony Spratt	-
PROCLAIMER OF WORD	Emily Helm & Lucy Johnston	Anne Fahy & Des Durkin	Sadie Johnson & Lucy Petherbridge
EUCCHARIST MINISTER	Vincent Conroy	Margaret Kelly & Jackie Durkin	Janet Gerzina
HOSPITALITY	Warren Kelly	Jackie Durkin	Kathy Reilly

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**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>  
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 Ms Gabrielle Bransby  
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 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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**GOD, THE HOLY TRINITY**



Jesus taught us that God is not just one Person, but three Persons in one God. The three Persons in God are God the Father, God the Son Who is Jesus, and God the Holy Spirit.

The three Persons in God know each other perfectly and all want the exact same thing. The Blessed Trinity is a mystery that we can't really understand. It is the three Persons of God loving each other so much we could never even measure or understand it! And God, the Blessed Trinity, decided to create us so that we could adore them and join in their love! That's what Heaven is: being with the Blessed Trinity in total happiness forever!