



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 followed 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

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How does a tree grow? The scientists can give us their answers, but the miracle of life on our earth, in all its dazzling complexity and variety is exactly that a miracle. God is responsible for the miracle of Nature and growth how, we don't know, but we accept God's guiding hand as a fact of our faith. This mysterious growth in Nature is used as a parable today, for the life of the Church and the Kingdom of God. Just as a seed, planted and watered, turns by miraculous processes into something different and bigger and beautiful, so the seed of the Gospel will grow into something else, by some means we can never fully understand. And that is the grace of God, encouraging, prompting and helping all men and women of good will to swell the coming Kingdom of our God.

FURTHER REFLECTION

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The two agrarian parables of today's gospel (Mark 4:26-34) share the feature of seeds. The first, which is unique to Mark, begins with no interest in what the variety of seed is - just that the seeds are sown and in the incomprehensibly marvellous manner of seeds they sprout and grow and reproduce. It is only in the second part that the seed is said to be grain, and it is harvested like grain, for literally "he sends (in) the sickle" (borrowed from Joel 3:13), but it still matters not which grain - wheat, spelt, barley, rye or oats, the five grains of Israel. The farmer literally throws seed on the ground - an act that spoils any other food - and his risk pays off so that he gains more than he threw away. Farming is always a calculated risk taken in trust and hope in future possibilities. The farmer knows that without risking seed that could be eaten today the hope of food tomorrow is gone.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Parables are very short stories with a double meaning. They act like metaphors and can be interpreted very broadly. To understand the parables of Jesus we must be attentive to both the literal and metaphorical language used.
- The nearness of the kingdom (or reign) of God is the central plank of the teaching of Jesus in Mark's Gospel.
- The term 'kingdom of God' occurs only in the New Testament, but similar expressions are found in the Old Testament. It refers to a time when God's will would be done on Earth.
- Matthew uses the term 'kingdom of heaven' as a way of avoiding the use of the sacred name of God.

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SIGN-IN FOR MASS TODAY?

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- 1 Download the Service NSW app on mobile
- 2 In the app, select 'COVID Safe Check-in'
- 3 Follow the prompts



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help.
Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

FIRST READING: EZEKIEL 17:22-24

A Reading from the Prophet Ezekiel
Thus says the Lord God: I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of a cedar; I will set it out. I will break off a tender one from the topmost of its young twigs; I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain. On the mountain height of Israel I will plant it, in order that it may produce boughs and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar. Under it every kind of bird will live; in the shade of its branches will nest winged creatures of every kind. All the trees of the field shall know that I am the Lord. I bring low the high tree, I make high the low tree; I dry up the green tree and make the dry tree flourish. I the Lord have spoken; I will accomplish it.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 92

It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
to make music to your name, Most High,
to proclaim your love in the morning
and your truth in the watches of the night.

The just one shall flourish like the palm tree,
and grow like a cedar of Lebanon
planted in the house of the Lord
they will flourish in the courts of our God.

They are still bearing fruit when they are old;
they are full of sap, still green,
to proclaim that the Lord is just,
in Him, my rock, there is no wrong.

RESPONSE (9:15AM ONLY):

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you



SECOND READING: 2 CORINTHIANS 5:6-10

A reading from Paul's second letter to the Corinthians.
My brothers and sisters, we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord – for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower.
All who come to him will live forever. **Alleluia**

GOSPEL: MARK 4:26-34

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark
Jesus said to the crowd, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come." He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade." With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Celebrant: *Like a great tree with flourishing branches or like seed quietly growing, so the kingdom of God increases. We make our prayers together as our share in that loving plan of divine providence.*

For the Church – that we, the Church, be sowers of seed; seeds of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness gentleness and self-control.

Nurturing God of faith

hear our prayer.

For leaders whose plans influence the economy – that they may encourage and support farmers and all those who help to bring food to our table.

Nurturing God of faith

hear our prayer.

For all who till the land or work with plants – that they retain a sense of reverence, awe and gratitude for the stalk, the leaf, then the full plant that comes forth from the earth.

Nurturing God of faith

hear our prayer.

For our own community of young people who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation – that they may grow in grace as we support them in this life of faith.

Nurturing God of faith

hear our prayer.

For all those parishes and people who are named after St Anthony – that they always honour the name of Anthony, and be witnesses of his great ministry as a preacher and man of faith.

Nurturing God of faith

hear our prayer.

For our local community of Waverley – that we be a welcoming Eucharistic community of faith, strengthened by the Eucharist and one another.

Nurturing God of faith

hear our prayer.

For our departed brothers and sisters – that they may live for ever in the courts of our God.

Nurturing God of faith

hear our prayer.

We all say together: *Wonderful Creator, you sent your Son to draw all creation to yourself, listen to the prayer of your family today and recreate us through the power of your Spirit and 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.
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, Lizzie Prior & Jelka Gerzina.

Those recently baptised: Leon Elasi

Those recently deceased: Patricia George & Héctor González Saborido

Those with anniversaries at this time: Christine Formosa (22/5), Joseph Maviet (26/5), Kathleen Dewberry (27/5), Andrew Chin (13/6) & Peter Chin (23/6) and Elida Peirce.

NEWS & NOTICES

ST CHARLES' PLAYGROUP

Come along & meet others!
Indoor & outdoor play available
Thursdays 9 - 11am (during school term)
Parish Centre, 45a Victoria St, Waverley
Contact Caroline on (02) 9387 3845 or
caroline.doherty@syd.catholic.edu.au.

CONFIRMATION - PARISH STUDENTS

Please pray for the children completing the Sacrament of Confirmation for the first time next Saturday 19 & Sunday 20 June.

FR BERNIE AWAY

Please note Fr Bernie will be away from Mon 21 June, returning Wed, 30 June to visit his mother in NZ. Emails checked periodically.

TAIZÉ PRAYER NIGHT - JUNE

Taizé Prayer will resume this month at **7:00pm** (note the change in time) on **Wednesday the 16th of June**. This will be the first time we have been able to pray in this very special quiet way since Covid. Please come along for an hour of reflective singing and prayer. Any questions contact Fr Bernie 9369 9328 or parishpriest@waverleycatholic.org.au

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PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

The next series of Planned Giving envelopes will be available at the back of the church from the 19th & 20th June. If you wish to continue by direct deposit, please contact us. Thank you for your support!



THE DEVOTIONAL SHOP

Come and visit our shop after the Saturday 5pm & Sunday 9:15am Masses. We have a great range of Sacramental gifts including Baptism candles, cards and rosary beads.

MINISTRY ROSTER - JUNE

12 – 13 JUNE	SAT 5PM VIGIL	SUN 9.15AM	SUN 5.00PM
ALTAR SERVING	Barry Blake	Cameron Ward	Dominic Hearne
PROCLAIMER OF WORD	Valentin Vigroux & Margaret Blake	Ella Dungey & Annabelle Abruzzese	Emily Kenny & Baricevic Family
EUCCHARIST MINISTER	Susana Hansen	Tony Abruzzese	Miriam Wairau
HOSPITALITY	Teresa Vigroux	Margaret Duncan	Kathy Reilly
19 – 20 JUNE	SAT 5PM (SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION)	SUN 9.15AM	SUN 5.00PM
ALTAR SERVING	Barry Blake	Anthony Spratt	Dominic Hearne
PROCLAIMER	Margaret Blake	Sophie Palin &	Audrey Robinson &
EUCCHARIST MINISTER	Laura Neeson	Kevin Brookes	Veralene Lobo
HOSPITALITY	Ruth Lucas	Phyllis Spratt	Kathy Reilly

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REC: Mrs Leanne Quinn
Family Educator: Mrs Caroline Doherty

St Clare's College, Waverley
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 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
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Principal: Mr Graham Leddie
Dir of Identity & Student Formation:
 Ms Suzanne Walsh

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 Ms Gabrielle Bransby
Asst Dir of Identity & Student formation:
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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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KIDS CORNER

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus tells two parables about the Kingdom of God.



To find out one of them, use every second letter from the tree to fill in the blanks below.

The Kingdom of Heaven is

When it grows up it becomes

"The KINGDOM of GOD is as if a MAN should SCATTER seed upon the GROUND, and should SLEEP and RISE NIGHT and DAY, and the SEED should SPROUT and GROW, he KNOWS not how. The EARTH PRODUCES of itself, first the BLADE, then the ear, then the full GRAIN in the ear. But when the grain is RIPE, at once he puts in the SICKLE, BECAUSE the HARVEST has come."

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 B E C A U S E S T N



Find the words in CAPITALS in this part of today's Gospel reading in the puzzle. Use the left-over letters to fill in the blanks at the end.



The Church helps our love for God to