



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 - CHURCH CLOSED

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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PARISH CENTRE - CLOSED

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THE CHURCH IS CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. UPDATES 1 JULY 2021

REFLECTION FOR THIS SUNDAY

My presbytery was just across the street from a doctor's surgery. He had an excellent reputation and people queued up all day long to consult him. One morning there was an urgent knock on my door. When I opened it, the caller said: "Come quickly, Father. A man has just dropped dead on the pavement outside." Grabbing the sacred oils, I rushed out. Sure enough, a man was lying prostrate on the footpath. I anointed him conditionally, as there may be an interval between real and apparent death. A small group gathered around the body, just a few yards from the door of the surgery. It seemed like a cruel irony. Had he gone these few extra yards, his life might have been saved by the doctor. As I straightened up, I mentioned this to the bystanders. "You have it all wrong, Father," a woman replied. "He was just on his way out from the surgery." Whatever the doctor's advice was, the man took it with him to the grave. Doctors, as they say, bury their mistakes.

In today's gospel, the woman with the twelve-year-old haemorrhage had undergone long and painful treatment under various doctors, without getting better. Of course, up to quite recently, medicine was fairly primitive. For most of human history people prayed for real miracles to cure their infirmities. In the Middle Ages, death stalked everywhere, not least in plague-ridden cities. Local wars were fairly constant and hygiene unknown. Town and country swarmed with the deformed, the maimed, the crippled and the blind. Death ran riot throughout Europe during the horrific period of the bubonic plague, aptly called the Black Death. Nothing stood between the individual and death except God. The centre of every church was its shrine containing relics of the saints. People flocked to these shrines in search of cures. Many travelled great distances to Rome, the Holy Land, Compostela, believing, like the woman with the haemorrhage, that even touching an important relic might restore them to health. Compostela claimed to have such a relic, no less than the remains of St James, who had watched Christ raise the daughter of Jairus to life. One could hardly come closer to the healing power of Christ than that.

But the world has changed much since then. In our own time cures have been found for almost every ailment. We have all become fervent believers in the "miracles of modern medicine." Clinics have replaced churches for the stricken. The few relics that have survived seem like embarrassing reminders of our naïve past.

But was it all that naïve to hope for a miracle? Jesus attributed his two miracles to the faith of the seekers. "Your faith has restored you to health," he told the woman who was cured of her haemorrhage. All that separates us from her is the depth of our faith. Even modern medicine, in spite of all its successes, has rediscovered the importance of the patient's faith in his cure. Who knows? That man who died outside the surgery door might not have stepped so abruptly into eternity, had his faith in his doctor not faltered. That, like the doctor's prescription, is a secret he took with him.

Christ can, now as then, cure our sicknesses. All he needs is our faith. Of that, Lourdes is proof, if proof were needed. God does trail his coat in our shabby little world. With a little faith we could find it; with a little courage we could touch it. "Do not be afraid," he says to us, as he said to Jairus, "only have faith."

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

All peoples, clap your hands.
Cry to God with shouts of joy!

FIRST READING: WISDOM 1:13-15, 2:23-24

God did not make death, and he does not delight in the death of the living. For he created all things so that they might exist; the generative forces of the world are wholesome, and there is no destructive poison in them, and the dominion of Hades is not on earth. For righteousness is immortal. God created us for incorruption, and made us in the image of his own eternity, but through the devil's envy death entered the world, and those who belong to his company experience it.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 29

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me
and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.
O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead;
restored me to life from those who sink into the grave.

Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him,
give thanks to God's holy name.
His anger lasts a moment, his favour through life
at night there are tears but joy comes with dawn.

The Lord listened and had pity;
The Lord came to my help.
You have changed my mourning into dancing;
O Lord, my God, I will thank you forever.

RESPONSE (9:15AM ONLY):

I will praise you Lord, for you have rescued me.

SECOND READING: 2 CORINTHIANS 8:7,9,13-15

Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking. For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. As it is written, "The one who had much did not have too much, and the one who had little did not have too little."

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death, and brought us life through his Gospel. **Alleluia**

GOSPEL: MARK 5:21-43

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet and begged him repeatedly, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live." So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, "If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well." Immediately her haemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?" And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, 'Who touched me?'" He looked all around to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace and be healed of your disease." While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?" But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. When he had entered, he said to them, "Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha kum," which means, "Little girl, get up!" And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Presider: *God hears us as surely as Jesus heard the plea for healing from Jairus and the woman with the haemorrhage. So we, too, fall humbly at Jesus feet and pray.*

- For the Church** – that we be instruments of compassion, healing and mercy, seeking always to bring all peoples to the fullness of life.
God of Hope **Hear our Prayer**
- For national and international leaders** – that they will share generously the world's food basket, ensuring that those who have much do not have too much, and those who have little do not have too little.
God of Hope **Hear our Prayer**
- For our nation, Australia** – that the Spirit's wisdom guide our leaders to action - to do what is just and good when facing the serious nature of the pandemic and climate change.
God of Courage **Hear our Prayer**
- For people who suffer from long-term debilitating illness** – that through the support of friends, family and professional services, they will be enabled to live full and meaningful lives.
God of Healing **Hear our Prayer**
- For those who care for the dying** – that the important work of caring for the dying will bring peace and a sense of the nearness of the sacred, into their own lives.
God of Comfort **Hear our Prayer**
- For animals threatened with extinction because of human behaviour** – that people will understand that all forms of life are precious, the work of God's creative Spirit, and will strive to live in harmony with creation, preserving and not plundering it.
God of Creation **Hear our Prayer**

Pray this altogether: *God our creator, you care for us from the first moment of our being: let us know your help always, and hear our prayers, 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.*

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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.

Those recently deceased: Patricia Aston, Igor Tadinac & Jelka Gerzina.

Those with anniversaries at this time: Vincenzo Meoli (19/6), Antonio Meoli (20/6), Peter Chin (23/6), Elida Peirce (27/6) and Anna Sidoti, Concetta & Angelo De Luca.

NEWS & NOTICES

ST CHARLES' PLAYGROUP

Playgroup has ended for this School Term, however Playgroup will be running again each Thursday from 15 July at 9am - 11am.

Parish Centre, 45a Victoria St, Waverley
Contact Caroline on (02) 9387 3845 or
caroline.doherty@syd.catholic.edu.au.

FR BERNIE AWAY

Please note Fr Bernie will be away from Mon 21 June, returning Thurs, 1 July to visit his mother in NZ. Emails checked periodically.

PARISH SECRETARY AWAY

Please note Carla will be away from Monday 28 June, returning Tuesday, 6 July. Emails will be checked periodically. All urgent matters, please contact Fr Bernie when he returns on Thursday, 1 July.

THE PARISH CENTRE

The Parish Centre is closed from Wed 23 June 2021 until further notice. For all enquiries and urgent matters, please email office@waverleycatholic.org.au and we will respond ASAP. Thank you for your patience.

RECEIPTS & TAX DEDUCTION PERCENTAGE FOR 2021

Receipts for the following will be available for collection from the table near the glass dividers on the weekend of 17/18 July 2021:

- Planned Giving (100% tax deduction)
- CWF (tax deduction 100% November)

Please note in respect of CWF the August appeal was cancelled due to COVID-19 and for the May appeal the Archdiocese undertook to issue the receipts.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

The next series of Planned Giving envelopes are available at the back of the church when Mass is back on again. Thank you for your continued support!

MUSIC TEACHERS WANTED

Sydney Catholic Schools (SCS) is looking for classroom music teachers and specialist tutors in Brass, Woodwind and Strings to work in our primary and secondary schools, from one to five days per week. For further info, you can view the adverts on website: <https://sydcatholicsschools.nsw.edu.au/music/jobs>.

MINISTRY ROSTER - JUNE/JULY

26 – 27 JUNE (WEEK 4)			
CHURCH CLOSED - NO MASSES THIS WEEKEND			
3 – 4 JULY	SAT 5PM VIGIL	SUN 9.15AM	SUN 5.00PM
ALTAR SERVING	Eiva Afeaki	Anthony Spratt	Dominic Hearne
PROCLAIMER OF WORD	Nata Dormia & Massimo Neeson	Genevieve Roberts & Nicholas De Jersey	Sienna Stojick & Georgia Zanapalis
EUCARIST MINISTER	Shirley Lyons	Angel Agustin & Francine Darvill	Kathy Reilly
HOSPITALITY	Warren Kelly	Eddie Seeto	Kathy Reilly
10 – 11 JULY	SAT 5PM VIGIL	SUN 9.15AM	SUN 5.00PM
ALTAR SERVING	Barry Blake	Cameron Ward	Dominic Hearne
PROCLAIMER OF WORD	Lucas Barrientos & Margaret Blake	Caitlyn Burke & Gabrielle McAnespie	Molly Furlong & Emily Kenny
EUCARIST MINISTER	Vincent Conroy	Gaye Zammit & Gisella Musumeci	Miriam Wairau
HOSPITALITY	Teresa Vigroux	Margaret Duncan	Kathy Reilly

LOCAL AFFILIATED SCHOOLS

St Charles' Primary School
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 W <https://stcwaverley.catholic.edu.au>
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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

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 44 Henrietta Street, Waverley 2024
 P (02) 9387 5022
 W <https://waverley.nsw.edu.au/2>
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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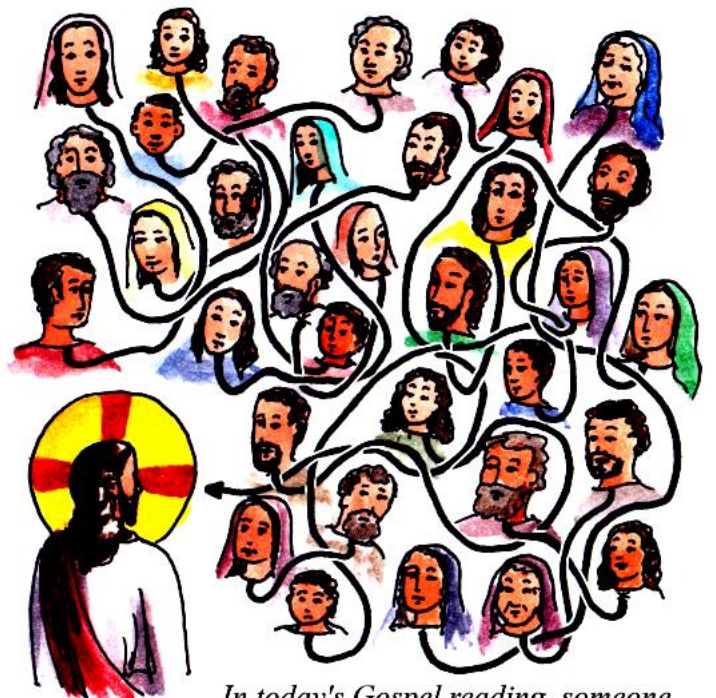
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KIDS CORNER



In today's Gospel reading, someone believed that they would be healed from their sickness if they touched Jesus' clothes. The person touched Jesus and was instantly healed! But Jesus knew that power had gone out of Him, so He asked who had touched His clothes. Who was cured? Follow the dark lines and see whose line points to Jesus.