



# 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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### A WORD FROM FR BERNIE - DEAR PARISHIONERS

Well, it seems this current lockdown will continue for longer than expected. I realise it is a frustrating time for all of us and a time on uncertainty, but I encourage you to see this time as a chance once again to reflect and pray. I'm very conscious that so many are very likely struggling with less work or no work at all. Please check up on friends and neighbours if possible to make sure we are all okay. I won't be going anywhere except around the property - my friend "Gerni" and I are working again together. Also, on wet days I have been cleaning the Main Altar and side altars in the church, that I didn't get completed in last year's lock down. It's a great time to pray whilst I clean. I'll also be starting on repainting and refurbishing the Reconciliation Room - with some guidance from Anthony our maintenance man.

I've been keeping my prayers going and find the extra time available for prayer a source of comfort. I encourage you to do them same. If you have a smart phone or computer, can I recommend the App - "Pray as you go". It has a simple but prayerful daily prayer of about 12-15 minutes using the Gospel passage from the church's calendar. I also will continue to produce a Sunday prayer liturgy that you can use to pray at home. If you do not receive it via email and wish to do so, please contact me with your email address so I can add you to the parish email list. Copies of the bulletin and prayer service will also be available each Saturday in the Grotto at the church, so you pick them up when you are out for exercise or on your way home from shopping - the only times you should be out!

People have asked me in the past why I don't live stream Mass. I find the concept of online Masses confusing and exclusive. It saddens me that when I celebrate Mass, I get the opportunity to receive Christ in the Eucharist and yet others are not able to. There are also heaps of daily Masses online should you wish to watch them. I also prefer to encourage you to create your own prayers and pray together as a family or on your own - for those of you who are isolated from family. I encourage you each day to pray using the scriptures of the day, you can find these and other sources for prayer at <https://universalis.com> This website also has the Church's Prayer of the Church, which priests and religious are obliged to pray each day. But again, this isn't exclusive and can be prayed by anyone. When I pray these prayers each day I feel a great sense of connection with the Church throughout the world, knowing that in every country others are praying the same prayers as myself. Maybe you could take one of the set prayers for the day either Morning Prayer or Evening Prayer and pray it in communion with others throughout the world. If you need a chat and some support, I am only a phone call/text/email away. In extreme emergencies I am also allowed to visit for pastoral support - i.e. anointing of the sick, but can only visit for a short time to administer the Sacrament and must always wear a mask. This is not the ideal, but it is the best I can do at the moment - apart from my daily prayers for us all.

Our new roof is looking fantastic, and all the scaffolding has gone. I still have a forklift parked outside my office though waiting for the roofer (Heath) to come and collect it. He didn't leave me the keys so I'm not able to go out joy riding ☺. I do wish to acknowledge publicly the incredible work of Heath Westwood and his team who completed the roof under budget and on time. Heath and his workers were amazing to have on site and had great respect for the building they were working on. I would highly recommend Westwood Roofing for any work you need done. I would also like to acknowledge and thank Anthony Trueman-Farrell. Anthony has been working for us for 4 years now as our maintenance and caretaker and took on the challenge of being our Project Manager for the roofing project. Anthony is an amazing guy who with patience and great skill organised and coordinated the whole project. Our reroof would not have happened without his expertise. I cannot thank Anthony enough for his great work and his constant care of our church and grounds.

Well, I had better sign off now, otherwise Carla will need an extra page for the bulletin. Please continue to pray for one another and especially keep Carla and her family in your prayers after the recent loss of her mother.

Blessings and virtual hugs, Bernie ☺

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

See, I have God for my help.  
The Lord sustains my soul.  
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart,  
and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

**FIRST READING: JEREMIAH 23:1-6**

The Lord says, "Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture!" Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: "It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings," says the Lord.

"Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing," says the Lord.

"The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'"

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 23**

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.  
Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose;  
he leads me near restful waters;  
to revive my drooping spirit.

He guides me along the right path, he is true to his name.  
If I should walk in the valley of darkness, no evil would I fear.  
You are there with your crook and your staff  
with these you give me courage.

You have prepared a banquet for me  
in the sight of my foes;  
my head you have anointed with oil;  
my cup is overflowing.

Surely goodness and kindness will follow me  
all the days of my life;  
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell  
for ever and ever.

**SECOND READING: EPHESIANS 2:13-18**

Now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia! My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord;  
I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia

**GOSPEL: MARK 6:30-34**

The apostles gathered around Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognised them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

**REFLECTION**

"Sheep without a shepherd." This is the simple theme of today's readings. It is interesting that Jesus' reaction to the crowd is one of pity – as he sees their great thirst for his teachings. This is, in a sense, a clear fulfilment of the prophecy we hear in the first reading, where God promises a true shepherd who will care for the people of Israel. Shepherding is a particularly suitable image of God's love and care. The dependency of the sheep on their shepherd, their wandering and drifting without someone to guide them, is also a suitable image of the people God loves. Our own age also displays sheep without shepherds a great wandering crowd, seeking something, but not knowing what they are seeking. It is to this flock that the present day followers of Jesus are sent as shepherds.



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**FURTHER REFLECTION**

In last week's gospel, we read of the disciples being sent out on their mission to preach, cast out devils and cure the sick. Their mission has been a great success and now they excitedly return to tell Jesus of 'all they had done and taught'. They are weary but still the people come. They are so busy that they don't even have time to eat! Jesus is aware of their needs and insists that they find a quiet place to rest. But the crowds too have their needs and they follow Jesus and the disciples, yearning for answers to their problems. Jesus is also moved with compassion when he sees the needs of the people. They are like lost sheep who are desperately searching for truth but don't know where to find it, so he sets himself the task of teaching them and bringing them closer to that truth. Jesus meets the needs of both the disciples and the crowds and thus becomes the 'good shepherd' who will look after his flock.

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**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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9369 9399.

Thank you for your support!



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Those who are sick:** Ann Thomas (Fr Bernie's Mum), Michelle Byrne, Scott Lyons, Allana Vedder, Michael Vesper, Robert See, Mike Newman & Lizzie Prior.

**Those recently deceased:** Igor Tadinac, Jelka Gerzina (23/6) & Maya Renouf (Carla's Mum 3/07),

**Those with anniversaries at this time:** Marian Dziedzic (8/07),

**NEWS & NOTICES**

**PARISH SECRETARY AWAY**

Please note Carla is currently working from home. Emails will be checked periodically. All urgent matters, please contact Fr Bernie on parishpriest@waverleycatholic.org.au

**BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSION**

The Baptism Preparation Session for July has been cancelled. Baptisms for the 25th July may still go ahead as long as the lockdown is lifted by then. If restrictions are not lifted, you're welcome to select another date in September or October. Thank you.



**SAFEGUARDING: KEEPING OUR COMMUNITIES SAFE**

We understand how difficult it can be for people who have experienced abuse to make a complaint. We have developed a "Listening to You" card, which is available in our parish to provide guidance for those wishing to make a complaint. We want to support you in this process and we can provide access to counselling and support services if needed.

[safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org) or visit

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Following the Safeguarding Protocols set by the Archdiocese, there are to be no photographs (particularly of people) during Masses or Church Services without the permission of the Parish Priest.

**THE PARISH CENTRE & CHURCH**

The Parish Centre and Church is closed until further notice. For all enquiries and urgent matters, please email us and we will respond ASAP. Thank you for your patience.

**RECEIPTS & TAX DEDUCTION PERCENTAGE FOR 2021**

Receipts for the following will be mailed out from Monday 19 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.

**LOOKING TO GET MARRIED AT MARY IMMACULATE CHURCH?**

It is expected that any couple intending to marry will participate in one of the Pre-Marriage Courses offered in the Archdiocese of Sydney. CatholicCare Sydney invites you to spend some time building or strengthening the foundations for your married life. You can choose between 3 different courses, suited to your individual needs: Becoming One, Intimate I or Intimate II. Courses are run either in the group or face-to-face format, on weeknights and some weekends. More info about the Marriage and Relationship Education program can be found on their website [www.catholiccare.org](http://www.catholiccare.org), or calling (02) 9509 1234 or email [mre@catholiccare.org](mailto:mre@catholiccare.org)



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**MINISTRY ROSTER - JULY**

17 – 18 JULY 2021

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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  
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 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  
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 Ms Gabrielle Bransby  
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*In today's Gospel reading, Jesus wanted to take the tired apostles across the lake to rest in a quiet place. But the people saw where Jesus was going and ran ahead. See if you can find their path through the maze.*  
 Mark 6:30-34