



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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GOSPEL REFLECTION

In the Gospel of John, this is the first public act of Jesus, and it is the woman, his mother, who initiates this first display of his divine origins when he 'let his glory be seen'. Her total trust that he will respond to her observation helps to explain why we look to Mary as a model of faith and discipleship. Jesus takes the symbol of the old rituals of Israel—the water for ritual cleanliness—and transforms it into something new. This is a recurring motif in John. Another recurring theme is that of 'the hour' of Jesus. In John's Gospel, 'the hour' will not be finally fulfilled until the supreme moment when Jesus shows the fullness of his love for both his Father and for all people; the moment when he is 'lifted up' on the cross. This story is about much more than the performance of a miracle at a wedding feast. In the performance of this sign, Jesus reveals something of the power and glory of God operating in and through him, and it is this revelation of the glory of God that has a transformative effect on his disciples as they come to believe in him. The miracle at Cana announces the richness of the gifts of God that Jesus has come to dispense, and for the disciples and for all who come to believe in Jesus, this is a life-changing event.

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DID YOU KNOW?

- Ritual cleanliness was very important to the Jewish people. It was the custom to wash thoroughly before eating or drinking, after coming in from the marketplace or the road, in case they had come into contact with someone or something that may have rendered them 'unclean'.
- In John's Gospel, Jesus performs only seven 'signs', and each is designed to reveal something of who he is. Here he ushers in the messianic banquet, a symbol of the Messiah often used in the Jewish Scriptures.
- This is the third of the 'manifestations' of Christ, read in succession over the last three weeks.

SIGN IN FOR MASS TODAY?

Please check in before entering our premises!

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God,
and shall sing to you,
shall sing to your name, O Most High!

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 62:1-5

The Lord says this: "For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,
until her vindication shines out like the dawn,
and her salvation like a burning torch.
The nations shall see your vindication,
and all the kings your glory;
and you shall be called by a new name
that the mouth of the Lord will give.
You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord,
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.
You shall no more be termed 'Forsaken,'
and your land shall no more be termed 'Desolate';
but you shall be called 'My Delight Is in Her,'
and your land 'Married'; for the Lord delights in you,
and your land shall be married.
For as a young man marries a young woman,
so shall your builder marry you,
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,
so shall your God rejoice over you."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 95: 1-3, 7-10

O sing a new song to the Lord,
sing to the Lord all the earth.
O sing to the Lord, bless his name.

Proclaim his help day by day,
tell among the nations his glory
and his wonders among all the peoples.

Give the Lord, you families of peoples,
give the Lord glory and power,
give the Lord the glory of his name.

Worship the Lord in his temple.
O earth, tremble before him.
Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'
He will judge the peoples in fairness.

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-11

There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
God has called us with the gospel
to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: JOHN 2:1-11

There was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her; "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding about a hundred litres. Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him. After this he went down to Capernaum with his mother, his brothers, and his disciples; and they remained there a few days.

PRAYERS OF FAITHFUL

Fr Bernie: Isaiah tells us that God takes delight in Zion, and we know that God takes delight in us so we offer to God our needs.

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| For the Church – that like Mary, we might point the way to Jesus and be renewed in our call to follow Christ... | God of Life | Hear our Prayer |
| For the leaders of nations – that in this New Year, there will be new determination to deal with global problems; climate change, refugee migrations, poverty, hunger, malnutrition and the pandemic.... | God of Creation | Hear our Prayer |
| For couples preparing for marriage – that they will cherish one another, learn to listen, and seek understanding of one another, and that their marriage will be a sacramental sign of God’s loving presence in the world... | God of Love | Hear our Prayer |
| For the earth, our common home – that we might wonder at the extreme beauty of nature, see in it God’s eternal and incarnate presence and be committed to protecting and caring for it... | God of Creation | Hear our Prayer |
| For all of us who are gathered here now – that our homes will be places of warm welcome, offering hospitality to strangers, guests and family alike... | God of welcome | Hear our Prayer |
| For all who have died – that they be received into God’s glory, and that their families may be strengthened in the knowledge of Eternal life
... | God of Life | Hear our Prayer |

We pray together: God of wonders, at Cana in Galilee you revealed your glory in Jesus, the Christ, and summoned all humanity to life in him. Show to your people gathered on this day your transforming power and give us a foretaste of the wine you keep for the age to come... We ask this 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 life everlasting. *Amen.*

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MASS INTENTIONS

Those who are sick: Ann Thomas (Fr Bernie's Mum), Michelle Byrne, Scott Lyons, Allana Vedder, Mike Newman, Lizzie Prior, Gaye Zammit, Jeff Linfoot, Tanja Gerzina, John Seminara, Rose Colombo & Anna Dzedzic

Those with anniversaries at this time: Joseph Cauchi

Those recently baptised: Jaxon John Di Natale

Recently deceased: Gloria Fisher & Fr Mel Cotter ofm



NEWS & NOTICES

Celebrate Catholic Schools Week 2022
January 30 - February 5
#CSW22

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SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2022

FIRST RECONCILIATION

ENROLMENT OPENS 1ST WEEK FEB 2022

Parent Information Evening: 9th Feb @ 6.30pm at Mary Immaculate Parish Hall

Commitment Mass: 26th February @ 5pm at Mary Immaculate Church

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 16th March @ 6.30pm at Mary Immaculate Church

CONFIRMATION

Parent Information Evening: 4th May @ 6.30pm at Mary Immaculate Parish Hall

Commitment Mass: 14th May @ 5pm at Mary Immaculate Church Waverley

Confirmation Spirituality / Training day: 16th June @ 9.15am-12.30pm

Sacrament of Confirmation: 18th June @ 4pm- 6.30pm at Mary Immaculate Church

FIRST EUCHARIST

Parent Information Evening: 27th July, 6.30pm at Mary Immaculate Parish Hall

Commitment Mass: 30th July, 5pm at Mary Immaculate Church

Year 3 First Eucharist Serving of the Grandparents morning/ Training day: 9th September @ 9.30am- 12.30pm at the School Hall & Mary Immaculate Church

Sacrament of First Eucharist:

3B: 10th September @ 4pm-6.30pm at Mary Immaculate Church

3M: 11th September @ 1pm-3.30pm at Mary Immaculate Church

UPCOMING ROSTER

15 – 16 JAN (WK 3)	SAT 5PM VIGIL	SUN 9.15AM	SUN 5.00PM
ALTAR SERVING	Barry Blake	Anthony Spratt	Dominic Hearne
PROCLAIMER OF WORD	Margaret Blake	Gabrielle McAnespie & Anne Fahy	Baricevic Family
EUCCHARIST MINISTER	Shirley Lyons	Genevieve Roberts & Eddie Seeto	Janet Gerzina
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REC: Mrs Leanne Quinn
Family Educator: Mrs Caroline Doherty

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School Principal: Mrs Kerrie McDiarmid
REC: Mr Mark McCoy

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Principal: Mr Graham Leddie
Dir of Identity & Student Formation:
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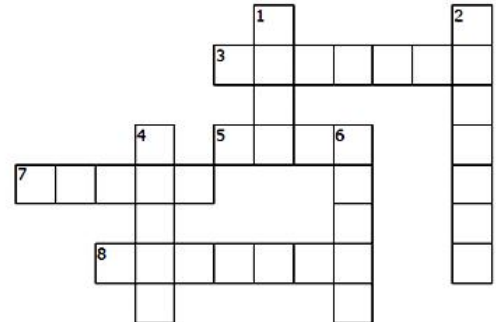
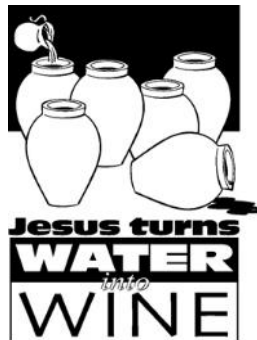
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ACROSS

- 3. An event that cannot be explained by the laws of nature
- 5. Of the highest quality; One that surpasses all others
- 7. Low in cost; of poor quality; inferior
- 8. One who is employed to perform services for someone else

DOWN

- 1. A beverage made of the fermented juice of grapes
- 2. A ceremony joining a man and woman as husband and wife
- 4. A clear, colorless, odorless, and tasteless liquid, H₂O
- 6. To eat or drink a small amount

TASTE WEDDING	SERVANT BEST	WATER WINE	MIRACLE CHEAP
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