



# 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

This text is the continuation of last week's gospel, where Jesus announces his mission in his hometown. His program is to bring hope to the hopeless, and inclusion to the outcast. Here we learn of how his mission is received: initial approval very quickly turns to rejection! What Jesus is pointing out is that God acts unexpectedly and that God's love and care are available to all people, not just to the people of Israel, even though their needs may be great. One of their own has dared to challenge their preconceptions, and they vent their disapproval with violence—a violence that will culminate on the cross. Jesus leaves Nazareth and never returns. The remaining action in the Gospel of Luke occurs in Capernaum and on the road to Jerusalem, where the final rejection will come to completion.

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### DID YOU KNOW?

- Capernaum is a town on the shores of the Sea of Galilee where Jesus performed miracles. It was the hometown of Peter.
- Elijah was one of the greatest prophets of Israel. He lived around 850 years before Jesus and was famed for resisting the idolatry of the time and for his preaching and wonder working. Elisha was his successor.
- Both Syria and Sidon were close neighbours of Israel, but they worshipped pagan gods and were not part of the chosen people. Despite this, both Elijah and Elisha worked wonders in God's name among them. They reached out to the Gentiles when they found people of faith there.
- This episode marks the first of many rejections experienced by Jesus. The final rejection was, of course, to lead to the cross, but the cross is not the end of the story, nor is this rejection in Nazareth. Jesus simply slips away and continues on the path he has chosen.

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Please check in before entering our premises!

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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.*

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Save us, O Lord our God!  
And gather us from the nations,  
to give thanks to your holy name,  
and make it our glory to praise you.

**FIRST READING: JEREMIAH 1:4-5, 17-19**

In the days of Josiah, the word of the Lord came to me saying,  
“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.” But you, gird up your loins; stand up and tell them everything that I command you. Do not break down before them, or I will break you before them. And I for my part have made you today a fortified city, an iron pillar, and a bronze wall, against the whole land-against the kings of Judah, its princes, its priests, and the people of the land. They will fight against you; but they shall not prevail against you, for I am with you, says the Lord, to deliver you.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 70:1-6, 15, 17**

In you, O Lord, I take refuge;  
let me never be put to shame.  
in your justice rescue me, free me:  
pay heed to me and save me.

Be a rock where I can take refuge,  
a mighty stronghold to save me;  
for you are my rock, my stronghold.  
Free me from the hand of the wicked.

It is you, O Lord, who are my hope,  
my trust, O Lord, since my youth.  
On you I have leaned from my birth,  
from my mother's womb you have been my help.

My lips will tell of your justice  
and day by day of your help.  
O God, you have taught me from my youth  
and I proclaim your wonders still.

**SECOND READING: 1 CORIN 12:31-13:13**

Love is patient and kind; love is not jealous or boastful; it is not arrogant or rude. Love does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrong, but rejoices in the right. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never ends; as for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. For our knowledge is imperfect and our prophecy is imperfect; but when the perfect comes, the imperfect will pass away. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became a man, I gave up childish ways. For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall understand fully, even as I have been fully understood. So faith, hope, love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: LUKE 4:18-19**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to prisoners. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL: LUKE 4:21-30**

Jesus began to say to them in the synagogue, “Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.” All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, “Is not this Joseph’s son?”

He said to them, “Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, ‘Doctor, cure yourself!’ And you will say, ‘Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.’” And he said, “Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in his own hometown. But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian.”  
When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

**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.*

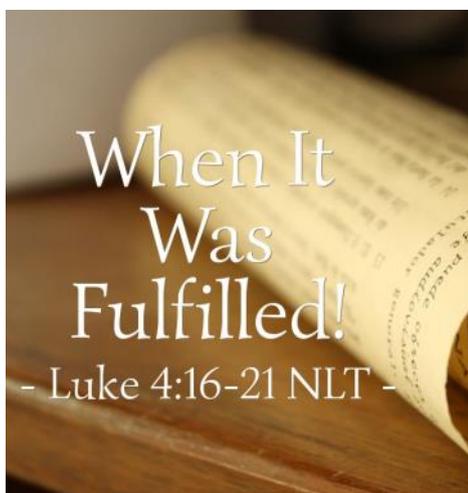
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PRAYERS OF FAITHFUL

*Fr Bernie: The psalmist sings praise to God and calls on God to 'pay heed to me and save me'. We know that God will pay heed and so we bring our needs before our loving God.*

**For the Church** – that the church of which we are members, will be a prophetic and healing voice in the world today.  
God of the faithful... *hear our prayer*

**For international leaders** – that in the fight against the pandemic, they will remember the poor, the hungry, the homeless and all those displaced by war or civil unrest.  
God of the poor... *hear our prayer*

**For our country**, that as we remember Australia day celebrated during the week, we will be reminded of our humble beginnings as a nation and that all peoples old and new will be respected. We especially remember our traditional owners on the land we now stand the Gadigal people of the Eora nation.  
God of Nations... *hear our prayer*

**For teachers beginning a new year of teaching** – that they will support one another and together create classrooms where children are safe, affirmed, encouraged, guided, and supported in their learning.  
God of encouragement... *hear our prayer*

**For youth and children about to begin school for the year** – that they will be willing learners, that the knowledge they gain will be underpinned by faith, hope, and a spirit of compassion.  
God of knowledge... *hear our prayer*

**For all who are grieving** – that the consolation of peace and hope will surround those who have lost loved ones this summer.  
God of comfort... *hear our prayer*

*We pray together: God of love, our refuge and strength, we ask you to answer these prayers. Inspire us to love you more fully, to love our neighbour as ourselves and to be an instrument of love and peace in our homes. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen*

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 Dziedzic & Juliet Lum.

**Those with anniversaries at this time:** Robert Teagle (24/1), Raymond Malouf, Anna Sidoti, Concetta & Angelo De Luca

**Recently deceased:** Mary Seisededos, Fr Mel Cotter ofm, Agarta Rinaldo & Br Ambrose Kyne ofm

**Recently baptised:** Calypso Cloona, Olive Branciamore & Rocco Branciamore

NEWS & NOTICES

FIRST RECONCILIATION

**ENROLMENT OPEN NOW !!**

**Parent Information Evening:** 9 Feb @ 6.30pm in the Parish Hall

**Commitment Mass:** 26 February @ 5pm in Mary Immaculate Church

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

16 March @ 6.30pm in Mary Immaculate Church



THE CATHOLIC WEEKLY

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Any couple intending to marry with our Parish Priest will need to 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 2 different courses, suited to your individual needs: Becoming One or Intimate II. Courses are run either in the group, online or in face-to-face format, on weeknights and some weekends.

More info can be found on their website [www.catholiccare.org](http://www.catholiccare.org), call 9509 1234 or email [mre@catholiccare.org](mailto:mre@catholiccare.org)

UPCOMING ROSTER

29 – 30 JAN (Week 5)	SAT 5PM VIGIL	SUN 9.15AM	SUN 5.00PM
ALTAR SERVING	Barry Blake	Anthony Spratt	Dominic Hearne
PROCLAIMER OF WORD	Margaret Blake	Trisha Brookes & Nicholas De Jersey	Joy Pertile
EUCCHARIST MINISTER	Vincent Conroy	Giselle Musumeci & Kevin Brookes	Kathy Reilly
HOSPITALITY	Ruth Lucas	Margaret Duncan	Kathy Reilly

**LOCAL AFFILIATED SCHOOLS**

**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>  
**Director of Junior School (Acting):**  
 Ms Gabrielle Bransby  
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9. 7-8-14-14 \_\_\_\_\_
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AMAZED	TRUTH	HOMETOWN	HEAL	CLIFF
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"I tell you the truth," he continued, "no prophet is accepted in his hometown."  
 Luke 4:24



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*Do you know what Saint Paul taught us about love?  
 See if you know which are true and which are false,  
 according to today's second reading...*

1. Love sometimes fails. True or false?
2. If I have faith enough to move mountains but don't have love I am nothing. True or false?
3. Love is patient and kind. True or false?
4. Love is jealous. True or false?
5. If I can prophesy and understand all mysteries but I don't have love then I'm still great. True or false?
6. When you love then you are mostly interested in taking care of yourself. True or false?
7. The three most important virtues are faith, hope and love, but love is the greatest. True or false?