



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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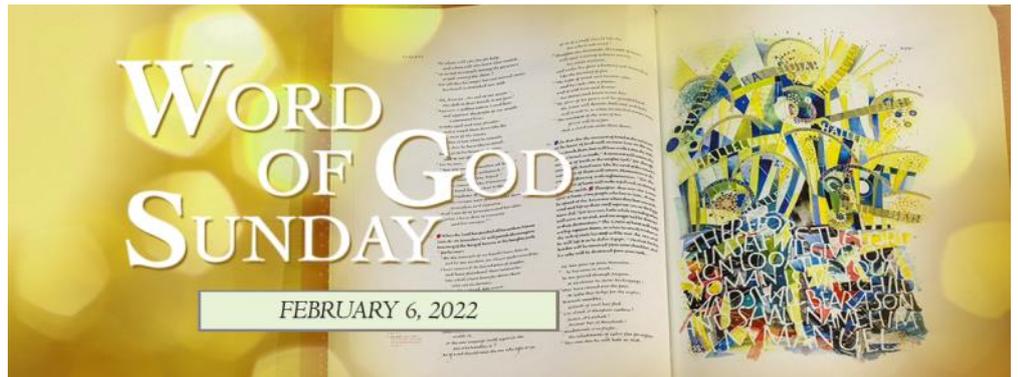
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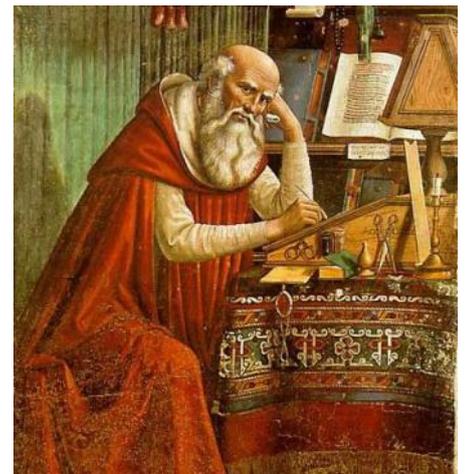
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In September 2019, Pope Francis instituted the celebration of Word of God Sunday when issuing [the apostolic letter *Aperuit Illis*](#). The letter encouraged the celebration, study and dissemination of the Word of God. The Catholic Church in Australia celebrates Word of God Sunday on the first Sunday in February each year -- February 6 in 2022.

There have been two documents about Scripture released by the Holy See in recent times, one in 2019 and the other in 2020. They mark the 1600th anniversary of the death of St Jerome, the great Scripture scholar who prepared the translation of the Bible into Latin. The first document institutes the Sunday of the Word of God, intended to help people to grow in religious and intimate familiarity with the sacred Scriptures. The second gives an account of St Jerome, his scholarship, his faith and his "living and tender love" of the Word of God.

One of the primary ways in which we honour God's Word in the liturgy is by faithfully listening to the proclamation of the readings and the homily, and by discerning the various ways in which God's Word applies to their lives. Let us embrace Sunday of the Word of God to help us launch our new year with a deeper and richer encounter with the Risen Lord.



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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

O come, let us worship God
and bow low before the God who made us,
for he is the Lord our God.

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!" Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 137:1-5,7-8

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart,
you have heard the words of my mouth.
Before the angels I will bless you.
I will adore before your holy temple.

I thank you for your faithfulness and love
which excel all we ever knew of you.
On the day I called, you answered;
you increased the strength of my soul.

All earth's kings shall thank you
when they hear the words of your mouth.
They shall sing of the Lord's ways:
'How great is the glory of the Lord!'

You stretch out your hand and save me,
your hand will do all things for me.
Your love, O Lord, is eternal,
discard not the work of your hands.

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 15:3-8, 11

My brothers and sisters, I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then Christ appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, Christ appeared also to me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! Come follow me, says the Lord,
and I will make you fishers of my people. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: LUKE 5:1-11

While Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. Jesus got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets."

When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signalled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink.

But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For Simon Peter and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John sons of Zebedee who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore they left everything and followed Jesus.

PRAYERS OF FAITHFUL

Fr Bernie: In today's Gospel, the Apostles left everything and followed Jesus. In prayer we likewise lay everything in God's care, knowing that our needs will be granted.

We pray for all servants of God's Word in the Church, particularly Pope Francis, and all members of the clerical, religious and lay apostolates: that they will always promote the proclamation of the Gospel and the practice of Christian virtue in their ministries.

We pray to the Lord.

Lord hear our prayer

We pray for all leaders in government and the legal profession, especially those who solemnly swear on God's Word to speak the truth from their heart: that their words and example will inspire others towards honesty and integrity of life.

We pray to the Lord.

Lord hear our prayer

We pray for all who research, teach and publish God's Word in our world: that their study, formation and resources will be fruitful in helping more people to know, love and serve the Lord.

We pray to the Lord.

Lord hear our prayer

We pray for all who proclaim and preach the Word of God in our communities: that they will always treasure the opportunity to be formed by God's Word and to use their gifts to bring this Word to life in the liturgy and in the lives of those close to them.

We pray to the Lord.

Lord hear our prayer

We pray for all who suffer in mind, body or spirit: that they will never lose hope in God but place their trust in him, and find comfort, consolation and healing in the words of his Son.

We pray to the Lord.

Lord hear our prayer

We pray for all who have died recently or whose anniversaries of death occur around this time, that they will rest in the peace of Christ and rise in glory on the last day.

We pray to the Lord.

Lord hear our prayer

We pray together: God of holiness: you come in many different ways, calling us to be disciples. Hear these our prayers that we place before you this day with hope in Jesus 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 Dziedzic & Juliet Lum.

Those with anniversaries at this time: Robert Teagle (24/1), Raymond Malouf, Jean Malouf, Anna Sidoti, Concetta and Angelo De Luca & Marian Dziedzic (5/2)

Recently deceased: Agarta Rinaldo, Br Ambrose Kyne ofm, Adrienne Barry & Betty Shaw (8/1)

Recently married: Ante Simic & Larissa Kuskovski

NEWS & NOTICES

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

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SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2022

FIRST RECONCILIATION

ENROLMENT NOW OPEN

LINK ON OUR WEBSITE

Parent Information Evening: 16th Feb @ 6.30pm via Zoom

Commitment Mass: 23rd February @ 5pm at Mary Immaculate Church

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

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP ON MONDAYS AT 5:30PM

Christian Meditation is back on at 5:30PM on next Monday in the Parish Centre Hall. If you are interested, call Trisha 0405 516 972 or 9665 9017 or Maureen 0425 225 095.



5 YRS PARISH PRIEST OF WAVERLEY

Tuesday 1 February 2022 marks 5 years since Fr Bernie began as Parish Priest in Waverley Parish. We are grateful and blessed by his service to our community.

UPCOMING ROSTER

5 – 6 FEB (WK 1)	SAT 5PM VIGIL	SUN 9.15AM	SUN 5.00PM
ALTAR SERVING	Barry Blake	Anthony Spratt	Dominic Hearne
PROCLAIMER OF WORD	Margaret Blake	Anne Fahy & Des Durkin	Peter Foley
EUCARIST MINISTER	Laura Neeson	Francine Darvill & Genevieve Roberts	Janet Gerzina
HOSPITALITY	Teresa Vigroux	Jackie Durkin	Kathy Reilly
12 – 13 FEB (WK 2)	SAT 5PM VIGIL	SUN 9.15AM	SUN 5.00PM
ALTAR SERVING	Barry Blake	Cameron Ward	Dominic Hearne
PROCLAIMER OF WORD	Margaret Blake	Gabrielle McAnespie & Mario Vincigierra	Baricevic Family
EUCARIST MINISTER	Vincent Conroy	Margaret Kelly & Eddie Seeto	Miriam Wairau
HOSPITALITY	Warren Kelly	Eddie Seeto	Kathy Reilly

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REC: Mrs Leanne Quinn
Family Educator: Mrs Caroline Doherty

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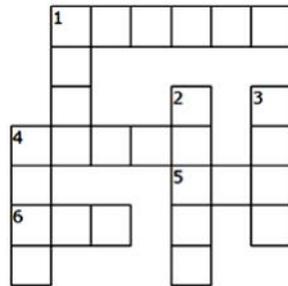
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KIDS CORNER



ACROSS

- To get behind someone and go where they go
- The land along the edge of an ocean, sea, lake, or river
- A large area of salty water, smaller than an ocean
- An openwork fabric of cords used to catch fish

DOWN

- An animal which lives in water and is covered with scales
- The Son of God
- A small vehicle for travelling on water
- To go down below the surface of the water

NET	SEA
FOLLOW	JESUS
FISH	SINK
BOAT	SHORE

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Picture Puzzle: An Amazing Catch!

The pictures for this story are all mixed up! Sort them out by putting the right numbers in the corners.

So Jesus preached from Peter's boat.

The nets were completely filled!

They called James and John to help with the fish.

Jesus was preaching and a large crowd came.

They left their nets and followed Jesus.

Then Jesus told Peter to let down the nets.