



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.

STAY CONNECTED

Like/follow our social media platforms to keep up to date with the latest news in the Parish.



www.facebook.com/waverleycatholic
www.instagram.com/waverleycatholic

PARISH CENTRE

Address: 45a Victoria St, Waverley NSW 2024

Postal: PO Box 577, Waverley NSW 2024

Ph: (02) 9369 9399

Email: office@waverleycatholic.org.au

Website: www.waverleycatholic.org.au

Parish Priest:

Fr Bernie Thomas OFM - (02) 9369 9328

parishpriest@waverleycatholic.org.au

Parish Secretary:

Mrs Carla Korkor - (02) 9369 9399

office@waverleycatholic.org.au

Office Hours: 9:30am to 2:30pm Tue - Fri

Pastoral Coordinator:

Mr Barry Blake

Music Director:

Mr Kurt Ison

music@waverleycatholic.org.au

GOSPEL REFLECTIONS

"Everyone who is fully qualified will be like the teacher," says the Lukan Jesus. What might it mean to become "fully qualified" for discipleship? For Jesus, being fully qualified in the ways of discipleship is not so much a matter of acquiring book knowledge as it is a question of being like the teacher. This is not to discount the importance of acquiring a deep knowledge of the tradition. Jesus certainly knew his own tradition well. Luke presents him as literate, as capable of reading from the sacred scriptures in the Nazareth synagogue and of interpreting the prophetic texts for the assembled congregation. In today's gospel selection, Luke also presents Jesus as familiar with the secular wisdom of his age. The sayings about the blind leading the blind and the log and speck have clear parallels in ancient literature. Jesus' closest followers were educated business people with an appreciation of and commitment to their traditions. They were fully qualified in the sense that they had the personal resources to make a difference in the lives of those on the edge.

The primary qualification for the disciple is, however, to be "like the teacher". Jesus wants his followers to live out in their lives the pattern of his life of attentiveness to the pain of the world, his life of compassion and justice and mercy. Seeing with clarity (without a log in one's eye) is at the heart of the gospel way of life he proclaims. This theme of seeing permeates Luke's writings. Seeing and understanding one's own self is part of that, as is the capacity to see and to understand the rhythm of the forms of life that constitute one's habitat. The recurrence of agricultural images in Jesus' sayings is quite remarkable. Jesus grew up in Nazareth, a Jewish village in Lower Galilee, home to vines and olive trees, to goats and sheep and some four hundred human inhabitants. From early childhood, Jesus saw the processes involved in ensuring that the vines produced grapes. He knew the importance of the water from the spring for nurturing the grain crops in the valley close to his home. He knew that brambles and thorns did not yield any edible fruit. It would seem that being "like the teacher" includes closeness to and appreciation of the natural world.

Finally, to be a disciple is to be a "good person" and good persons are those who produce "good treasure" out of the abundance of their hearts. In the Jewish tradition, the heart was the seat of wisdom and knowledge as well as the seat of emotions. In 1 Kings 12:3, for instance, God is said to give Solomon a wise and discerning heart/mind. The Hebrew word for heart (lev) is often translated into English as "mind". Heart and mind are as one -so it must be for us as disciples.



Sr Veronica Lawson rsm

@<https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/>



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The Lord became my protector.
He brought me out to a place of freedom;
he saved me because he delighted in me.

FIRST READING: SIRACH 27:4-7

When a sieve is shaken, the refuse appears;
so do a person's faults when one speaks.
The kiln tests the potter's vessels;
so the test of a person is in conversation.
Its fruit discloses the cultivation of a tree;
so a person's speech discloses the cultivation of the mind.
Do not praise people before they speak,
for this is the way people are tested.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 102

It is good to give thanks to the Lord
to make music to your name, O Most High,
to proclaim your love in the morning
and your truth in the watches of the night.

The just will flourish like the palm-tree
and grow like a cedar of Lebanon
Planted in the house of the Lord
they will flourish in the courts of our God.

Still bearing fruit when they are old,
still full of sap, and still green,
to proclaim that the Lord is just.
In him, my rock, there is no wrong.

FOR 9.15am SUNDAY

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 15:54-58

When this perishable body puts on imperishability, and this mortal body puts on immortality, then the saying that is written will be fulfilled: "Death has been swallowed up in victory." "Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?" The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Therefore, my beloved, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the work of the Lord, because you know that in the Lord your labour is not in vain.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: PHILIPPIANS 2:15-16

Alleluia, alleluia! Shine on the world like bright stars;
you are offering it the word of life. Alleluia

GOSPEL: LUKE 6:39-45

Jesus told his disciples a parable: "Can a blind person guide a blind person? Will not both fall into a pit? A disciple is not above the teacher, but everyone who is fully qualified will be like the teacher. Why do you see the speck in your neighbour's eye, but do not notice the log in your own eye? Or how can you say to your neighbour, 'Friend, let me take out the speck in your eye,' when you yourself do not see the log in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your neighbour's eye.

No good tree bears bad fruit, nor again does a bad tree bear good fruit; for each tree is known by its own fruit. Figs are not gathered from thorns, nor are grapes picked from a bramble bush. Out of the good treasure of the heart, the good person produces good, and out of evil treasure, the evil person produces evil; for it is out of the abundance of the heart that the mouth speaks."

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Fr Bernie: As a people of faith, we gather in prayer and so we present our prayers to our God

For the Church – that we, the baptised, who proclaim the Gospel by our lives, will speak words of compassion, love and healing.

Lord, in your mercy **Hear our Prayer**

For our local church of Australia – that we truly bring peace in our communities, and strive to be faithful witnesses of Jesus.

Lord, in your mercy **Hear our Prayer**

For community and national leaders – that they will not mislead people with empty words but will use their powerful positions to build up the human family.

Lord, in your mercy **Hear our Prayer**

For all nations of the world – that conflict and disharmony can be dissolved through compassion and goodwill.

Lord, in your mercy **Hear our Prayer**

For those who are sick – that they may be comforted and strengthened by those around them, and that God's Spirit of healing will renew them.

Lord, in your mercy **Hear our Prayer**

For those who have died – that God will receive them graciously into his presence, and families of the deceased will be comforted in the knowledge of the resurrection.

Lord, in your mercy **Hear our Prayer**

Conclusion: God of all, we turn to you who are loving and just in all your ways. Hear the prayers we bring you and grant that we too might be like your Son, loving and just in all our ways. We pray through Christ our Lord and in the unity of the Holy Spirit. **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.*

WISH TO DONATE ONLINE?

We are pleased to offer the option for
Parishioners or guests to donate online
through our website with CBA. Scan
this QR code to donate. **NB: There are
different billing codes for each type of
donation.**



Questions?
Call 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, Mike Newman, Lizzie Prior, Gaye Zammit, Jeff Linfoot, Tanja Gerzina, John Seminara, Rose Colombo, Anna Dziedzic, Juliet Lum & Robert Saunders.

Those with anniversaries at this time: Nancy Trindade (13/2), John Chong (25/2), Anthony Chin (3/3), Rose Chen (7/3), Anna Sidoti, Concetta & Angelo De Luca, Ed Reilly (19/2), Christine Harrison (28/2) & John Harrison (2/3).

Those recently deceased: June See, Alan Kirkwood, John McCarthy & Patricia Soden

Those recently baptised: Alfie Shrimpton, Eva Shrimpton & Charles Camilleri

NEWS & NOTICES

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS - 2 MARCH

Please note that next Wednesday 2 March is Ash Wednesday. All welcome to Mass. Mass Times are: 7:00am, 9:15am and 6:00pm.



THE CATHOLIC WEEKLY
THE CHURCH. ALL OF IT.

The Catholic Weekly has been made available within the Church for many years. Over recent times, the sales of the Catholic weekly have dropped. We have decided to no longer sell these newspapers in the Church. If you wish to subscribe to the Catholic Weekly directly, all information is here: **Print Subscription: \$150** (12 months); **\$85** (6 months); OR **\$55** (3 months). **Digital Subscription: \$65** (12 months); OR **\$32.50** (6 months). To subscribe, visit: <https://www.catholicweekly.com.au/product/subscription-to-the-catholic-weekly/>

WAVERLEY JNR & SNR COLLEGE

Snr - Ph: 9369 0600
E: wavcoll@waverley.nsw.edu.au or
Jnr - Ph: 9387 5022
E: waterford@waverley.nsw.edu.au

Tuesday 8th March 2022* Due to high demand, this event has booked out. Our next Open Day is **26 May 2022**. Bookings for this event will open next week through their website - <https://waverley.nsw.edu.au/>

ST CLARE'S COLLEGE - OPEN DAY



Ranked 29th in NSW & is Sydney Catholic Schools' best ranked school.
Thursday, 2 May (2:00 – 6.00pm) for 1hr sessions. Bookings via Eventbrite.
<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/st-clares-college-open-day-2022-tickets-264892088367>. More info P: (02) 8305 7100 or E: info@stclares.catholic.edu.au

ST CHARLES' PRIMARY - OPEN DAYS



17 March (9am - 10.30am)
17 March (7pm - 8.30pm)
19 March (2pm - 3.30pm)
No booking required.
Ph: (02) 9387 3845 or email info@stcwaverley.catholic.edu.au

UPCOMING ROSTER

26 – 27 FEB (WK 4)	SAT 5PM VIGIL	SUN 9.15AM	SUN 5.00PM
ALTAR SERVING	Barry Blake	Cameron Ward	Dominic Hearne
PROCLAIMER OF WORD	Margaret Blake	Trisha Brookes & Anne Fahy	Peter Foley
EUCCHARIST MINISTER	Angel Agustin	Margaret Kelly & Kevin Brookes	Janet Gerzina
HOSPITALITY	Laura Neeson	Jackie Durkin	Kathy Reilly

LOCAL AFFILIATED SCHOOLS

St Charles' Primary School
 53-63 Carrington Road, Waverley 2024
 P (02) 9387 3845
 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
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.



JOIN OUR MAILING LIST

Wish to receive this bulletin via email each week? And updates from Fr Bernie? Scan this QR code or visit <http://eepurl.com/hVvhOr> and subscribe.



ADVERTISE WITH US

Our weekly bulletin is viewed by the number of people outside the Parish via the internet and from the 200 copies printed each week! For a small monthly donation you support the printing costs of this bulletin. Please contact us in the office (02) 9369 9399 for more details.

bhd
 Bellevue Hill DENTAL
 Dr David Digges Dr James Digges
Family and Cosmetic Dentistry
Orthodontics and Implants
 ☎ 02 9389 4748
 www.bellevuehilldental.com.au

Joseph Medcalf
 Funerals
 Serving Sydney Since 1880
 (02) 9694 9494

Duckmaloi Farm
 The High Country Farmstay!
 www.duckmaloi.com.au

Traced Financial
 Focused on Your Mortgage
 Home Loans
 Investment Loans
 Commercial Loans
Phone: 0414 562 025
Email: tracey@traced.com.au
Website: www.traced.com.au

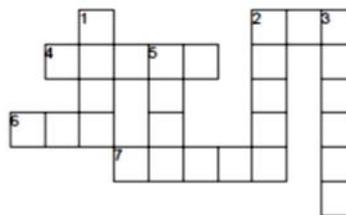
Dr Marjorie O'Neill MP
 MEMBER FOR COOGEE
 If you need help with any local issue, please get in touch with my office using the details below!
P: (02) 9398 1822
E: coogee@parliament.nsw.gov.au
W: marjorieoneill.com.au

Eastern Suburbs Legion Club
 Dear Members & visitors welcome,
 The club is now open for business. Everyone must scan the QR Code and show evidence of double vaccination as per NSW Health Guides.
213 Bronte Road Waverley 2024
Ph: 9387 2911 | E: eastlegionclub@gmail.com
ABN: 48001024139 | Web - www.eslc.net.au

PEST CONTROL
PestBustersNSW
 John-Paul
 0477 287 833
info@pestbustersnsw.com.au
www.pestbustersnsw.com.au
www.facebook.com/pestbustersnsw/
 Lic No. 5079420

WALTER CARTER
 CRAFTING FAREWELLS
 249 Bronte Road, Waverley NSW 2024
Ph: (02) 9389 3499
waltercarter.com.au

KIDS CORNER



HORIZONTAL

2. A fruit that was common in the area where Jesus lived
4. The opening on our body where we take in food and drink
6. Something unpleasing; fruit that is not good
7. The center or innermost part of something; the organ in the body that pumps blood

VERTICAL

1. Something that is pleasing; the opposite of bad
2. The product that grows on a plant which we eat for food
3. A fruit from which wine is made
5. A tall plant with a trunk and branches

MOUTH	HEART	GOOD	TREE
FIG	FRUIT	BAD	GRAPES

@Sermons 4 Kids
 @The Kids' Bulletin