



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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The Transfiguration



GOSPEL REFLECTIONS

One of the overriding themes of Luke's Gospel is Jesus' journey to Jerusalem. Just a few verses on from this text, Jesus 'resolutely took the road for Jerusalem,' and his resolve is foreshadowed here in the conversation he is having with Moses and Elijah as they speak of 'his passing which he was to accomplish in Jerusalem.' Jesus is revealing not only his true identity to his chosen companions but also his destiny: the 'passing over' of his death and resurrection, by which his divinity will be definitively revealed to all. Through that event, all that the law (represented by Moses) and the prophets (represented by Elijah) stood for will be accomplished. Peter misunderstands and thinks that the event on the mountain is the end of the story - he wants to erect tents there. He has not yet grasped the need to continue with the journey to Jerusalem. As a Christian, one cannot simply remain on the mountain in contemplation of divinity; one must also come down from the mountain and take the earthly road of living the faith to its ultimate conclusion.

DID YOU KNOW?

- This event is traditionally known as 'the transfiguration'. Although the place is not mentioned in the gospels, this event has, since the fourth century, been associated with Mount Tabor in Galilee.
- The white robes and changed appearance of Jesus represent his glory and divinity, revealed here to the disciples.
- Moses and Elijah are two of the greatest heroes of Israel. They represent the law and the prophets—two of the most important sections of the Hebrew Bible. Like Jesus, both of them suffered rejection during their lives.

FURTHER REFLECTION

Every year, on the Second Sunday of Lent, we hear about the Transfiguration of Jesus on the mountain top. Why? Jesus revealed his glory to the three apostles in order to strengthen them for the journey ahead - the journey to Jerusalem, Gethsemane and Golgotha. The same vision is today offered to us, to strengthen us in our Lenten Journey of Faith. Last week we heard about temptation: this week we are driven onwards by a vision of glory that will be ours - the goal of our lives of faith and all that we do as Christians. The transfiguration represents the final destination of our lives, if we are faithful in resisting temptation and living each day as faithful members of Jesus Christ. In our journey of renewal and new commitment through Lent, we are spurred on and encouraged by today's vision to see why the effort is worth it.

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Remember your compassion, O Lord,
and your merciful love, for they are from of old.
Let not our enemies exult over us.
Redeem us, O God of Israel, from all our distress.

FIRST READING: GENESIS 15:5-12, 17-18

The Lord brought Abram outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then the Lord said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And Abram believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Then the Lord said to Abram, "I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess." But Abram said, "O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?" The Lord said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." Abram brought the Lord all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him. When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 26:1, 7-9, 13-14

The Lord is my light and my help;
whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
before whom shall I shrink?

O Lord, hear my voice when I call;
have mercy and answer.
Of you my heart has spoken:
'Seek his face.'

It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;
hide not your face.
Dismiss not your servant in anger;
you have been my help.

Continued—>

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness
in the land of the living.
Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.
Hope in the Lord!

FOR 9.15AM SUNDAY

The Lord is my light and my salvation

SECOND READING: PHILIPPIANS 3:17, 4:1

Brothers and sisters, Our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself.

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm, my beloved, in the Lord in this way.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: LUKE 9:35

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory
From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard:
this is my beloved Son, hear him.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory

GOSPEL: LUKE 9:28-36

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to Jesus. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as Moses and Elijah were leaving Jesus, Peter said to him, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." Peter did not know what he was saying. While Peter was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And the disciples kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Fr Bernie - Introduction: Mindful of our calling to be united as brothers and sisters, let us ask for the needs of our world and our community that we now place trustfully before our God.

We pray for peace in our world: may God's call to peace inspire our world to bring peace to the hearts of all peoples.

God of compassion,

Make us turn to you.

We pray for Pope Francis, our local Church leaders and civil leaders: inspire them as leaders and may they consistently and continuously seek guidance and direction from the Holy Spirit.

God of compassion,

Make us turn to you.

For our community of St Charles and Mary Immaculate: that we may be enriched during this time of Lent with deeds of caring, kindness and inner reflection.

God of compassion,

Make us turn to you.

For our children on their journey to their First Reconciliation: that they be nurtured and guided and come to the knowledge of a loving and forgiving God.

God of compassion,

Make us turn to you.

For the different communities who draw faith from the witness of Abraham: may they work together to foster mutual trust and bring about ongoing peace and harmony.

God of compassion,

Make us turn to you.

For those who have died: that God will look with kindness on them and receive them graciously into his presence.

God of compassion,

Make us turn to you.

Conclusion: Nurturing God, as the descendants of Abraham we are your servants who trust in you even in the midst of affliction, so hear these prayers that we make through the power of the Spirit and in the name of 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.*

WEEKDAY READINGS - MARCH

Mon 14th Daniel 9:4-10
Luke 6:36-38
Tue 15th Isaiah 1:10, 16-20
Ezekiel 18:31
Wed 16th Jeremiah 18:18-20
Matthew 20:17-28
Thurs 17th Jeremiah 1:4-9
Luke 10:1-12, 17-20
Fri 18th Gen 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28
Matt 21:33-43, 45-46
Sat 19th 2 Sam 7:4-5, 12-14, 16
Ps 88:2-5, 27, 29
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22
Luke 2:41-51

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, Rose Colombo, Anna Dziedzic, Juliet Lum & Robert Saunders.

Those with anniversaries at this time: Alice Aston, Elisa Rivera, Christine Harrison (28/2), John Harrison (2/3). Anthony Chin (3/3), Rose Chen (7/3), Allan Smith, Alf & Wendy Culloden and Marian Dziedzic.

Those recently deceased: Jose De Sousa, John Seminara, Peter Gillham & Barry Anderson.

Those recently married: Bayden Sullivan & Erica Lorenzo; and Joshua Luya & Ruby Robiso.

NEWS & NOTICES

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP

Christian Meditation is at 5:30PM
Mondays in the Parish Hall. If interested,
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Maureen 0425 225 095.

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Ranked 29th in NSW & is
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best ranked school 2022.
Thursday, 2 May (2-6pm)
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)
Ph: (02) 9387 3845 or email
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Our next Open Day is **26 May 2022**.
Bookings for this event will open next
week through their website -
<https://waverley.nsw.edu.au/>

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED

Aid to the Church in Need has launched a
national emergency appeal for Ukraine.
ACN is committed to strengthening and
supporting the Catholic Church in
Ukraine, as we have done for the past 70
years. The immediate emergency help
will support the work of the Church in
Ukraine by assisting priests, brothers, and
religious sisters to continue their pastoral
and outreach programs. Can you provide
aid to the Catholic people in Ukraine?
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12 – 13 MARCH (WK 2)	SAT 5PM VIGIL	SUN 9.15AM	SUN 5.00PM
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PROCLAIMER OF WORD	Margaret Blake	Annabelle Abruzzese & Trisha Brookes	Peter Foley
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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
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School Principal: Mrs Kerrie McDiarmid
REC: Mr Mark McCoy

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 131 Birrell Street, Waverley 2024
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Principal: Mr Graham Leddie
Dir of Identity & Student Formation:
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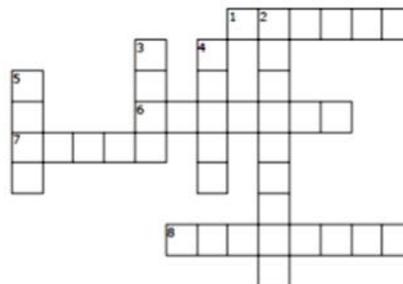
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KIDS CORNER

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ACROSS

- Ready to go to bed or take a nap
- Things such as a dress or trousers that you wear to cover your body
- The opposite of being asleep
- A raised part of the Earth's surface, much larger than a hill

DOWN

- A flash of bright light in the sky produced by electricity
- The front of the head, where the eyes, nose and mouth are
- A grey or white mass floating in the sky, made of very small drops of water
- To speak to God

MOUNTAIN	FACE	LIGHTNING	AWAKE
PRAY	CLOTHES	SLEEPY	CLOUD

