



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 REFLECTIONS

The religious leaders at the time of Jesus felt that there was no place for sinners in God's kingdom. This parable shows that there is always hope and a promise of forgiveness for those who repent and turn again to God, and that God never tires of seeking the lost. The father allows his youngest son the freedom to choose his way and make his own mistakes, but he keeps the door of welcome open. Through his journey, this son comes to realise that his fulfillment lies with his father and returns. At this point, the elder son changes places with the younger and becomes the one who is alienated and outside the feast. The reaction of the father is consistent: he goes outside to meet his elder son, now the lost one, to tell him, 'All I have is yours.' The reward is for both the righteous and the repentant sinner. God's abundance is again portrayed in the image of the great feast - the kingdom of heaven is open both to the righteous and to the sinner who repents. God's boundless forgiveness and loving welcome of the penitent are at the core of this parable.

EASTER MASS TIMES

Holy Thursday – 14th April 2022

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 6pm
(No Morning Mass)

Good Friday – 15th April 2022

Stations of the Cross - 10am
Celebration of the Lord's Passion - 3pm

Holy Saturday – 16th April 2022

Easter Vigil - 6pm
(No Morning Mass nor Reconciliation)

Easter Sunday – 17th April 2022

Resurrection Sunday Mass - 9:15am
(No Evening Mass)

UPCOMING ROSTER

| 26 – 27 MARCH | SAT 5PM VIGIL | SUN 9.15AM | SUN 5.00PM |
|---------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|
| ALTAR SERVING | Barry Blake | Cameron Ward | Dominic Hearne |
| PROCLAIMER OF WORD | Margaret Blake | Des Durkin & Genevieve Roberts | Peter Foley |
| EUCHARIST MINISTER | Angel Agustin | Margaret Kelly & Kevin Brookes | Joy Pertile |
| HOSPITALITY | Laura Neeson | Jackie Durkin | Kathy Reilly |

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her.
Be joyful, all who were in mourning;
exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

FIRST READING: JOSHUA 5:9-12

After the Israelites had crossed over the Jordan river, and entered the promised land, the Lord said to Joshua, "Today I have rolled away from you the disgrace of Egypt." While the Israelites were camped in Gilgal they kept the Passover in the evening on the fourteenth day of the month in the plains of Jericho. On the day after the Passover; on that very day, they ate the produce of the land, unleavened cakes and parched grain. The manna ceased on the day they ate the produce of the land, and the Israelites no longer had manna; they ate the crops of the land of Canaan that year.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 33

I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
In the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad.

Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us praise his name.
I sought the Lord and he answered me;
from all my terrors he set me free.

Look towards him and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.
When the poor cry out, the Lord hears them
and rescues them from all his distress.

FOR 9.15AM SUNDAY *O taste and see the goodness of the Lord*

SECOND READING: 2 CORINTHIANS 5:17-21

If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us.

So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake God made Christ to be sin who knew no sin, so that in Christ we might become the righteousness of God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: LUKE 15:18

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

I will rise and go to my Father and tell him:

Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL: LUKE 15:1-3,11-32

All the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."

So he told them a parable: "There was a man who had two sons. The younger of them said to his father; 'Father; give me the share of the property that will belong to me.' So the father divided his property between them. A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and travelled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living.

"When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. The young man would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything.

"But when he came to himself he said, 'How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! I will get up and go to my father; and I will say to him, 'Father; I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands.'"

"So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him.

"Then the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' But the father said to his slaves, 'Quickly, bring out a robe-the best one-and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!' And they began to celebrate.

"Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. The slave replied, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound.'

"Then the elder son became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. But he answered his father, 'Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!' "Then the father said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.'"

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 - MAR/APRIL

Mon 28th Isaiah 65:17-21
John 4:43-54
Tue 29th Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12
John 5:1-3, 5-16
Wed 30th Isaiah 49:8-15
John 5:17-30
Thurs 31st Exodus 32:7-14
John 5:31-47
Fri 1st Wisdom 2:1, 12-22
John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Sat 2nd Jeremiah 11:18-20
Ps 7:2-3, 9-12
John 7:40-52

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Introduction: let us place the needs of our world and our community before our
compassionate and loving God.

For the Church – that all the baptised will be instruments of hope, forgiveness and peace in
the world. God of compassion, *Make us turn to you.*

For world peace – that leaders of nations will be tolerant, respect the autonomy of other
nations, act with just intent, settle their differences at negotiating tables and not with
weapons of violence and destruction. God of compassion, *Make us turn to you.*

For families, that they will be springs of love and forgiveness for their children, especially
when children make bad choices. God of compassion, *Make us turn to you.*

For people who have somehow, 'gone astray' – that the pathway of love will open for them,
that they will discover they are loved and respond to the call to be loving.
God of compassion, *Make us turn to you.*

For social media platforms – that people will use these methods of communication for good,
as a means of honesty, understanding and love.
God of compassion, *Make us turn to you.*

For ourselves – that we will awaken to the presence of God in our midst and do all we do,
with love. God of compassion, *Make us turn to you.*

For our Common home – that all people will respect the Earth, our Common Home, more
fully, since all food is produced from the land on which we live.
God of compassion, *Make us turn to you.*

Concluding Prayer: God of compassion, you await the sinner's return and spread a feast to
welcome home the lost. Save us from the temptations that lead away from you, draw us
back by the constancy of your love, that we may take our place in your household and gladly
share our inheritance with others. Grant this through Christ, our liberator from sin, who lives
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. *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, Rose Colombo,
Anna Dziedzic, Juliet Lum, Robert Saunders, Margaret Ryan & Patricia Furner.

Those with anniversaries at this time: (3/4) Manuel Guerreiro & Marian Dziedzic.

Those recently deceased: Peter Gillham, Barry Anderson, Irene Owens & Joanne Meredith.

Those recently married: Ivan Glavor & Ivana Marija Devcic

NEWS & NOTICES

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP

Christian Meditation is at 5:30PM
Mondays in the Parish Hall. If interested,
please call Trisha 0405 516 972 or
Maureen 0425 225 095.

10:10 YOUTH CAMP – LIFE TO THE FULL

Who? 10.10 Camp is for high schoolers in
years 9 to 12 led by *Sydney Catholic
Youth* in collaboration with Youth
Ministry Coordinators from across the
Sydney Archdiocese.
When? 10am Wed 20th April – 1pm Fri
22nd April
Where? Uniting Venues Elanora, 19A
Wesley St, Elanora Heights NSW 2101
Bookings here? [Tickets](#)

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Bookings for this event is open through -
<https://waverley.nsw.edu.au/>

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liturgical ministries each month? The next
roster is available on our website. Please
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allocation or unable to volunteer.

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KIDS CORNER

ACROSS

- When something which was lost has been relocated. (I ____ my dog).
- The number that is equal to one plus one.
- A large amount of money and other valuable possessions.
- Your male children.
- A piece of jewelry, generally made of precious metal and worn on the finger.

DOWN

- A male parent.
- A large special meal to celebrate something or honor someone.
- To touch or press your lips against another person as a greeting or to express love.
- To not be able to be found. (I ____ my dog.)
- Farm animals with pink, brown, or black skin, short legs, and a flat nose.

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