



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 SPIRIT IS FOR EVERYONE

Our life is made up of multiple experiences. Joys and troubles, successes and failures, are woven together in our daily life, animating or weighing us down. But often we are hardly aware of what's deepest in our own selves. What we grasp in our self-awareness is just a small island amid the wide and deep sea that is life. Sometimes, even what's most essential and decisive eludes us.

In his precious book *Spiritual Experience*, Karl Rahner invites us to consider the inmost "experience" that occurs within us, though often unperceived: the living presence of God's Spirit who works from within our being. This experience can easily be smothered by many others that occupy our time and attention. It is a quiet presence that can be drowned out by other impressions and worries that take hold of our heart.

Mostly, we seem to think that what's great and gratuitous must be something rare, but God's grace is not like that. There's a tendency in certain parts of Christianity to consider the living presence of the Spirit as something reserved for chosen and select people. But Rahner reminds us that God's Spirit is always alive in the human heart, since the Spirit is God's own communication in the innermost part of our existence. This Spirit of God is communicated and given even where apparently nothing is happening. The Spirit is there, wherever life is received and the duties of each day are carried out. God's Spirit works silently in the heart of regular and simple people, in contrast to the pretension of those who feel themselves the sole possessors of the Spirit.

Pentecost invites us to seek that presence of God's Spirit in our own selves, not to imagine it as a trophy granted only to the elite. We need to welcome the Spirit of God who is the font of all life. This Spirit is for everyone, because the immense Love of God is present to all the joys and groans, efforts and yearnings that spring from the heart of all God's children.

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NOTE FROM FR BERNIE

Over the last few weeks a mystery person has left a great supply of canned food at the doorstep of the church which I will donate to the House of Welcome. To the mystery person I say thank you. Also recently some of you have been very generous to me with, and for no special reason, have given me gifts of chocolate, wine and even some money. Just saying thank you to you at the time doesn't seem enough, as it isn't till later I discover what the gifts are. I am always humbled by your generous support and wish to thank you again for your gifts but more importantly for your genuine concern for me as your pastor. It is a great honour to be here in Waverley and to see the community grow. May the Spirit of God which we celebrate today on the Feast of Pentecost truly bless you all. Fr Bernie



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Spirit of God dwelling within us, alleluia.

FIRST READING: ACTS 2:1-11

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because all heard them speaking in their own languages. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and converts, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 103:1, 24, 29-31, 34

Bless the Lord, O my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
clothed in great glory and majesty
wrapped in light as in a robe.

How great are your works O Lord!
In your wisdom you have made them all.
The earth is full of riches.
O bless the Lord, O my soul!

You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth.

FOR 9.15AM SUNDAY

Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

SECOND READING: ROMANS 8:8-17

Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.

But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of God who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: JOHN 14:15-16, 23-26

Jesus spoke to the disciples:

*"If you love me, you will keep my commandments.
And I will ask the Father,
and he will give you another Advocate,
to be with you forever.*

*"Those who love me will keep my word,
and my Father will love them,
and we will come to them and make our home with them.
Whoever does not love me does not keep my words;
and the word that you hear is not mine,
but is from the Father who sent me.*

*"I have said these things to you while I am still with you.
But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit,
whom the Father will send in my name,
will teach you everything,
and remind you of all that I have said to you."*

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Introduction: Let us now unite in prayer, as the disciples did on the first Pentecost, and open ourselves to receive the very same Holy Spirit.

That we the Church, through the power of the Spirit, may make the Gospel understandable to people of every race, language, and culture.	The Spirit of God is upon us...	Alleluia, we pray to the Lord
That the Holy Spirit of Peace may unite and reconcile the peoples and nations of the earth, bringing an end to war, hatred, and discrimination.	The Spirit of God is upon us...	Alleluia, we pray to the Lord
That the Holy Spirit, Lord and Giver of Life, may renew the face of the earth and make it a place where the poor are fed, the strangers are welcomed, the unborn are brought safely to birth, and the dying are respected.	The Spirit of God is upon us...	Alleluia, we pray to the Lord
That each baptised Christian may develop more fully our response to all the gifts which the Spirit bestows for the service of the Body of Christ.	The Spirit of God is upon us...	Alleluia, we pray to the Lord
That on this annual World Environment Day the Spirit of God, who hovered over the waters, may recreate in all people a deep wonder and respect for all creation and the commitment to living in ways that minimise climate change.	The Spirit of God is upon us...	Alleluia, we pray to the Lord
That the Holy Spirit, who purifies us of sin and raises the dead, may bring all our departed loved ones into the fullness of God's presence.	The Spirit of God is upon us...	Alleluia, we pray to the Lord

Father, we rejoice in your Spirit. Send your Spirit again into our hearts, into our lives and into our world. Hear our prayers, and save us in your love. We ask this in the name of 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

Mon 6th Acts 1:12-14
John 19:25-34
Tue 7th 1 Kings 17:7-16
Matthew 5:13-16
Wed 8th 1 Kings 18:20-39
Matthew 5:17-19
Thurs 9th 1 Kings 18:41-46
Matthew 5:20-26
Fri 10th 1 Kings 19:9, 11-16
Matthew 5:27-32
Sat 11th Acts 11:21-26; 13:1-3
Ps 97:1-6
Matthew 10:7-13

MASS INTENTIONS

Those who are sick: Ann Thomas (Fr Bernie's Mum), Michelle Byrne, Allana Vedder, Mike Newman, Lizzie Prior, Gaye Zammit, Jeff Linfoot, Tanja Gerzina, Rose Colombo, Anna Dziedzic, Juliet Lum, Robert Saunders, Margaret Ryan, Patricia Furner, Fr Nick Lucas, Michael Connery, Rosie & Lucy Warwar, Fr Tony Doherty & Margaret Roper.

Those with anniversaries at this time: Christine Formosa (22/5), Joseph Maviet (26/5), James Francis Spratt (2/6), Genoveva Martins, Josue Martins, Andrew Chin (13/6), Igor Tadinac (20/6), Peter Chin (23/6), Elida Peirce (27/6) & Sr Anne O'Shaughnessy.

Those recently married: Joseph Oliveri & Simone Balsamo

Those recently deceased: Sr Patty Byron

ROSTER

4 - 5 JUNE (WK 1)	SAT 5PM VIGIL	SUN 9.15AM	SUN 5.00PM
ALTAR SERVING	Barry Blake	Anthony Spratt	Dominic Hearne
PROCLAIMER OF WORD	Margaret Blake & Sasha Dickerson	Francesca Jensen & Des Durkin	Joy Pertile & Sophie Nash
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NEWS & NOTICES

THE CHRISTIAN'S FINAL JOURNEY

Catholic Cemetery & Crematoria and partner, the ACU Centre for Liturgy, are offering a one-day workshop on **12 July** for anyone interested in learning more about how Catholics prepare and celebrate funerals, including members of Bereavement Teams, Pastoral Associates, Parish Secretaries and Family Faith Educators, Teachers, APRE's and School Staff. Catholic practices around burial and cremation will be investigated as well as how to support the grieving. All Saints Parish, Liverpool. Rego essential. Cost: \$60. **Info:** CentreforLiturgy@acu.edu.au or www.acu.edu.au/centreforliturgy/pastoral-training

**WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES
22 - 26 JUNE 2022**

Every three years since 1994, the Church has celebrated the World Meeting of Families in a different city of the world. In 2022 the event will be hosted by the Diocese of Rome with Pope Francis leading special celebrations. However, the Holy Father has also asked that the World Meeting of Families be celebrated concurrently in every diocese of the world in 2022. The idea is for families to gather locally around their bishop to explore and celebrate the theme of "Family love: A vocation and a path to holiness." Visit: www.family.catholic.org.au

We're coming into town from 23-26 June. Don't forget to pre-book your spot at Lifeblood.com.au, or 13 14 95.



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Please pray for all students preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation mid-June. Please note this Sacrament will be celebrated during the Vigil Mass on Saturday, 18 June at 5pm. This mass will be a slightly longer and larger mass due to students receiving this Sacrament.

MOTHER'S PRAYER GROUP

The St. Charles' Mothers' Prayer Group meet in Mary's Chapel on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 7:30pm. You are warmly invited to spend time in prayer and reflection with other parents from our school community. Contact: laura@habitatmedia.com.au

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Family Educator: Mrs Caroline Doherty

St Clare's College, Waverley
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School Principal: Mrs Kerrie McDiarmid
REC: Mr Mark McCoy

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For more information, please visit:
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PUZZLE CLUES

- A sound like the blowing of a violent _____ came from heaven.
- They saw what seemed to be tongues of _____.
- All of them were filled with the Holy _____.
- They began to _____ in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.
- Peter stood up and spoke to the _____ of people.

Answer: All of these events took place on the day of _____.
 Check your answers in Acts 2:1-14 (NIV)

SPIRIT SOUND HEAR	PENTECOST WIND DAY	HOLY TONGUES OTHER
FIRE HOUSE SPEAK	LANGUAGE HEAVEN FILLED	

