



Mary Immaculate Church, Waverley

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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 Most Holy Trinity



THE FULLNESS OF LOVE

Much debate in the 20th century centred on the thought of three outstanding figures, Charles Darwin, Sigmund Freud and Karl Marx, described irreverently as “the unholy trinity.” They pushed us into the modern world, often in spite of our protests. Charles Darwin’s theory of evolution was greeted, particularly by the established churches, with howls of derision, and had to battle hard for recognition. Sigmund Freud opened up the universe of the unconscious and profoundly affected conventional attitudes. The socialist theories of Karl Marx came to dominate one half of the planet and considerably influenced the other. Of the three, only Darwin and his theory of evolution remain intact. Recent events in the Eastern Bloc have largely discredited Marx. The theories of Freud are more and more contested in recent times. Time has taken its toll of “the unholy trinity.”

The Holy Trinity, whose feast we celebrate today, is beyond the reach of time and the grasp of human reasoning. It is a mystery of our faith. We can only fumble in the dark in search of glimmers of light. “Two is company, three is a crowd” is a popular expression. The gospel would have it otherwise. There, the figure three symbolises completeness and perfect symmetry, and re-appears at all the key moments of the Christ story. His life itself constantly reflected the Trinity. Three figures make up the nativity scene in Bethlehem — the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Their first visitors were the three wise men. Later, in the desert preparing to begin his public life, Jesus was tempted three times by the devil. A good story should have a beginning, a middle and an end. Christ was a storyteller par excellence and three figures prominently in his parables. The Prodigal Son is about a father and his two sons; the Good Samaritan tells of the behaviour of three passers-by, the priest, the Levite and the Samaritan; the sower sowed his seed in three different types of terrain, yielding three different levels of harvest. The end of his life, as the beginning, has again the three motif. During his Passion, Peter denied him thrice. On the road to Calvary, he fell three times. The crucifixion scene has three figures, Christ between two thieves. Before his resurrection, he spent three days in the tomb.

God is love. There are Three Persons in the Trinity, the Father the Son and the Holy Spirit. Together they represent the fullness of love. The Father loves the Son, the Son loves the Father. The Holy Spirit is their love for each other. We are made in the image of a triune God. God the Father, who created us, his Son who saved us, and the Holy Spirit who continues to guide us. Our lives should reflect the Trinity. We should be always creative like the Father, compassionate like his Son, and dispose our talents in the service of others like the Holy Spirit.

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Blest be God the Father,
and the Only Begotten Son of God,
and also the Holy Spirit,
for he has shown us his merciful love.

FIRST READING: PROVERBS 8:22-31

Thus says the wisdom of God:

"The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water.

"Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth - when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil.

"When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 8:4-9

When I see the heavens, the work of your hands,
the moon and the stars which you arranged,
what are we that you should keep us in mind,
mortal men and women that you care for them?

Yet you have made us little less than a god;
and crowned us with glory and honour,
gave us power over the works of your hand,
put all things under our feet.

All of them, sheep and cattle,
yes, even the savage beasts,
birds of the air, and fish
that make their way through the waters.

FOR 9.15AM SUNDAY

O Lord our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth

SECOND READING: ROMANS 5:1-5

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: REVELATION 1:8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:
to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: JOHN 16:12-15

Jesus said to his disciples:

"I still have many things to say to you,
but you cannot bear them now.
When the Spirit of truth comes,
he will guide you into all the truth;
for he will not speak on his own,
but will speak whatever he hears,
and he will declare to you the things that are to come.
He will glorify me,
because he will take what is mine and declare it to you.
All that the Father has is mine.
For this reason I said
that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."



PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Introduction: *With confidence let us pray to our triune God for our needs and for those of our Church and world.*

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| We pray for our Church leaders. May the Spirit of Truth guide them as they lead all people to grow in the truth and wholeness promised by Christ. | The Spirit of God is upon us... | Alleluia, we pray to the Lord |
| We pray for persons in our world whose basic human rights are denied. May civic leaders be guided in wisdom to uphold the God-given unique dignity of each person, regardless of their faith, race or status. | The Spirit of God is upon us... | Alleluia, we pray to the Lord |
| We pray for Plenary Council members. May they be guided to listen and discern the many things that Christ has to say to the Church in Australia through the second Assembly. | The Spirit of God is upon us... | Alleluia, we pray to the Lord |
| We pray for our parish community. May the love of God poured into our hearts move us to deeply respect and listen to each other and care for each other. | The Spirit of God is upon us... | Alleluia, we pray to the Lord |
| We pray for our earth, the work of God's hands. May we take urgent and effective action to limit climate change and protect all creation. May we dare to hope that the actions we take will make a difference. | The Spirit of God is upon us... | Alleluia, we pray to the Lord |
| We pray for persons in the world and in our community enduring untold suffering due to the pandemic. May they receive the healing care and comfort they need. | The Spirit of God is upon us... | Alleluia, we pray to the Lord |

Conclusion: *Father, you sent your Son to redeem us, and the Holy Spirit to dwell within us. Open our eyes to the creative wonder of your life in us and in all creation. Let us strive to live in harmony as you yourself live in perfect harmony. Grant these prayers 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 13th 1 Kings 21:1-16
Matthew 5:38-42
Tue 14th 1 Kings 21:17-29
Matthew 5:43-48
Wed 15th 2 Kings 2:1, 6-14
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
Thurs 16th Sirach 48:1-14
Matthew 6:7-15
Fri 17th 2 Kings 11:1-4, 9-18, 20
Matthew 6:19-23
Sat 18th 2 Chronicles 24:17-25
Ps 88:4-5, 29-34
Matthew 6:24-34

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: M Dziedzic (5/6), Andrew Chin (13/6), Igor Tadinac (20/6), Peter Chin (23/6) & Elida Peirce (27/6)

Those recently married: William Ye & Erin Pangilnan; Matthew Khalaf & Ashley Azzopardi

NEWS & NOTICES

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." You can discover or explore resources by visiting: www.family.catholic.org.au



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Please pray for all students preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation next weekend. Please also note the Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated during the Vigil Mass next Saturday at 5pm. This mass will be a slightly longer and larger mass due to students receiving this Sacrament.

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REC: Mrs Leanne Quinn
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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 131 Birrell Street, Waverley 2024
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Principal: Mr Graham Leddie
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 Ms Suzanne Walsh

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But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth.
 John 16:13a



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ROSTER

11 – 12 JUNE (WK 2)	SAT 5PM VIGIL	SUN 9.15AM	SUN 5.00PM
ALTAR SERVING	Barry Blake	Cameron Ward	Dominic Hearne
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