



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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ARE WE SO BAD?

Our news media give a rather depressing picture of human nature, incurably bent on war, destruction, social and political injustice, and on all types and forms of immorality. That, of course, is what is seen as making news. But it should blind none of us from being more aware in our daily lives of the basic goodness of human nature, and of noting the many selfless and quite unnoticed acts of love and charity. And by being positive about our human nature and its capabilities for good, we become more aware of our own potential to love selflessly. This is what Jesus tries to help the lawyer to experience. Instead of giving him a dictionary definition of "neighbour," he presents him with the parable about the Samaritan who acts not out of a sense of duty or of guilt, but out of sheer love and generosity. Though we are not told, we can hope that the lawyer is fired with enthusiasm to live in a similar manner.

Perhaps we get impatient with the slowness of our society to make changes for the common good. But perfect love is not so soon reached. It's well to remember that Deuteronomy's law of love was given while the people were on their journey to the Promised Land, and that the Gospel parables were told while the disciples were still on their way to Jerusalem. Perfect charity is a challenge all through life. Along that journey there can be stops and even wrong turnings, but if we remember the Good Samaritan we can renew our desire to follow his example.

To stress the negatives in the parable — the violence of the brigands, the neglect by the priest and the levite — would be pessimistic and miss the real point. The Samaritan shows the virtues of humanity — even in people of whom little good was expected. The Jews were meant to take special care of the stranger, the widow, and the orphan. These were the groups most in need of charity, and so whoever came to their help would be helpful to all, without exception.

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

FIRST READING: DEUTERONOMY 30:10-14

Moses spoke to the people, saying, "Obey the Lord your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law; turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

"Surely this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. It is not in heaven, that you should say, 'Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?'

"Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?'

"No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 18:8-11

This is my prayer for your favour
in your great love answer me.
Lord come to our help for your love is kind;
Turn to me with compassion that never ends.

As for me in my poverty and pain
Let your help raise me up, O Lord.
With a song I will praise God's name.
to him I will give glory and thanksgiving.

The poor when they see it will be glad,
those hearts seeking God will revive.
For the Lord hears the cry of the poor
and does not spurn his servants in their chains.

FOR 9.15AM SUNDAY

Turn to the Lord in your need and you will live.

SECOND READING: COLOSSIANS 1:15-20

Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation;
for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things

visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers - all things have been created through him and for him. Christ is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything.

For in Christ all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: JOHN 6:63, 68

Alleluia, alleluia! Your words, Lord, are spirit and life;
you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia

GOSPEL: LUKE 10:25-37

A lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" The lawyer answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself." And Jesus said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live." But wanting to justify himself, the lawyer asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbour?"

Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day the Samaritan took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.'" Jesus asked, "Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" The lawyer said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

All things in heaven and on earth have been reconciled by the cross of Christ. Let us pray for mercy, peace and unity throughout creation.

For the world-wide church, that it may truly be the body of Christ, embracing in joyful love all that God has made.

Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord hear our Prayer

For communities suffering after the rain of the last week, that through generous "Good Samaritans" they may find comfort and hope.

Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord hear our Prayer

For all who practise the neighbourly love of the Good Samaritan, that their care for wounded strangers may highlight our common humanity.

Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord hear our Prayer

For all who wield power in the world arena, that they will be moved by the wounds of the Earth to nurse it back to health.

Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord hear our Prayer

For the first peoples of Australia and other lands, that their sense of the rhythms of nature may be a rich resource for the care of creation.

Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord hear our Prayer

For children, teachers and families enjoying school holidays, that this break from routine will be refreshing and recreative.

Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord hear our Prayer

For the recently deceased ... and for those whose anniversary of death occurs around this time, that they will share the glory of Christ, the first-born from the dead.

Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord hear our Prayer

Prayed together (on screen) God of eternal mystery, you have revealed yourself in Christ and sown your Word of life in our hearts. May our lives yield a great harvest of love. We ask this through 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

11th Isaiah 1:10-17
Matthew 10:34 - 11:1
12th Isaiah 7:1-9
Matthew 11:20-24
13th Isaiah 10:5-7, 13-16
Matthew 11:25-27
14th Isaiah 26:7-9, 12, 16-19
Matthew 11:28-30
15th Isaiah 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8
Matthew 12:1-8
16th Micah 2:1-5
Ps 98:1-4, 7-8, 14
Matthew 12:14-21

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 & Mavis Flynn.

Those with anniversaries at this time: Marian Dziedzic (5/7) & Jim Connelly (25/7)

Those recently baptised: Harrison Hansen & Michael Thomas Rafter

Those recently married: Christian Cuenca & Hayley Evans



NEWS & NOTICES

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

The next series of Planned Giving envelopes started last Sunday, 3 July. The new series is available on the back table near glass dividers. Please collect promptly to save on postage. Thank you

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP

Christian Meditation is held in the Parish Centre at 5.30pm every Monday evening except Public Holidays. Interested? Call Trisha 0405 516 972 or Maureen 0425 225 095 for more information.

CLASSROOM MUSIC TEACHERS WANTED

Sydney Catholic Schools (SCS) is looking for specialist Instrumental tutors in Brass, Woodwind and Strings and Classroom Music Teachers with an ability to teach Drama and Dance to work in our primary and secondary schools, from 1 to 5 days per week. Tutors will commence in Term 1, 2023 and to start applying, you can view the live advert on our SCS website [here](#). All Classroom Music Teacher positions will be advertised from Mon, 25 July and for anyone interested you can add your expression of interest [here](#). More info, contact SCS' Recruitment team at: hr.recruitment@syd.catholic.edu.au.

FIRST EUCHARIST 2022: ENROL NOW

Parent Information Evening: Wednesday 27th July, 6.30pm at Parish Hall of Waverley Parish
Commitment Mass: Saturday 30th July, 5pm at Mary Immaculate Church
Sacrament of First Eucharist: Sunday 11th September @ 11:30am at Mary Immaculate Church.
Enrol through our website or if online (click here: [First Eucharist Form](#))

TAXATION RECEIPTS 2022

Receipts for the following will be available for collection on 16th & 17th July on back table near glass dividers:



- Planned Giving (100% tax deduction)
- CWF (100% tax deduction)

If you have queries, email us at office@waverleycatholic.org.au and we will assist in finding your receipts.

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ROSTER

9 – 10 JULY (WK 2)	SAT 5PM VIGIL	SUN 9.15AM	SUN 5.00PM
ALTAR SERVING	Barry Blake	Cameron Ward	Dominic Hearne
PROCLAIMER OF WORD	Margaret Blake	Nicholas De Jersery & Eloise Linfoot	-
EUCCHARIST MINISTER	Susana Hansen	Jackie Durkin & Margaret Kelly	Miriam Wairau
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St Charles' Primary School
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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

Waverley College, Senior Campus
 131 Birrell Street, Waverley 2024
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Principal: Mr Graham Leddie
Dir of Identity & Student Formation:
 Ms Suzanne Walsh

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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.



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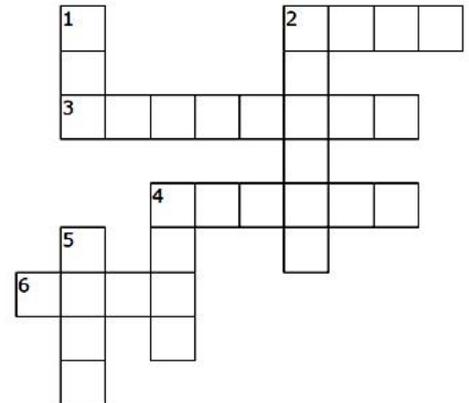
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KIDS CORNER

The Good Samaritan



"Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?" - Luke 10:36

ACROSS

2. A pathway for vehicles, people, and animals
3. Someone who lives very near to you
4. A person who performs religious duties in the church
6. To hit someone again and again

DOWN

1. An adult male human
2. Someone who takes money or property illegally from another person
4. To feel sympathy and sorrow for the misfortune or suffering of another
5. Not living

MAN	PRIEST	PITY	ROBBER
ROAD	BEAT	DEAD	NEIGHBOR