



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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TEACH US TO PRAY

There are methods of prayer a-plenty and many gurus offering to teach us meditation. We can readily identify with the disciple who asked, after watching Jesus at prayer, "Lord, teach us to pray." They wanted to know how Jesus set about prayer, in his own heart. St Luke's Gospel is notable for its prayerful focus. More than the other Evangelists he draws attention to Jesus praying – whether alone, on the hills or in the garden of olives.

Like that unnamed disciple, we can sincerely ask, "Lord, teach us to pray." But first we need to sit in silence, just aware of him. Then gradually, like the apprentice learning from the master, or rather, like good soil becoming fertile from the falling dew, his prayer takes root and germinates in our hearts. Slowly we too begin to repeat that central prayer which links our whole being to the one that Jesus calls, "Abba, Father."

We are unused to Luke's wording of the Lord's Prayer. The official version adopted by the Church is Matthew's, which is longer and more liturgical, with its seven petitions. Luke's is shorter, containing only five petitions, but is more directly personal. Instead of "Our Father who art in heaven," as in Matthew, Luke's version begins with the simple cry "Father!" It is a form of address that would not have been on the lips of anyone but Jesus. It originated in, and revealed, his profound bond with the Father. Jesus was Son of God in the depth of his being.

The early Christians, especially those who listened to St Paul, cherished the moment of Baptism when they became children of God. In the depths of their hearts they could hear the Spirit of Jesus urging them to make their own his intimacy with God, "Abba, Father" (Rom 8:15; Gal 4:6). This title of familiarity expressed perfectly the sweet intimacy and total confidence of their new status. Even as it revealed the core identity of Jesus, it makes us aware of the dignity of our adoption as children of the Father. Who better to introduce us to prayer than Jesus himself and, of course, the Holy Spirit he shares with us?

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

God is in his holy place,
God who unites those who dwell in his house;
he himself gives might and strength to his people.

FIRST READING: GENESIS 18:20-32

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre and said, "How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know." Then Abraham came near and said, "Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?" And the Lord said, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake."

Abraham answered, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?" And the Lord said, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there." Again Abraham spoke to the Lord, "Suppose forty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of forty I will not do it." Then Abraham said, "Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there." The Lord answered, "I will not do it, if I find thirty there." Abraham said, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there." The Lord answered, "For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it." Then Abraham said, "Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there." The Lord answered, "For the sake of ten I will not destroy it."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 18:8-11

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart,
you have heard the words of my mouth.
Before the angels I will bless you.
I will adore before your holy temple.

I thank you for your faithfulness and love
which excel all we ever knew of you.
On the day I called, you answered;
you increased the strength of my soul.

The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly
and the haughty he knows from afar.
Though I walk in the midst of affliction
you give me life and frustrate my foes.

You stretch out your hand and save me,
your hand will do all things for me.
Your love, O Lord, is eternal,
discard not the work of your hands.

FOR 9.15AM SUNDAY

Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

SECOND READING: COLOSSIANS 2:12-14

When you were buried with Christ in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised Christ from the dead.

And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ROMANS 8:15

Alleluia, alleluia!

You have received the Spirit which makes us God's children, and in that Spirit we call God our Father. Alleluia

GOSPEL: LUKE 11:1-13

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples."

He said to them, "When you pray, say: 'Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.'"

And Jesus said to the disciples, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' And your friend answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.'

"I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

"So I say to you: Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.

"Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? "If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"



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: Steven Murphy (21/7), Joan McDonnell (24/7) & Jim Connelly (25/7)

Those recently baptised: Bronte Bernardo, Dakota Hellestrand-Baldwin, Matilda Williams, Stevie Barrett & Franklin Barrett

Those recently deceased: Bruno Predan 29/6), Maria Aurora Vasquez & Sr Mary Peter Raleigh (9/7)

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

25th 2 Corinthians 4:7-15
Matthew 20:20-28
26th Jeremiah 14:17-22
Matthew 13:36-43
27th Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21
Matthew 13:44-46
28th Jeremiah 18:1-6
Matthew 13:47, 53
29th John 4:7-16
Luke 10:38-42
30th Jeremiah 26:11-16, 24
Ps 68:15-16, 30-31, 33-34
Matthew 14:1-12

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Fr Bernie: 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.

We pray for leaders of our church; May they always show us how to deepen our relationship with God through their example of prayer and contemplating scripture.

Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord hear our Prayer

We pray for world leaders who struggle with their own human weaknesses as they work in a troubled world. May they find guidance through faith and recognise that they are but instruments of God's leadership in our world.

Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord hear our Prayer

We pray for all those who help bring the Bible into people's lives. May their dedication to the Word of God help to bring the message of the Gospel to people throughout the world and may we work towards better knowledge and use of the Bible in our lives.

Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord hear our Prayer

We pray for the people who are suffering from war, famine and upheaval in their home countries, particularly the elderly who are displaced and without any resources. May our generosity to organisations be fruitful in helping those most in need.

Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord hear our Prayer

We pray for all grandparents and elderly people that their wisdom and life experiences be valued and honoured. May those who care for them accept the responsibility with grace and find that they are supported in the effort of caring.

Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord hear our Prayer

For children, teachers and families who enjoyed school holidays, that the break from routine was refreshing and recreative.

Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord hear our Prayer

We pray for families who live without access to grandparents. May they find intergenerational relationships of value within their communities and find benefits for all who participate.

Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord hear our Prayer

Loving God, your son Jesus taught us to pray, and taught us that what we ask will be granted, and so we offer these needs in his name and through the power of the Spirit. Amen

NEWS & NOTICES



"WHAT FRANCISCANS HOPE TO ACHIEVE FROM THE AUSTRALIAN PLENARY COUNCIL"

Please join us for this Franciscan event, organised & hosted by the Holy Spirit Fraternity, Waverley, of the Secular Franciscan Order. On Saturday, 6 August from 2-4pm at Mary Immaculate Church. Key speaker - Bishop Vincent Long, ofm conv. For info contact Barry 9662 3455.

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FIRST EUCHARIST 2022: ENROL NOW

Parent Information Evening: Wednesday 27 July 6.30pm via Zoom -

<https://scscatholic.zoom.us/j/69701336954?pwd=eUxxbkIwNVdkS1A1S0ZVa3BVbEhNZz09>. **Password: 512603**

Once enrolled, please collect and complete 'Children's Activity' book from Parish Office in preparation for program.

Commitment Mass: Saturday, 30 July @ 5pm at Mary Immaculate Church

Sacrament of First Eucharist:

Sunday, 11 September @ 11:30am at Mary Immaculate Church.

TAXATION RECEIPTS 2022

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- Planned Giving (100% tax deduction)
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 W <https://stcwaverley.catholic.edu.au>
School Principal: Mr Paul Croker
REC: Mrs Leanne Quinn
Family Educator: Mrs Caroline Doherty

St Clare's College, Waverley
 41-51 Carrington Road, Waverley 2024
 P (02) 8305 7100
 W <https://stclares.nsw.edu.au/>
School Principal: Mrs Kerrie McDiarmid
REC: Mr Mark McCoy

Waverley College, Senior Campus
 131 Birrell Street, Waverley 2024
 P (02) 9369 0600
 W <https://waverley.nsw.edu.au/>
Principal: Mr Graham Leddie
Dir of Identity & Student Formation:
 Ms Suzanne Walsh

Waverley College, Junior Campus
 44 Henrietta Street, Waverley 2024
 P (02) 9387 5022
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