



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 10:30am. Bookings essential.

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Like/follow our social media platforms to keep up to date with the latest news in the Parish.



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MINISTRY TRAINING AND RE-TRAINING

After the last couple of years our parish rosters are a bit "out of date". Therefore over the next few months I would like to renew these ministries with re-training and new training for people who wish to minister in the parish.

None of these roles is about "helping father"! They are about ministering/serving to your brothers and sisters. Remember this is **your** parish, **your** community. My role as priest is to serve and lead you in faith – not to control you.

Another point to note is that everyone who celebrates Mass as part of our community is worthy to take on any of these roles of ministry. So often people say to me they don't feel worthy! If that was the case, then I wouldn't be a priest. It's not about worthiness – it's about living out our baptismal sacrament of service.

Proclaimers of the Word

All current proclaimers, and new people need to attend one of the following dates, please contact Fr Bernie if you cannot attend either options.

Option 1: Saturday 20th August 10.15am | Option 2: Wednesday 24th August 7pm

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

All current Extraordinary ministers, and new people need to attend one of the following dates, please contact Fr Bernie if you cannot attend either of the two options.

Option 1: Saturday 20th August 11.15am | Option 2: Friday 26th August 7pm

Altar Serving and Acolyte Training

Option 1: Sunday 21st of August 3.30pm – following the training you are expected to remain for Mass to watch the role in action, by one of our acolytes.

Option 2: Saturday 3rd of September 3.30pm – following the training you are expected to remain for Mass to watch the role in action, by one of our acolytes.

An Acolyte is a formally instituted ministry within the Church structure and thereby requires certain training and protocols. To be instituted as an Acolyte you must be over 18 years old. Until recently this was only a role for men, but Pope Francis recently opened this role to women, so I am hoping we can have both male and female Acolytes. The role of Acolyte doubles as a sacristan – so once you have been instituted as an Acolyte you are expected to arrive in time (at least 30 minutes before Mass starts) to prepare the sanctuary for Mass.

An Altar Server is the same as the above, but without the formal title. The only difference being that you need to be 18 years old to formally hold the title of Acolyte.

If you wish to find out more about this ministry or any of the other ministries of service within our parish please contact me via email parishpriest@waverleycatholic.org.au



WISH TO DONATE ONLINE?

We are pleased to offer the option for Parishioners or visitors to donate online through our website. Scan this QR code to donate through CBA. Please note there are different biller codes to select from.

Questions? Call 9369 9399 or email: office@waverleycatholic.org.au.



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Look to your covenant, O Lord,
and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever.
Arise, O God, and defend your cause,
and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

FIRST READING: WISDOM 18:6-9

The night of the deliverance from Egypt was made known beforehand to our ancestors, so that they might rejoice in sure knowledge of the oaths in which they trusted.

The deliverance of the righteous and the destruction of their enemies were expected by your people. For by the same means by which you punished our enemies you called us to yourself and glorified us.

For in secret the holy children of good people offered sacrifices, and with one accord agreed to the divine law, so that the saints would share alike the same things, both blessings and dangers; and already they were singing the praises of the ancestors. This also is vanity.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 32:1, 12, 18-20, 22

Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just;
for praise is fitting for loyal hearts.
They are happy, whose God is the Lord,
the people he has chosen as his own.

The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine.

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you.

FOR 9.15AM SUNDAY:

Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

SECOND READING: HEBREWS 11:1-2, 8-12

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For Abraham looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith Sarah herself, though barren, received power to conceive, even when she was too old, because she considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore."

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: MATTHEW 24:42, 44

Alleluia, alleluia!
Be watchful and ready:
You know not when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia

GOSPEL: LUKE 12:35-40

Jesus said to his disciples, "Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks.

Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

"But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Fr Bernie: Today we lift up our hearts in prayer that God's compassion and mercy will be open to those most in need.

For all who lead in our Church, that they not be driven with anxiety for particular ends, but work with trust in God that what is good will be achieved. God of Compassion and mercy *hear our Prayer*

For those who revere Abraham and Sarah as their ancestors in faith, that our faith traditions of Judaism, Christianity and Islam may be drawn together to respect each other by the spiritual heritage we share. God of Compassion and mercy *hear our Prayer*

For all who are discerning their vocational call – that our minds and hearts will be open to the specific call that God has given each one of us. May we also be encouraging of others as they grow in understanding of their unique calling. God of Compassion and mercy *hear our Prayer*

For people held in slavery or bondage – that they be freed and enabled to live their lives with dignity, self-respect and confidence. God of Compassion and mercy *hear our Prayer*

For our people and land in Australia - that as we prepare to celebrate the feast of Mary MacKillop this week, we acknowledge the cultural challenges of living in this vast land, and we commit to building a community united in love of one another and our God. God of Compassion and mercy *hear our Prayer*

For our Common Home – that there will be peace among nations, that famine will be no more, that wildfires, heatwaves, extreme flooding and the pandemic will cease, and that all people will work towards these goals. God of Compassion and mercy *hear our Prayer*

For all health workers who continue to provide care and love through the ongoing pandemic - that they have confidence and trust in health organisations and receive thanks and support from the community. God of Compassion and mercy *hear our Prayer*

O God, on whom our faith rests secure and whose kingdom we seek, sustain us by word and sacrament. Keep us alert for the coming of the Son of Man, that we may welcome him without delay. We present these needs in Jesus name and through the power of the Spirit. 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

- 8th** 1 Kings 17:8-16
Matthew 6:25-34
- 9th** Ezekiel 2:8 - 3:4
Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
- 10th** 2 Corinthians 9:6-10
John 12:24-26
- 11th** Ezekiel 12:1-12
Matthew 18:21-9:1
- 12th** Ezekiel 16:1-15, 60, 63
Matthew 19:3-12
- 13th** Ezekiel 18:1-10, 13, 30-32
Ps 50:12-15, 18-19
Matthew 19:13-15

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 (5/8), Josue Martins (6/8), Betty Ward (11/8), Maria Trela (28/8) & Margaret Bowie.

Those recently deceased: Raymond Carroll & Don Morrison.

ROSTER

6 - 7 AUG	SAT 5PM VIGIL	SUN 9.15AM	SUN 5.00PM
ALTAR SERVING	Barry Blake	Anthony Spratt	Dominic Hearne
PROCLAIMER OF WORD	Margaret Blake & Daire Nic Domhnaill	Genevieve Roberts & Anne Fahy	Sophie Nash & Peter Foley
EUCHARIST MINISTER	Angel Agustin	Marchellas Tjijto & Margaret Kelly	Kathy Reilly
HOSPITALITY	Oscar Mac Domhnaill & Ruth Lucas	Margaret Duncan	Ben Petherbridge
13 - 14 AUG	SAT 5PM VIGIL	SUN 9.15AM	SUN 5.00PM
ALTAR SERVING	Barry Blake	Cameron Ward	Dominic Hearne
PROCLAIMER OF WORD	Margaret Blake & Freja See	Frances McGee & Des Durkin	Phoenix Otto De Grancy
EUCHARIST MINISTER	Laura Neeson	Tony & Alison Abruzzese	Miriam Wairau
HOSPITALITY	Teresa Vigroux	Jackie Durkin	Isaac Nakhl

NEWS & NOTICES

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.

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CWF AUGUST PARISH APPEAL

The Charitable Works Fund (CWF) August Appeal is happening this weekend and we need your help. Our six ministries are all working hard at ensuring the most vulnerable in our communities receive the support they need. The devastation of the last two years has especially taken its toll on the unemployed, the homeless, those with mental health concerns, and broken families. Special envelopes are available at the parish. You can also learn more and donate securely at www.ourfaithhourworks.org/cwf. Donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible.

MOTHER'S PRAYER GROUP

The St. Charles' Mothers' Prayer Group meet in Mary's Chapel during school term 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

TAXATION RECEIPTS 2022

Receipts for the following are available to collect on back table near glass dividers:

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

Have queries, email us at office@waverleycatholic.org.au.

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St Charles' Primary School
 53-63 Carrington Road, Waverley 2024
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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

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 44 Henrietta Street, Waverley 2024
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Director of Junior School (Acting):
 Ms Gabrielle Bransby
Asst Dir of Identity & Student formation:
 Mr Stephen Ghattas

SAFEGUARDING IN PARISH

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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9AM - 11AM
 THURSDAYS
 DURING
 SCHOOL TERM

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 M A N Q E G E X P E C T G B M R J T
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DISCIPLES WEDDING THIRD
 VIGILANT MASTER WATCH
 PREPARED KNOCKS HOUSE
 SERVANTS SECOND LOIN
 PROCEED BROKEN HOUR
 ARRIVAL EXPECT LAMP
 RECLINE LIGHT
 BLESSED TABLE

Find the following words in the puzzle.
 Words are hidden → ↓ and ↘ .



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