



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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REFLECTION - RESPONSIBLE PLANNING

The parables of Jesus are many, but his teaching remains the same: anyone who begins an important project without knowing if he has the means and energy for the task, risks ending up with a mess on his hands. No farmer starts building a guard-tower for his vineyard, without first calculating what the job requires. If the project remains unfinished, he will look ridiculous to his neighbours. No ruler will go to war against a powerful enemy, without first calculating the chances of final victory.

At first glance, this seems to recommend a prudence and caution far from the boldness he ordinarily asks from his followers. But that is not really the message of those comparisons. The mission he gives his followers is so important that nobody should commit to it without discernment. Jesus calls for a mature reflection. The two protagonists of the parables should *sit down* to reflect. We need to sit ourselves down and gather our thoughts, reflect together and decide on the path to follow. We need more listening of the Gospel together, to discover God's call today, to awaken charisms, and cultivate a renewed style of following Jesus.

In our times we are living through major socio-cultural change. We cannot spread faith in this new phase of our world, without knowing it well and understanding it from within. What access to the Gospel can we offer, if we despise or ignore the thinking, feelings and language of our own times? We cannot respond to today's challenges with yesterday's strategies.

It is reckless to act without reflection. We'd be exposing ourselves to frustration, ridicule or even disaster. According to the parable, the «*unfinished tower*» brought mockery on its builder. Remember the thoughtful language used by Jesus, inviting his disciples to be «*leaven*» in the midst of the people, or a pinch of «*salt*» that give new flavour to people's lives.

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FATHER'S DAY PRAYER - HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

GOD OUR FATHER,

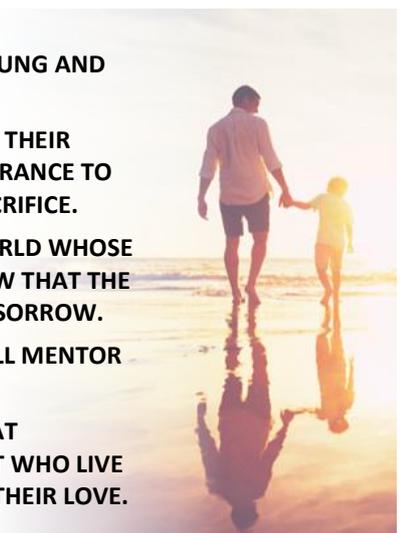
WE GIVE YOU THANKS AND PRAISE FOR FATHERS YOUNG AND OLD.

WE PRAY FOR YOUNG FATHERS, NEWLY EMBRACING THEIR VOCATION; MAY THEY FIND COURAGE AND PERSEVERANCE TO BALANCE WORK, FAMILY AND FAITH IN JOY AND SACRIFICE.

WE PRAY FOR OUR OWN FATHERS AROUND THE WORLD WHOSE CHILDREN ARE LOST OR SUFFERING; MAY THEY KNOW THAT THE GOD OF COMPASSION WALKS WITH THEM IN THEIR SORROW.

WE PRAY FOR MEN WHO ARE NOT FATHERS BUT STILL MENTOR AND GUIDE US WITH FATHERLY LOVE AND ADVICE.

**WE REMEMBER FATHERS, GRANDFATHER, AND GREAT GRANDFATHERS WHO ARE NO LONGER WITH US BUT WHO LIVE FOREVER IN OUR MEMORY AND NOURISH US WITH THEIR LOVE.
AMEN**



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right;
treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

FIRST READING: WISDOM 9:13-18

For who can learn the counsel of God? Or who can discern what the Lord wills? For the reasoning of mortals is worthless, and our designs are likely to fail; for a perishable body weighs down the soul, and this earthy tent burdens the thoughtful mind.

We can hardly guess at what is on earth, and what is at hand we find with labour; but who has traced out what is in the heavens? Who has learned your counsel, unless you have given wisdom and sent your holy spirit from on high?

And thus the paths of those on earth were set right, and people were taught what pleases you, and were saved by wisdom.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 89:3-6, 12-14, 17

You turn us back into dust
and say: 'Go back, children of the earth.'
To your eyes a thousand years are like yesterday, come and gone,
no more than a watch in the night.

You sweep us away like a dream,
like grass which springs up in the morning.
In the morning it springs up and flowers:
by evening it withers and fades.

Make us know the shortness of our life
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?
Show pity to your servants.

In the morning, fill us with your love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
give success to the work of our hands.

FOR 9.15AM SUNDAY:

In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

SECOND READING: PHILEMON 1: 9-10, 12-17

I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment.

I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced.

Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back forever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother- especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: PS 119:135

Alleluia, alleluia! Let your face shine on your servant,
and teach me your laws. Alleluia

GOSPEL: LUKE 14:25-33

Large crowds were travelling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them, "Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, spouse and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.

For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.'

Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace.

So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions."

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

As it says in the psalm; "in every age God has been our refuge, so now we ask with confidence for the special needs of our community.

For the Church – that, heeding the words of Pope Francis, we strive to reach out to family, friends and neighbours, and ‘create a new dialogue about how we are shaping the planet’. We pray to the Lord, **Lord hear our Prayer**

For leaders of nations – that they develop a deep respect for the riches of the earth, accepting their responsibility of care for creation and adopting a mandate to use Earth’s resources sustainably. We pray to the Lord, **Lord hear our Prayer**

For people who suffer from racial discrimination or prejudice – that a spirit of compassion and humility will awaken in us, and in all people, which can build bonds of love and fellowship between all peoples. We pray to the Lord, **Lord hear our Prayer**

For species threatened with extinction by climate change – that conservation efforts be intensified and the planet’s biodiversity be protected. We pray to the Lord, **Lord hear our Prayer**

For those Father’s living and with God – that their faithfulness and leadership will be a beacon of guidance and hope in our lives, We pray to the Lord, **Lord hear our Prayer**

For our children preparing for their First Eucharist – that they will prepare well to receive the Lord and their hearts will be nurtured as they continue their pilgrimage of faith. We pray to the Lord, **Lord hear our Prayer**

God of the ages, you call the Church to keep watch in the world and to discern the signs of the times. Grant us the wisdom which your Spirit bestows, that with courage we may proclaim your prophetic word and complete the work you have set before us. Attend to the prayers we bring to you today 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.*

MASS INTENTIONS

Those who are sick: 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, Hunter Meagher, Mavis Flynn & Ken Smith.

Those with anniversaries at this time: Agnieszka Stanek, Marian Dziedzic (2/9)

Those recently deceased: Michael Brennan & Pilar Radoczy

ROSTER

3 – 4 SEPT	SAT 5PM VIGIL	SUN 9.15AM	SUN 5.00PM
ALTAR SERVING	Barry Blake	Anthony Spratt	Dominic Hearne
PROCLAIMER OF WORD	Margaret Blake & Oscar Mac Domhnaill	Trisha Brookes & Nicholas De Jersery	Sophie Nash & Baricevic Family
EUCHARIST MINISTER	Laura Neeson	Marchellas Tjipto & Gisella Musumeci	Joy Pertile
HOSPITALITY	Daire Nic Domhnaill & Teresa Vigroux	Margaret Duncan	Kathy Reilly

NEWS & NOTICES

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

- 5th** 1 Corinthians 5:1-8
Luke 6:6-11
- 6th** 1 Corinthians 6:1-11
Luke 6:12-19
- 7th** 1 Corinthians 7:25-31
Luke 6:20-26
- 8th** Micah 5:1-4
Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23
- 9th** 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-27
Luke 6:39-42
- 10th** 1 Corinthians 10:14-22
Ps 115:12-13, 17-18
Luke 6:43-49

MENTION MY NAME PRAYER SERVICE

Catholic Cemeteries + Crematoria invite you to their annual Mention My Name Prayer Service to remember all those who have lost their lives through suicide and to pray for grieving of family/friends & community. Weds, 7 Sept at 7pm at St Mary's Cathedral with Bp T Brady.



East Sydney Chamber Orchestra & Choir presents Haydn Nelson Mass, Mozart Symphony 35, Conductor Omid Moheb Zadeh, Soloists. Natasha Gesto, Ella Coddington, Young, Lucas Tamayo on 18 September at 2pm at Mary Immaculate Church, Waverley. More info— <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/haydn-nelson-mass-east-sydney-chamber-orchestra-choir-september-18-2pm-tickets-409652400357?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

Join Fr Rob Galea and co-hosts who study the weekly readings and break them down into lay man's terms, showing you how they are relevant to our life today. Whether you've been Catholic all your life, you're new to the faith, or outside of the faith, there is something for everyone! Scan the QR code above!

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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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Psalm 90 Word-Find

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See if you can find all the words from today's Psalm that are written in CAPITALS. The leftover letters tell what we are doing when we pray this Psalm.



A THOUSAND YEARS in thy sight are but as YESTERDAY when it is past, or as a WATCH in the NIGHT.

Thou dost SWEEP men AWAY; they are like a DREAM, like GRASS which is RENEWED in the morning: in the MORNING it flourishes and is renewed; in the EVENING it FADES and withers.

So teach us to number our DAYS that we may get a HEART of WISDOM. Return, O LORD! How long? Have PITY on thy SERVANTS!

SATISFY us in the morning with thy steadfast LOVE, that we may REJOICE and be GLAD all our days.