



Mary Immaculate Church, Waverley

PARISH OF ST CHARLES BORROMEO - CHURCH OF MARY IMMACULATE

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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REFLECTIONS

Advent opens with a great promise: "In the days to come", "the hope of a people who need God"... "The master is coming" is also a promise, not a threat to breed fear, but to answer our cry. So Advent begins, not with thoughts of the past, with the coming of the Lord we celebrate at Christmas, but with the future, and the promise that He is coming back. We are encouraged to stay awake, and treat every day as the day the Lord will come; we do not do this out of fear for a Master who beats his servants, but out of love of a Master who always treats us with mercy. Nevertheless we must always be watchful, because we can grow sleepy and complacent, saying that we can leave this prayer or that confession or the other change in the way we live to tomorrow. Even as we look forward to the tomorrow of the Lord's coming, we must remember that it might be today!

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LET US CELEBRATE TOGETHER AT MARY IMMACULATE CHURCH

Christmas

Christmas Eve

Saturday, 24 December

5:00pm - Children's Family Mass

11:30pm - Carols Service followed by

12:00am - Midnight Mass

NB: No Morning Mass

Christmas Day

Sunday, 25 December

9:15am - Christmas Morning Mass

NB: No Evening Mass



CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO DRESS UP AS THEIR FAVOURITE NATIVITY CHARACTER (PLEASE NO GLITTER)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God.
In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame.
Nor let my enemies exult over me;
and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 2:1-5

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 121:1-2, 4-5, 6-9

I rejoiced when I heard them say:
'Let us go to God's house.'
And now our feet are standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem.

Therefore the tribes of the Lord go up,
to praise the name of the Lord.
There were set up the thrones of judgement
the thrones of the house of David.

For the peace of Jerusalem pray:
'Peace be to your homes!
May peace reign in your walls,
in your palaces too, be peace!'

For love of my brethren and friends
I say: 'Peace be to you!'
For love of the house of the Lord
I will ask the Lord for your good.

9.15AM SUNDAY: *Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.*

SECOND READING: ROMANS 13:11-14

Give thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. The Father has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. 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. Christ 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:

Alleluia, alleluia! Lord, show us your mercy and love,
and grant us your salvation. Alleluia

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 24:37-44

Jesus spoke to his disciples: "As the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left.

"Keep awake, therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Fr Bernie: God of our Advent Season, as we wait for the new coming of your Son Jesus, we joyfully and confidently bring our needs to you.

Prune our selfishness so as to live in faithfulness to you.

Sung response: *Fr Bernie – Come Lord Jesus, come Lord Jesus, you are the way the truth the life*
Sung: Come, Lord Jesus, come Lord Jesus, you are the way the truth the life

Prune our greed so that the world may be able to provide for all who are in need.

Sung response: *Fr Bernie – Come Lord Jesus, come Lord Jesus, you are the way the truth the life*
Sung: Come, Lord Jesus, come Lord Jesus, you are the way the truth the life

Prune our longing for power so that we may be true witnesses of Christ the servant king.

Sung response: *Fr Bernie – Come Lord Jesus, come Lord Jesus, you are the way the truth the life*
Sung: Come, Lord Jesus, come Lord Jesus, you are the way the truth the life

Prune the places where we sow discord, so that we truly bring Christ the peacemaker into the world.

Sung response: *Fr Bernie – Come Lord Jesus, come Lord Jesus, you are the way the truth the life*
Sung: Come, Lord Jesus, come Lord Jesus, you are the way the truth the life

Prune all that needs to be trimmed in our hearts and homes, so that our homes are blessed by the presence of Jesus whom we wait for in this Advent season.

Sung response: *Fr Bernie – Come Lord Jesus, come Lord Jesus, you are the way the truth the life*
Sung: Come, Lord Jesus, come Lord Jesus, you are the way the truth the life

Ever mysterious God, You fill us with wonder and awe. We know not the time or place of your return and yet we trust always in your promise to join us again. Lead us toward your kingdom as we await the coming of Christ our Saviour. Amen

LIGHTING THE FIRST CANDLE

THE CANDLE OF HOPE

(A Person lights the First Candle here)

Lord Jesus, your coming was proclaimed by the prophets of old. The Prophet Isaiah called the Chosen People and today calls all people 'to walk in the light of the Lord.' (First Reading)

Sung: Come, Lord Jesus, come Lord Jesus, you are the way the truth the life

Lord Jesus, we believe you come among us now. St Paul urges us to be people of the light and to let our armour be the Lord Jesus Christ. (Second Reading)

Sung: Come, Lord Jesus, come Lord Jesus, you are the way the truth the life

Lord Jesus, you will come again in glory. You ask us to 'stand ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour we do not expect.' (Gospel)

Sung: Come, Lord Jesus, come Lord Jesus, you are the way the truth the life

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.**

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HYMNS

GATHERING HYMN - CWBII 242

O Come O Come Emmanuel

OFFERTORY HYMN - CWBII 232

Come, O long expected Jesus

THANKSGIVING HYMN - CWBII 251

Wait for the Lord (verses sung by cantor)

WEEKDAY READINGS

28th Nov Isaiah 4:2-6 Matt 8:5-11
29th Nov Isaiah 11:1-10 Luke 10:21-24
30th Nov Rom 10:9-18 Matt 4:18-22
1st Dec Isaiah 26:1-6 Matt 7:21, 24-27
2nd Dec Isa 29:17-24 Matt 9:27-31
3rd Dec Isa 30:19-21, 23-26
 Ps 146:1-6 Matt 9:35-10:1, 6-8

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, Neil Stralow, Ken Smith, Mary Bentley, Jack Connery & Renae Smith.

Those with anniversaries at this time: Ben Street (26/11), Anna Sidoti, Concetta & Angelo De Luca.

Those recently married: Tobias Chapman & Sarah Murray.

Those recently baptised: Freya De Venny, Lucia Tchadovitch, Matias Nova & Scarlett Jhally.

Those recently deceased: Phyllis Spratt (22/11) & Patricia Hyland.

NEWS & NOTICES

JEWELLERY FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

We would like to support the victims of domestic violence. If you can donate any costume jewellery that you are not using please donate to us. A basket will be placed at the back of the church for donations for the next couple of weeks. Thank you for your support!

GLOBAL GIFTS - CARITAS

Give a gift that makes a global impact. A Global Gift is a unique gift, one that can truly change lives! This Christmas, share with your loved ones a gift that keeps on keeping. Your Global Gift will bring hope and joy to the world's most vulnerable people. Select from our range of Global Gifts and choose the amount you would like to donate. E.g. The gift of Education from \$20 or the gift of Stationary from \$65. Visit www.globalgifts.org.au/gifts/

HOUSE OF WELCOME COLLECTION

A final collection for 2022. Please bring your donations by 11 December so this can delivered to families for Christmas.

Non-Food Items: (NO CLOTHES PLEASE)

- * Nappies (larger sizes—walker / junior)
 - * Toothpaste, toothbrushes
 - * Laundry detergent, dishwashing Liquid
 - * Shampoo, conditioner, soaps
 - * Cleaning Products & Cloths
 - * Deodorant (men's and women's)
 - * Sanitary Pads (no tampons) & toilet paper
 - * Razors & Shaving Cream
 - * Aldi/Woolworths/ Coles vouchers
- Great food items to donate include:**
- * Cook oil, sugar/flour, salt/pepper/spices
 - * Canned tuna, tomatoes, chickpeas, peas, carrot, fruit & corn (not creamed)
 - * Basmati rice & instant noodles
 - * Biscuits, tea/coffee, honey/jam & juices

(Please no soup, baked beans or tinned spaghetti!)

ROSTER

26 – 27 NOV	SAT 5PM (FAMILY MASS)	SUN 9.15AM	SUN 5.00PM
ALTAR SERVING	Laurie Bond	Marchellas Tjipto	Dominic Hearne
PROCLAIMER OF WORD	Francesca Jensen	Gabrielle McAnespie & Genevieve Roberts	Peter Foley
EUCHARIST MINISTER	Shirley Lyons	Francine Darvill & Verlene Lobo	Joy Pertile
HOSPITALITY	Ruth Lucas	Margaret Duncan	Kathy Reilly

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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
 W <https://stclares.nsw.edu.au/>
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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 44 Henrietta Street, Waverley 2024
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 Ms Gabrielle Bransby
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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.

For more information, please visit:
www.sydneycatholic.org/safeguarding-and-child-protection/.

WISH TO DONATE, NO CASH?

If you wish to donate for candles or 1st & 2nd Collections, you can do so with our CBA Smart Terminals available in the church. One is at St Anthony's for Candles only, and one on the back table near glass dividers for Collections only. These terminals are NOT for Planned Giving as no receipt is provided. We are also pleased to offer the option to donate online. Scan this QR code to donate through our website. NB biller codes.



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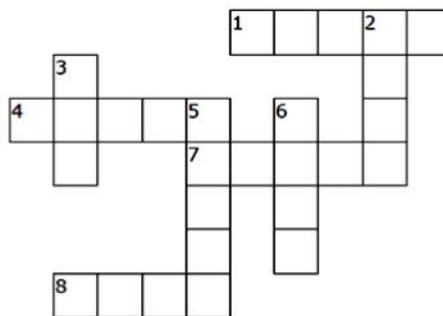
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TIME KNOW
 WATCH DAY
 HOUR NIGHT
 OWNER HOUSE

ACROSS

- The time of day when it is dark
- To keep an eye on; to guard
- The person who has something such as property
- A particular moment in the day, such as eight o'clock

DOWN

- A period of sixty minutes
- A period of 24 hours
- The place where a person or family lives
- To have information about something; to be aware of something

