



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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NEWS & NOTICES

MOTHER'S PRAYER GROUP

May all families and children have a wonderful Christmas holiday break. A reminder there is no Prayer Group until Weds, 8th Feb 2023.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Parent Info Evening: Weds, 15th Feb @ 6.30pm at Parish Centre. **Commitment Mass:** Sat, 25th Feb @ 5pm at Mary Immaculate Church. **Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Weds, 22nd March @ 6.30pm at Mary Immaculate Church.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP

Christian Meditation Group will begin on Mon 6 Feb 2023. For info, call Trisha 0405 516972 or Maureen 0425 225095.

SICK LIST

Due to a number of deceased or those that have moved away from the Parish, our sick list is sometimes incorrect, because we have not been informed. This has led to some embarrassing phone calls to the office to rectify these errors. It has been decided that each new year we will clear the sick list above to allow space for new mass intentions. If you are sick, or have a family member or friend you would like to keep on the sick list for 2023, please let us know by completing a Mass Intention envelope and pass to Fr Bernie or office@waverleycatholic.org.au.



ROSTER

7 - 8 JAN	SAT 5PM VIGIL	SUN 9.15AM	SUN 5.00PM
ALTAR SERVING	Barry Blake	Marchellas Tjipto	Dominic Hearne
PROCLAIMER OF WORD	Margaret Blake	Nicholas De Jersey & Des Durkin	Peter Foley
EUCARIST MINISTER	Vincent Conroy & Laura Neeson	Jackie Durkin & Gisella Musumeci	Joy Pertile
HOSPITALITY	Teresa Vigroux	Jackie Durkin	Kathy Reilly
14 - 15 JAN	SAT 5PM VIGIL	SUN 9.15AM	SUN 5.00PM
ALTAR SERVING	Laurie Bond	Cameron Ward	Dominic Hearne & Sofia Baricevic
PROCLAIMER OF WORD	Francesca Jensen	Anne Fahy & Trisha Brookes	Joy Pertile
EUCARIST MINISTER	Anna Maratta & Lucy Bjorngaard	Tony & Alison Abruzzese	Miriam Wairau
HOSPITALITY	Ruth Lucas	Margaret Duncan	Kathy Reilly

WEEKDAY READINGS

9th Jan	Isa 42:1-4, 6-7	Matt 3:13-17	10th Jan	Heb 2:5-12	Mark 1:21-28
11th Jan	Heb 2:14-18	Mark 1:29-39	12th Jan	Heb 3:7-14	Mark 1:40-45
13th Jan	Heb 4:1-5, 11	Mark 2:1-12			
14th Jan	Heb 4:12-16	Ps 18:8-10, 15			Mark 2:13-17

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.*

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come;
and kingship is in his grasp, and power and
dominion.

PRAYER FOR THE COMMUNITY:

Lord, open our ears to your word!
Let us hear your guidance and wisdom.
Open our hearts to your love!
Let us feel again your presence and
compassion.
May your Word penetrate our hearts
and change our lives. *Amen.*

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 60:1-6

Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the
glory of the Lord has risen upon you! For
darkness shall cover the earth, and thick
darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise
upon you, and his glory will appear over you.
Nations shall come to your light, and kings to
the brightness of your dawn. Lift up your eyes
and look around; they all gather together,
they come to you; your sons shall come from
far away, and your daughters shall be carried
on their nurses' arms.

Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart
shall thrill and rejoice, because the
abundance of the sea shall be brought to you,
the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A
multitude of camels shall cover you, the
young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those
from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold
and frankincense, and shall proclaim the
praise of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 71:1-2, 7-8, 10-13

O God, give your judgement to the king,
to a king's son your justice,
that he may judge your people in justice
and your poor in right judgement.

In his days justice shall flourish
and peace till the moon fails.
He shall rule from sea to sea,
from the Great River to earth's bounds.

The kings of Tarshish and the sea coasts shall
pay him tribute.

The kings of Sheba and Seba shall bring him
gifts.

Before him all kings shall fall prostrate,
all nations shall serve him.

For he shall save the poor when they cry
and the needy who are helpless.
He will have pity on the weak
and save the lives of the poor.

9.15AM SUNDAY:

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

SECOND READING: EPHESIANS 3:2-3, 5-6

Surely you have already heard of the
commission of God's grace that was given me
for you, and how the mystery was made
known to me by revelation. In former
generations this mystery was not made
known to humanity as it has now been
revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by
the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become
fellow heirs, members of the same body, and
sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through
the gospel.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: MATTHEW 2:2

Alleluia, alleluia!
We have seen his star in the East;
and have come to adore the Lord. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 2:1-12

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was
born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from
the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is
the child who has been born king of the
Jews? For we observed his star at its rising,
and have come to pay him homage."

When King Herod heard this, he was
frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and
calling together all the chief priests and
scribes of the people, he inquired of them
where the Messiah was to be born.

They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so
it has been written by the prophet: 'And you,
Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no
means least among the rulers of Judah; for
from you shall come a ruler who is to
shepherd my people Israel.'"

Then Herod secretly called for the wise men
and learned from them the exact time when
the star had appeared. Then he sent them to
Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently
for the child; and when you have found him,
bring me word so that I may also go and pay
him homage."

When they had heard the king, they set out;
and there, ahead of them, went the star that
they had seen at its rising, until it stopped
over the place where the child was. When
they saw that the star had stopped, they
were overwhelmed with joy.

On entering the house, they saw the child
with Mary his mother; and they knelt down
and paid him homage. Then, opening their
treasure chests, they offered him gifts of
gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having
been warned in a dream not to return to
Herod, they left for their own country by
another road.

