



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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ADDITIONAL WEDNESDAY MORNING MASS 7:00AM DURING LENT

Fr Bernie has decided to celebrate an early morning Mass each Wednesday of Lent at 7:00am for those who wish to make an extra commitment to a weekday Mass. The usual 9.15am Mass will continue as usual.

REFLECTION

In the Cycle of Sunday Readings, the oldest are those of Year A in Lent - these Gospels have accompanied the Church for many centuries. We must realise why: Lent was originally the time of immediate preparation of candidates for Baptism at Easter (something which has been reintroduced to the Church by RCIA): those already baptised used it as a time to prepare for the renewal of Baptismal promises. This is why so much of the Scripture in Lent is about Baptism, New Life and Salvation. What is the new life of Baptism? What are we set free from? What is sin? We begin Lent by hearing about sin and temptation; the Gospel will tell us of Jesus' own temptations, something he shares with us, though he did not sin. The other Scripture readings prepare us for the Gospel, in which Jesus, the new Adam, triumphs over temptation.

@<https://www.salfordliturgy.org.uk/len1a.htm>



A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY

Waverley Parish, as part of the Archdiocese of Sydney, are wholly committed to ensuring the safety, well being and dignity of all children, and acknowledges their important legal, moral and spiritual responsibility to create a safe and nurturing environment for those children. Child sexual abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with a crime are the police. If you, or anyone you know, have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, contact the Safeguarding Ministerial Integrity Office on 9390 5810 or safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org. You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.

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



ROSTER

25 - 26 FEB	SAT 5PM VIGIL	SUN 9.15AM	SUN 5.00PM
ALTAR SERVING	Barry Blake	Cameron Ward	Dominic Hearne
PROCLAIMER OF WORD	Margaret Blake	Genevieve Roberts	Peter Foley
EUCCHARIST MINISTER	Shirley Lyons & Vincent Conroy	Gisella Musumeci & Angel Agustin	Janet Gerzina
HOSPITALITY	Ruth Lucas	Margaret Duncan	Kathy Reilly
OFFERTORY		Eloise Linfoot	

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

When he calls on me, I will answer him;
I will deliver him and give him glory,
I will grant him length of days.

FIRST READING: GENESIS 2:7-9, 3:1-7

The Lord God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being. And the Lord God planted a garden in Eden, in the east; and there he put the man whom he had formed. Out of the ground the Lord God made to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God say, 'You shall not eat from any tree in the garden'?" The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.'" But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not die; for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate.

Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 50:3-6, 12-14, 17

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.
In your compassion blot out my offence.
O wash me more and more from my guilt
and cleanse me from my sin.

My offences truly I know them;
my sin is always before me.
Against you, you alone, have I sinned;
what is evil in your sight I have done.

A pure heart create for me, O God,
put a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me away from your presence,
nor deprive me of your holy spirit.

Give me again the joy of your help;
with a spirit of fervour sustain me.
O Lord, open my lips
and my mouth shall declare your praise.

9.15AM SUNDAY: *Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.*

SECOND READING: ROMANS 5:12-19

Just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, so death spread to all, because all have sinned. Sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come. But the free gift is not like the trespass.

For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. And the free gift is not like the effect of that one person's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. If, because of the trespass of one, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one, Jesus Christ. Therefore just as the trespass of one led to condemnation for all, so the act of righteousness of one leads to justification and life for all. For just as by the disobedience of one person the many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one person the many will be made righteous.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Glory and praise to you Lord Jesus Christ
No one lives on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.
Glory and praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 4:1-11

After being baptised, Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." But he answered, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour; and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'" Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.



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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.**

GATHERING HYMN

CWBII 288

Forty Days and Forty Nights

OFFERTORY HYMN

CWBII 289

From ashes to the Living Font

THANKSGIVING HYMN

CWBII 295

May this Lenten Discipline

WEEKDAY READINGS

Mon 27 Feb Lev 19:1-2, 11-18

Matt 25:31-46

Tues 28 Feb Isaiah 55:10-11

Matt 6:7-15

Weds 1 Mar Jonah 3:1-10

Luke 11:29-32

Thurs 2 Mar Est 14:1, 3-5, 12-14

Matt 7:7-12

Fri 3 Mar Eze 18:21-28

Matt 5:20-26

Sat 4 Mar Deut 26:16-19

Ps 118:1-2, 4-5, 7-8

Matt 5:43-48

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PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Presider: In the spirit of Jesus, who offered fervent prayer to his Father in the desert, let us pray as God's repentant people.

For the Church – that we ponder over God's Word on our journey of conversion and renewal.

Lord, hear us.

Lord hear our prayer

For peace in the world and the diffusing of the conflicts in our country – that we work together to be more understanding and loving of one another, as Jesus has taught us.

Lord, hear us.

Lord hear our prayer

For the fruitful undertaking of our prayer, fasting and almsgiving – that we take this Lenten time to fully appreciate, reflect and live out our Baptism call.

Lord, hear us.

Lord hear our prayer

For Christians who are experiencing the desert or a time of temptation – that with God's help, they may resist the allure of greed, power, lust, or fame.

Lord, hear us.

Lord hear our prayer

For those countries still struggling as a result of natural disasters – that God will support them through the work of the emergency workers and aid agencies.

Lord, hear us.

Lord hear our prayer

Lord our God, hear our prayers and renew us in these Lenten days, that washed clean of sin, sealed with the Spirit, and sustained by the living Bread, we may remain true to our calling and serve you alone. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

MASS INTENTIONS

Those who are sick: Michelle Byrne, Allana Vedder, Mike Newman, Gaye Zammit, Jeff Linfoot, Rose Colombo, Anna Dziedzic, Robert Saunders, Margaret Ryan, Patricia Furner, Fr Nick Lucas, Michael Connery, Rosie & Lucy Warwar, Fr Tony Doherty, Margaret Roper, Hunter Meagher, Mavis Flynn, Mary Bentley, Catherine Roberts, Randolph Baral & Angela Midson.

Those recently deceased: Jason Burec (15/2)

Those recently baptised: Audrey Nicholas, Archer Hammond, Eva & Isla Harkin, Franco Huertas & Sophie Gojanovic.



Those with anniversaries at this time: Ed Reilly (19/2), Alice Pritchard (22/2), John Chong (25/2), Christine Harrison (28/2), Anna Sidoti, Concetta & Angelo De Luca, John Harrison (2/3), Anthony Chin (3/3), Rose Chin (7/3), Alice Aston & Lisa Rivera (8/3)

NEWS & NOTICES

FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS PILGRIMAGE

The Pilgrimage leaving **Sun, 29 October & returning Sat, 11 November 2023** is open for bookings. This is a private tour accompanied by Fr Bernie so please book by scanning this QR code or call 1800 819 156 and quote **Tour Code:**

PV2326. Questions?

Please contact Parish Office.



PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

The new series of Planned Giving envelopes starts next Sunday, 5 March 2023. Please collect your next series of envelopes promptly at the back of the Church to save on postage costs. We thank you for your continued support!

PROBUS CLUB BRONTE

The Bronte Probus Club invites Retirees to meet its friendly members and join in their social meetings, discussions and interesting bus trips. Free membership for 3 months. Meeting Date: 2nd Tues of month 10:30am. Venue: Eastern Suburbs Legion Club, 213 Bronte Rd Waverley. Ph: 9389 8316 or 9387 3939.



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REC: Ms Jessica Adler

Family Educator: Mrs Caroline Doherty

St Clare's College, Waverley

41-51 Carrington Road, Waverley 2024

P (02) 8305 7100

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School Principal: Mrs Ann Freeman

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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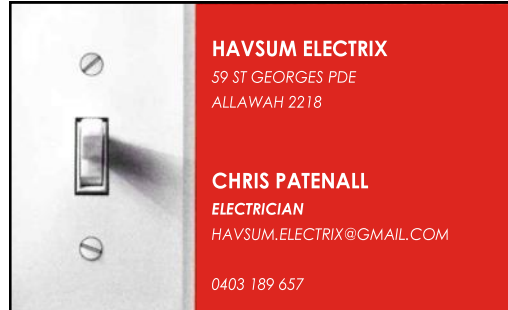
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FAMILY ACTIVITY LENTEN CALENDAR

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