



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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Holy Week & Easter

MASS TIMES

6 - 9 APRIL 2023

HOLY THURSDAY

7:00pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper
No morning Mass

GOOD FRIDAY

10:00am - Stations of the Cross
3:00pm - Celebration of the Lord's Passion

HOLY SATURDAY

6:00pm - Easter Vigil
No morning Mass & Reconciliation

EASTER SUNDAY

9:15am - Resurrection Sunday
No evening Mass

REFLECTION - OUR GREAT WEEK

We begin the most solemn week of the liturgical year. Once called the 'Great Week', nowadays we know it as 'Holy Week'. In it we witness the total self-giving of Jesus. St Paul describes it as his "kenosis" (Greek: κένωσις is the act of emptying) or 'self-emptying' by which Jesus made himself entirely receptive to the divine will. See Philippians 2:7 "He emptied himself, taking the form of a slave." Paul goes on to affirm to total vindication of Jesus: "God highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name." Our liturgy this week invites us to follow Jesus every step of the way, beginning with his triumphant entry into Jerusalem. There he was welcomed, applauded and acclaimed by a crowd of well-wishers. On Thursday we will join him at table, to receive his gift of himself in the eucharistic bread and wine. After dining with him we will, in our reflections, go with him along the trail from the Upper Room to the Garden of Olives. There we will see him struggling with fear and anxiety about the cruel death that awaits him. On Good Friday we will be standing in spirit beside his mother at the foot of the cross, while he hands his spirit back to the Father who sent him.

On Saturday we will be quiet and silent around his tomb, as we remember the injustice and cruelty of humanity, for which he died. Then, late on Saturday, we will move from the darkness of our Passion journey to the place of the bright Easter fire. There we will join the procession of the great Paschal Candle, representing the risen Christ, as he lights up the darkness of our church and lives. The pain of our compassion with Jesus to Calvary will give way to the hope and joy of Easter. Jesus Christ is not dead and gone. No, he is risen, strong and powerful, alive in himself, and alive in us. Then we can hold in our hearts those assuring words that Juliana of Norwich in her vision of Christ Crucified. From his own lips she heard this promise: 'All will be well, all will be well, all manner of things will be well.'



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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PALM SUNDAY

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The children of the Hebrews, carrying olive branches,
went to meet the Lord, crying out and saying:
Hosanna in the highest.

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 50:4-7

The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may
know how to sustain the weary with a word.
Morning by morning he wakens— wakens my ear to listen as those
who are taught. The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not
rebellious, I did not turn backwards.
I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those
who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and
spitting.
The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced;
therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be
put to shame.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 21:8-9, 17-20, 23-24

All who see me deride me.
They curl their lips, they toss their heads.
'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him;
let him release him if this is his friend.'

Many dogs have surrounded me,
a band of the wicked beset me.
They tear holes in my hands and my feet.
I can count every one of my bones.

They divide my clothing among them.
They cast lots for my robe.
O Lord, do not leave me alone,
my strength, make haste to help me!



I will tell of your name to my brethren
and praise you where they are assembled.
'You who fear the Lord give him praise;
all sons of Jacob, give him glory.
Revere him, Israel's sons.'

9.15AM SUNDAY: *My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?*

SECOND READING: PHILIPPIANS 2:6-11

Though he was in the form of God, Jesus did not regard equality
with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking
the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found
in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the
point of death— even death on a cross.
Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that
is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee
should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and
every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of
God the Father.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: PHILIPPIANS 2:8-9

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Christ became obedient for us even to death,
dying on the cross.

Therefore God raised him on high
and gave him a name above all other names.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 26:14-27:66

The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Presider: God the Father did not spare his own Son but gave him up to death on our behalf. Therefore, we can place our needs before him with great confidence.

For the Church - that all who take up the cross as followers of Christ will seek unity. **God of mercy and compassion** *Hear our Prayer*

For world leaders - that they will strive for peace and bring healing and comfort to those in need ... **God of mercy and compassion** *Hear our Prayer*

For those suffering because of war – that their anticipation of a return to peace will not be fruitless **God of mercy and compassion** *Hear our Prayer*

For those unjustly accused or imprisoned – that they will be set free. **God of mercy and compassion** *Hear our Prayer*

For people who are terminally ill – that love will enfold them and the resurrection hearten them. **God of mercy and compassion** *Hear our Prayer*

For ourselves – that we have the courage to speak up for the victimized and vulnerable. **God of mercy and compassion** *Hear our Prayer*

For our common home – that all people develop a new and profound respect for the earth that sustains us. **God of mercy and compassion** *Hear our Prayer*

Concluding Prayer:

Father, may the suffering and death of Jesus lighten the burdens of all who suffer. Lead us in the way of the cross, that as we suffer with Jesus, so we may rise to life in his glory, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. 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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WEEKDAY READINGS

Mon 6 Apr Isaiah 42:1-7
John 12:1-11
Tue 7 Apr Isaiah 49:1-6
John 13:21-33, 36-38
Wed 8 Apr Isaiah 50:4-9
Matthew 26:14-25
Thu 9 Apr Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14
John 13:1-15
Fri 10 Apr Isaiah 52:13 - 53:12
John 18:1 - 19:42
Sat 11 Apr Genesis 1:1 - 2:2
Matthew 28:1-10

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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, John Farrugia & Pope Francis

Those recently married: Doris Oachis & Henri Masson

Those with anniversaries at this time: Brian O'Neill (25/3), Manuel Guerreiro (3/4), Marian Dziedzic, Joanne Meredith & Anna Sidoti, Concetta & Angelo De Luca

NEWS & NOTICES

HOUSE OF WELCOME COLLECTION

A reminder to support
House of Welcome by
bringing something to add to
the baskets at the back of church.



Next collection is 15th/16th April

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!)*

CLOCKS GO BACK SUNDAY 2 APRIL

A reminder to put your clocks
back 1 hour this Sunday 2 April
at 3am as daylight saving
will end - 1 hour extra sleep!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

To avoid last minute organising we are
seeking interested people for the
Offertory procession to bring forward the
gifts at Masses on Sunday as per the new
"way" of presenting the gifts. Please
contact Carla which Mass time you would
prefer to volunteer.

SCAM EMAIL & FAKE PROFILE

Currently there is scam going around and
someone is claiming to be Fr Bernie
asking for a favour. Please be aware that
Fr Bernie would never ask for a favour or
money via email or social media. Always
check the email address they send from
and never give out personal details back
to them. If unsure, please call the Parish
Office on 9369 9399.

ROSTER

1 – 2 APRIL	SAT 5PM VIGIL	SUN 9.15AM	SUN 5.00PM
ALTAR SERVING	Angel Agustin	Anthony Spratt	Dominic Hearne
PROCLAIMER OF WORD	Margaret Blake	Genevieve Roberts & Anne Fahy	Brigid Zengeni
EUCARIST MINISTER	Laura Neeson & Teresa Vigroux	Gisella Musumeci & Francine Darvill	Joy Pertile
HOSPITALITY	Teresa Vigroux	Jackie Durkin	Kathy Reilly
POWERPOINT OPS		Maureen Teagle	
8 – 9 APRIL	HOLY SATURDAY 6PM VIGIL	EASTER SUNDAY 9.15AM	
ALTAR SERVING	Barry Blake & Laurie Bond	Cameron Ward & Christian Abruzzese	
PROCLAIMER OF WORD	Margaret Blake	Gabrielle McAnespie & Eloise Linfoot	
EUCARIST MINISTER	Leanna Langlands & Vincent Conroy	Margaret Kelly & Jackie Durkin	
HOSPITALITY	Laura Neeson & Warren Kelly	Margaret Duncan & Kathy Reilly	
OFFERTORY		Eloise Linfoot	

