



# 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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## A WORD FROM FR BERNIE

Dear Friends,

Thank you for the wonderful weekend of prayer that we experienced together last weekend for Easter. It was one of the best Easter Triduum I have presided over in a long time. The Holy Thursday and Good Friday Liturgies were extremely prayerful and meaningful and the attendance was better than the previous years. There was also a good number who availed themselves of the Sacrament of Reconciliation offered by myself and Fr Oscar.



The Easter Vigil, despite the fact the Paschal candle took some time to finally stay alight, was again a wonderful prayerful celebration of joy, and new life. And Easter Sunday was by far the highlight! It has been quite some time for the church to be so full of people in prayer, there was standing room only. Again it was prayerful but also very joyful. I particularly want to thank the children who sat in the sanctuary so reverently. I believe from what I have been told that they felt really connected to the prayer. You may have noticed that a couple of the children, without any prompting from parents read one of the Prayers of the Faithful, and the two boys who were bringing up the offertory knew exactly when to go and collect the bread and wine. Well done Jacob and Elijah. Whilst there are so many to thank for assisting, (our wonderful musicians, Proclaimers of the Word, Extraordinary Ministers and Acolytes), I do want to mention a couple of our young people; - Eloise who read so beautifully at the Easter vigil and Sienna & Christina who assisted by leading the prayers at the Stations of the Cross. So wonderful to see our young parishioners take active parts in the liturgies.

Thank you everyone. Let us pray that the attendance and more importantly the prayerfulness continues as we rebuild our parish community after the last few challenging years.

Finally I personally want to thank my good friend Fr Oscar who whenever he visits for a "holiday" ends up "working". Oscar has been a faithful friend for the last 12 years. He is a gifted linguist, hence he was able to celebrate Reconciliation in Spanish, English, Italian and Portuguese. More importantly he quietly potters away in the background making sure everything runs smoothly, if I get flustered.

Easter blessings to you all,

Fr Bernie





#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Like newborn infants, you must seek the Lord in total faith that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

#### FIRST READING: ACTS 2:42-47

Those who welcomed the message of Peter were baptised and many were added to the community. They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles.

All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 118: 2-4, 13-15, 22-24

Let the family of Israel say: 'His love has no end.'  
Let the family of Aaron say: 'His love has no end.'  
Let those who fear the Lord say: 'His love has no end.'

I was thrust down and falling, but the Lord was my helper  
The Lord is my strength and my song, He was my saviour.  
There are shouts of joy and victory, in the tents of the just.

The stone rejected by the builders is now the corner stone.  
This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes.  
This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.

#### 9.15AM SUNDAY:

*Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; his love endures forever.*

#### SECOND READING: 1 PETER 1:3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead: a birth into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith - being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire - may be found to result in praise and glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed.

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Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: JOHN 20:29

Alleluia, alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe! Alleluia!

#### GOSPEL: JOHN 20:19-31

*Jesus Appears to the Disciples*

It was evening on the day Jesus rose from the dead, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the authorities.

Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas, who was called the Twin, one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!"

Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

#### HYMNS

##### GATHERING HYMN:

CWBii 449 - Alleluia Sing to Jesus!

##### OFFERTORY HYMN:

CWBii 342 - Through the Red Sea brought at last

##### THANKSGIVING HYMN:

CWBii 349 - O Sons and Daughters

#### HOUSE OF WELCOME COLLECTION

A reminder to support House of Welcome by bringing something to add to the baskets at the back of church this weekend, 15th & 16th April at any Mass. To donate directly, call (02) 9727 9290. Thank you for your support!



## 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.*

## WEEKDAY READINGS

**17 Apr** Acts 4:23-31 John 3:1-8  
**18 Apr** Acts 4:32-37 John 3:7-15  
**19 Apr** Acts 5:17-26 John 3:16-21  
**20 Apr** Acts 5:27-33 John 3:31-36  
**21 Apr** Acts 5:34-42 John 6:1-15  
**22 Apr** Acts 6:1-7  
Ps 32:1-2, 4-5, 18-19  
John 6:16-21

## 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

**Those recently married:** Matthew Russo & Elyse Propoggia

**Those recently baptised:** Ziggy Bear McNally Keogh

**Those with anniversaries at this time:** Eveline Raleigh (17/4), Marian Dziedzic (23/4)

## ROSTER

15 – 16 APRIL	SAT 5PM VIGIL	SUN 9.15AM	SUN 5.00PM
ALTAR SERVING	Margaret Blake	Anthony Spratt	Dominic Hearne & Sofia Baricevic
PROCLAIMER OF WORD	Francesca Jensen	Maria Ner & Annabella Abruzzese	Karl Baricevic
EUCARIST MINISTER	Leanna Langlands	Tony & Alison Abruzzese	Miriam Wairau
HOSPITALITY	Ruth Lucas	Jackie Durkin	Kathy Reilly
OFFERTORY	Dante & Giovanni Jensen		

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

**Introduction:** Inspired by Jesus' Easter mission of forgiveness and new life, we now pray to the God of mercy and compassion and make known our needs:

**For the Church** – that we who are the Church will be an instrument of peace, and an agent of reconciliation to all people. *We pray to the Lord* *Lord hear our prayer*

**For leaders of nations** – that global leaders will strive to establish peace among all peoples and all nations. *We pray to the Lord* *Lord hear our prayer*

**For the newly baptised** – that they will be supported, affirmed and encouraged by their parish or faith community, their faith nourished, and the promise of baptism brought to life in them. *We pray to the Lord* *Lord hear our prayer*

**For those who are finding this Easter a difficult time** – that they may soon live in peace and receive the necessary help, particularly for those in places of war and extreme weather conditions. *We pray to the Lord* *Lord hear our prayer*

**For people without adequate housing** – that we who are Christian will work to ensure everybody is accommodated in affordable homes that are warm and dry. *We pray to the Lord* *Lord hear our prayer*

**For our local community of Waverley** – that we witness to our friends and families the hope of the resurrection through our lives of service, prayer and love. *We pray to the Lord* *Lord hear our prayer*

**Strengthen our faith, O God, in the power of your merciful love, that brings forth life from death, and grant that in faith and love we may too confess Jesus, your Son, as our living Lord and God, who lives with you and Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.**

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<http://eepurl.com/hHvhOr> to register

## WISH TO DONATE, NO CASH?

If you wish to donate for candles or 1st & 2nd Collections, you can do so with our Smart Terminals available in the church. A terminal is at St Anthony's for Candles only, and the other is on the back table near glass dividers for Collections only. These terminals are NOT for Planned Giving. If you wish to donate online, we are also pleased to offer this option as well. Scan the QR code -> to donate now. NB: biller codes for donations.



## LOCAL AFFILIATED SCHOOLS

### St Charles' Primary School

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W <https://stcwaverley.catholic.edu.au>

School Principal: Mr Michael Manton

REC: Ms Jessica Adler

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 Ann Freeman

REC: Mr Mark McCoy

### Waverley College, Senior Campus

131 Birrell Street, Waverley 2024  
P (02) 9369 0600

W <https://waverley.nsw.edu.au/>

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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## A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY



Waverley Parish, as part of the Archdiocese of Sydney, is wholly committed to ensuring the safety, well being and dignity of all children, and acknowledges it's 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](mailto: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 info, visit:

[www.sydneycatholic.org/safeguarding-and-child-protection/](http://www.sydneycatholic.org/safeguarding-and-child-protection/).

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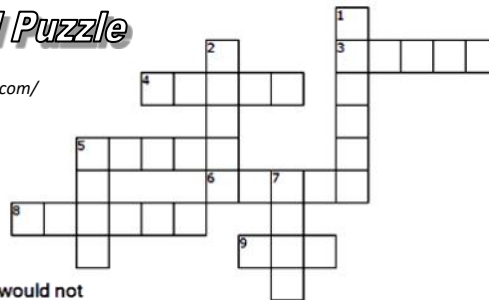
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## KIDS CORNER

### Crossword Puzzle

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#### DOWN

- The disciple who would not believe without seeing
- To believe in something for which there is no proof
- An entrance into a building or room
- A thin piece of metal with one pointed end and one flat end which you hit with a hammer

#### ACROSS

- To be in a state of pleasure, satisfaction, joy or delight
- Free from conflict; getting along with others; opposite of war
- To be undecided or unbelieving that something is true
- The body parts at the end of the arms
- Not open
- To break God's law

PEACE NAIL	DOOR THOMAS	HANDS CLOSED	FAITH SIN	HAPPY DOUBT
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### Word Search Puzzle



JESUS  
MIRACLES  
DOORS  
TOUCHED  
TOGETHER  
SIGNS  
LIFE  
THOMAS  
DOUBTING  
SHOWED  
HANDS  
SIDE  
RECORDED  
BELIEVED  
DISCIPLES  
LOCKED

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