



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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REFLECTION - THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Jesus often illustrated his teaching by referring to shepherds and sheep. He sees himself as the Good Shepherd foretold by the prophets. Today's gospel considers the relationship between the Good Shepherd and the sheep. The imagery is old. The message is topical. It is relevant to us. By faith we accept Jesus, Our relationship is a deeply personal one. The bond of love uniting us is based on the love that unites the Father and Jesus. Our new existence is founded on God's unbreakable love and faithfulness.

In order to enter eternal life we must listen to Jesus and obey him. The alternative opening prayer puts this in practical terms. We have to tune our minds to the sound of his voice. Self-centredness can make us deaf to the voice of Jesus. Easy options can draw us into easier paths than the one he has traced. Pressure to abandon Christian principles is inevitable. But God is faithful and will not let us be tempted beyond our strength. No one can drag us away from him, The Father has entrusted us to his Son. The same God who kept faith with Jesus by raising him from the dead will also raise us by his power.

Paul and Barnabas 'spoke out boldly', and made an impact. A courageous proclamation of the gospel to our contemporaries can be as fruitful now as it was in apostolic times. All the baptized, particularly those who are confirmed, are bound to spread the faith. Laity as well as priests and religious are in the service of the Risen Lord. Our faith urges us to take personal part in the work of evangelisation. Are we doing so? How many evils persist in our society just because good people say nothing and do nothing? A breviary hymn of Eastertide (no.25) spells out what is expected of us by the Risen Lord: Now he bids us tell abroad/How the lost may be restored/How the penitent forgiven/ How we too may enter heaven.

"Good Shepherd Sunday" is a good occasion for us to think and pray about how the catholic church will fare for priests in the future. In Ireland right now it appears that the average age of ordained priests is about sixty five, a statistic that demands significant change in how to recruit priests for the future, and what is to be expected of them. Padraig McCarthy made this point thus, "there is no such thing as a priestless parish. There may not be an *ordained* priest there, but the parish is a *priestly people*. How will this priesthood of the baptised take flesh in the coming decades? What factors which had value in the past are now hindering the mission of the church? What new model of ministerial priesthood is needed?"

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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 its 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 info, visit: www.sydneycatholic.org/safeguarding-and-child-protection/.





ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth;
by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

FIRST READING: ACTS 2:14, 36-41

When the days of Pentecost had come. Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd. "Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified."

Now when the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptised every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him."

And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." So those who welcomed his message were baptised, and that day about three thousand persons were added to their number.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 23:1-6

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.

Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit.

He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.

If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.

You are there with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort.

You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.

My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing.

Surely goodness & kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.

In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever.

9.15AM SUNDAY:

The Lord is my Shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.

SECOND READING: 1 PETER 2:20-25

Brothers and sisters: If you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps. "He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth." When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly.

Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.

For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: JOHN 10:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;

I know my sheep, and mine know me. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: JOHN 10:1-10

Jesus said to the Pharisees: "Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers."

Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."



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 deceased: James O'Neil, Friar Theodore Gillian

Those recently married: Thomas Robertson & Emily Lutkewitte

Those recently baptised: Gordon Percival Crane, Jack Galvin, Stella Galvin & Zion Crisostomo

Those with anniversaries at this time: Bill Kerr (24/4), William Malouf (26/4), Sister Marina Morrison (4/05), Elizabeth Alice Andrade, Anna Sidoti, Concetta & Angelo De Luca

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

- 1 May** Acts 11:1-18 John 10:11-18
- 2 May** Acts 11:19-26 John 10:22-30
- 3 May** 1 Corin 15:1-8 John 14:6-14
- 4 May** Acts 13:13-25 John 13:16-20
- 5 May** Acts 13:26-33 John 14:1-6
- 6 May** Acts 13:44-52 John 14:7-14

GATHERING HYMN - CWBII 620

The Lord's My Shepherd

OFFERTORY HYMN - CWBII 342

Though the Red Sea brought at last

THANKSGIVING HYMN - CWBII 651

You satisfy our hungry heart.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Introduction: Gathered in the loving embrace of our Good Shepherd, we pray for the Church and the world.

We pray for the Church, that she may be unified during this reflective and joyous period of the Easter season.

Sung response – Fr Bernie: We pray to the Lord, we pray to the Lord O Lord hear our prayer

May all who work in the service to the Church, clergy, lay and religious, be strengthened through the Spirit to faithfully continue their vocation.

Sung response – Fr Bernie: We pray to the Lord, we pray to the Lord O Lord hear our prayer

We pray for the leaders of our country that they will be filled with the Spirit like Peter and so work for justice in the world.

Sung response – Fr Bernie: We pray to the Lord, we pray to the Lord O Lord hear our prayer

We pray for all people who work in government and non-government agencies for the care of those in need, may they be granted the strength and discernment to faithfully protect those in their care.

Sung response – Fr Bernie: We pray to the Lord, we pray to the Lord O Lord hear our prayer

We pray for the unacknowledged men and women who continue to spread the message of Christ's death and resurrection, regardless of praise or consequence.

Sung response – Fr Bernie: We pray to the Lord, we pray to the Lord O Lord hear our prayer

We pray for the sick and the elderly within our local community, that they will not be alone during this joyous season and be inspired by Christ's presence to live through their suffering and difficulty with the help of those who shepherd them.

Sung response – Fr Bernie: We pray to the Lord, we pray to the Lord O Lord hear our prayer

Conclusion: Father, we ask that you hear our prayers and grant our petitions, as we continue to remember your selfless sacrifice and the power of the resurrection. We ask this through the power of the Spirit, in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

NEWS & NOTICES

WORLD YOUTH DAY RAFFLE

Participate in this Amazing WYD Raffle! Win a Car, or up to \$3000 in Gift Cards!

In order to assist raising funds for students at St Clare's College in their pilgrimage to World Youth Day, 2023, Sydney Catholic Schools has set up an amazing raffle. By visiting:

<https://rafflelink.com.au/scswyd2023/?cat=8109>

and purchasing a raffle ticket, you will be in the running for: **1st Prize:** A Mazda 2 car, valued at \$25000. **2nd Prize:** \$3000 gift voucher, **3rd Prize:** \$2000 gift voucher. Make sure you don't miss out on this awesome opportunity to help St Clare's pilgrims, and also potentially win an amazing prize! The money raised will be divided up equally to help each student. Raffle drawn 5th May.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Parent Info Evening: 3rd May 6.30pm at Parish Centre. **Enrolment form on website.** **Commitment Mass:** 6th May 5pm at Mary Immaculate Church.

THE CHARITABLE WORKS FUND

(CWF) May Appeal will be happening 6th & 7th May and we need your help. Please keep alive the vital ministries of the Church in service to those who need it most. Your tax-deductible gift changes lives. Complete parish envelope or donate here: www.ourfaithourworks/give-to-cwf.



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School Principal: Mrs Ann Freeman
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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.



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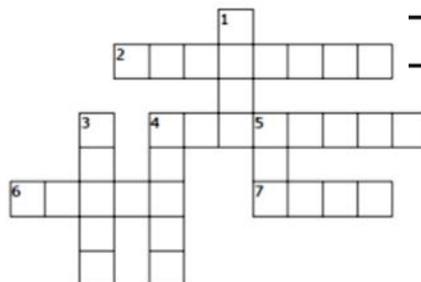
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29 – 30 APRIL	SAT 5PM VIGIL	SUN 9.15AM	SUN 5.00PM
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KIDS CORNER



SHEPHERD THIEF	PEN NAME	SHEEP GATE	STRANGER VOICE
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“When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice” — John 10: 4



ACROSS

- 2. Someone not known or not familiar
- 4. A person who takes care of sheep
- 6. The sound made when people speak or sing
- 7. The word or words by which a person or thing is known

DOWN

- 1. An opening in a fence for entrance or exit
- 3. Someone who steals
- 4. A farm animal with thick curly wool
- 5. A small area surrounded by a fence in which animals are kept