



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

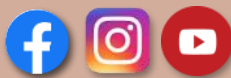
Saturday: 9:15am followed by Reconciliation & 5:00pm Vigil.

Sunday: 9:15am & 5:00pm.

Baptism: 3rd & 4th Sundays of each month at 10:30am. Bookings essential.

STAY CONNECTED

Follow our social media platforms to keep up to date with the latest news in the Parish.



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REFLECTION

This text alerts the disciples to that time when Jesus will no longer be with them. His departure will be a severe challenge to their faith, and Jesus gives voice to the challenge, 'If you love me keep my commandments'. This challenging call to follow the commandments of Jesus is accompanied by a gift – the gift of someone else, the advocate, who will be by their side during that interim period between the two comings. Jesus does promise to return, and in the meantime, his presence, and that of the Father, lives on in the love which is to be the way of life of the Christian. The Holy Spirit is not a thing apart from God and Jesus, but the bond of love between them, and the believer is drawn into this love and becomes a part of it through living the way of Christ. Through the Spirit, Jesus remains forever present to the Church and all Christians are brought into the very life of God.

Contemplate the ways you experience the life and love of the Spirit of God...

- * in the world, * in nature and human relationships, * in society,
- * in personal prayer, * in the Church and its liturgy.

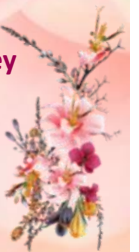
Happy Mother's Day

We pray in thanksgiving for the gift of our mothers and wherever they are today we ask God's blessing of peace be upon them.

For our mothers who are unwell we pray for healing and strength;

For our mothers to be, we pray for courage and hope; and

For our mothers who now rest with God, we pray in thanksgiving for their witness of love. Amen



ST CHARLES' PLAYGROUP

@ Mary Immaculate Church, Parish Centre



WEDNESDAYS DURING SCHOOL TERM
MASS 9:15AM IN CHURCH FOLLOWED BY
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6th Sunday of Easter

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard;
proclaim to the ends of the earth:
The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

FIRST READING: ACTS 8:5-8, 14-17

A severe persecution began against the church in Jerusalem, and all except the apostles were scattered. Philip went down to the city of Samaria and proclaimed the Messiah to them. The crowds with one accord listened eagerly to what was said by Philip, hearing and seeing the signs that he did, for unclean spirits, crying with loud shrieks, came out of many who were possessed; and many others who were paralysed or lame were cured. So there was great joy in that city.

Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit; (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 32:1-2, 4-5, 18-19

Cry out with joy to God all the earth,
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise.
Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds!

'Before you all the earth shall bow;
shall sing to you, sing praise to your name!
Come and see the works of God,
tremendous his deeds among his people.

He turned the sea into dry land,
they passed through the river dry-shod.
Let our joy then be in him;
he rules for ever by his might.

Come and hear, all who fear God.
I will tell what he did for my soul:
Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer
nor withhold his love from me.

9.15AM SUNDAY: *Let all the earth cry out to God with joy*

SECOND READING: 1 PETER 3:15-18

In your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defence to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil.

For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: JOHN 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

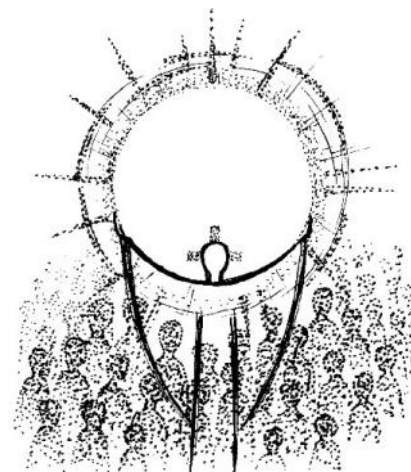
All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we will come to them. **Alleluia!**

GOSPEL: JOHN 14:15-21

Jesus said to his disciples: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

"I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you.

"They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."



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 & Ruth Tarlinton.

Those with anniversaries at this time: Brian Hassett (10/05), John MacNally (18/5), Vilermina Almeida Freitas (22/5), Clive Fernandez (24/5), Kathleen Dewberry (27/5) & Jeffrey Teoh (31/5)



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

15 May Acts 16:11-15 Jn 15:26-16:4
16 May Acts 16:22-34 Jn 16:5-11
17 May Acts 17:15, Jn 16:12-15
22 - 18:1
18 May Acts 18:1-8 Jn 16:16-20
19 May Acts 18:9-18 Jn 16:20-23
20 May Acts 18:23-28 Jn 16:23-28

GATHERING HYMN - CWBII 504,
Holy god we praise thy name

OFFERTORY HYMN - CWBII 484,
Eat this Bread

THANKSGIVING HYMN - CWBII 385,
Filled with the Spirit's Power

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Introduction: With confidence we bring our prayers to the Christ who has suffered death for our sins and has risen from the dead for our glory.

We pray for our mothers, both living and dead. We thank God for the gift of life they gave to us, and pray that God will continue to bless them with courage, faith and love.

Sung response – Fr Bernie: We pray to the Lord, we pray to the Lord

O Lord hear our prayer

We pray for the Church, under the leadership of Pope Francis, that in this season of Easter we may bear witness to the joy that the Gospel message brings to our lives.

Sung response – Fr Bernie: We pray to the Lord, we pray to the Lord

O Lord hear our prayer

We pray for the Church in Australia that the joy of Easter and the power of the resurrection will work within us to constantly renew us in faith.

Sung response – Fr Bernie: We pray to the Lord, we pray to the Lord

O Lord hear our prayer

We pray for the world and for the nations that are struggling against injustice. We pray especially for those nations at war in the hope that peaceful resolutions will prevail over violence and hatred.

Sung response – Fr Bernie: We pray to the Lord, we pray to the Lord

O Lord hear our prayer

We pray for all those in our community who are grieving the loss of loved ones. May the joy of the Easter season become real for them in the witness of those who care for them.

Sung response – Fr Bernie: We pray to the Lord, we pray to the Lord

O Lord hear our prayer

We pray for all the members of our Parish, that in this Easter season we may be an authentic sign of Christ's death and resurrection through our love for each other and the way in which we live in this world.

Sung response – Fr Bernie: We pray to the Lord, we pray to the Lord

O Lord hear our prayer

Conclusion: With the hope and joy of the Easter season we offer these petitions and those in the silence of our hearts with true knowledge that all will be provided through the power of the Spirit in the name of Jesus, our Lord. **Amen.**

NEWS & NOTICES

THE CHARITABLE WORKS FUND

Thank you for your
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CWF) May Appeal.



Your tax-deductible gift changes lives.
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www.ourfaithourworks/give-to-cwf.

MOTHER'S PRAYER NIGHT

The St. Charles' Mothers' Prayer Group
meet in Mary's Chapel during school term
on the 1st Wednesday of each month at
7:30pm (next one 7th June). You are
warmly invited to spend time in prayer
and reflection with us. Email:
laurapneeson@gmail.com for more info.

ROSTER

13 – 14 MAY	SAT 5PM VIGIL	SUN 9.15AM	SUN 5.00PM
ALTAR SERVING	Margaret Blake	Cameron Ward & Christian Abruzzese	Dominic Hearne
PROCLAIMER OF WORD	Leanna Langlands	Trisha Brookes & Annabella Abruzzese	Peter Foley
EUCHARIST MINISTER	Anna Maratta, Lucy Bjorngaard	Tony Abruzzese & Alison Abruzzese	Kathy Reilly
HOSPITALITY	Ruth Lucas	Margaret Duncan	Kathy Reilly
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LOCAL AFFILIATED SCHOOLS

St Charles' Primary School

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REC: Ms Jessica Adler

Family Educator: Mrs Caroline Doherty

St Clare's College, Waverley

41-51 Carrington Road, Waverley 2024

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School Principal: Mrs Ann Freeman

REC: Mr Mark McCoy

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131 Birrell Street, Waverley 2024

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Dir of Identity & Student Formation:

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Mr Stephen Ghattas

EASTERN SUBURBS LEGION CLUB

Open 5 days for lunch and dinner. Please check out our website for the menu, opening hours and other social entertainment activities. All Welcome!

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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.



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/.



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