



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

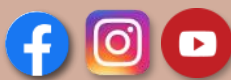
Saturday: 9:15am followed by Reconciliation & 5:00pm Vigil.

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

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

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REFLECTION - THE SPIRIT IS FOR EVERYONE

Our life is made up of multiple experiences. Joys and troubles, successes and failures, are woven together in our daily life, animating or weighing us down. But often we are hardly aware of what's deepest in our own selves. What we grasp in our self-awareness is just a small island amid the wide and deep sea that is life. Sometimes, even what's most essential and decisive eludes us.

In his precious book *Spiritual Experience*, Karl Rahner invites us to consider the inmost "experience" that occurs within us, though often unperceived: the living presence of God's Spirit who works from within our being. This experience can easily be smothered by many others that occupy our time and attention. It is a quiet presence that can be drowned out by other impressions and worries that take hold of our heart.

Mostly, we seem to think that what's great and gratuitous must be something rare, but God's grace is not like that. There's a tendency in certain parts of Christianity to consider the living presence of the Spirit as something reserved to chosen and select people. But Rahner reminds us that God's Spirit is always alive in the human heart, since the Spirit is God's own communication in the innermost part of our existence. This Spirit of God is communicated and given even where apparently nothing is happening. The Spirit is there, wherever life is received and the duties of each day are carried out. God's Spirit works silently in the heart of regular and simple people, in contrast to the pretension of those who feel themselves the sole possessors of the Spirit.

Pentecost invites us to seek that presence of God's Spirit in our own selves, not to imagine it as a trophy granted only to the elite. We need to welcome the Spirit of God who is the font of all life. This Spirit is for everyone, because the immense Love of God is present to all the joys and groans, efforts and yearnings that spring from the heart of all God's children.

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[adapted from Jose Antonio Pagola]*

ROSTER

27 - 28 MAY	SAT 5PM VIGIL	SUN 9.15AM	SUN 5.00PM
ALTAR SERVING	Angel Agustin	Marchellas Tjipto	Dominic Hearne & Sofia Baricevic
PROCLAIMER OF WORD		Maria Ner & Anne Fahy	Karl Baricevic
EUCARIST MINISTER	Vincent Conroy & Susana Hansen	Margaret Kelly & Veralene Lobo	Janet Gerzina
HOSPITALITY	Teresa Vigroux	Margaret Duncan	Kathy Reilly
OFFERTORY	Zara, Sierra & Lucas Castelletti	Maria Ner	

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world
and that which contains all things
understands what is said, alleluia.

FIRST READING: ACTS 2:1-11

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because all heard them speaking in their own languages. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and converts, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 103:1, 24, 29-31, 34

Bless the Lord, O my soul!

Lord God, how great you are,
clothed in great glory and majesty
wrapped in light as in a robe.

How great are your works O Lord!
In your wisdom you have made them all.
The earth is full of riches.
O bless the Lord, O my soul!

You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit,
they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth.

9.15AM SUNDAY:

Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 12:3-7, 12-13

No one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body - Jews or Greeks, slaves or free- and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: JOHN 20:19-23

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."



PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Introduction: *Let us now unite in prayer, as the disciples did on the first Pentecost, and open ourselves to receive the very same Holy Spirit.*

That we the Church, through the power of the Spirit, may make the Gospel understandable to people of every race, language, and culture.

The Spirit of God is upon us... **Alleluia, we pray to the Lord**

That the Holy Spirit of Peace may unite and reconcile the peoples and nations of the earth, bringing an end to war, hatred, and discrimination.

The Spirit of God is upon us... **Alleluia, we pray to the Lord**

That the Holy Spirit, Lord and Giver of Life, may renew the face of the earth and make it a place where the poor are fed, the strangers are welcomed, the unborn are brought safely to birth, and the dying are respected.

The Spirit of God is upon us... **Alleluia, we pray to the Lord**

That each baptised Christian may develop more fully our response to all the gifts which the Spirit bestows for the service of the Body of Christ.

The Spirit of God is upon us... **Alleluia, we pray to the Lord**

That the friars of the Province of the Holy Spirit of Australia and New Zealand, may feel a renewed sense of hope on their feast day, and that they will continue to trust in God's spirit of companionship.

The Spirit of God is upon us... **Alleluia, we pray to the Lord**

That we might have a greater awareness of God's presence in the whole universe and in the smallest of creatures, and that working together with people of other faiths we might protect the natural world and all that has life.

The Spirit of God is upon us... **Alleluia, we pray to the Lord**

That the Holy Spirit, who purifies us of sin and raises the dead, may bring all our departed loved ones into the fullness of God's presence.

The Spirit of God is upon us... **Alleluia, we pray to the Lord**

Conclusion: *Father, we rejoice in your Spirit. Send your Spirit again into our hearts, into our lives, and into our world. Hear our prayers, and save us in your love. We ask this in the name of Christ our Lord, Amen.*

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

29 May Gen 3:9-15, 20 Jn 19:25-34
30 May Sirach 35:1-12 Mk 10:28-31
31 May Zep 3:14-18 Lk 1:39-56
01 Jun Sir 42:15-25 Mk 10:46-52
02 Jun Sir 44:1, 9-13 Mk 11:11-26
03 Jun Sir 51:12-20 Ps 18:8-11
Mk 11:27-33

GATHERING HYMN - CWBII 382

Come Holy Ghost

OFFERTORY HYMN -

Veni Sancte Spiritus

THANKSGIVING HYMN - CWBII 385

Filled with the Spirit's power

MASS INTENTIONS

Those who are sick: Michelle Byrne, 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, Nadia Monsieur, Adelina Murray & Erin Connery.

Those with anniversaries at this time: Bill Lynch (25/5), Kathleen Dewberry (27/5), Joan Morrison (28/5) & Jeffrey Teoh (31/5), Elizabeth Alice Andrade, Anna Sidoti, Concetta & Angelo De Luca

Those recently deceased: Allana Mary Vedder (13/5), Joan Veronica O'Sullivan (23/5)

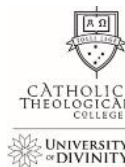
Those recently baptised: Conor James Brown, River Nakhun Grundstrom & Xebastian Jaime Cortez Seco

NEWS & NOTICES

CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Online unit over 4 Saturdays 17, 24 June;
7, 14 Oct, 10am – 4.30pm. **Teaching
Meditation & Prayer.**

Lecturer: Dr Christopher
Morris. To enrol or info: Dr
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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.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP

Christian Meditation Group is on every Monday during school term at 5:30pm in the Parish Centre. Please call Trisha on 0405 516 972 for more information

GREAT GIFT IDEAS

Come and check out the great range of books, candles, picture frames and more! Come and visit the Devotional Shop after Saturday evening and Sunday morning masses.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

To avoid last minute organising we are seeking interested people for the following ministries for our weekend Masses: **Offertory procession** to bring forward the gifts at Masses on Sunday as per the new "way" of presenting the gifts. **PowerPoint operators** to learn how to set up and use the PowerPoint – this will require arriving at Mass 10-15 minutes early to help with the set up especially if Fr Bernie is away. Please contact Carla which Mass time you would prefer.

Help us create educational opportunities for our students by making a tax deduction contribution to the CEF. Please scan the QR code or visit cef.syd.catholic.edu.au to find out more information on how you can support our cause!

The Catholic Education Foundation (CEF) has been committed to helping families afford a Catholic education for their children for the past 10 years through the bursary program. Our vision is that no child is denied this opportunity due to genuine financial, cultural or social hardship.

*Please note that all donations over \$2.00 are fully tax deductible.



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REC: Ms Jessica Adler

Family Educator: Mrs Caroline Doherty

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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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Mr Stephen Ghattas

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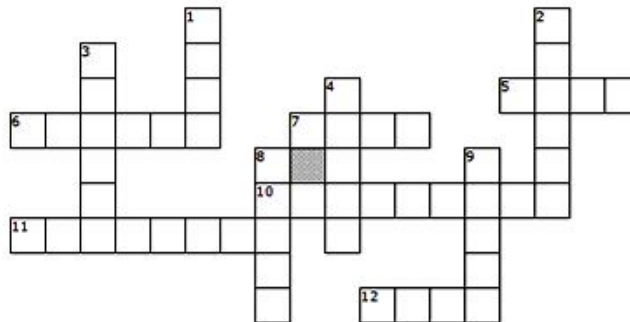
WISH TO DONATE, NO CASH?

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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PUZZLE CLUES

- A sound like the blowing of a violent _____ came from heaven.
- They saw what seemed to be tongues of _____.
- All of them were filled with the Holy _____.
- They began to _____ in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.
- Peter stood up and spoke to the _____ of people.

Answer: All of these events took place on the day of _____.

Check your answers in Acts 2:1-14 (NIV)

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