



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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13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

REFLECTION

The Gospel and First Reading this Sunday can be summed up in one word: hospitality. But not hospitality in general - this is a very specific hospitality: welcoming the word of God. We must welcome the message of salvation into our homes and hearts, and show this by welcoming the messenger who brings us this good news. Perhaps when we consider the messages we allow into our homes nowadays this theme reveals its relevance to us: television, radio and newspapers are all welcome in our homes.

Surely the Gospel tells us to keep our eyes peeled for the holy man who brings real news. This Gospel also tells us about our mission: if we are welcomed or rejected, we should neither be proud nor worry for ourselves, but for Christ, because it is Christ who is welcomed or rejected.

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ROSTER

| 1 - 2 JULY | SAT 5PM VIGIL | SUN 9.15AM | SUN 5.00PM |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|---|----------------|
| ALTAR SERVING | Barry Blake | Anthony Spratt | Dominic Hearne |
| PROCLAIMER OF WORD | Margaret Blake | Anne Fahy & Des Durkin | Brigid Zengeni |
| EUCCHARIST MINISTER | Shirley Lyons & Vincent Conroy | Genevieve Roberts & Gisella Musumeci | Kathy Reilly |
| HOSPITALITY | Teresa Vigroux | Jackie Durkin | Kathy Reilly |
| OFFERTORY | Zara, Sierra & Lucas Castelletti | Maria Ner | |

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 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:

All peoples, clap your hands.
Cry to God with shouts of joy!

GATHERING HYMN - CWBII 612, TAKE UP YOUR CROSS

FIRST READING: 2 KINGS 4:8-12, 14-16

One day Elisha was passing through Shunem, where a wealthy woman lived, who urged him to have a meal. So whenever he passed that way, he would stop there for a meal. She said to her husband, "Look, I am sure that this man who regularly passes our way is a holy man of God. Let us make a small roof chamber with walls, and put there for him a bed, a table, a chair, and a lamp, so that he can stay there whenever he comes to us."

One day when Elisha came there, he went up to the chamber and lay down there. He said to his servant Gehazi, "What then may be done for the woman?" Gehazi answered, "Well, she has no son, and her husband is old." Elisha said, "Call her." When the servant had called her, she stood at the door. Elisha said, "At this season, in due time, you shall embrace a son."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 88:2-3, 16-19

I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord;
Through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth.
Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever,
That your truth is firmly established as the heavens.

Happy the people who acclaim such a king,
Who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face,
Who find their joy every day in your name,
Who make your justice the source of their bliss.

For it is you, O Lord, who are the glory of their strength;
It is by your favour that our might is exalted;
For our ruler is in the keeping of the Lord;
Our king in the keeping of the Holy One of Israel.

9.15AM SUNDAY: *For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.*

SECOND READING: ROMANS 6:3-4, 8-11

My brothers and sisters: Do you not know that all of us who have been baptised into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God.

So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: 1 PETER 2:9

Alleluia, alleluia!
You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people.
Praise God who called you out of darkness and into his marvellous light. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 10:37-42

Jesus called the twelve to him and sent them out with the following instructions: "Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

"Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple-truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward."

OFFERTORY HYMN - CWBII 645, WILL YOU COME AND FOLLOW ME.

THANKSGIVING HYMN - CWBII 329, WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Presider: *To our God whose love shelters the needy and protects the powerless, let us pray through Jesus in whose mission and ministry we share*

We pray for the leaders of our Church. May they empty themselves in an imitation of Jesus and receive the fullness of life which is his gift.
God of Life **hear our prayer.**

We pray for all those who work for the strength and stability of families. May they do their work through embracing the cross of Christ and reap the rewards that such sacrifice brings.
God of Peace **hear our prayer.**

We pray for all Indigenous peoples who are experiencing loss of identity, displacement and generational trauma. May they find new hope through their faith in God and one another.
God of Faithfulness **hear our prayer.**

We pray that our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non Aboriginal Australians work together for restoration, justice and healing in Christ's name. May we all be unified through prayer.
God of Healing **hear our prayer.**

We pray God's will in the upcoming Referendum for the Voice to Parliament in Australia. May there be an openness in each of us to the leading, guiding and prompting of the Holy Spirit in our deliberations, and peace in the outcome.
God of Openness **hear our prayer.**

We pray for all the youth of the world, those in our nation and in our communities. May God bring people into their lives that help build up their faith in Christ and strong characters to follow the calling God has for them in their lives.
God of Life **hear our prayer.**

Prayed together as a community: *Father of heaven and earth, you have revealed to us in your Son the power of your Spirit. Strengthen us in faith, hope and love, that we be gentle and humble as we share in the mission of Christ, who came to serve rather than to be served. We ask this through 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

We 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.
We 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.

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, Iris Walshe-Howling, Ella Connery.

Those with anniversaries at this time: Elida Peirce (27/6), Maya Renouf (3/7), Anna Sidoti, Concetta & Angelo De Luca

Those recently deceased: Dr Holman Koops (25/6)



NEWS & NOTICES

FOODBANK

The House of Welcome works with people seeking asylum and refugees to provide critical casework, housing, employment, food bank and emergency living assistance. There are a number of ways that you can help. **Our next collection will be this weekend.** To donate direct, call 9727 9290.



SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST

Enrolment is now open! Please visit our website to enrol. Workbooks available at Parent Info night. **Parent Info Night:** Wed, 26 July at 6:30pm in Parish Hall. **Commitment Mass:** Sat, 29 July at 5pm in the Church. **Sacrament of First Eucharist:** Sun, 10 September in Church.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

The new series of Planned Giving envelopes starts this Sunday, 2 July 2023. Please collect your next series of envelopes promptly at the back of the Church to save on postage costs. We thank you for the continued support!

TAXATION RECEIPTS 2022/2023

Taxation receipts for the following will be available for Collection from 15th/16th July: **Planned Giving, Charitable Works Fund (CWF) & Project Compassion** (also sent by Caritas). For any questions, please contact the Parish Office (02) 9369 9399.

WAVERLEY PARISH PILGRIMAGE

Watch the Gospels come alive as we set out on this true pilgrimage of faith and retrace the progressive stages of the life of Jesus from his Nativity in Bethlehem to his Passion on Calvary. This is not to be missed! **Register here:** www.harvestjourneys.com/tour/pv2326/

FOR OUR ELDERS

The National NAIDOC Committee has announced that the 2023 National NAIDOC Week theme is **For Our Elders**. NAIDOC Week is an opportunity for all Australians to come together to celebrate the rich history, diverse cultures and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the oldest continuing cultures on the planet. National NAIDOC Week will be celebrated from Sun, 2 July – Sun, 9 July 2023.



MOTHER'S PRAYER GROUP

The St. Charles' Mothers' Prayer Group meet in Mary's Chapel during school term on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 7:30pm. You are warmly invited to spend time in prayer and reflection with us. The next gathering is Wed 19 July. Contact: Laura - laura@habitatmedia.com.au

Footsteps of Jesus Pilgrimage
with Fr Bernie Thomas, ofm

BOOK NOW!

HARVEST PILGRIMAGE



LOCAL AFFILIATED SCHOOLS

St Charles' Primary School

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REC: Mrs Jessica Keeley

Family Educator: Mrs Caroline Doherty

St Clare's College, Waverley

41-51 Carrington Road, Waverley 2024
P (02) 8305 7100

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School Principal: Mrs Ann Freeman

REC: Mr Mark McCoy

Waverley College, Senior Campus

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

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Principal: Mr Graham Leddie

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MAILING LIST

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If you wish to donate for candles or 1st & 2nd Collections, you can do so with our Smart Terminals available in the church. The terminal at St Anthony's for Candles only, and the other on the back table near the 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 by visiting our donation page. Scan this QR code to view options.

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Crossword Puzzle



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