



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

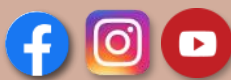
Saturday: 9:15am followed by Reconciliation & 5:00pm Vigil.

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

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

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REFLECTION

"In the beginning is not the solitude of a One, of an eternal Being, alone and infinite. Rather, in the beginning is the communion of the three Unique Ones" (Brazilian theologian Leonardo Boff). Trinity Sunday is the day that we set aside to celebrate who God is in Godself and who God is in relation to everything that exists. We celebrate the nearness of the Triune God who draws us as participants into the mystery of life, of communion, of love and of salvation.

Today's gospel passage forms part of Jesus' dialogue with a Pharisee called Nicodemus whom Jesus leads from a basic and fairly literal understanding to new understandings of what it means to be in relationship with God. The need to be "born of the Spirit" is part of the conversation that forms the context for this gospel reading. God is not a distant God, but rather a God of communion, and a God in communion with the world: "God so loved the world...." John uses the term "world" in today's gospel to refer to humanity in need of salvation. Jesus, "God's child", is the one through whom the world is saved.

Trinitarian language pervades John's gospel and is present elsewhere in the Christian scriptures, almost certainly reflecting the incipient belief of the earliest communities that God is one, as Jewish faith asserts, and at the same time three-in-one. This belief was to develop over the subsequent centuries into the doctrine of the Trinity which is at the very heart of Christian faith.

Perichoresis, a Greek term suggestive of both permeation and diversity in unity, is one of the earliest and probably one of the most striking metaphors used to explain this Trinitarian life of God. The life that is in God is three and yet one in a totally harmonious union of love. Another early metaphorical explanation was of three unified suns, with their three lights mingled into one light. No one image can capture the mystery of God's dynamic Trinitarian existence. Every image falls short in some respect. Since God is neither male nor female, it is important to remember that the traditional male language of Father, Son and Spirit is one way of imaging the Trinity and is not to be absolutized or taken as a literal description of God who is three in one.

Trinitarian love casts out hatred and enmity and wanton destruction. It calls us to live in harmony with one another and with the whole of the Earth community. It calls us to examine our tendency to privilege those who look and act like us and who see the world as we do. It calls us to hear the plea of Pope Francis to "enlarge the space of our tents" (Isa 54:2) and walk together in faith and hope and love as we prepare for the October session of the Synod on Synodality.

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ROSTER

3 - 4 JUNE	SAT 5PM VIGIL	SUN 9.15AM	SUN 5.00PM
ALTAR SERVING	Barry Blake	Cameron Ward & Christian Abruzzese	Dominic Hearne & Sofia Baricevic
PROCLAIMER OF WORD	Margaret Blake	Trisha Brookes & Des Durkin	Karl Baricevic
EUCCHARIST MINISTER	Shirley Lyons & Susana Hansen	Jackie Durkin & Gisella Musumeci	Kathy Reilly
HOSPITALITY	Warren Kelly	Jackie Durkin	Kathy Reilly
OFFERTORY		Maria Ner	

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Blest be God the Father,
and the Only Begotten Son of God,
and also the Holy Spirit,
for he has shown us his merciful love.

GATHERING HYMN - CWBii 504, Holy God, we praise thy name.

FIRST READING: EXODUS 34:4-6, 8-9

Moses rose early in the morning and went up on Mount Sinai, as the Lord had commanded him, and took in his hand the two tablets of stone. The Lord descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name, "The Lord."

The Lord passed before Moses, and proclaimed, "The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness."

And Moses quickly bowed his head toward the earth, and worshipped. He said, "If now I have found favour in your sight, O Lord, I pray, let the Lord go with us. Although this is a stiff-necked people, pardon our iniquity and our sin, and take us for your inheritance."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: DANIEL 3:52-56

You are blest, Lord God of our fathers.
Blest your glorious holy name.

You are blest in the temple of your glory.
You are blest on the throne of your kingdom.

You are blest who gaze into the depths.
You are blest in the firmament of the heaven.

9.15AM SUNDAY: *Glory and Praise forever.*

SECOND READING: 2 CORINTHIANS 13:11-13

Brothers and sisters, put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:
to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: JOHN 3:16-18

Jesus said to Nicodemus: "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

"Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God."

OFFERTORY HYMN - CWBII 497, God has spoken by the prophets

THANKSGIVING HYMN - CWBII 394, Praise God from whom all blessings flow



PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Presider: *With confidence let us pray to our triune God for our needs and for those of our Church and world.*

We pray for our Church leaders. May the Spirit of Truth guide them as they lead all people to grow in the truth and wholeness promised by Christ. The Spirit of God is upon us... **Alleluia, we pray to the Lord**

We pray for persons in our world whose basic human rights are denied. May civic leaders be guided in wisdom to uphold the God-given unique dignity of each person, regardless of their faith, race or status. The Spirit of God is upon us... **Alleluia, we pray to the Lord**

We pray for all Christian churches, that we may be a sign of respect and unity in the unifying love of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. The Spirit of God is upon us... **Alleluia, we pray to the Lord**

We pray for our parish community. May the love of God poured into our hearts move us to deeply respect and listen to each other and care for one another. The Spirit of God is upon us... **Alleluia, we pray to the Lord**

We pray for our earth, the work of God's hands. May we take urgent and effective action to limit climate change and protect all creation. May we dare to hope that the actions we take will make a difference. The Spirit of God is upon us... **Alleluia, we pray to the Lord**

We pray for people who are sick as we enter into the Winter season. May they receive the healing care and comfort they need. The Spirit of God is upon us... **Alleluia, we pray to the Lord**

Prayed together as a community - Father, you sent your Son to redeem us, and the Holy Spirit to dwell within us. Open our eyes to the creative wonder of your life in us and in all creation. Let us strive to live in harmony as you yourself live in perfect harmony. Grant these prayers 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

5 June Tobit 1:3; 2:1-8 Mk 12:1-12
6 June Tobit 2:9-14 Mk 12:13-17
7 June Tobit 3:1-11, 16-17
Mk 12:18-27
8 June Tobit 6:10-11; 7:1, 9-14; 8:4-9
Mk 12:28-34
9 June Tobit 11:5-17
Mk 12:35-37
10 June Tobit 12:1, 5-15, 20
Tobit 13:2, 6-8 Mk 12:38-44

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 & Iris Walshe-Howling.

Those with anniversaries at this time: Jeffrey Teoh (31/5), James Francis Spratt (2/6), Genoveva Martins, Josue Martins, Sr Patty Byron

Those recently deceased: Joan Veronica O'Sullivan (23/5)

Those recently baptised: Beatrice Greenhalgh Mears & Leonardo Greenhalgh Mears



NEWS & NOTICES

WALK WITH CHRIST - 11 JUNE

Join Catholics from across greater Sydney for the Walk With Christ procession through central Sydney to celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi.
1:00pm: Festival in Martin Place.
2:30pm: Procession begins from the corner of Martin Place and Pitt Street

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 is held in the Parish Centre at 5.30pm every Monday evening except Public Holidays. For more information, call Trisha 0405 516 972.

GREAT GIFT IDEAS

Come and check out the great range of books, candles, picture frames and more! Come 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.

ST CHARLES' PLAYGROUP

@ Mary Immaculate Church, Parish Centre



WEDNESDAYS DURING SCHOOL TERM
MASS 9:15AM IN CHURCH FOLLOWED BY
PLAY 9:45AM - 11AM IN PARISH CENTRE

STARTING
WEDNESDAY
21 JUNE!

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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School Principal: Mrs Ann Freeman

REC: Mr Mark McCoy

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MAILING LIST

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Any updates from Fr Bernie or events in

the Parish will also be announced via our Friday Parish News email. Scan this QR code or visit:

<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.



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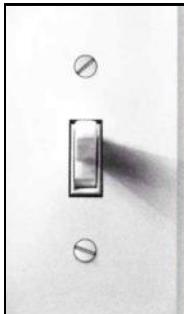
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KIDS CORNER

God So Loved The World Cross-Word

____ (3d) so ____ (10a) the world
that he ____ (3a) his ____ (15a) Son,
so that ____ (2d)
____ (11d) believes ____ (14d) him might
not ____ (13a) but might have
____ (7d) ____ (8a) For
God did ____ (12a) ____ (1a) his Son
____ (9d) the ____ (4d) to
____ (6a) the world, but that the
world might ____ (5a) saved through him.

Use the words in the list to fill in the blanks in today's Gospel reading. Then fit them into the cross-word



BE
GAVE
GOD
IN
INTO
LIFE
LOVED
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ONLY
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ETERNAL
EVERYONE

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BELIEVES
LIFE
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