



# 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.

## REFLECTION

Today's Gospel is an answer to two very simple questions: Who is this Jesus we follow? What is he like? He tells us himself: he is gentle, and humble of heart. There is a simplicity about this Gospel which speaks very clearly to tired hearts. Indeed, it is often the case that we overlook the simplicity of the Gospel message - which is why it is valuable to be as children, constantly wondering and marvelling at the beauty and fascination of Jesus. How much God must love us: the message of salvation is so easy to receive, the promise is so welcome. This is a Sunday to wallow in the wonder of a God who is kind and full of compassion.  
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## 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.

## ROSTER

8 - 9 JULY	SAT 5PM VIGIL	SUN 9.15AM	SUN 5.00PM
<b>ALTAR SERVING</b>	Laurie Bond	Cameron Ward & Christian Abruzzese	Dominic Hearne & Massimo Neeson
<b>PROCLAIMER OF WORD</b>	Leanna Langlands	Trisha Brookes & Maria Ner	Peter Foley
<b>EUCARIST MINISTER</b>	Anna Maratta & Lucy Bjorngaard	Tony & Alison Abruzzese	Laura Neeson
<b>HOSPITALITY</b>	Ruth Lucas	Margaret Duncan	Kathy Reilly
<b>POWERPOINT OPS</b>		Maureen Teagle	
15 - 16 JULY	SAT 5PM VIGIL	SUN 9.15AM	SUN 5.00PM
<b>ALTAR SERVING</b>	Angel Agustin	Anthony Spratt	Dominic Hearne
<b>PROCLAIMER OF WORD</b>	Margaret Blake	Annabella Abruzzese & Genevieve Roberts	Joy Pertile
<b>EUCARIST MINISTER</b>	Susana Hansen & Vincent Conroy	Jackie Durkin & Margaret Kelly	Miriam Wairau
<b>HOSPITALITY</b>	Warren Kelly	Jackie Durkin	Kathy Reilly

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## PARISH CENTRE

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**Monday - Friday (Mondays email only)**

### Pastoral Coordinator:

Mr Barry Blake

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## 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**

STARTS TERM 3  
WEDNESDAY  
26 JULY!



**Footsteps of Jesus Pilgrimage**  
with Fr Bernie Thomas, ofm

**BOOK NOW!**

**HARVEST PILGRIMAGE**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Your merciful love, O God,  
we have received in the midst of your temple.  
Your praise, O God, like your name,  
reaches the ends of the earth;  
your right hand is filled with saving justice.

**GATHERING HYMN - CWBII 518, HERE I AM LORD**

**FIRST READING: ZECHARIAH 9:9-10**

Rejoice greatly O daughter Zion!  
Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!  
Lo, your king comes to you;  
triumphant and victorious is he,  
humble and riding on a donkey,  
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.  
He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim  
and the war horse from Jerusalem;  
and the warrior's bow shall be cut off,  
and he shall command peace to the nations;  
his dominion shall be from sea to sea,  
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 144:1-2, 8-11, 13-14**

I will give you glory, O God my King,  
I will bless your name for ever.  
I will bless you day after day  
and praise your name for ever.

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,  
slow to anger, abounding in love.  
How good is the Lord to all,  
compassionate to all his creatures.

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,  
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.  
They shall speak of the glory of your reign  
and declare your might, O God.

The Lord is faithful in all his words  
and loving in all his deeds.  
The Lord supports all who fall  
and raises all who are bowed down.

**9.15AM SUN:** *I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God*

**SECOND READING: ROMANS 8:9,11-13**

My sisters and brothers, you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.

If the Spirit of God who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: MATTHEW 11:25**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;  
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Alleluia

**GOSPEL: MATTHEW 11:25-30**

At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will."

Then, turning to his disciples, Jesus said: "All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

**OFFERTORY HYMN - CWBII 420,  
COME TO ME ALL YOU WHO LABOUR**

**THANKSGIVING HYMN - CWBII 512,  
I HEARD THE VOICE OF JESUS SAY**



**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*

**For the Church** – that we be a house of compassion, mercy, and love, so that those who are not yet believers might come to see in it, the goodness of God. God of Compassion **hear our prayer.**

**For families** – that those who carry heavy burdens, may be strengthened by the Spirit of Christ, and may have their loads lightened by us their brothers and sisters. God of Hope **hear our prayer.**

**For this community of faith** – that all who worship here may trust in Christ and learn discipleship through his teaching. God of Faithfulness **hear our prayer.**

**For the sick and lonely** – that we who are able may assist those who need a shoulder to lean on and show them the gift of God's love for them. God of Healing **hear our prayer.**

**For Australia** – that the upcoming Referendum for the Voice to Parliament in Australia may be a time of listening to the Spirit of God to lead us to the right decision for all peoples of this land. God of Listening **hear our prayer.**

**For all the youth of the world** – especially those preparing for the World Youth Day in Portugal. May they discover the wonderful presence of God in their lives and be nurtured in faith by this celebration of prayer. God of Nurture **hear our prayer.**

**Prayed together as a community** - Lord of heaven and earth, 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.*

## WEEKDAY READINGS

**10 July** Gen 28:10-22 Matt 9:18-26  
**11 July** Gen 32:23-33 Matt 9:32-38  
**12 July** Gen 41:55-57; 42:5-7, 17-24  
Matt 10:1-7  
**13 July** Gen 44:18-21, 23-29; 45:1-5  
Matt 10:7-15  
**14 July** Gen 46:1-7, 28-30  
Matt 10:16-23  
**15 July** Genesis 49:29-33; 50:15-26  
Ps 104:1-4, 6-7 Matt 10:24-33

## 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:** Anna Sidoti, Concetta & Angelo De Luca

**Those recently deceased:**



## NEWS & NOTICES

### FOODBANK

Thank you for all your donations last weekend. There are a number of ways that you can help. You can still donate directly by calling 9727 9290. The next collection will be at the end of September 2023.



### 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.

### TAXATION RECEIPTS 2022/2023

Taxation receipts for the following will be available for Collection from next weekend: **Planned Giving, Charitable Works Fund (CWF) & Project Compassion** (also sent by Caritas). For info, please contact Parish Office (02) 9369 9399.

### 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.

### 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/](http://www.harvestjourneys.com/tour/pv2326/)

### 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.

### 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](mailto:laura@habitatmedia.com.au)

### GETTING MARRIED ?

Any couple intending to marry will need to participate in one of the Pre-Marriage Courses offered in the Archdiocese of Sydney. CatholicCare Sydney invites you to spend some time building or strengthening the foundations for your married life. You can choose between 2 different courses, suited to your individual needs: Becoming One or Intimate II. Courses are run either in the group, online or in face-to-face format, on weeknights and some weekends. More info can be found on their website [www.catholiccare.org](http://www.catholiccare.org), call 9509 1234 or email [mre@catholiccare.org](mailto:mre@catholiccare.org)

### GREAT GIFT IDEAS

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





## LOCAL AFFILIATED SCHOOLS

### St Charles' Primary School

53-63 Carrington Road, Waverley 2024  
P (02) 9387 3845

W <https://stcwaverley.catholic.edu.au>

School Principal: Mr Michael Manton

REC: Mrs Jessica Keeley

Family Educator: Mrs Caroline Doherty

### St Clare's College, Waverley

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

W <https://stclares.nsw.edu.au/>

School Principal: Mrs Ann Freeman

REC: Mr Mark McCoy

### Waverley College, Senior Campus

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

W <https://waverley.nsw.edu.au/>

Principal: Mr Graham Leddie

Dir of Identity & Student Formation:

Ms Suzanne Walsh

### Waverley College, Junior Campus

44 Henrietta Street, Waverley 2024  
P (02) 9387 5022

W <https://waverley.nsw.edu.au/2>

Director of Junior School (Acting):

Ms Gabrielle Bransby

Asst Dir of Identity & Student formation:

Mr Stephen Ghattas

## MAILING LIST

Do you wish to receive this bulletin via email each week? 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. 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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## 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](mailto: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/](http://www.sydneycatholic.org/safeguarding-and-child-protection/).

## KIDS CORNER

Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest.

Matthew 11:28

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