



# 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

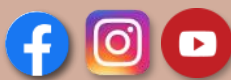
**Saturday:** 9:15am followed by Reconciliation & 5:00pm Vigil.

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

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

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## REFLECTION - THE TABLE OF FELLOWSHIP

Sitting together for a meal can generate a special feeling of togetherness. Each of us will have our own memories of table companionship or fellowship. Many of these will be happy experiences of celebration and laughter, of love received and shared. Some memories of table fellowship may be sad, times when we were more aware of one who was absent than of those who were present. Jesus shared table many times with his disciples. It is likely that, when sharing food with his disciples, he also shared with them his vision of God's kingdom. At table, the disciples imbibed something of Jesus' mind and heart and spirit. Of all the meals he shared with them, the meal that stayed in their memory more than any other was their last meal together, what came to be known as the last supper. Today's gospel gives us Mark's account, his word-picture, of that last supper.

This last meal Jesus shared with his disciples stood out in their memory, capturing the imagination of generations of disciples right up to ourselves. He did more than share his vision with the disciples; he gave them himself in a way he had never done before, and in a way that anticipated the death he would die for them and for all, on the following day. In giving himself in the form of the bread and wine of the meal, he was declaring himself to be their food and drink. In calling on them to take and eat, to take and drink, he was asking them to take their stand with him, to give themselves to him as he was giving himself to them.

It was because of that supper and of what went on there that we are here in this church today. Jesus intended his last supper to be a beginning rather than an end. It was the first Eucharist. Ever since that meal, the church has gathered regularly in his name, to do and say what he did and said at that last supper — taking bread and wine, blessing both, breaking the bread and giving both for disciples to eat and drink.

Jesus continues to give himself as food and drink to his followers. He also continues to put it up to his followers to take their stand with him, to take in all he stands for, living by his values, walking in his way, even if that means the cross. Whenever we come to Mass and receive the Eucharist, we are making a number of important statements. We are acknowledging Jesus as our bread of life, as the one who alone can satisfy our deepest hungers. We are also declaring that we will throw in our lot with him, as it were, that we will follow in his way and be faithful to him all our lives, in response to his faithfulness to us. In that sense, celebrating the Eucharist is not something we do lightly. Our familiarity with the Mass and the frequency with which we celebrate it can dull our senses to the full significance of what we are doing. Every time we gather for the Eucharist, we find ourselves once more in that upper room with the first disciples, and the last supper with all it signified is present again to us.

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## ROSTER

10 – 11 JUNE	SAT 5PM VIGIL	SUN 9.15AM	SUN 5.00PM
ALTAR SERVING	Laurie Bond	Cameron Ward & Christian Abruzzese	Dominic Hearne
PROCLAIMER OF WORD	Leanna Langlands	Genevieve Roberts & Anne Fahy	Brigid Zengeni
EUCARIST MINISTER	Anna Maratta & Lucy Bjorngaard	Tony & Alison Abruzzese	Miriam Wairau
HOSPITALITY	Teresa Vigroux	Margaret Duncan	Kathy Reilly
OFFERTORY / POWERPOINT OPS	Zara, Sierra & Lucas Castelletti	Maureen Teagle	

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

He fed them with the finest wheat,  
and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

**GATHERING HYMN** - CWBII 509,  
I am the Bread of Life

**FIRST READING: DEUTERONOMY 8:2-3, 14-16**

Moses spoke to the people: "Remember the long way that the Lord your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, in order to humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether or not you would keep his commandments.

"He humbled you by letting you hunger, then by feeding you with manna, with which neither you nor your ancestors were acquainted, in order to make you understand that one does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

"Do not exalt yourself, forgetting the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid wasteland with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock, and fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you, and in the end to do you good."

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 147:12-15, 19-20**

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!  
Zion, praise your God!  
He has strengthened the bars of your gates,  
he has blessed the children within you.

He established peace on your borders,  
he feeds you with finest wheat.  
He sends out his word to the earth  
and swiftly runs his command.

He makes his word known to Jacob,  
to Israel his laws and decrees.  
He has not dealt thus with other nations;  
he has not taught them his decrees.

**9.15AM SUNDAY:** *Praise the Lord, Jerusalem, come praise the Lord*

**SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 10:16-17**

The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a sharing in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a sharing in the body of Christ?  
Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;  
whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL: JOHN 6:51-58**

Jesus said to the crowds: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."  
The people then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?"

So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you.

"Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them.

"Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever."

**OFFERTORY HYMN** - CWBII 484,  
Eat this bread

**THANKSGIVING HYMN** - CWBII 579,  
One Bread One Body



**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

**Presider:** *As we gather around the table to share the Body and Blood of Christ, we bring our needs with confidence in God's hospitality.*

We pray for the leaders of our Church that as they lead celebrations of the Eucharist they may always be open to the needs and cares of their communities. **Lord hear our prayer**

We pray for our Catholic community in Australia. Through sharing in the Eucharist may we be strengthened as we work towards the unity of faith that God asks of us. **Lord hear our prayer**

We pray for the community gathered around this sacred table. May we always appreciate the love that God has shown through the eucharistic food that makes us one in the body and blood of Christ. **Lord hear our prayer**

We pray for other Christian church communities, may they continue to be faithful to the example of the Last Supper and be renewed in their commitment to share the food of life with those in need. **Lord hear our prayer**

We pray for those who are suffering illness of mind and body and particularly those who suffer eating disorders. May the food of life bring them to peace and health. **Lord hear our prayer**

We pray for those without a table at which to sit and share love and hospitality. May they find support through the goodness of those who are able to share generously from their abundance. **Lord hear our prayer**

We pray for families who do not sit and eat together. May they find the determination to share love and food in a way that brings their family together in peace. **Lord hear our prayer**

*You desire, O God, to feed your people. We are your people who have come to your table today. Hear the prayers we bring you so that all may come to live in the fellowship of your love. 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

**12 June** 2 Corin 1:1-7 Matt 5:1-12  
**13 June** 2 Corin 1:18-22 Matt 5:13-16  
**14 June** 2 Corin 3:4-11 Matt 5:17-19  
**15 June** 2 Corin 3:15 - 4:1, 3-6  
Matt 5:20-26  
**16 June** Deut 7:6-11  
Matt 11:25-30  
**17 June** Isaiah 61:9-11  
1 Sam 2:1,4-8  
Luke 2:41-51

## 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 & Kathleen Fenlon.

**Those with anniversaries at this time:** James Francis Spratt (2/6), Genoveva Martins, Josue Martins, Sr Patty Byron, M Dziedzic (5/6), Andrew Chin (13/6), Igor Tadinac (20/6), Peter Chin (23/6) & Elida Peirce (27/6)

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



## 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 the weekend of 1st/2nd July 2023.** To donate directly, call (02) 9727 9290.



### 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.



### 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.

### PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

The new series of Planned Giving envelopes starts on 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 your continued support!



## 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](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/).



## LOCAL AFFILIATED SCHOOLS

### St Charles' Primary School

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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

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44 Henrietta Street, Waverley 2024  
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<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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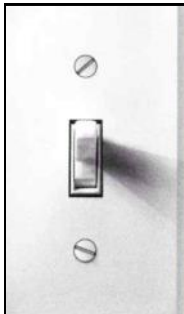
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## KIDS CORNER

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### ACROSS

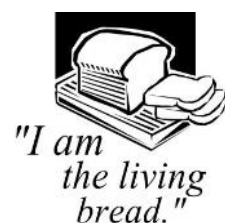
- To gain knowledge through experience or study
- To make an effort to hear something; to pay attention
- A person who speaks for God; Isaiah, for example

### DOWN

- To accept as true or real
- For everlasting time; eternally
- The earth with its inhabitants
- The Son of God
- To continue to be alive

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Complete the paragraph by filling in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank at the bottom of the paragraph.



I tell you the \_\_\_\_\_, he who believes has \_\_\_\_\_ life. I am the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_. Your forefathers ate the manna in the desert, yet they died. But here is the bread that comes down from \_\_\_\_\_, which a man may eat and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live \_\_\_\_\_. This bread is my \_\_\_\_\_, which I will give for the life of the \_\_\_\_\_." John 6:47-51 (NIV)

bread	flesh	heaven	truth
everlasting	forever	life	world