



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

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REFLECTION - COMMUNITARIAN CHURCH

At a time when the role of Church is sometimes confusedly understood even by Christians, our Scriptures remind us that Christianity from the beginning was communitarian in nature. Jesus never intended an individualistic do-it-yourself approach to salvation. Paul tells us that we are called and brought into a special relationship with God not because of anything we have done. We are justified and reconciled with God because of the death and resurrection of Christ. It is not something we can do on our own. Exodus also assures us that it was God who brought Israel to Sinai. It was on God's initiative that salvation or the freeing of Israel from the slavery of Egypt was accomplished. Jesus too had compassion and pity and sent the apostles forth to continue his work of preaching the Good News.

We are reminded also of our new relationship with God because of what God has done for us. The beautiful images in our first reading and Gospel recall this intimacy. "I bore you on eagle wings," "You shall be my special possession," and "his heart was moved to pity" are all ways of telling us how God has loved us. Paul reminds us that Christ's death is a sign of that love. That love too, he tells us, is poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. We live today in that special relationship, with the corresponding obligations that we have as God's people. The message of Good News is not meant only for ourselves. God reminded Israel that "all the earth is mine." Like the apostles, we too are sent forth with power to proclaim the goodness of our God.

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ROSTER

17 - 18 JUNE	SAT 5PM VIGIL	SUN 9.15AM	SUN 5.00PM (CONFIRMATIONS)
ALTAR SERVING	Margaret Blake	Anthony Spratt	Dominic Hearne & Massimo Neeson
PROCLAIMER OF WORD	Francesca Jensen	Annabella Abruzzese & Maria Ner	Peter Foley
EUCARIST MINISTER	Leanna Langlands & Vincent Conroy	Jackie Durkin & Veralene Lobo	Laura Neeson
HOSPITALITY	Ruth Lucas	Jackie Durkin	Kathy Reilly
OFFERTORY	Dante & Giovanni Jensen	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 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/.



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help.
Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

GATHERING HYMN - CWBII 308 - Lord, you give the great commission

FIRST READING: EXODUS 19:2-6

They had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain.

Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: 'You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation.'

"These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 99:2-3, 5

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Serve the Lord with gladness.
Come before him, singing for joy.

Know that he, the Lord, is God.
He made us, we belong to him,
we are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Indeed, how good is the Lord,
eternal his merciful love.
He is faithful from age to age.

9.15AM SUNDAY: *We are His people, the sheep of his flock*



SECOND READING: ROMANS 5:6-11

While we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person. Though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God.

For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: MARK 1:15

Alleluia, alleluia! The kingdom of God is near;
repent and believe the Good News! Alleluia!

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 9:36-38; 10:1-8

When Jesus saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest." Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment."

OFFERTORY HYMN - CWBII 547 - Lord, we come to your table

THANKSGIVING HYMN - CWBII 122 - O father, I know I can count on your mercy

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Presider Having been made a priestly and holy people through our Lord Jesus Christ and entrusted with the message of God's kingdom, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need

For the Church – that we, the Church, be sowers of seed; seeds of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. We pray in hope **Lord hear our prayer.**

For national and local body leaders – that they adopt an approach which strives for long term and permanent change, when seeking to solve the problems their communities face. We pray in hope **Lord hear our prayer.**

For our young people being confirmed in our parish this weekend – that their commitment will call us all to renew our life of faithful witness to Christ. We pray in hope **Lord hear our prayer.**

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. We pray in hope **Lord hear our prayer.**

For our parish community – that the love of God poured into our hearts may move us to deeply respect and listen to each other and care for one another. We pray in hope **Lord hear our prayer.**

For all who work to bring peace in the world – that they may also work to sustain the cause of justice and give birth to reconciliation among people who are estranged. We pray in hope **Lord hear our prayer.**

Prayed together as a community - Gracious and merciful God, in your Son Jesus Christ you have opened to us the world of your miraculous ways. Hear our cries and grant our prayers through Jesus 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.

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: Nancy Karas (19/6), Vincenzo Meoli (19/06), Antonio Meoli (20/06), Igor Tadinac (20/6), Jack Duncan (22/6), Peter Chin (23/6) & Elida Peirce (27/6)

Those recently deceased: Kathleen Fenlon (13/6)

NEWS & NOTICES

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Please pray for all the students receiving Confirmation for the first time this Sunday. Well done to all students!

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 1st/2nd July 2023.** To donate direct, call 9727 9290.



PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

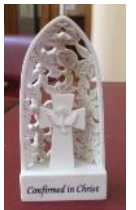
The new series of Planned Giving envelopes starts on Sunday, 2 July 2023. Please collect your next series of envelopes promptly at the back of the Church to save on postage costs. We thank you for the continued support!

WAVERLEY PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND WITH FR BERNIE

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. Be deeply moved as we behold with our eyes what our minds for so long attempted to imagine. This is not to be missed! **Register here:** www.harvestjourneys.com/tour/pv2326/

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.



SEEKING HAYDN'S CELLO BY THE EAST SYDNEY CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Sun, 25 June at 2pm at Mary Immaculate Church, Waverley. Haydn's Cello Concerto in C is one of those rare things in music: a genuine masterpiece that vanished, only to be discovered years later, some 200 years later- the ultimate game of Haydn 'n' seek! Today's performance is directed by Omid Moheb Zadeh. Only 150 seats available. \$25 Pre purchased tickets here: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/seeking-haydns-cello-with-the-east-sydney-chamber-orchestra-june-25-2pm-tickets-656109389847>.

PURPOSE CAMP

For highschoolers in years 9 to 12 [UNDER 18s ONLY] led by Sydney Catholic Youth in collaboration with Youth Ministry Coordinators from across the Archdiocese of Sydney. **DETAILS: Date/Time:** Tues 27 June, 5.30 - 9pm. **Venue:** St Christopher's, 205 Heathcote Rd, Holsworthy. **For info or to register:** <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1046426?eid=1046426&qtr=true>

Footsteps of Jesus Pilgrimage
with Fr Bernie Thomas, ofm

BOOK NOW!

HARVEST PILGRIMAGE



LOCAL AFFILIATED SCHOOLS

St Charles' Primary School

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

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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

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

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

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

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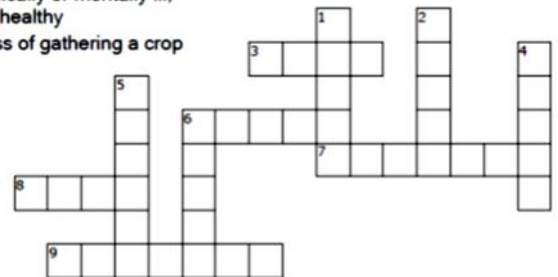
DOWN

- The money which a person receives for working
- The area of land where a crop is planted
- A building in which a family lives
- Someone who performs a particular job
- The absence of war or fighting

ACROSS

- To make someone well from an illness or injury
- A small bag or pouch for carrying money
- Shoes consisting of a sole fastened to the foot by straps
- To be physically or mentally ill; not well or healthy
- The process of gathering a crop

HARVEST WORKER	PEACE PURSE	SICK HEAL
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