



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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REFLECTION - WHEREVER YOU GO, I SHALL GO

Wherever you go, I shall go/ Wherever you live, there shall I live/ Your people will be my people/ And your God will be my God, too. This promise of fidelity from the book of Ruth reminds us that Christ will live and go with us, wherever we live and wherever we go. But it also invites us to care for people because they are his people, too. Christ asks each disciple to be his partner in the work that God the Father sent him to do in this world. And he promises to be our partner, whatever our work, whatever kind of life we live, wherever we go. We follow him, trusting that he is with us, not just for a moment, but for the whole of our lives. Wherever we go, however we live, "the Lord is at my side." His commitment to us is lifelong despite our own inability to think of him always, or even despite our occasional thoughtless rejection of him. The mystery of God's call to us and of our response to him is that he is always there for us. "I am at your side; you are my friends," said Jesus, even to disciples who sometimes lose the way.

"Wherever you go, I shall go." If we take those words to heart we can accept the risk of going out to others in his name. In saying "yes" to our life as Christian disciples, we can, like Jeremiah, go forward in a zigzag fashion, going somewhere, but not always directly or in a predictable manner. "Do not be afraid," Christ said and still says. Christ is not for the fearless but for those who must control their fears. Neither is he for the perfect but for those who need his word of forgiveness. If this ideal of going the journey of life with Christ seems beyond our reach, remember how once said to his friends, "With men it is impossible but not with God; for all things are possible with God." I follow Christ best when I realise that the gospel ideal is beyond the reach of my own strength. It is then that I can lean on him and build on the strength of the Lord who is always at my side.

ROSTER

24 - 25 JUNE	SAT 5PM VIGIL	SUN 9.15AM	SUN 5.00PM
ALTAR SERVING	Angel Agustin	Marchellas Tjipto	Dominic Hearne
PROCLAIMER OF WORD	Margaret Blake	Eloise Linfoot & Genevieve Roberts	
EUCCHARIST MINISTER	Teresa Vigroux & Susana Hansen	Francine Darvill & Margaret Kelly	Janet Gerzina
HOSPITALITY	Warren Kelly	Margaret Duncan	Kathy Reilly
OFFERTORY	Zara, Sierra & Lucas Castelletti	Eloise Linfoot & Lidia Linfoot	

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:

The Lord is the strength of his people,
a saving refuge for the one he has anointed.
Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage,
and govern them for ever.

GATHERING HYMN - CWBII 450, AMAZING GRACE

FIRST READING: JEREMIAH 20:10-13

Jeremiah cried out: "I have become a laughingstock all day long; everyone mocks me. For I hear many whispering: 'Terror is all around! Denounce him! Let us denounce him!' All my close friends are watching for me to stumble. 'Perhaps he can be enticed, and we can prevail against him, and take our revenge on him.'"

But the Lord is with me like a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble, and they will not prevail. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonour will never be forgotten.

"O Lord of hosts, you test the righteous, you see the heart and the mind; let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause.

"Sing to the Lord; praise the Lord! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hands of evildoers."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 68:8-10. 14. 17. 33-35

It is for you that I suffer taunts,
and shame covers my face,
I have become a stranger to my brothers and sisters,
an alien to my own mother's sons.
I burn with zeal for your house
and taunts against you fall on me.

This is my prayer to you,
my prayer for your favour.
In your great love, answer me, O God,
with your help that never fails:
Lord, answer, for your love is kind;
in your compassion, turn towards me.

The poor will be glad
and God-seeking hearts will revive;
for the Lord listens to the needy

and does not spurn servants in their chains.
Let the heavens and the earth give him praise,
the sea and all its living creatures.

9.15AM SUNDAY: *Lord in your great love, answer me.*

SECOND READING: ROMANS 5:12-15

Just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, so death spread to all because all have sinned.

Sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come.

But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord,
and you also will be my witnesses. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 10:26-33

Jesus summoned the twelve and sent them out with the following instructions: "Have no fear; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops.

"Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

"Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I will also acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven."

OFFERTORY HYMN - CWBII 625, THIS DAY GOD GIVES ME

THANKSGIVING HYMN - CWBII 652, BE NOT AFRAID

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 as Christians, courageously proclaim Christ as the light of the world and bring hope to those who are fearful.
God of Hope *hear our prayer.*

For people of all nations – that God's infinite mercy will be theirs as they strive for reconciliation, peace, and unity in the midst of political turmoil and war.
God of Peace *hear our prayer.*

For our young people confirmed in our parish last weekend – that they will continue to be committed to their faith journey and be faithful witnesses to Christ.
God of Faithfulness *hear our prayer.*

For this community of faith – that in seeking to follow Jesus, we may do so following the example of the self-giving of Mary, the Mother Christ, and first disciple.
God of Discipleship *hear our prayer.*

For our physical world – that through combined effort, we can help restore our planet from the effects of climate change, and ensure a clean and sustainable world for future generations.
God of Creation *hear our prayer.*

For those who have died – that God's everlasting love will be theirs, now and forever.
God of Life *hear our prayer.*

Prayed together as a community: Lord, with the prophet Jeremiah we entrust our lives into your hands. With Jesus your Son, we place our trust in your care for us. Let your grace overflow for us and for all people in answer to these prayers, for we offer them in the name of Jesus Christ, who is Lord for ever and ever. **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: Joy Turner (21/6), Jack Duncan (22/6), Peter Chin (23/6) & Elida Peirce (27/6)

Those recently deceased: Kathleen Fenlon

Those recently baptised: Mabel O'Grady

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! seek! The performance is directed by Omid Moheb Zadeh. Only 150 seats and \$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, Holsworthy. **For info or to register:** <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1046426?eid=1046426&q=qr=true>

Footsteps of Jesus Pilgrimage
with Fr Bernie Thomas, ofm

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HARVEST PILGRIMAGE



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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

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

Principal: Mr Graham Leddie

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Ms Suzanne Walsh

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

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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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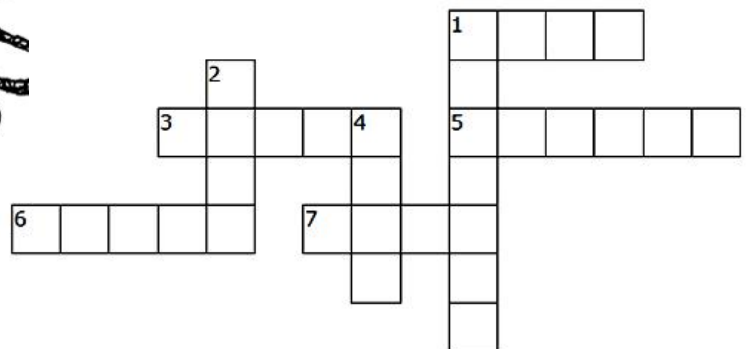
Open 5 days for lunch and dinner. Please check out our website for the menu, opening hours and other social entertainment activities. All Welcome!

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KIDS CORNER



"So don't be afraid; you are more valuable to God than a whole flock of sparrows."
Matthew 10:31



ACROSS

- The spiritual part of a person
- The value of something
- To be fearful or anxious about something
- A small copper coin
- Threadlike structures growing on the head of a person

DOWN

- A common, small, gray-brown bird
- The physical part of a person
- The part of the body that contains the eyes, nose, mouth, ears, and the brain

HEAD	PENNY	SOUL	WORTH
HAIR	BODY	SPARROW	AFRAID