



# 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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## REFLECTIONS

There is no room in a good field for weeds and rubbish: so in the Kingdom of Heaven, there is no room for all things that provoke offences, and all who do evil. They must be got rid of, for the sake of the good wheat, for the sake of the good subjects of the kingdom. But this weeding out will not take place until harvest time - in case one piece of good wheat is destroyed with the weeds. This shows the mercy of God: everyone has chance after chance to prove that they are wheat, not darnel; there are no quick judgements in the kingdom of heaven, and things are never as black and white as we think. Only at the end of time will evil stand out clearly, so that it can be disposed of, and only the Son of Man can judge.

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## WORLD DAY OF GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

### Pope Benedict XVI's Prayer for Grandparents

Lord Jesus,  
help families and society  
to value the presence and role of grandparents.  
May they never be ignored or excluded,  
but always encounter respect and love.  
Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed  
in all the years of life which you give them.  
Mary, Mother of all the living,  
keep grandparents constantly in your care,  
accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage,  
and by your prayers, grant that all families  
may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland,  
where you await all humanity  
for the great embrace of life without end. **Amen!**

Written at the request of the Catholic Grandparents Association in 2008.



## ROSTER - JULY

22 - 23 JULY	SAT 5PM VIGIL	SUN 9.15AM	SUN 5.00PM
ALTAR SERVING	Margaret Blake	Marchellas Tjijto	Dominic Hearne & Sofia Baricevic
PROCLAIMER OF WORD		Eloise Linfoot & Anne Fahy	Karl Baricevic
EUCCHARIST MINISTER	Teresa Vigroux & Leanna Langlands	Francine Darvill & Veralene Lobo	Janet Gerzina
HOSPITALITY	Ruth Lucas	Margaret Duncan	Kathy Reilly
OFFERTORY	Zara, Sierra & Lucas Castelletti	Eloise Linfoot	
POWERPOINT OPS		Lidia Linfoot	

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

See, I have God for my help.  
The Lord sustains my soul.  
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart,  
and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

**GATHERING HYMN - CWBII 588**

**Praise my soul the King of heaven**

**FIRST READING: WISDOM 12:13, 16-19**

There is no god besides you, Lord, whose care is for all people, to whom you should prove that you have not judged unjustly. For your strength is the source of righteousness, and your sovereignty over all causes you to spare all.

For you show your strength when people doubt the completeness of your power, and you rebuke any insolence among those who know it. Although you are sovereign in strength, you judge with mildness, and with great forbearance you govern us; for you have power to act whenever you choose.

Through such works you have taught your people that the righteous must be kind, and you have filled your children with good hope, because you give repentance for sins.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 85:5-6, 9-10, 15-16**

O Lord, you are good and forgiving,  
full of love to all who call.

Give heed, O Lord, to my prayer  
and attend to the sound of my voice.

All the nations shall come to adore you  
and glorify your name, O Lord:  
for you are great and do marvellous deeds,  
you who alone are God.

But you, God of mercy and compassion,  
slow to anger, O Lord,  
abounding in love and truth,  
turn and take pity on me.

**9.15AM SUNDAY: *Lord, you are good and forgiving.***

**SECOND READING: ROMANS 8:26-27**

The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words.

And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

**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 13:24-33**

Jesus put before the crowds a parable: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away.

"So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?' He answered, 'An enemy has done this.' The slaves said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?' But he replied, 'No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.'"

Jesus put before them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches."

He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened."

Jesus told the crowds all these things in parables; without a parable he told them nothing. This was to fulfil what had been spoken through the prophet: "I will open my mouth to speak in parables; I will proclaim what has been hidden from the foundation of the world."

Then Jesus left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field." He answered, "The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels.

"Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!"

**OFFERTORY HYMN - CWBII 488**

**For the fruits of all creation**

**THANKSGIVING HYMN - CWBII 594**

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Those who are sick:** Michelle Byrne, Mike Newman, 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:** Joan McDonnell (24/07), Jim Connelly (25/07)

**Those recently deceased:** Gaye Zammit (12/07), Wendy Foley (16/07)

**Those recently baptised:** Andre Steven Elasi, Molly O'Neill Phillips & Oscar Leon Bianchi (23/07)

## 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

**24 July** Exo 14:5-18 Matt 12:38-42  
**25 July** 2 Cori 4:7-15 Matt 20:20-28  
**26 July** Exo 16:1-5, 9-15 Matt 13:1-9  
**27 July** Exo 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20  
Matt 13:10-17  
**28 July** Exo 20:1-17 Matt 13:18-23  
**29 July** Jn 4:7-16 Ps 33:2-11  
Luke 10:38-42

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

### Presider:

*Our God is good and forgiving and full of love to all who call. Let us therefore offer all our needs with hope in our hearts.*

We pray for Pope Francis and the leaders of our church. May they be a transformative yeast and a transforming, loving presence in the world.

We pray to the Lord.

**Lord hear our prayer**

We pray for those who hold political, economic and media based power. May they be transformed by the Spirit so that their impact on the world brings hope.

We pray to the Lord.

**Lord hear our prayer**

We pray for all those who have been hurt throughout the centuries by punitive images of God. May they be enlightened and relieved of this burden of untruth and be given a sense of hope through the Spirit of our God who loves us.

We pray to the Lord.

**Lord hear our prayer**

We pray for those who do not find compassion and forgiveness in our Church.

We pray to the Lord.

**Lord hear our prayer**

We pray for our community gathered here today. May we be like the mustard seed and humbly seek to make change in the world around us through our lives in Christ.

We pray to the Lord.

**Lord hear our prayer**

We pray for those who have died. May they shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. May those who mourn turn their tears to joy.

We pray to the Lord.

**Lord hear our prayer**

### Prayed together as a community

God of Love, we know that you know everything in our hearts and already know our needs so we offer this prayer with hearts full of hope in the name of Jesus Christ and through the power of the Spirit. **Amen.**

## NEWS & NOTICES

### 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!

### TAXATION RECEIPTS 2022/2023

Taxation receipts for the following are now available for Collection: **Planned Giving, Charitable Works Fund (CWF) & Project Compassion** (also sent by Caritas). For info, contact Parish (02) 9369 9399.

### SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST

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.



### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

To avoid last minute organising we are seeking 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 for info.

### 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/)



## 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  
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## 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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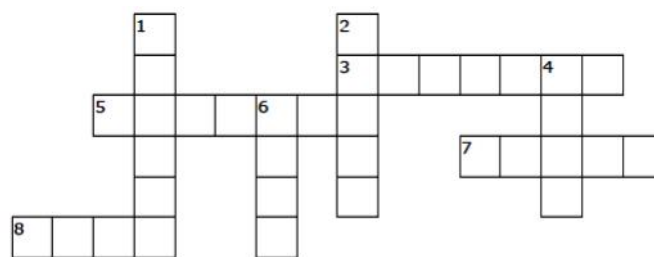
## A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY

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



WEEDS HEAVEN	BURN WHEAT
SEED BARN	HARVEST PARABLE

### ACROSS

- The time for gathering crops
- Stories told by Jesus to teach his followers
- A plant that crowds out the good plants
- A building used for storing grain and housing farm animals

### DOWN

- The place where God is
- A grain that is ground into flour used in cooking
- A small pod placed in the ground to grow a plant
- To damage or destroy by fire

