



# 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



In the Hebrew Scriptures high mountains were seen as holy places; places where one could encounter God. It was on the summit of Mt Sinai that Moses received the Law from God's own hand (Ex 19); it was on Mt Horeb that Elijah encountered God in the gentle breeze (1 Kings 19:9ff). When Jesus takes the three disciples to the top of the mountain, it should come as no surprise that they encounter the glorified divinity of Christ. In Christ, both the Law, represented by Moses, and the Prophets, represented by Elijah, is fulfilled. This fleeting moment of revelation to the disciples leaves them gasping and speechless. Peter wants to retain the memory of this glimpse of the glorified Christ by commemorating it with three tents but the gesture has a hollow ring when they have the Christ with them as a constant reminder. 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' It is the word of Jesus which will bring life and glorification. This glimpse of who Jesus really is should sustain them and yet the disciples still wonder what the mission and ministry of Jesus means. The true nature of Jesus will only be revealed at his resurrection.

## DID YOU KNOW?

- ⇒ The event of the Transfiguration is traditionally associated with Mt Tabor where a beautiful church with magnificent mosaics commemorates this event.
- ⇒ The three disciples who witness Jesus' glory will be the same ones who witness his agony in the garden prior to his arrest and crucifixion.
- ⇒ There is great debate among scholars about the meaning of the term 'Son of Man' and whether Jesus used this title of himself or whether his disciples used it of him after his death. In the Book of Daniel, it is used as a term for God's final agent of salvation at the end times.



## Donate to the Charitable Works Fund August 2023 Appeal

**5th & 6th August 2023 is our parish appeal.**

Help keep alive vital ministries of the Church in service to those who need it most. In hospitals, churches, schools, communities and families, your donation is making our world a loving, caring and compassionate place.

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## 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.*

## GATHERING HYMN

CWBII 449 - ALLELUIA SING TO JESUS

## OFFERTORY HYMN

CWBII 467 - CHRIST IS THE WORLD'S  
LIGHT

## THANKSGIVING HYMN

CWBII 540 - CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT

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## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

In a resplendent cloud the Holy Spirit  
appeared.  
The Father's voice was heard:  
This is my beloved Son,  
with whom I am well pleased. Listen to him.

## FIRST READING: DANIEL 7:9-10, 13-14

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and  
an Ancient One took his throne. His clothing  
was white as snow, and the hair of his head  
like pure wool. His throne was fiery flames,  
and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of  
fire issued and flowed out from his presence.  
A thousand thousands served him, and ten  
thousand times ten thousand stood attending  
him. The court sat in judgment, and the  
books were opened.

As I watched visions in the night, I saw one  
like a human being coming with the clouds of  
heaven.

And he came to the Ancient One and was  
presented before him. To him was given  
dominion and glory and kingship, that all  
peoples, nations, and languages should serve  
him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion  
that shall not pass away, and his kingship is  
one that shall never be destroyed.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The Lord is king, let earth rejoice,  
let all the coastlands be glad.  
Cloud and darkness are his raiment;  
his throne, justice and right.

The mountains melt like wax  
before the Lord of all the earth.  
The skies proclaim his justice;  
all peoples see his glory.

For you indeed are the Lord  
most high above all the earth  
exalted far above all spirits.

## 9.15AM SUNDAY:

*The Lord is king,  
most high over all the earth.*



## SECOND READING: 2 PETER 1:16-19

We did not follow cleverly devised myths  
when we made known to you the power and  
coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had  
been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he  
received honour and glory from God the  
Father when that voice was conveyed to him  
by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son,  
my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

We ourselves heard this voice come from  
heaven, while we were with him on the holy  
mountain. So we have the prophetic message  
more fully confirmed. You will do well to be  
attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark  
place, until the day dawns and the morning  
star rises in your hearts.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: MATTHEW 17:5

Alleluia, alleluia!

This is my Son, my beloved, in whom is all my  
delight: listen to him. Alleluia

## GOSPEL: MATTHEW 17:1-9

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his  
brother John and led them up a high  
mountain, by themselves. And he was  
transfigured before them, and his face shone  
like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling  
white. Suddenly there appeared to them  
Moses and Elijah, talking with him.

Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for  
us to be here; if you wish, I will make three  
tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and  
one for Elijah."

While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright  
cloud overshadowed them, and from the  
cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the  
Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to  
him!"

When the disciples heard this, they fell to the  
ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus  
came and touched them, saying, "Get up and  
do not be afraid." And when they looked up,  
they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain,  
Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the  
vision until after the Son of Man has been  
raised from the dead."

## 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 & Thomas Glenister

**Those with anniversaries at this time:** Anna Sidoti, Concetta & Angelo De Luca, Florante D Ebito (4/8), Marian Dziedzic (5/8), Josue Martins (6/8), Joan Roberts (6/8), Terry Potts (10/8), Betty Ward (11/8) & Ann Thomas (13/8)

**Those recently deceased:** Caroline Greche (31/7)



## WEEKDAY READINGS

**7 Aug** Numbers 11:4-15  
Matthew 14:13-21

**8 Aug** 1 Kings 17:8-16  
Matthew 6:25-34

**9 Aug** Numbers 13:1-2, 25 - 14:1,  
26-29, 34-35  
Matthew 15:21-28

**10 Aug** 2 Corinthians 9:6-10  
John 12:24-26

**11 Aug** Deuteronomy 4:32-40  
Matthew 16:24-28

**12 Aug** Deuteronomy 6:4-13  
Ps 17:2-4, 47, 51  
Matthew 17:14-20

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

**Presider:** *Gracious God, it is good for us to be here. Your Son, Jesus, revealed His glory and Godhead on Mount Tabor so that we can be sure of His divinity and pray with confidence for the needs of our community.*

**For the Church** – that we may be faithful to the Lord's command, listening for the words of Jesus and offering them to the world as a lamp in the darkness.

We pray to the Lord.

**Lord hear our prayer**

**For Catholic Youth, gathering at World Youth Day in Portugal** – that as they return to their homes this week, they will continue to be faithful and spread the message of peace and hope to all their families and friends.

We pray to the Lord.

**Lord hear our prayer**

**For the world** – that Christ the Prince of Peace, may inspire peacemakers across the earth to work with courage and to bring joy of heart and soul to all God's people.

We pray to the Lord.

**Lord hear our prayer**

**For those who are suffering from poverty and injustice** – that our civil and church leaders may encourage more policies and programmes that help all people live with dignity.

We pray to the Lord.

**Lord hear our prayer**

**For our parish** – that as Christ's Body, we set an example of not seeking those things which perish, but the things which endure; faith, hope and above all, love.

We pray to the Lord.

**Lord hear our prayer**

**For those who are sick** – that all our parishioners and relatives who are hospitalised or homebound may be comforted by the prayers and assistance of all who care for them.

We pray to the Lord.

**Lord hear our prayer**

**For those who have died** – that they will be received into the Lord's embrace of everlasting life.

We pray to the Lord.

**Lord hear our prayer**

**Prayed together as a community** - All powerful God, you are all light, in you there is no darkness. Let your light shine upon all for whom we pray so that we may walk gladly in your ways. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## NEWS & NOTICES

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

To avoid last minute organising we are seeking people for the following ministries for weekend Masses: **Offertory procession** - bring forward the gifts at Masses on Sunday as per the new "way" of presenting the gifts. **PowerPoint operators** - 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.

### 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.

**Register here:**

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



## MAILING LIST

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## 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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## ROSTER - AUGUST

5 – 6 AUG	SAT 5PM VIGIL	SUN 9.15AM	SUN 5PM
ALTAR SERVING	Laurie Bond	Anthony Spratt	Dominic Hearne & Massimo Neeson
PROCLAIMER OF WORD	Francesca Jensen	Maria Ner & Trisha Brookes	Joy Pertile
EUCCHARIST MINISTER	Vincent Conroy & Shirley Lyons	Genevieve Roberts & Francine Darvill	Laura Neeson & Kathy Reilly
HOSPITALITY	Ruth Lucas	Margaret Duncan	Teresa Vigroux
OFFERTORY	Dante & Giovanni Jensen		
POWERPOINT		Maureen Teagle	



## 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

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Principal: Mr Graham Leddie

Dir of Identity & Student Formation:

Ms Suzanne Walsh

### Waverley College, Junior Campus

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Director of Junior School (Acting):

Ms Gabrielle Bransby

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Mr Stephen Ghattas

## 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/).



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MASS 9:15AM IN CHURCH FOLLOWED BY  
PLAYTIME 9:45AM - 11AM IN PARISH CENTRE

