



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 - IF THE WIND SHOULD DIE

1. Voyage: Life can be viewed as journey (Pilgrim's progress; Exodus; Odyssey) , or still better as voyage (because driven by forces more powerful than ourselves, like wind and wave.) We sail upon a rippling surface of events, feeling the joy of movement, being alive and going somewhere. When things go well, we feel the contentment of those experienced sailors, the apostles on their way home across the quiet lake of Galilee.

2. Waves: A gale blew up, changing their mood. Danger and fear of drowning. Our own life-voyage has its share of storms too, anxieties, problems and pressures of various kinds. How often a sudden turn of events can rob us of inner peace. Are we on a charted course, or just drifting along without any determined direction? Many find it hard enough to stay afloat, pressurised by the bewilderingly changing times, ill-at-ease in their relationships with others, discontented and insecure in themselves. That's exactly what the frightened apostles in the storm mean for us today: we are those sailors, tossing about in the waves.

3. Remedies: Many prescriptions are suggested, to ease the upsets of our voyage. Like different brands of medication for sea-sickness! A long quiet rest, a change of occupation, psychiatric help or counselling, a course of Yoga or Transcendental Meditation, Contemplative or Charismatic Prayer. Doubtless, every remedy has its own advantages, but what better support can be found in times of stress than an understanding friend? Today's gospel suggests that our first and most constant recourse should be to none other than, Christ himself.

4. Presence: God is present where we least expect him, although it is a hidden, unseen presence, not always easy to discover. It takes faith nearer than the door." So the apostles were amazed to see Christ coming to them in the middle of the storm, for (at that stage) they were men of little faith. Elijah, that lonely refugee, faithful to his God despite cruel persecution by Jezebel, discovered the mysterious presence of God in the still, small voice of his own soul. Standing at the mouth of a cave, on the slopes of the holy mountain, he got strength and comfort from the Living God. Where God is, there is peace. But his presence is everywhere, for those who learn to discern it.

5. Safe Harbour: We do not expect to be immune from the hardships and problems faced by all the other voyagers through this life. Indeed, Christ himself shared fully in all of these anxieties, being tested as we are. If the Church be seen as a boat (in which there are no idle passengers, but all are needed to row!) , then we have as destination the safe harbour of eternal life. With the compass of faith, and Christ himself as unseen captain of the ship, that harbour will surely be reached. In the meantime, though tossed about by circumstances, he tells us: "Courage! Do not be afraid, you of little faith!"

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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 568,
O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST

OFFERTORY HYMN

CWBII 653, BE NOT AFRAID

THANKSGIVING HYMN

CWBII 621, THE VOICE OF GOD

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not
the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O
God, and defend your cause, and forget not
the cries of those who seek you.

FIRST READING: 1 KINGS 19:9; 11-13

When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain of
God, he came to a cave, and spent the night
there. Then the word of the Lord came to
him, saying, "Go out and stand on the
mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is
about to pass by."

Now there was a great wind, so strong that it
was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in
pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not
in the wind; and after the wind an
earthquake, but the Lord was not in the
earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire,
but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the
fire a sound of sheer silence.

When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in
his mantle and went out and stood at the
entrance of the cave.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 84:9-14

I will hear what the Lord God has to say,
a voice that speaks of peace.
His help is near for those who fear him
and his glory will dwell in our land.

Mercy and faithfulness have met;
justice and peace have embraced.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth
and justice look down from heaven.

The Lord will make us prosper
and our earth shall yield its fruit.
Justice shall march before him
and peace shall follow his steps.

9.15AM SUNDAY: *Lord, show us your mercy
and love, and grant us your salvation.*



SECOND READING: ROMANS 9:1-5

I am speaking the truth in Christ. I am not
lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy
Spirit. I have great sorrow and unceasing
anguish in my heart.

For I could wish that I myself were accursed
and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own
people, my kindred according to the flesh.
They are Israelites, and to them belong the
adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving
of the law, the worship, and the promises; to
them belong the patriarchs, and from them,
according to the flesh, comes the Messiah,
who is over all, God be blessed forever. Amen.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: PS 130:5

Alleluia, alleluia! I hope in the Lord, I trust in
his word. Alleluia

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 14:22-33

Immediately after feeding the crowd with the
five loaves and two fish, Jesus made the
disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to
the other side, while he dismissed the crowds.
And after he had dismissed the crowds, he
went up the mountain by himself to pray.

When evening came, he was there alone, but
by this time the boat, battered by the waves,
was far from the land, for the wind was
against them.

And early in the morning Jesus came walking
toward them on the sea. But when the
disciples saw him walking on the sea, they
were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they
cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke
to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be
afraid."

Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you,
command me to come to you on the water."
Jesus said, "Come." So Peter got out of the
boat, started walking on the water, and came
toward Jesus. but when he noticed the strong
wind. he became frightened, and beginning to
sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!"

Jesus immediately reached out his hand and
caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith,
why did you doubt?" When they got into the
boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat
worshipped him, saying, "Truly you are the
Son 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 & Thomas Glenister

Those with anniversaries at this time: Terry Potts (10/8), Winifred Bond (10/8), Joseph Cauchi (11/8), Betty Ward (11/8), Ann Thomas (13/8), Lewis Malouf, (17/8), William Dickson (18/8) & Frances Cauchi (28/8)

Those recently married: Luke Frijo & Cassandra Timpano; Kris Ydia & Jerome Abellana

WEEKDAY READINGS

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| 14 Aug | Deuteronomy 10:12-22 Matthew 17:22-27 |
| 15 Aug | Revelation 11:19; 12:1-6, 10 Luke 1:39-56 |
| 16 Aug | Deuteronomy 34:1-12 Matthew 18:15-20 |
| 17 Aug | Joshua 3:7-11, 13-17 Matthew 18:21 - 19:1 |
| 18 Aug | Joshua 24:1-13 Matthew 19:3-12 |
| 19 Aug | Joshua 24:14-29 Ps 15:1-2, 5, 7-8, 11 Matthew 19:13-15 |

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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PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Presider: Christ fully reveals the love of God to us and so we offer our needs and the needs of our world in prayer.

We pray for Pope Francis and the leaders of our Church. May they be filled with courage and lead us in the love of Christ. Lord hear us **Lord hear our prayer**

We pray for world leaders. May Christ guide them in faith to lead their people in hope through the storms and joys of life. Lord hear us **Lord hear our prayer**

We pray for all those lay leaders who teach the faith. May they be continually inspired through Scripture and liturgical rites to help those on the journey of understanding the way of Christ. Lord hear us **Lord hear our prayer**

We pray for all those who are married and share their faith and love in the image of Christ. May they be enriched through their loving interactions in all aspects of their lives. Lord hear us **Lord hear our prayer**

We pray for those who struggle to see Christ revealed. May they experience Christ through loving interactions and interactions with creation and beauty. Lord hear us **Lord hear our prayer**

We pray for our parish community of Waverley. May we constantly strive to be examples of faith in our thoughts, words and actions. Lord hear us **Lord hear our prayer**

We pray for our parishioners and relatives who are hospitalised or homebound may be comforted by the prayers and assistance of all who care for them. Lord hear us **Lord hear our prayer**

Prayed together as a community

Compassionate and loving God, you are ever faithful to your promise of salvation: hear our prayers which we make through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

NEWS & NOTICES



Aid to the
Church in Need
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This month *Aid to the Church in Need* is raising money to support Sisters in Paraguay. These Sisters not only care for the young people in Paraguay but they also support the families, visit the sick and the elderly, bring Holy Communion to those in need, give catechetical instruction and support disadvantaged with practical help and advice. For more info, visit www.aidtochurch.org/monthlyproject or scan the QR code.

ADMINISTRATION OFFICER POSITION AVAILABLE

The Missionaries of the Sacred Heart are seeking applicants for an Administration Officer part-time 16 hours per week, to support the Professional Standards and Safeguarding Office based at Treand House, Coogee. Please apply via the following link [Administrative Officer - Coogee, NSW | Australia's Leading Catholic Job Site \(catholicjobsonline.com.au\)](http://Administrative Officer - Coogee, NSW | Australia's Leading Catholic Job Site (catholicjobsonline.com.au))

Application closing: 21st August 2023



ROSTER - AUGUST

| 12 – 13 AUG | SAT 5PM VIGIL | SUN 9.15AM | SUN 5PM |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| ALTAR SERVING | Angel Agustin | Cameron Ward & Christian Abruzzese | Dominic Hearne |
| PROCLAIMER OF WORD | Leanna Langlands | Gabrielle McAnespie & Des Durkin | Brigid Zengeni |
| EUCARIST MINISTER | Anna Maratta & Lucy Bjorngaard | Veralene Lobo & Margaret Kelly | Miriam Wairau & Teresa Vigroux |
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LOCAL AFFILIATED SCHOOLS

St Charles' Primary School

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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

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

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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. 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/.



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MEMBER FOR COOGEE



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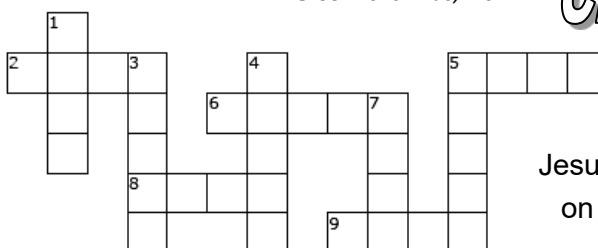
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KIDS CORNER

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Crossword Puzzle

Jesus Walks on Water



ACROSS

2. The natural movement of air
5. To travel along on your feet
6. Moving swells on the surface of the sea
8. A small vessel for travel on water
9. An unpleasant feeling caused by danger

DOWN

1. To go downward in water
3. A lack of confidence or belief in God
4. A firm belief in God
5. A liquid that comes down from the clouds as rain
7. To rescue someone

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| FEAR | FAITH | DOUBT | WAVES | WATER |
| SAVE | WIND | BOAT | WALK | SINK |

ST CHARLES' PLAYGROUP

@ Mary Immaculate Church, Parish Centre



COME JOIN US ON WEDNESDAYS AT
MASS 9:15AM IN CHURCH FOLLOWED BY
PLAYTIME 9:45AM - 11AM IN PARISH CENTRE

DURING SCHOOL TERM ONLY