



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.

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REFLECTIONS - IS GOD'S WELCOME ONLY FOR THE FEW?

1. Not a church of pigeonholes: For office filing purposes pigeonholes are splendid. Bureaucrats love tidy compartments where accounts, applications, drafts etc. can be systematically stored — everything in its proper place. A good office motto might be: No surprises and no disorder! There's a temptation to think of God's grace as parcelled out in a similarly neat, orderly way — as something reserved for the God-fearing elect, the People of God. Historically, many of our Jewish forebears adopted this view, and they (and we!) require the universalist message of Isaiah: God wants a house of prayer open to all the nations. Christians need to remember it too: God wills ALL human beings to be saved; in the Father's house there are many mansions.

2. Blessings of Loss: Our heavenly Father draws people towards Himself in strange, unpredictable ways. Just as in a family the misfortune of one member can serve to unite the others in a new, protective loyalty; or as in business the failure of one concern can direct energy into a new, more productive line.. so the rejection of Our Saviour by the Jews resulted in His more rapid acceptance throughout the Gentile world. It's an ill wind blows good to nobody! Even the lapses and sins of mankind can be turned to good account, says Paul in a profound but difficult section of his letter to the Romans: "God has imprisoned all men in disobedience only to show mercy on all." Our own past sins will not bar us from Christ-they only show us how much we need him ("To seek and save what was lost.")

3. Crumbs in the Kitchen: Why does Jesus want to limit himself to "the lost sheep of the house of Israel?" Was he not concerned for people of other nations, like that foreign woman with the loud voice, who pleaded for his help? She didn't give up; that's the first thing. Second, she found the perfect answer: "Even the pups get the crumbs that fall from the master's table!" Thirdly, her prayer was answered, and her faith warmly praised. But still, what do we make of the initial remark? A popular idiom in Israel, used by Jesus to convey that his primary mission was the conversion of his own Jewish people? Historically, that was his way; first to revive the Chosen People, so that these in turn would furnish a "house of prayer for all nations." However, even during his lifetime He was willing to receive those pagans who came to him; and he predicted that in future "many will come from East and West, and will sit down at table in the Kingdom of God." Notice too the world-wide mission of the disciples, after the Resurrection (Mat. 28:18.)

4. Expanding circles: That's how Christian faith should spread, like the rippling circles expanding on the surface when a stone drops into a still pond. First to the Jews, then to the Gentiles. Always handed on by direct contact, the sharing of trust, the witness of peaceful conviction, the bearing of one another's burdens. But will our path of faith be smooth? Or will there be setbacks and obstacles, objections from people more clever than ourselves, a contrary wind of current opinion hostile to religious belief? In such circumstances, the Canaanite woman offers inspiration, with her iron resolve coupled with good humour and ready wit.

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Footsteps of Jesus Pilgrimage
with Fr Bernie Thomas, ofm

BOOK NOW!

HARVEST PILGRIMAGE

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 552,
LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING

OFFERTORY HYMN

CWBII 519, IN CHRIST THERE IS NO
EAST OR WEST

THANKSGIVING HYMN

CWBII 579 ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield;
and look on the face of your anointed one;
one day within your courts
is better than a thousand elsewhere.

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 56:1, 6-7

Thus says the Lord: Maintain justice, and do
what is right, for soon my salvation will come,
and my deliverance be revealed.
And the foreigners who join themselves to
the Lord, to minister to him, to love the name
of the Lord, and to be his servants, all who
keep the sabbath, and do not profane it, and
hold fast my covenant— these I will bring to
my holy mountain, and make them joyful in
my house of prayer; their burnt-offerings and
their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar;
for my house shall be called a house of
prayer for all peoples.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 67

O God, be gracious and bless us
and let your face shed its light upon us.
So will your ways be known upon earth
and all nations learn your saving help.

Let the nations be glad and exult
for you rule the world with justice.
With fairness you rule the peoples,
you guide the nations on earth.

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
May God still give us his blessing
till the ends of the earth revere him.

9.15AM SUNDAY:

*Let the peoples praise you,
O Lord. Let all the peoples
praise you*



SECOND READING: ROMANS 11:13-15, 29-32

Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch
then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I
glorify my ministry in order to make my own
people jealous, and thus save some of them.
For if their rejection is the reconciliation of
the world, what will their acceptance be but
life from the dead!

The gifts and the calling of God are
irrevocable. Just as you were once
disobedient to God but have now received
mercy because of their disobedience, so they
have now been disobedient in order that, by
the mercy shown to you, they too may now
receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in
disobedience so that he may be merciful to
all.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus preached the Good
News of the kingdom and healed all who were
sick. Alleluia

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 15:21-28

Jesus went away to the district of Tyre and
Sidon. A Canaanite woman from that region
came out, and started shouting, "Have mercy
on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is
tormented by a demon." But he did not
answer her at all.

And his disciples came and urged him, saying,
"Send her away, for she keeps shouting after
us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost
sheep of the house of Israel."

But the woman came and knelt before him,
saying, "Lord, help me." He answered, "It is
not fair to take the children's food and throw
it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even
the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their
masters' table."

Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is
your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish."
And her daughter was healed instantly.

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: Patricia Keogh (13/8), Damien McCloskey (17/8), William Dickson (18/8), Maria Trela (28/8) & Frances Cauchi (29/8)

Those recently deceased: Mary Desma Devlin (2/8), Mary Razzouk (5/8)

Those recently baptised: Gordon Crane, Grayson Mazoudier & Mabel Mazoudier

WEEKDAY READINGS

21 Aug	Judges 2:11-19 Matthew 19:16-22
22 Aug	Judges 6:11-24 Matthew 19:23-20
23 Aug	Judges 9:6-15 Matthew 20:1-16
24 Aug	Revelation 21:9-14 John 1:45-51
25 Aug	Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14-16, 22 Matthew 22:34-40
26 Aug	Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17 Ps 127:1-5 Matthew 23:1-12

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

Celebrant: We are in a house of prayer for all people. Our faith in the Lord makes us confident that it will be done for us as we pray.

For the Church – that we be a house and people of prayer, seeking to bring injustice into the light, and always expressing mercy for those in need.

God of compassion and mercy **Hear our Prayer**

For the leaders of nations – that they work together to bring justice and peace to all people.

God of compassion and mercy **Hear our Prayer**

For all who are tormented by worry, poverty, violence, discrimination and unemployment – that their needs be met by all of us who have the resources.

God of compassion and mercy **Hear our Prayer**

For all of us here today in this house of prayer – that our faith, hope and love grow strong and be evident in our service to others.

God of compassion and mercy **Hear our Prayer**

For our world, struggling with mistrust amongst nations – that a new sense of collaboration will flourish and, united as a world, we will be renewed in our search for peace and trust.

God of compassion and mercy **Hear our Prayer**

For all who are ill, especially our parishioners – that they may be healed and find a growing trust in God's love for them.

God of compassion and mercy **Hear our Prayer**

For all who have died – that they rest and rejoice in the peace and glory of God's kingdom.

God of compassion and mercy **Hear our Prayer**

We pray together...

God of all nations, you invite us all to the table of life, where all are family and no-one is a stranger. Extend, we pray, to all peoples the joy of salvation and faith. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen

NEWS & NOTICES

MOTHER'S PRAYER GROUP

The St. Charles' Mothers' Prayer Group meet in Mary's Chapel during school term on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 7:30pm. You are warmly invited to spend time in prayer and reflection with us. Please contact Laura for more info: laura@habitatmedia.com.au

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.

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 \(catholicjobsonline.com.au\)](https://catholicjobsonline.com.au)

Application closing: 21st August 2023



ROSTER - AUGUST

19 – 20 AUG	SAT 5PM VIGIL	SUN 9.15AM	SUN 5PM
ALTAR SERVING	Barry Blake	Anthony Spratt	Dominic Hearne & Sofia Baricevic
PROCLAIMER OF WORD	Margaret Blake	Annabella Abruzzese & Eloise Linfoot	Karl Baricevic
EUCARIST MINISTER	Shirley Lyons	Tony & Alison Abruzzese	Janet Gerzina & Joy Pertile
HOSPITALITY	Ruth Lucas	Margaret Duncan	Laura Neeson
OFFERTORY	Zara, Sierra & Lucas Castelletti	Eloise Linfoot	
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St Charles' Primary School

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REC: Mrs Jessica Keeley

Family Educator: Mrs Caroline Doherty

St Clare's College, Waverley

41-51 Carrington Road, Waverley 2024
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School Principal: Mrs Ann Freeman

REC: Mr Mark McCoy

Waverley College, Senior Campus

131 Birrell Street, Waverley 2024
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Principal: Mr Graham Leddie

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Ms Suzanne Walsh

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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. 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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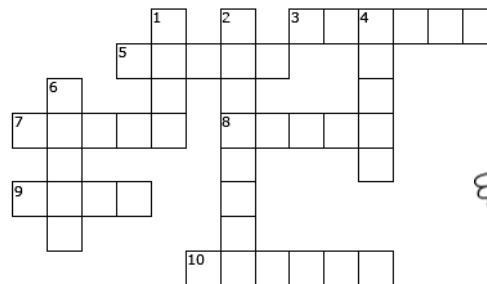
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KIDS CORNER

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ACROSS

3. To experience physical or mental pain
5. An adult female human being
7. The Son of God
8. A very large amount of something
9. Unable to be found
10. Small pieces of bread or cake

DOWN

1. Animals with four legs, commonly kept as pets, and sometimes used to guard things
2. A female child in relation to her parents
4. To have trust or confidence in something or someone
6. An evil spirit

JESUS WOMAN	DAUGHTER GREAT	SUFFER FAITH	CRUMBS DOGS	DEMON LOST
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Crossword Puzzle

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