



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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REFLECTION - THE POOR MAN WHO INSPIRED THE WORLD

Francis Bernardone was born in 1181 at Assisi, Umbria, Italy. The son of a wealthy cloth merchant, he lived the same kind of spendthrift, irresponsible life as many sons of wealthy parents. At the age of twenty, in a local war against Perugia, he was captured and imprisoned. While in prison he experienced a vision from Christ and completely changed his life. He left all his possessions and embraced complete poverty, taking the Gospel as his rule of life.

From his conversion, he wore sandals and the very simplest of clothes, begged for food and preached peace and reconciliation. He began to attract followers, and in 1209 founded the Friars Minor (Franciscans). Soon afterwards, with Clare of Assisi he founded the foundation of the Order of "Poor Ladies" (now Poor Clares.) Francis also founded the Franciscan Third Order for lay people wishing to live a more intensely spiritual life. Two years before his death he received the stigmata (the five wounds of Christ) on Mount Alvernia. He died on October 4, 1226 in Portiuncula, Italy. He was canonized by Gregory IX less than two years later.

A longer account of St Francis' life is online at <http://livingspace.sacredspace.ie/F1004S/>; also, to get a flavour of his spirituality enshrined in the book "Fioretti" (Little Flowers of St. Francis) written by Fra Ugolino after Francis' death, you can read his famous Sermon to the Birds,

"My little sisters the birds, ye owe much to God, your Creator, and ye ought to sing his praise at all times and in all places, because he has given you liberty to fly about into all places; and though ye neither spin nor sew, he has given you a twofold and a threefold clothing for yourselves and for your offspring. Two of all your species he sent into the Ark with Noah that you might not be lost to the world; besides which, he feeds you, though ye neither sow nor reap. He has given you fountains and rivers to quench your thirst, mountains and valleys in which to take refuge, and trees in which to build your nests; so that your Creator loves you much, having thus favoured you with such bounties. Beware, my little sisters, of the sin of ingratitude, and study always to give praise to God."

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SEASONS OF CREATION CALENDAR 2023



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 446**

All creatures of our God and King

OFFERTORY HYMN**CWBII 555**

Make me a Channel of your peace

THANKSGIVING HYMN**CWBII 439**

For All the Saints

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Francis, the man of God,
left his home behind,
abandoned his inheritance and became poor
and penniless,
but the Lord raised him up

FIRST READING: SIRACH 50:1, 3-4, 5-7

The leader of his brothers and the pride of his
people was the high priest, Simon son of
Onias, who in his life repaired the house, and
in his time fortified the temple.

In his days a water cistern was dug, a
reservoir like the sea in circumference. He
considered how to save his people from ruin,
and fortified the city against siege.

How glorious he was, surrounded by the
people, as he came out of the house of the
curtain. Like the morning star among the
clouds, like the full moon at the festal season;
like the sun shining on the temple of the
Most High, like the rainbow gleaming in
splendid clouds;

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 24:4-9

Lord, make me know your ways.

Lord, teach me your paths.

Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:
for you are God my saviour.

Remember your mercy, Lord,
and the love you have shown from of old.
Do not remember the sins of my youth.
In your love remember me,
because of your goodness, O Lord.

The Lord is good and upright.
He shows the path to those who stray,
he guides the humble in the right path;
he teaches his way to the poor.

9.15AM SUNDAY:*Remember your mercies, Lord***SECOND READING: GALATIANS 6:14-18**

As for me, the only thing I can boast about is
the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through
whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the
world. It does not matter if a person is
circumcised or not; what matters is for him to
become an altogether new creature. Peace
and mercy to all who follow this rule, who
form the Israel of God.

I want no more trouble from anybody after
this; the marks on my body are those of Jesus.
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your
spirit, my brothers. Amen.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of the Lord stands for ever;
it is the word given to you, the Good News.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 11:25-30

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of
heaven and of earth, for hiding these things
from the learned and the clever and revealing
them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is
what it pleased you to do. Everything has been
entrusted to me by my Father, and no one
knows the Son except the Father, just as no
one knows the Father except the Son and
those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

'Come to me, all you who labour and are
overburdened, and I will give you rest.
Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am
gentle and humble in heart, and you will find
rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and
my burden is light.'

**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, John Baltazar, Mario Jamora, Margaret Edgar & Peter Howard.

Those with anniversaries at this time: Anna Sidoti, Concetta & Angelo De Luca

Those recently married: Shaun Fletcher & Jessica Wheatley; Michael Brown & Fiona Paul

Those recently deceased: Clare Waight

WEEKDAY READINGS

- 2 Oct** Exodus 23:20-23
Matthew 18:1-5, 10
- 3 Oct** Zechariah 8:20-23
Luke 9:51-56
- 4 Oct** Nehemiah 2:1-8
Luke 9:57-62
- 5 Oct** Nehemiah 8:1-12
Luke 10:1-12
- 6 Oct** Baruch 1:15-22
Luke 10:13-16
- 7 Oct** Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29
Ps 68:33-37
Luke 10:17-24

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: On this feast of St. Francis let us pray to our loving God that we might be inspired by the example of this poor man of Assisi.

In Francis we see the faithful follower of Jesus, may we imitate Francis in following Jesus as we faithfully observe the Gospel way of life.

Sung response: *Fr Bernie – we pray to the Lord, we pray to the Lord* **O Lord hear our Prayer**

In Francis we see an instrument of peace, guide our lives in the way of peace and reconciliation.

Sung response: *Fr Bernie – we pray to the Lord, we pray to the Lord* **O Lord hear our Prayer**

In Francis we see a man of prayer: May all Franciscans be people of prayer leading others to draw inspiration and strength from St. Francis

Sung response: *Fr Bernie – we pray to the Lord, we pray to the Lord* **O Lord hear our Prayer**

In Francis we see a lover of all creation, may we respond by our respect for the environment, and see all creation as the loving gift to us from God.

Sung response: *Fr Bernie – we pray to the Lord, we pray to the Lord* **O Lord hear our Prayer**

In Francis we see a model of reconciliation, may we extend to those who have hurt or harmed us a hand of peace, mercy and forgiveness.

Sung response: *Fr Bernie – we pray to the Lord, we pray to the Lord* **O Lord hear our Prayer**

In Francis we see a faithful follower of Christ: may those in our community who faithfully followed Christ and have now been called home to God, be welcomed as St Francis was welcomed into the Kingdom of God.

Sung response: *Fr Bernie – we pray to the Lord, we pray to the Lord* **O Lord hear our Prayer**

We pray together: To our God, most holy and most high, we your sons and daughters turn to you in supplication before your goodness, and we offer these our prayers to you in faith, hope, and confidence. We make these prayers through Christ our Lord, **Amen.**

NEWS & NOTICES

FOODBANK

A reminder to support House of Welcome by bringing something to add to the baskets at the back of church.

Collection is this weekend!

Non-Food Items: (NO CLOTHES PLEASE)

- * Nappies (larger sizes—walker / junior)
 - * Toothpaste, toothbrushes
 - * Laundry detergent, dishwashing Liquid
 - * Shampoo, conditioner, soaps
 - * Cleaning Products & Cloths
 - * Razors & Shaving Cream
 - * Aldi/Woolworths/ Coles vouchers etc
- These are just some examples. You can still donate directly by calling 9727 9290.



BLESSING OF ANIMALS

This Sunday we will celebrate the Feast of St Francis. A blessing of the animals is available on Sun, 1 Oct 9:15am & 5pm OR Sat, 7 Oct 5pm Vigil. If you want a blessing for your pet, please bring them to one of these Masses – obviously within reason – i.e. toilet trained etc. Children are welcome to bring a fluffy toy pet if they do not have a live one.



CLOCKS GO FORWARD

A reminder to put your clocks forward 1 hour on Sun, 1 October as daylight saving begins.



ROSTER - SEPTEMBER

30 Sept – 1 October	SAT 5PM VIGIL	SUN 9.15AM	SUN 5PM
ALTAR SERVING	Angel Agustin	Marchellas Tjipto	Dominic Hearne & Sofia Baricevic
PROCLAIMER OF WORD	Margaret Blake	Genevieve Roberts & Des Durkin	Joy Pertile
EUCCHARIST MINISTER	Leanna Langlands & Vincent Conroy	Margaret Kelly, Gisella Musumeci Francine Darvill & Jackie Durkin	Janet Gerzina & Kathy Reilly
HOSPITALITY	Warren Kelly	Jackie Durkin	Kathy Reilly
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POWERPOINT	Toni Dickson	Victor Voros	

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St Charles' Primary School

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REC: Mrs Jessica Keeley

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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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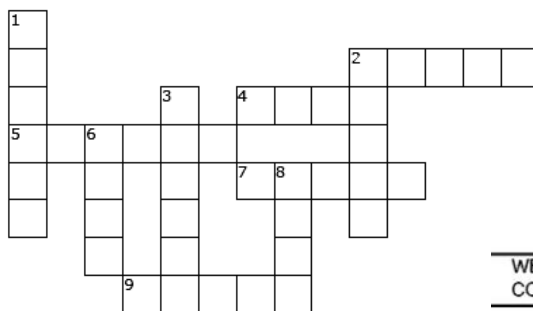
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KIDS CORNER



For my yoke is easy and
my burden is light.
Matthew 11:30

ACROSS

2. Not heavy
4. The opposite of go
5. A heavy load that you carry
7. The place within a person where their feelings or emotions are
9. Very tired, especially after working hard for a long time

DOWN

1. Not proud or not believing that you are important
2. To get knowledge or skill about a subject
3. Calm, kind or soft; not violent
6. Stop and relax to regain your strength
8. Not difficult

BURDEN	REST
GENTLE	LEARN

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Volunteers Needed

IF YOU ENJOY SHARING YOUR FAITH WITH CHILDREN, PLEASE JOIN US!
WE ARE LOOKING TO START CHILDREN'S LITURGY ON SUNDAY
DURING THE 9:15AM MASS.

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