



# 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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**SEASON OF CREATION**



**Let Justice and Peace Flow**  
Season of Creation 2023

**CALENDAR**  
1 SEPTEMBER - 4 OCTOBER

Pope Francis has established 1 September as the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, encouraging the Catholic community around the world to pray for our common home. The day is inspired by Pope Francis' landmark encyclical *Laudato Si'*, which calls on "every person living on this planet" to care for our shared Earth. The theme for 2023 is **"Let Justice and Peace Flow"**, inspired by the words of the prophet Amos: "Let justice flow on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream." (Amos 5:24).



## BLESSING OF THE FATHERS - HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Nurturing God,

We give thanks for fathers. We recognise the dedication and patience it takes to be a source of compassion and understanding when helping to shape a young life.

Bless all our fathers, grandfathers and father figures, especially those present with us today and a special blessing on those dads who are new in this sacred role.

We pray today that they feel Your presence with them. May they know that Your strength and wisdom are within them, providing all they need to guide and support their children with kindness and love. Bless them all today with Your gift of peace.

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**



## 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 518

Here I am Lord

## OFFERTORY HYMN

CWBII 484

Eat this bread

## THANKSGIVING HYMN

CWBII 329

When I survey the wondrous cross

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## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Have mercy on me, O Lord,  
for I cry to you all the day long.  
O Lord, you are good and forgiving,  
full of mercy to all who call to you.

## FIRST READING: JEREMIAH 20:7-9

Jeremiah cried out to the Lord: "O Lord, you  
have enticed me, and I was enticed; you have  
overpowered me, and you have prevailed. I  
have become a laughingstock all day long;  
everyone mocks me. For whenever I speak, I  
must cry out, I must shout, 'Violence and  
destruction!' For the word of the Lord has  
become for me a reproach and derision all  
day long.

"If I say, 'I will not mention him, or speak any  
more in his name,' then within me there is  
something like a burning fire shut up in my  
bones; I am weary with holding it in, and I  
cannot."

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 62:2-6, 8-9

O God, you are my God, for you I long;  
for you my soul is thirsting.

My body pines for you  
like a dry, weary land without water.

So I gaze on you in the sanctuary  
to see your strength and your glory.  
For your love is better than life,  
my lips will speak your praise.

So I will bless you all my life,  
in your name I will lift up my hands.  
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,  
my mouth shall praise you with joy.

For you have been my help;  
in the shadow of your wings I  
rejoice.  
My soul clings to you;  
your right hand holds me fast.

## 9.15AM SUNDAY:

*My soul is thirsting for you,  
O Lord my God*



## SECOND READING: ROMANS 12:1-2

I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the  
mercies of God, to present your bodies as a  
living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God,  
which is your spiritual worship. Do not be  
conformed to this world, but be transformed  
by the renewing of your minds, so that you  
may discern what is the will of God- what is  
good and acceptable and perfect.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: EPHESIANS 1:17-18

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ  
enlighten the eyes of our heart,  
that we might see how great is the hope  
to which we are called. Alleluia

## GOSPEL: MATTHEW 16:21-27

Jesus sternly warned his disciples not to tell  
anyone that he was the Messiah. From that  
time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that  
he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great  
suffering at the hands of the elders and chief  
priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the  
third day be raised.

And Peter took Jesus aside and began to  
rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This  
must never happen to you." But he turned  
and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You  
are a stumbling block to me; for you are  
setting your mind not on divine things but on  
human things."

Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to  
become my followers, let them deny  
themselves and take up their cross and follow  
me. For those who want to save their life will  
lose it, and those who lose their life for my  
sake will find it. For what will it  
profit them if they gain the whole  
world but forfeit their life? Or what  
will they give in return for their  
life?"

"For the Son of Man is to come  
with his angels in the glory of his  
Father, and then he will repay  
everyone for what has been  
done."

## 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.

**Those with anniversaries at this time:** John Arambasic (30/8), Agnieszka Stanek, Marian Dziedzic (2/9), Michael Brennan & Pilar Radoczy, Bob Keyes (8/9), Anna Sidoti, Concetta & Angelo De Luca,

**Those recently baptised:** Graham Eastick & Ruby Eastick

**Those recently deceased:** Dick Mountstephens



## WEEKDAY READINGS

- 4 Sept** 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18  
Luke 4:16-30
- 5 Sept** 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11  
Luke 4:31-37
- 6 Sept** Colossians 1:1-8  
Luke 4:38-44
- 7 Sept** Colossians 1:9-14  
Luke 5:1-11
- 8 Sept** Micah 5:1-4  
Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23
- 9 Sept** Colossians 1:21-23  
Ps 53:3-4, 6, 8  
Luke 6:1-5

## 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:** Jesus summons us to find life through the way of the cross. Answering his call, let us pray with selfless love for all in need.

We pray for the people of lands stricken with war, violence, poverty, disease, oppression or corruption, that they will not give up their hope and will witness God's love to one another  
God of mercy **Hear our Prayer**

We pray for prophets such as Jeremiah who speak unwelcome truths, that they will never cease to call us to lives of justice and integrity.  
God of mercy **Hear our Prayer**

We pray for ourselves as the people of Australia, that as the debate over voice to Parliament continues there will be respect and openness to listening to one another  
God of mercy **Hear our Prayer**

We pray for all patients, residents, staff and volunteers in health-care facilities, and for their families and friends, that they will draw strength from the support of the whole community.  
God of mercy **Hear our Prayer**

We pray for all who are entrusted with the care of children, that they will do everything in their power to protect them and keep them safe.  
God of mercy **Hear our Prayer**

We pray for each other in our parish community, that we continue to witness to the ever presence of God in our lives through our words, actions and life of faith.  
God of mercy **Hear our Prayer**

### We pray together...

God of strength and courage, you never discard the work of your hands: strengthen us gathered here in prayer today, so that we may continue to witness to our faith in you and your Son, Jesus Christ who is Lord for ever and ever. **Amen**

## NEWS & NOTICES

### SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST

Please be praying for all students that are completing their First Eucharist next Sunday, 10 September in Church at 11:30am. Photos and sign-in begin at 10:30am.



### 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.



### NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK 3- 9 SEPTEMBER 2023

'Putting children first' was front of mind when the National Child Protection Week campaign launched in 1990, with the aim of bringing abuse and neglect out of the shadows and putting child wellbeing on the national agenda. Since then, the need to put children first has been recognised time and time again as an important pillar for boosting the wellbeing of all children in Australia. In 2023, the message that 'Every child in every community needs a fair go' will be complemented with the theme 'Where we start matters'. Visit online [HERE](#)

## ROSTER - SEPTEMBER

2 - 3 SEPT	SAT 5PM VIGIL	SUN 9.15AM	SUN 5PM
ALTAR SERVING	Barry Blake	Anthony Spratt	Dominic Hearne & Massimo Neeson
PROCLAIMER OF WORD	Francesca Jensen	Maria Ner & Eloise Linfoot	Brigid Zengeni
EUCARIST MINISTER	Shirley Lyons & Vincent Conroy	Genevieve Roberts, Margaret Kelly, Gisella Musumeci & Jackie Durkin	Laura Neeson & Janet Gerzina
HOSPITALITY	Ruth Lucas	Jackie Durkin	Teresa Vigroux
OFFERTORY	Dante & Giovanni Jensen		Valentin & Timéo Vigroux
POWERPOINT		Lidia Linfoot	

## LOCAL AFFILIATED SCHOOLS

### St Charles' Primary School

53-63 Carrington Road, Waverley 2024  
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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  
P (02) 9387 5022

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Director of Junior School (Acting):

Ms Gabrielle Bransby

Asst Dir of Identity & Student formation:

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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**Dr Marjorie O'Neill MP**  
MEMBER FOR COOGEE



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## KIDS CORNER

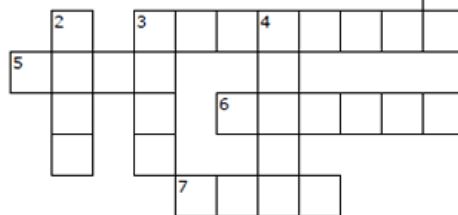
### ACROSS

- One who believes in Christ and follows his teachings
- The period between birth and death
- To accept the leadership of someone
- To no longer have something because it has been taken away from you or misplaced

DISCIPLE	FOLLOW
SAVE	LOSE
FIND	LIFE
DENY	CROSS

### DOWN

- To keep something from harm or loss
- To discover something unexpectedly or as a result of a search
- To refuse to allow yourself to have something you want
- The object upon which Jesus was crucified



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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 9:15AM MASS.

PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE (02) 9369 9399 OR [OFFICE@WAVERLEYCATHOLIC.ORG.AU](mailto:OFFICE@WAVERLEYCATHOLIC.ORG.AU) TO JOIN THE TEAM!

