



# 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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## REFLECTION - OUR PERSONAL "VINEYARD"

Our God is a God who trusts his workers. Just as the landowner gave the tenants a fully equipped vineyard in which to work and produce, God creates the possibilities for work, fruitfulness and success for us too. He provides us with opportunities and resources and trusts that we will make the most of these. Our own, personal vineyards are completely unique. Do we recognize how our lives are moulded by God? Do we recognize the opportunities and resources that God has given us? Have we experienced the freedom and trust that God gives us? Have we responded responsibly or have we responded similar to the tenants at times?



The first reading from Isaiah echoes this truth. The friend of Isaiah owns a fertile hillside, he spades it, he clears it of stones, plants the choicest vines, builds the traditional watchtower, installs the typical wine press and then anticipates an excellent and abundant harvest. What he gets instead are wild grapes. We feel the pain of unrequited love in the second half of the reading of Isaiah. We feel the pain of a broken heart acting out in anger—an earthy, anthropomorphic illustration of the disappointment God feels in his people who have not acted justly and with compassion to the lowly and oppressed.

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Today we focus on the vineyard: frequently we see the vineyard as an image or parable of the Kingdom of God. A vineyard takes a great deal of work, throughout the year; it must be tended, watered, pruned, cared for if there is to be any fruit - there are no quick results with vines. So the financial and labour investments made would create high expectations for a good crop. How heartbreaking when the fruit is as sour as vinegar! So it was with God and his people: he invested immense care and love on them, tending then and giving them what they needed - but the fruit was rotten and sour. What can God do? Hand the vineyard over to some tenants who will bring in a harvest. That is us, the new people of Israel: but what sort of harvest will we produce?

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## 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:** Jim Spratt (7/10), Fr Pacificus Scarf ofm (8/10), Maria Caetano (10/10), Vincent Dewberry (19/10)

**Those recently baptised:** Grace Christine Withers & Thomas Murphy Toll-White

**Those recently deceased:** Elaine Thackeray, Marcolino De Sousa & John Mitchell Taylor

## 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 497

God has spoken by the prophets

## OFFERTORY HYMN

CWBII 651

You satisfy the hungry heart

## THANKSGIVING HYMN

CWBII 621

The voice of God

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## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Within your will, O Lord,  
all things are established,  
and there is none that can resist your will.  
For you have made all things,  
the heaven and the earth,  
and all that is held within the circle of  
heaven;  
you are the Lord of all.

## FIRST READING: ISAIAH 5:1-7

Let me sing for my beloved my love song  
concerning his vineyard:  
"My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile  
hill. He dug it and cleared it of stones, and  
planted it with choice vines; he built a  
watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out  
a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes,  
but it yielded wild grapes.

"And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and  
people of Judah, judge between me and my  
vineyard. What more was there to do for my  
vineyard that I have not done in it? When I  
expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield  
wild grapes?"

"And now I will tell you what I will do to my  
vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall  
be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it  
shall be trampled down. I will make it a  
waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it  
shall be overgrown with briars and thorns; I  
will also command the clouds that they rain  
no rain upon it. For the vineyard of the Lord  
of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people  
of Judah are his pleasant planting; he  
expected justice, but saw bloodshed;  
righteousness, but heard a cry!"

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 79:9, 12-16, 19-20

You brought a vine out of Egypt;  
to plant it you drove out the nations.  
It stretched out its branches to the sea,  
to the Great River it stretched out its shoots.

Then why have you broken down its walls?  
It is plucked by all who pass by.  
It is ravaged by the boar of the forest,  
devoured by the beasts of the field.

God of hosts, turn again, we implore,  
look down from heaven and see.

Visit this vine and protect it,  
the vine your right hand has planted.

And we shall never forsake you again:  
give us life that we may call upon your name.  
God of hosts, bring us back;  
let your face shine on us and we shall be  
saved.

## 9.15AM SUNDAY:

*The vineyard of the Lord  
is the House of Israel*

## SECOND READING: PHILIPPIANS 4:6-9

Do not worry about anything, but in everything  
let your requests be made known to God by  
prayer and supplication with thanksgiving. And  
the peace of God, which surpasses all  
understanding, will guard your hearts and your  
minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is  
honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure,  
whatever is pleasing, whatever is  
commendable, if there is any excellence and if  
there is anything worthy of praise, think about  
these things. Keep on doing the things that you  
have earned and received and heard and seen  
in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: JOHN 15:16

Alleluia, alleluia!

I call you friends, says the Lord,  
because I have made known to you  
everything I have learnt from my Father.  
Alleluia

## GOSPEL: MATTHEW 21:33-43

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of  
the people:

"Listen to another parable. There was a  
landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence  
around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a  
watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and  
went to another country.

"When the harvest time had come, he sent his  
slaves to the tenants to collect his produce.  
But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one,  
killed another, and stoned another. Again he  
sent other slaves, more than the first; and they  
treated them in the same way.

"Finally he sent his son to them, saying, 'They  
will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw  
the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the  
heir; come, let us kill him and get his  
inheritance.' So they seized him, threw him out  
of the vineyard, and killed him.

"Now when the owner of the vineyard comes,  
what will he do to those tenants?" They said to  
him, 'He will put those wretches to a  
miserable death, and lease the vineyard to  
other tenants who will give him the produce at  
the harvest time.'"

Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in  
the scriptures: 'The stone that the builders  
rejected has become the cornerstone; this was  
the Lord's doing, and  
it is amazing in our  
eyes'? Therefore I tell  
you, the kingdom of  
God will be taken  
away from you and  
given to a people that  
produces the fruits of  
the kingdom."



the stone that the builders  
rejected has become the  
corner stone ...  
Matthew 21:42

## WEEKDAY READINGS

**9 Oct** Jonah 1:1 - 2:1, 11  
Luke 10:25-37

**10 Oct** Jonah 3:1-10  
Luke 10:38-42

**11 Oct** Jonah 4:1-11  
Luke 11:1-4

**12 Oct** Malachi 3:13-20  
Luke 11:5-13

**13 Oct** Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2  
Luke 11:15-26

**14 Oct** Joel 4:12-21  
Ps 96:1-2, 5-6, 11-12  
Luke 11:27-28

## 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:** *Sisters and brothers, the word of Jesus, following the tradition of the wisdom of his own people, compels us to have forgiving hearts in our relationships with each other.*

**For the Church** – that we who are the Church be encouragers of one another, kindling the gifts God gives, and acting as servants of one another in a spirit of love and self-discipline.  
God of comfort and healing **Hear our Prayer**

**For our world** – that leaders of nations will strive for understanding, cooperation, and fair and just distribution of the world's goods.  
God of comfort and healing **Hear our Prayer**

**For The Voice to Parliament Referendum** – that people will vote wisely and whatever the outcome next week there will be peace and reconciliation within our communities.  
God of comfort and healing **Hear our Prayer**

**For children** – that children everywhere will have adequate food and water, a safe home, a loving family, and proper opportunity for learning.  
God of comfort and healing **Hear our Prayer**

**For those struggling to find work** – that they find work which provides them with a living wage, sufficient for them and their family to live on.  
God of comfort and healing **Hear our Prayer**

**For our parish community** – That we may be the gospel's model of community in which there are neither first nor last but only sisters and brothers in Christ.  
God of comfort and healing **Hear our Prayer**

**We pray together...**

*Lord God, Creator and Giver of life, hear the prayers of your people. Transform us in your love so that your kingdom may grow in our midst. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## NEWS & NOTICES

### FOODBANK

A huge thank you to all those that donated to the House of Welcome last weekend. You can still donate directly by calling 9727 9290. The next collection will be in mid December 2023.



### BLESSING OF ANIMALS

A final blessing of the animals is available this Saturday, 7 Oct. Please bring them to this Mass, within reason i.e. toilet trained etc. Children are welcome to bring a fluffy toy pet if they do not have a live one.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY—15 OCTOBER

Children's Liturgy begins next Sunday (School Term) during 9:15am Mass. Fr Bernie will announce before the Gloria for children to meet our leaders in the church foyer, then head down to the Parish Hall. Come join us! All leaders will have Safeguard training completed.



You are cordially invited to the next Secular Franciscan Fraternity Meeting on Saturday, 21 October at 2:00pm in the Parish Centre Hall.

## ROSTER - SEPTEMBER

7 – 8 OCTOBER	SAT 5PM VIGIL	SUN 9.15AM	SUN 5PM
ALTAR SERVING	Angel Agustin	Anthony Spratt	Dominic Hearne
PROCLAIMER OF WORD	Francesca Jensen	Anne Fahy & Maria Ner	Peter Foley
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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  
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Principal: Mr Graham Leddie

Dir of Identity & Student Formation:

Ms Suzanne Walsh

### Waverley College, Junior Campus

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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](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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## KIDS CORNER - CHILDREN'S LITURGY BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY 9:15AM MASS

**TIPS TO PRAY THE ROSARY EVERY DAY**

- Fall asleep praying the Rosary. It is better than counting sheep.
- Carry a Rosary in your pocket.
- Say it while you wait (for example, at the bus stop)
- Recite the Rosary while doing chores or while you work out.
- Say it in moments of sadness or spiritual drought.
- Use images and music. The Rosary is a contemplative prayer.
- If you can't pray a whole Rosary at once, break it into parts.
- Use each mystery to ask for a particular intention.
- Pray while you walk and think of the people in your life.
- If you're upset, pray for the situation that worries you.

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**ST CHARLES' PLAYGROUP**  
@ Mary Immaculate Church, Parish Centre

TERM 4 FROM 18 OCTOBER

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

