



# 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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## USE THEM OR LOSE THEM

At first sight, today's parable seems to suggest that the third servant took a prudent course of action – "I heard you were a hard man, reaping where you have not sown." The scribes and Pharisees, towards whom it was directed, would argue: God demands perfection; the Law expresses his will; only a scrupulous observance of the Law can give us security. But God's way is different: He wants an abundant harvest. Jesus wants us to know that salvation comes to those who are prepared to risk their all for him. A talent is given to bear fruit, not to lie there unused. It may seem prudent not to risk, but in the end it is not what God expects of us. [@https://associationofcatholicpriests.ie/](https://associationofcatholicpriests.ie/)



We must be very careful that the real point of today's first reading is not washed away in genuine concerns over what one can and cannot say about the responsibilities of wives. This is not, in fact, a recipe for 'the perfect wife', but an illustration, from one age, of the virtue of fully employing the talents God gives us. Some things are timeless, such as holding out a hand to the poor, while other talents shift and change. The point is that all of us are gifted in varying ways and degrees: none of us should begrudge anyone else their talents, for fear that we overlook our own. We work wisely and well, looking forward to the master's return, when we can hand over to him not just what he gave us, but also the fruits that our labours have gained.

[@https://www.salfordliturgy.org.uk/ordinary-33a](https://www.salfordliturgy.org.uk/ordinary-33a)



This week Catholic Mission will offer the opportunity to be part of a life-changing program which aims to address gaps in medical care, and provide families with essential health care and knowledge, equipping them with the confidence to act and autonomy over their health and well-being.

**The Maria Auxiliadora Clinic is a vital project for the Salesian Sisters and the Church in Venilale. Since its establishment, the clinic has provided life-saving treatment for families in need, like Petrolina's, whose daughter Vitoria was found to have tuberculosis. But, with an increase in the demand for treatment, the Sisters resources can only carry them so far.**

Please give generously today to help continue this life-giving program by using the appeal envelope, going online at [catholicmission.org.au/timor](http://catholicmission.org.au/timor), or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.

**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 547**

Lord, we come to your table

**THANKSGIVING HYMN****CWBII 620**

The Lord's my shepherd

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**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and  
not of affliction.

You will call upon me, and I will answer you,  
and I will lead back your captives from every  
place.

**FIRST READING: PROV 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31**

A capable wife, who can find her? She is far  
more precious than jewels. The heart of her  
husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack  
of gain. She does him good, and not harm, all  
the days of her life. She seeks wool and flax,  
and works with willing hands.

She considers a field and buys it; with the fruit  
of her hands she plants a vineyard. She girds  
herself with strength, and makes her arms  
strong. She perceives that her merchandise is  
profitable. Her lamp does not go out at night.

She opens her hand to the poor, and reaches  
out her hands to the needy. She opens her  
mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of  
kindness is on her tongue.

Her children rise up and call her happy; her  
husband too, and he praises her: "Many  
women have done excellently, but you  
surpass them all." Charm is deceitful, and  
beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the  
Lord is to be praised. Give her a share in the  
fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her  
in the city gates.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 127:1-5**

O blessed are those who fear the Lord  
and who walk in his ways!  
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.  
You will be happy and prosper.

Your wife like a fruitful vine  
in the heart of your house;  
your children like shoots of the olive,  
around your table.

Thus shall be blessed  
the one who fears the Lord.  
May the Lord bless you from Zion  
in a happy Jerusalem  
all the days of your life.

**9.15AM SUNDAY:***Happy are those who fear the Lord***SECOND READING: 1 THESSALONIANS 5:1-6**

Now concerning the times and the seasons,  
brothers and sisters, you do not need to have  
anything written to you. For you yourselves  
know very well that the day of the Lord will  
come like a thief in the night. When they say,  
"There is peace and security," then sudden  
destruction will come upon them, as labour  
pains come upon a pregnant woman, and  
there will be no escape!

But you, beloved, are not in darkness for that  
day to surprise you like a thief. You are all  
children of light and children of the day; we  
are not of the night or of darkness. So then let  
us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep  
awake and be sober.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: JOHN 15:4, 5**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Live in me and let me live in you, says the  
Lord; my branches bear much fruit. Alleluia

**GOSPEL: MATTHEW 25:14-15, 19-21**

Jesus said to his disciples, "About the day and  
hour of the coming of the Son of Man. no one  
knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the  
Son, but only the Father.

"For it is as if a man, going on a journey,  
summoned his slaves and entrusted his  
property to them; to one he gave five talents,  
to another two, to another one, to each  
according to his ability. Then he went away.

"After a long time the master of those slaves  
came and settled accounts with them. Then  
the one who had received the five talents  
came forward, bringing five more talents,  
saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five  
talents; see, I have made five more talents.'

"His master said to him, 'Well done, good and  
trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy  
in a few things, I will put you in charge of  
many things; enter into the joy of your  
master.'"

**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, Ruth Tarlinton, Nadia Monsieur, Adelina Murray, Iris Walshe-Howling, Ella Connery, Thomas Glenister, John Baltazar, Mario Jamora, Vivien Dorko, Peter Howard & Ken Smith.

**Those with anniversaries at this time:** Hilda Paine (19/11), Phyllis Spratt (22/11), Ben Street (26/11).

**Those recently baptised:** Addison Kay, Oscar Dennis, Phoebe Vidovic, Xavier & Lara Burns.



## WEEKDAY READINGS

**20 Nov** 1 Mac 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-64  
Luke 18:35-43

**21 Nov** 2 Mac 6:18-31  
Luke 19:1-10

**22 Nov** 2 Mac 7:1, 20-31  
Luke 19:11-28

**23 Nov** 1 Mac 2:15-29  
Luke 19:41-44

**24 Nov** 1 Mac 4:36-37, 52-59  
Luke 19:45-48

**25 Nov** 1 Mac 6:1-13  
Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19  
Luke 20:27-40

## 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.

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## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

**Celebrant** *The psalmist acclaims that God is king and we will all be judged in fairness. With utter confidence then let us offer our needs in prayer.*

**For the Church** – that all members of the Church embrace the Mission entrusted to us, to proclaim the Good News and care for those in need.

Nurturing God of Creation

*Hear our Prayer*

**For the world** – that political leaders will undertake their responsibilities in a trustworthy manner for the service of all, especially the poor and the needy.

Nurturing God of Creation

*Hear our Prayer*

**For those starving in other lands** – that the eyes of the world will not turn away from those who are starving, but all people will strive to address inequities and distribute wealth justly.

Nurturing God of Creation

*Hear our Prayer*

**For those who are suffering because of corrupted political entities** – that they find comfort in those who come to give them aid and support to rebuild their lives.

Nurturing God of Creation

*Hear our Prayer*

**For World Day of the Poor** – that the poor will have food, water, housing, education, and the means to live dignified, meaningful lives, and that we will love the poor in deed, not just in word.

Nurturing God of Creation

*Hear our Prayer*

**For those who are dear to us but are not present among us, and all those whose names are in our book of Remembrance** - that we may hold them in our hearts and minds and that they may be surrounded by Christ's loving care,

Nurturing God of Creation

*Hear our Prayer*

***We pray together...** God of love, we offer these prayers in the sure knowledge that our needs will be granted in the name of Jesus, our Lord, through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.***

## NEWS & NOTICES

### CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP

Christian Meditation is held in the Parish Centre at 5.30pm every Monday evening except Public Holidays. The last gathering for 2023 is 11 December and will resume on 12 February 2024. For more info, please call Trisha on 0405 516 972.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY FR BERNIE!

We pray you have a blessed Birthday this Saturday. Thank you for all you do for Waverley Parish!



### BEETHOVEN MOZART & MENTOR EAST SYDNEY CHAMBER ORCHESTRA 26 NOV AT 2:00PM WAVERLEY

Mozart Sinfonia Concertante Violin and Viola, Soloists Emma Jezek, Aidan Filshie, Conductor Leonard Wiess.

No Interval. Only 250 seats available.

At Mary Immaculate Church Waverley.

School aged children accompanied by an adult - free. Pre purchased tickets, \$25

**HERE** <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/beethoven-mozart-the-mentor-east-sydney-chamber-orchestra-nov-26-2pm-tickets-752211925117>

## ROSTER

18 – 19 NOVEMBER	SAT 5PM VIGIL	SUN 9.15AM	SUN 5PM
ALTAR SERVING	Margaret Blake	Cameron Ward & Christian Abruzzese	Dominic Hearne
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OFFERTORY	Dante & Giovanni Jensen	Maria Ner	
POWERPOINT OPS		Victor Voros	
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	-	Teresa Vigroux & Nick Jeha	-

## 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

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

W <https://waverley.nsw.edu.au/2>

**Director of Junior School (Acting):**

Ms Gabrielle Bransby

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Mr Stephen Ghattas

## SAFEGUARDING MESSAGE

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. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police. 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. You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance.

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Matthew 25:14-30



The Parable of the Talents

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**Christian Meditation Group**  
Monday 5:30pm  
Parish Centre

**FAITH HOPE LOVE**

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**  
Every Sunday  
9:15am Mass  
(During school term)  
Come join us!

**ST CHARLES' PLAYGROUP**

WEDNESDAYS  
DURING SCHOOL TERM ONLY



**Mothers' Prayer Group**  
1st wednesday of month 7:30pm

