



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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A KINGDOM OF JUSTICE, LOVE AND PEACE

Paul visualises Jesus Christ handing over the kingdom to God the Father at the end of time. This ideal kingdom is not something merely hoped for as a future gift, but something being worked for by Christians in the present time. The kingdom is indeed to be hoped for, but somehow it is also *in our midst*, in the process of becoming. Today's gospel shows how we are to promote the fuller coming of God's kingdom in our world. It comes whenever justice is done for the hungry, the thirsty, the naked, and the oppressed. To behave in this way is to imitate the Shepherd-King himself who is presented in our Gospels as one who eases alienation, who feeds, gives rest, heals and makes strong. Among his final words was a promise to the thief being crucified at his side, that he would be enfolded by the eternal love of God, in paradise.

The best way to honour Christ our King is to work for the unfolding and promoting of his kingdom. In working for the relief of deprived, oppressed or marginalised people, we are serving Christ in person, because he fully identified with people in need, right up to his final moment in this life. The disciple of Christ the King cannot afford the luxury of living in a gated community, resolutely secure in a fortress, comfortably "keeping myself to myself" with the lame claim that "I do nobody any harm." To be deaf to the cries of my neighbour in need is to be deaf to Christ. To be blind to the anguish of the dying is to be blind to Christ. To recognise Jesus Christ as our Shepherd-king involves being carers or shepherds in some way ourselves; for the work of the Kingdom goes on until he comes again.

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Christmas

Mass Times

Christmas Eve - Sunday, 24 December

NB: Normal Scheduled 9:15am Mass

5:00pm - Vigil Children's Family Mass

11:30pm - Carols Service followed by

12:00am - Midnight Mass

Christmas Day - Monday, 25 December

9:15am - Christmas Morning Mass

NB: No Evening Mass

Boxing Day - Tuesday, 26 December

9:15am - Normal Scheduled Mass

NB: No Evening Mass

Children are invited to dress up as their favourite nativity character (please no glitter)

"For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord."

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 399**

Christ, our Lord, the Prince of Ages

OFFERTORY HYMN**CWBII 398**

Christ is the King! O friends Rejoice

THANKSGIVING HYMN**CWBII 400**

Hail Redeemer, King Divine

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and divinity, and wisdom
and strength and honour. To him belong glory
and power for ever and ever.

FIRST READING: EZEKIEL 34:11-12, 15-17

Thus says the Lord God: "I myself will search
for my sheep, and will seek them out. As
shepherds seek out their flocks when they are
among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out
my sheep. I will rescue them from all the
places to which they have been scattered on a
day of clouds and thick darkness.

"I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep
and I will make them lie down," says the Lord
God. "I will seek the lost, and I will bring back
the strayed, and I will bind up the injured and I
will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the
strong I will destroy. I will feed my sheep with
justice.

"As for you, my flock," thus says the Lord God:
"I shall judge between one sheep and another,
between rams and goats."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 23

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.

Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit.
He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.

If I should walk in the valley of darkness,
No evil would I fear
You are there with your crook and staff
With these you give me comfort.

You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing.

Surely goodness & kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever.

9.15AM SUNDAY: *The Lord is my shepherd,
There is nothing I shall want.*

SECOND READING: 1 CORIN. 15:20-26, 28

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first
fruits of those who have died. For since death
came through a human being, the
resurrection of the dead has also come
through a human being; for as all die in Adam,
so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in
his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at
his coming those who belong to Christ.

Then comes the end, when he hands over the
kingdom to God the Father, after he has

destroyed every ruler and every authority and
power. For he must reign until he has put all
his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to
be destroyed is death.

When all things are subjected to him, then
the Son himself will also be subjected to the
one who put all things in subjection under
him, so that God may be all in all.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: MARK 11:9, 10

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessings on him who comes in the name of
the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of
our father David! Alleluia

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 25:31-46

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Son of
Man comes in his glory, and all the angels
with him, then he will sit on the throne of his
glory. All the nations will be gathered before
him, and he will separate people one from
another as a shepherd separates the sheep
from the goats, and he will put the sheep at
his right hand and the goats at the left.

"Then the king will say to those at his right
hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my
Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you
from the foundation of the world; for I was
hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty
and you gave me something to drink, I was a
stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked
and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you
took care of me, I was in prison and you
visited me.'

"Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord,
when was it that we saw you hungry and gave
you food, or thirsty and gave you something
to drink? And when was it that we saw you a
stranger and welcomed you, or naked and
gave you clothing? And when was it that we
saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And
the king will answer them, Truly I tell you, just
as you did it to one of the least of these
brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me.'

"Then he will say to those at his left hand,
'You that are accursed, depart from me into
the eternal fires prepared for the devil and his
angels: for I was hungry and you gave me no
food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing
to drink, I was a stranger and you did not
welcome me, naked and you did not give me
clothing, sick and in prison and you did not
visit me.'

"Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was
it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a
stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did
not take care of you?' "Then he will answer
them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it
to one of the least of these, you did not do it
to me.' And these will go away into eternal
punishment, but the righteous into eternal
life."

WEEKDAY READINGS

- 27 Nov** Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20
Luke 21:1-4
- 28 Nov** Daniel 2:31-45
Luke 21:5-11
- 29 Nov** Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28
Luke 21:12-19
- 30 Nov** Romans 10:9-18
Matthew 4:18-22
- 1 Dec** Daniel 7:2-14
Luke 21:29-33
- 2 Dec** Daniel 7:15-27
Daniel 3:82-87 (Psalm)
Luke 21:34-36

MAILING LIST

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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

Fr Bernie: Let us present our prayers to God, the shepherd who cares for all the flock:

We pray for the Pope and leaders of our Church – that by their great example they may help us to see Christ in every person that we meet.

God of comfort and strength...

hear our prayer

We pray for all the leaders of our country and states – that they may stand out as sheep among the goats and be righteous in all their decision making in protecting the vulnerable

God of comfort and strength...

hear our prayer

We pray for all students, especially students in our community who have completed their school journey – that you may bless their career pathways and guide them through their journey of life.

God of comfort and strength...

hear our prayer

We pray for all the hungry, thirsty, lonely, sick, and those that are in prison – that you give us the heart to reach out to give food, drink, and company, especially to those that have no one else in their lives.

God of comfort and strength...

hear our prayer

We pray for all people who have never experienced the love of God – that we may have the graces we need to be the ones to reach out and extend your hand of comfort.

God of comfort and strength...

hear our prayer

We pray for those who have passed beyond this world (especially those whose names are in book of Remembrance), that they may dwell in the Lord's house for ever.

God of comfort and strength...

hear our prayer

We pray together: Loving God, caring shepherd, you look after your people at every moment of our lives: hear the prayers we make, guide us to be servant kings to one another and to always put our trust and faith in you, we make this prayer through Christ our Lord.

Amen

NEWS & NOTICES

HOUSE OF WELCOME

Support House of Welcome by bringing something to add to the baskets on either 2/3 Dec or 9/10 Dec.

Non-Food Items: (NO CLOTHES PLEASE)

OR Non-Perishable Food Items. Food vouchers are also great. Pick up available. Call or SMS - 0421 745 612. Thank you!



DEVOTIONAL SHOP OPEN

The Devotional Shop is open after the Sat vigil and Sun 9:15am Mass. Franciscan Calendars are now available \$10 each and God's Word 2024 at \$24 each. Christmas cards from \$8.00 a pack of 8 or \$1.50 each one. Small Nativity sets, candles and gifts are available too. Don't miss out!

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, Peter Timmins & Gayl McLachlan.

Those with anniversaries at this time: Ben Street (26/11), Raymond Malouf (4/12)

ROSTER

24 – 25 NOVEMBER	SAT 5PM VIGIL	SUN 9.15AM	SUN 5PM
ALTAR SERVING	Angel Agustin	Marchellas Tjipto	Dominic Hearne
PROCLAIMER OF WORD	Margaret Blake	Eloise Linfoot & Des Durkin	Joy Pertile
EUCARIST MINISTER	Shirley Lyons & Leanna Langlands	Gisella Musumeci, Margaret Kelly Genevieve Roberts & Jackie Durkin	Janet Gerzina & Laura Neeson
HOSPITALITY	Warren Kelly	Jackie Durkin	Kathy Reilly
OFFERTORY	Zara, Sierra & Lucas Castelletti	Genevieve Roberts & John	Massimo & Chloe Neeson
POWERPOINT OPS	Toni Dickson	Maureen Teagle	
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	-	Mandy Petherbridge & Theresa Stevens	-

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

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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

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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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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

