

We extend a warm welcome to you on this beautiful Sabbath morning. If you are visiting us for the first time, we pray that your time with us will be blessed as we worship together. Feel free to visit with us again.

Today at Waitara Church

Sabbath, 6 August 2022

SABBATH SCHOOL - 09:20am

Song Service	483 - 492 - 524	Marleta Fong
Welcome		Joy Carey
Prayer		Mrs Andrea & Mr John Guerra
SS Feature	Food Pantry	Pr Fabian Edian
SAD 13th SS projects	South American Division	Joy Carey
Offering & Hymn	Hark! The Voice of Jesus Calling	No. 359
Bible Study	Struggling With All Energy	By Classes

DIVINE SERVICE - 11:00am

Announcements		Gayl Fong
Song Service	HIOS 100 - HIOS 83 - 620	Marleta Fong
Welcome		David Pennington
Hymn of Praise	The Old Rugged Cross	No. 159
Children's Story		Patience
Offering	Local Church Budget	Angela Hosea
Invocation	Now, Dear Lord, As We Pray	No. 671
Main Prayer		Angela Hosea
Scripture Reading	Revelation 2:8-11	Alex Almada
Sermon	Faith through the Flames	Pr Fabian Edian
Hymn of Dedication	The Church has one foundation	No. 348
Benediction Song		Jude 24,25
Conclusion		David Pennington

Sermon Blurp

We look to the next step and stage of the early church as it transitions into a rough period. How did the church manage to thrive and grow in this dark period and what lessons can be learnt knowing that Jesus is in our midst?

This Week's Reflection

To mark the end of Education Week and on Education Sabbath, we may look back with gratitude and enduring respect on 150 years of what is surely one of the most successful pioneering education ventures of modern times. Under God's blessing, 12 eager students and their intrepid, dedicated teacher, working in a single classroom in Battle Creek MI, have grown, in our day, to 2,023,844 students and 113,638 teachers, working in 9419 schools—comprising the largest Protestant church school system, globally.

Our Mission: To enable learners to develop a life of faith in God, and to use their knowledge, skills, and understandings to serve God and humanity.

Our Vision: For every learner to excel in faith, learning, and service, blending biblical truth and academic achievement to honour God and bless others.

The Seventh-day Adventist Church recognizes God as the ultimate source of existence, truth, and power. In the beginning God created in His image a perfect humanity, a perfection later marred by sin. Education in its broadest sense is a means of returning human beings to their original relationship with God.

The aim of true education is to restore human beings into the image of God as revealed by the life of Jesus Christ. Only through the guidance of the Holy Spirit can this be accomplished. An education of this kind imparts far more than academic knowledge. It fosters a balanced development of the whole person—spiritual, physical, intellectual, and social-emotional—a process that spans a lifetime. Working together, homes, schools, and churches cooperate with divine agencies to prepare learners to be good citizens in this world and for eternity.

<https://adventisteducation.org/abt.html>

This is happening at Waitara!

Prayer Ministry Invitation

Join us this coming Week for Prayer.

August 10th -Wednesday Mid-Week Meeting : 7-8pm (Waitara - Zoom link below)

As our interactive Bible study with Pastor Barend, continues through the book of Genesis.

Our next stop is: Genesis 35- Rachel and Isaac die

Discover how to understand and comprehend the mind of God better through prayer and study of His Word.

Followed at **7:30pm** by prayer time

August 13th -Sabbath morning: 8:45- 9:15am (Waitara On Zoom & In Person in the Teen SS classroom)

Topic: Week 6 - Health & Healing “ **Diet & Health** ”

<https://adventistchurch.zoom.us/j/635245706?pwd=OG9vbn-FzdXZ0ZDBpUldUelBZUVZVZz09>

We Welcome your prayer requests,

Email to: prayer.ministry@waitarachurch.org.au

Text Us on 0409234235

Whats App Us (Waitara Church)

Write Us: (Blue Prayer Cards in foyer and place in Prayer Box)

Sabbath School Offering Schedule:

2 July – Mission	6 Aug – Mission
9 July – Mission & Asian Aid	13 Aug – Mission & Asian Aid
16 July – Mission	20 Aug – Mission
23 July – Mission	27 Aug – Mission
30 July – Mission	

New Study Classes Commencing Soon!

The new discipling study classes **launch on 10th Sept**. Spaces are limited for both the Discovery and Discipleship classes, making registration essential. **Registration opens next week**, 13th Aug, at the conclusion of Divine Service and will be on a first come, first served basis

WORKING BEE

Please note next Working Bee is **Tomorrow 9am**.

Look forward to seeing many of you tomorrow morning.

ALIVE

The Waitara Youth team would like to invite all church members, children, and visitors **this afternoon**, after the divine service to enjoy a vegetarian lunch in the church hall followed by **ALIVE** run by the youth and young adults.

Invitation is open to all!

3ABN Australia's 1 hr interview program, 3ABN Now, airs every week on Sundays at 7pm, rpts Tues 7pm & Wed 9am. Guests for August are: 7th - Graham & June Botha (Testimony), 14th - Dr Arthur Chadwick (Evolution, Creation, and Dinosaurs), 21st - Dr Harold Harker (Reformation Tour Pt 5), 28th - John & Rosemary Malkiewicz (3ABN Australia Stories Pt 1). You can also watch online at www.3abnaustralia.org.au, 3abnplus.tv, or on the free 3ABN+ phone App.

Next Week's Offering:	Comperhensive Media Evangelism (SPD)
Sunset Times:	Tonight at 5:18pm
(times are approximate)	Next Friday at 5:22pm