

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, 26 February 2022**

**SABBATH SCHOOL - 09:20am**

Song Service	163 - 152	Loren Mae Dela Paz
Welcome		Ngozi Jill Emeh
Prayer		Ngozi Jill Emeh
Mission Spotlight	TBA	Tendai Mpita
Offering & Hymn	All To Jesus I Surrender	No. 309
Bible Study	Jesus, the Perfect Sacrifice	By Classes

**DIVINE SERVICE - 11:00am**

Announcements		Ben Chapman
Song Service	82 - 73 - 50	Loren Mae Dela Paz
Welcome		Angela Hosea
Hymn of Praise	Give Me the Bible	No. 272
Children's Story		TBA
Offering	Education - Auburn Scholarships	Joy Carey
Invocation	Now, Dear Lord, As We Pray	No. 671
Main Prayer		Joy Carey
Scripture Reading	Psalms 77:13	Gabba Gwiza
Sermon	The Gospel in the Courtyard	Pr Barend Nieuwstraten
Benediction		Pr Barend Nieuwstraten
Hymn of Dedication	The Old Rugged Cross	No. 159
Conclusion		Angela Hosea

**FORTHCOMING SPEAKERS**

Next Sabbath TBA

*This Week's Reflection*

**“... I will still be the same when you are old and gray, and I will take care of you.” Isaiah 46:4**

As we grow older, our bodies begin to change. Woman's hips extend to new horizons on the east, our hair turns grey, our previously robust skin begins to droop, and veins pop up in the most unlikely places. But instead of criticising the body we have; shouldn't we appreciate the years and maturity we have been blessed with? After decades of trial and error, we finally can get a grip on our unique sets of gifts and abilities. We can understand how to best use them for God's glory. Our eyesight might be deteriorating, but our insight is keener than ever. So, I say, appreciate your ability to take your eyes off the mirror and focus on what's more important. And the best part? God assures us that as we go through the cycle of life, He will stay the same and He will take care of us. He's got our back! Now that is assurance.

*This is happening at Waitara!*

**Prayer Ministry**

We Welcome your prayer requests, Email to: prayer.ministry@waitarachurch.org.au  
 Sabbath morning praying meeting from 8:45-9:15am on Zoom or in person in the Teen SS classroom.  
 Wednesday night prayer meeting on Zoom please see Prayer Ministry Invitation below.  
 Zoom link below:  
<https://adventistchurch.zoom.us/j/635245706?pwd=OG9vb-nFzdXZ0ZDBpUldUelBZUVZVZz09>

**Prayer Ministry Invitation**

We will be Pressing pause on Genesis devotional with Pastor Barend till Wednesday 30th March.

The Prayer meetings between 19th February through to the 23rd March, we will be taking part in the 31 days of Prayer of the Greater Sydney Conference. info below:

The 31 daily messages focuses on the practical principles of stewardship. 31 days is an opportunity to strengthen and increase your faith as you draw near to God. Read the daily devotions, consider the questions, watch the video, and spend time in prayer. To be involved in this Prayer exercise, visit the Greater Sydney Conference website to download a copy and view the daily video's.

<https://sydney.adventist.org.au/events/30-days-of-prayer-2022/> or  
 Daily videos and devotion will also be posted on the Waitara SDA Church Whatsapp Group. The Prayer Team will facilitate each devotion each Wednesday at 7:00-8:00pm and Sabbath at 8:45-9:15am during the 31 days on Zoom ( link above ).

Followed by prayer time, Jesus prayed frequently and consistently. Not for Himself, but for others. Let us emulate His example to receive His blessings!

**Sabbath School Offering Schedule:**

1 Jan - Mission	5 Feb - Mission
8 Jan - Mission & Asian Aid	12 Feb - Mission & Asian Aid
15 Jan - Mission	19 Feb - Mission
22 Jan - Mission	26 Feb - Mission
29 Jan - Mission	

<b>Next Week's Offering:</b>	Local Church Budget
<b>Sunset Times:</b>	Tonight at 7:34pm
(times are approximate)	Next Friday at 7:27pm