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25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 21ST/22ND SEPTEMBER 2019

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

ST JOSEPH'S, ROSEBERY

Adoration: 4.00pm - 5.00pm

Benediction: 5.00pm

Saturday Vigil: 6.15pm

Sunday: 7.30am & 9.30am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 5.15pm—6.00pm

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, WATERLOO

Saturday *Rosary & Benediction:* 4.30pm

Saturday 10.00am

(First Saturday of the Month Mass)

Saturday Vigil 5.00pm

Sunday 9.00am

ST VINCENT DE PAUL, REDFERN

Sunday 11.00am

PARISH DIARY

Monday 23/9

Feast of St Pius Pietricina (Padre Pio)

7.00am Communion Service, Rosebery

Tuesday 24/9

5.00pm Mass, Waterloo

Wednesday 25/9

7.00am Mass, Rosebery

Thursday 26/9

7.00am Mass, Rosebery

Friday 27/9

Feast of St Vincent de Paul

8.00am Mass, Redfern

Sunday 29/9

7.30am & 9.30am, Rosebery *Welcome Fr Travers*

9.00am, Waterloo

11.00am, Redfern

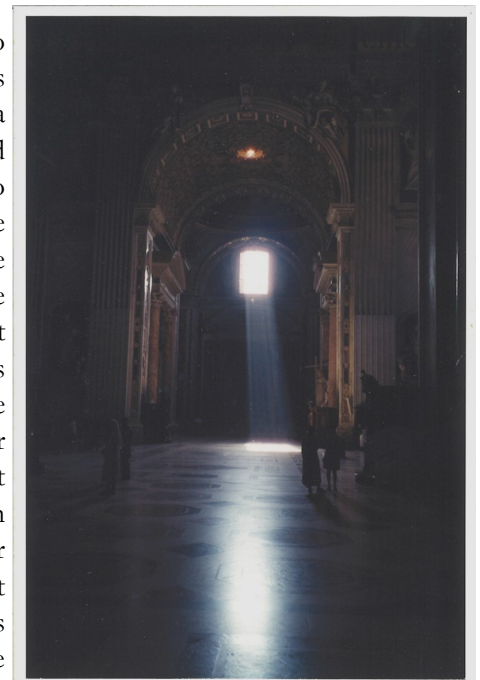
*The Sacrament of Baptism is held within Mass,
highlighting the importance of being baptised into the
community of God.*



The Catholic Community of City South acknowledge the Gadigal People, the traditional custodians, who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of Reconciliation of this land.

Dear Friends,

In 2000 I made my first pilgrimage to Rome. Whilst in Rome I took this photo of light shining through a window into St Peter's Basilica and onto the Basilica floor. The photo reveals four people, two who are facing the light and two who have their backs to it. This spoke to me about the spiritual life. The light shines constantly which means God is always with us, are we drawn to the light and realise our noble vocation or are do we turn away from the light and stumble in the darkness of sin which is so destructive for us and for all God's creation. In the words of St John Paul II: "When man turns his back on the creator's plan, he provokes a disorder which has inevitable repercussions on the rest of the created order." I would think that our response to God is a complex mix of turning to God and turning away. However, God's plan for humanity is radically restored through Jesus Christ. It is Christ who restores humanity to God. It is Christ who offers hope, grace and sacramental strength to persevere.



Paul

New Mass & Devotion times from 26/27 October

Vigil:
5.00pm Waterloo

Sunday:
7.30am Rosebery
9.30am Rosebery
11.00am Redfern

Devotions

Saturday before the Vigil: Waterloo

Adoration: 4pm

Rosary: 4.30pm

Confession available from 4.30pm

Benediction: 4.45pm

Fr Paul Smithers | Parish Priest |

Follow on *Instagram & Twitter:* @frpaulsydney
Sr Rosemary Mitchell RSJ Pastoral Associate

Fr Paul will be on annual leave from 7 to 25 October.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF CITY SOUTH PRAYER INTENTIONS

Those who are sick: Marlic Erland; Ana Lucia Solorzano; Dalila Quinatoa; Luis Chin; Mary Cunney; Joan Kenny; Abrelita Aguillar; Rosemary Cooley; Pat Frost; Helen Abbey; Joan Buist; Erica Angeles; and all the housebound.

Remembered in the Masses and names recorded at the Archdiocesan Shrine of Our Lady of Mt Carmel: Fr Terence Purcell; Joseph Mizzi; Arthur & Janice Gray; Ethel & George Gray; Bill & Pat Clarke; Sydney & Violet Green; Arthur & Edna Dennett; John & Eileen Dennett; Hazel Holly; Arthur and Rose Dennett; Carmen Bonello; Bonello Family; Charlie & Carmen Vassallo; Joseph & Rose Lia; Bill, Muriel and Marc Wickert; Shirley Turner; Str Patricia Wilkinson; Anna, Stanley & Jim Atkins; Theresa & Alfred Scerri; Margaret & Joseph Fenech; Isabel Fenech; Robert Clarke; Jay Rosenstraus.

Death Anniversaries: Emanuel Nappa (21 Sep); Raymond Hoad (22 Sep); Zelia Bergan (26 Sep); Muriel Hoad (28 Sep); Bernardo Sese.

Birthdays: Michael Burns (23 Sep); Emma Matheson and Daniel Luce (24 Sep); Lisa Steel (25 Sep); James D’Arcy (26 Sep); Anna Cross and Robert Grima (27 Sep).

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.
Should they cry to me in any distress,
I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept;
may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.



**Morning Tea at Redfern
on Sunday 29 September**

Joey’s Kids

There will be no Joey’s Kids today 22 September. After next Sunday’s liturgy, Joey’s Kids will take a 2 week break for the school holidays. Thank you to all our kids and parents who support the Children’s Liturgy. If you would like your child to attend, please bring them to the Rosebery Community Room (opposite the Hall) for a 9.30am start on Sundays.

Movie Afternoon

Apologies, there will not be a movie afternoon in September. The next movie date is October 27. More details available closer to the date.

**Book Launch
Hidden in the Shadow of Love**

Our Lady’s Nurses for the Poor invites friends of Eileen O’Connor, Servant of God, to the office launch of the book:

“Hidden in the Shadow of Love: The Story of Mother Theresa McLaughlin and our Lady’s Nurses for the Poor” by Jocelyn Hedley.

The book will be launched by Most Rev. Anthony Randazzo, Auxiliary Bishop of Sydney on **Saturday 28 September at 11am.**

Where: Our Lady’s Home, 35 Dudley St, Coogee
Followed by a light luncheon.

RSVP by 13 September at olnp@ourladysnurses.org.au or call (02) 9665 6331

Commentary Roster for Redfern

Sunday, 22nd September	Esmey
Sunday, 29th September	Sheila

Waterloo Rosters	Commentator	Readers	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	
5pm	This	Redfern Ika	Yvonne Smith, Mark Blackman	
	Next	Melissa		
<i>Overhead Projector</i>		<i>Melissa, Wendy</i>		
9.00am	This	Ann Kinghan	Samuel Harianto	Sabby Gonzaga, Salome Li, Nghia Nguyen
	Next	Brad Campbell	Ann Kinghan	Julie Keyes, Gaye Carey
<i>Overhead Projector</i>		<i>Marilyn Munday, Samuel Harianto</i>		
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PARISH STEWARDSHIP

(electronic transfers only):

Thank you for your contributions towards our Parishes.

Rosebery

Account Name: Rosebery Parish Church Account

BSB: 062 784 | **Account No.:** 053 750 02

Redfern

Account name: Redfern Parish Church Account

BSB: 062 784 | **Account No.:** 208 450 00

Waterloo

Account name: Waterloo Parish Church Account

BSB: 062 784 | **Account No.:** 062 750 01

If you wish to donate more than \$5 using the Tap N Go facility, you need to leave a 60 second gap between taps. Perhaps tap when you enter Church and then again on your way out.

A reminder that funds using the Tap N Go facility go to 2nd Collection which is for the upkeep of the Church and administration expenses. Please continue to give to the 1st Collection plate which supports the Priests.

An Invitation to ALL!

- Would you like to know more about the Catholic Faith?
- Are your children asking you questions about the Catholic faith that you have difficulty answering?
- Are you thinking of becoming a Catholic?

If the answer is “yes” to one or more of these questions then come along to an information night on the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) to be held in the

Meeting Room below the Rosebery Church, Wednesday 25 September commencing at 7pm.

The RCIA Program itself will begin during the week of 14 October. If you would like to become a Catholic or know more about the Catholic Faith, please come along.

Jesus said to His Apostles “COME & SEE”

Is He saying this to you....”Come & See”

For more information contact Fr Paul or Sr Rosemary at the Parish Office 9353 6300

How to pray with nature



Fr James Martin SJ

From *America Magazine*

What’s your experience of praying with nature? In New York City, where I live, there aren’t as many opportunities as I would like. A few years ago, I was with my then ten-year-old nephew Matthew at his house in suburbs near New York. Near his house is a little pond that we like to walk around and explore. It was the fall and I was pointing out all the colourful leaves, all the reds and oranges and yellows. “You really like coming here, Uncle Jim,” he said. “That’s because there’s no nature where you live!” Now of course, Central Park is only a few blocks away from my house, but otherwise he was right. When I look out of my bedroom window I see several bricks walls and a little sliver of sky. Being in nature - by the seashore, in the mountains, next to a lake, in a park, or even in your own backyard, can be a wonderful invitation to pray. There is something inherently calming about nature, as if God is inviting you through the natural world to relax, to settle down, to compose yourself. Perhaps this is because in nature we come face to face with God’s creation. It’s not a movie or a painting or a church hymn, made by a human being, that is moving us, it’s something that God himself - or herself - created. So it’s less “mediated.”

There is the feeling of awe that you get when you see the vastness of the ocean, the limitless number of stars, or the ever changing cloud patterns. It reminds us of the mysterious beauty of the Creator. So however you do it, and whenever you do it, this week you might take time to encounter God in the natural world, wherever you live.

THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME:

Artes Christi presents Victor Hugo’s famous story in a wonderful play directed by Donald Macdonald. The play is being specially staged in support of the rebuild of Notre Dame Paris and Aid to the Church in the Need (Sri Lanka Appeal). Shows: 4-20 October: Venue: 1880 Hall, Surry Hills, Group Tix from \$30, BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL www.theword.org.au or Phone ACN 1800101201

Rosebery Rosters		Readers	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
6.15pm	This	Aruna L. & Therese P.	Robyn C. & Therese P.
	Next	Daphne S. & Bianca R.	Pam DiC. & Gina DiC.
7:30am	This	Kath A. & Michael B.	John S.
	Next	John S. & Ronell P.	Kath A.
9:30am	This	Abbey K. & Amelia K.	Lisa S. & Pilar P.
	Next	Jennifer M. & Maria M.	Nancy P. & Lisa S.
Counters	This	T. Ellery, E DiCristo, P. DiCristo	
	Next	N & P Paredes	

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading Am 8:4-7

Listen to this, you who trample on the needy and try to suppress the poor people of the country, you who say, 'When will New Moon be over so that we can sell our corn, and sabbath, so that we can market our wheat? Then by lowering the bushel, raising the shekel, by swindling and tampering with the scales, we can buy up the poor for money, and the needy for a pair of sandals, and get a price even for the sweepings of the wheat.' The Lord swears it by the pride of Jacob, 'Never will I forget a single thing you have done.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 112:1-2. 4-8.

R. see vv.1. 7 (R.) Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

1. Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord! May the name of the Lord be blessed both now and for evermore! (R.)
2. High above all nations is the Lord, above the heavens his glory. Who is like the Lord, our God, who has risen on high to his throne yet stoops from the heights to look down, to look down upon heaven and earth? (R.)
3. From the dust he lifts up the lowly, from the dunghheap he raises the poor to set him in the company of princes, yes, with the princes of his people. (R.)

Second Reading 1 Tm 2:1-8

My advice is that, first of all, there should be prayers offered for everyone – petitions, intercessions and thanksgiving – and especially for kings and others in authority, so that we may be able to live religious and reverent lives in peace and quiet. To do this is right, and will please God our saviour: he wants everyone to be saved and reach full knowledge of the truth. For there is only one God, and there is only one mediator between God and mankind, himself a man, Christ Jesus, who sacrificed himself as a ransom for them all. He is the evidence of this, sent at the appointed time, and I have been named a herald and apostle of it and – I am telling the truth and no lie – a teacher of the faith and the truth to the pagans. In every place, then, I want the men to lift their hands up reverently in prayer, with no anger or argument.

Gospel Acclamation 2 Cor 8:9

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty.

Alleluia!

Gospel Lk 16:1-13 or (shorter form Lk 16:10-13)

Jesus said to his disciples: 'There was a rich man and he had a steward who was denounced to him for being wasteful with his property. He called for the man and said, "What is this I hear about you? Draw me up an account of your stewardship because you are not to be my steward any longer." Then the steward said to himself, "Now that my master is taking the stewardship from me, what am I to do? Dig? I am not strong enough. Go begging? I should be too ashamed. Ah, I know

what I will do to make sure that when I am dismissed from office there will be some to welcome me into their homes.'" Then he called his master's debtors one by one. To the first he said, "How much do you owe my master?" "One hundred measures of oil," was the reply. The steward said, "Here, take your bond; sit down straight away and write fifty." To another he said, "And you, sir, how much do you owe?" "One hundred measures of wheat," was the reply. The steward said, "Here, take your bond and write eighty." The master praised the dishonest steward for his astuteness. For the children of this world are more astute in dealing with their own kind than are the children of light. 'And so I tell you this: use money, tainted as it is, to win you friends, and thus make sure that when it fails you, they will welcome you into the tents of eternity. The man who can be trusted in little things can be trusted in great; the man who is dishonest in little things will be dishonest in great. If then you cannot be trusted with money, that tainted thing, who will trust you with genuine riches? And if you cannot be trusted with what is not yours, who will give you what is your very own? No servant can be the slave of two masters: he will either hate the first and love the second, or treat the first with respect and the second with scorn. You cannot be the slave both of God and of money.'

Ignite Conference is one of Australia's most powerful Catholic youth and family conferences. October 3-6, Ignite Conference will be held in Sydney. The conference draws together a network of high schoolers, young adults, ministry leaders, families, teachers, priests and religious from around the country, sending them out with a passion for mission and authentic faith in Jesus. For more information, visit www.sydneycatholicyouth.org/ignite19/ or contact the team at Sydney Catholic Youth on (02) 9307 8152 or info@sydneycatholicyouth.org.

Redfern Church - Readers Roster

As numbers increase at 11am Mass at Redfern I invite anyone who feels called to the ministry of Reader to sign up so that we can put together a roster. The proclamation of the Word of God is an important task at Mass and it is important that readers prepare beforehand. Those who volunteer will also receive "Break Open the Word" book to help them prepare. Two people can be rostered with one reading the Prayer of the Faithful. There is a sign up sheet at the back of the church to indicate which Sunday you would like to read. Fr Paul



Eileen O'Connor (1892-1921), Servant of God, attended Mass at Redfern and Waterloo and attended Our Lady of Mt Carmel School Waterloo. May she pray for us in our journey to unity and our desire to build a Church of welcome, respect and support.