



Parish Matters

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26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 28TH/29TH SEPTEMBER 2019



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.

PARISH DIARY

Monday 30/9

7.00am Communion Service, Rosebery

Tuesday 1/10

5.00pm Mass, Waterloo

Wednesday 2/10

7.00am Mass, Rosebery

Thursday 3/10

7.00am Mass, Rosebery

Friday 4/10

St Francis of Assisi

8.00am Mass, Redfern

Sat 5/10

10.00am First Saturday of the Month Mass, Waterloo

Saturday Rosary & Benediction:

4.30pm Waterloo

5.00pm Vigil, Waterloo*

Adoration: 4.00pm - 5.00pm Rosebery

6.15pm, Rosebery*

Sunday 6/10

7.30am & 9.30am, Rosebery (followed by Morning Tea)

9.00am, Waterloo (MSC Priest)

11.00am, Redfern

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

**A reminder: Attendance at the Vigil Mass fulfils one's Sunday obligation (Code of Canon law 1248§1)*

Dear friends,

Today is Social Justice Sunday. The Australian Catholic Bishops have published a Social Justice Statement, titled: Making it Real: Genuine human encounter in our digital world. The Statement affirms the positive possibilities for encounter and solidarity offered by new digital media, while warning of those elements of our digital world that may be harmful. These include information overload; social isolation; marginalisation of the vulnerable; consumerism and fake news. Pope Francis challenges to us to 'boldly become citizens of the digital world' actively shaping it. Copies available in Church foyers.



If anyone requires transport to/from Waterloo Church for the Saturday Vigil Mass or if you can offer assistance with transport, please contact the office. The 304 Bus starts/terminates outside Our Lady of Mt Carmel on Bourke Street. The 343 Bus picks up and sets down outside Our Lady of Mt Carmel on Elizabeth Street, and drops/picks up on the corner of Rothschild & Harcourt, which is a short walk from St Joseph's Rosebery.

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.

Recently Deceased: Claudia De la Rosa.

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; Sr Patricia Wilkinson; Anna, Stanley & Jim Atkins; Theresa & Alfred Scerri; Margaret & Joseph Fenech; Isabel Fenech; Robert Clarke; Jay Rosenstraus.

Death Anniversaries: Judith Coates; Almerinola Francisco; Dorothy Capps (27 Sep); Anna Atkins (29 Sep); Beryl Cusack, Ronald Clement (30 Sep); Mary Francis (1 Oct); Luke Borg (4 Oct).

Wedding Anniversary: Wayne & Ramona Lobo (29 Sep); Sonny Snr & Sepa Pettybourne (3 Oct).

Birthdays: Leroy Lobo, Christeena Tom (1 Oct); Douglas Lupton, Tim Toni (3 Oct); Katherine Lascano Fierro (4 Oct).

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

All that you have done to us, O Lord,
you have done with true judgement,
for we have sinned against you
and not obeyed your commandments.
But give glory to your name
and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord,
by which you have given me hope.
This is my comfort when I am brought low.

Congratulations to **Sandra Truong** of Waterloo on receiving CCD award for 20 years of service. Fr Paul will join you for the ceremony.



Morning Tea at Redfern on Sun 29 September. Morning Tea at Rosebery after 9.30am Mass, Sun 6 October.

Commentary Roster Redfern

29 September	Sheila
OCTOBER	
6 October	Deborah Wall
13 October	Anne Hudson
20 October	The Tongan Community
27 October	Esmey Herscovitch



Baptism

We congratulate **Liliana Rose Davis** being baptised at Waterloo by Fr Paul. God bless you and your family.

Joey's Kids

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.

Congratulations to **Thomas Redmond and Chris Halaholo** on being instituted as Acolytes on Sunday 29 September by The Most Rev Tony Randazzo, DD VG EV Bishop (Auxiliary) of Sydney, Episcopal Vicar for Formation at the 10:30am Mass at St Mary's Cathedral.

Waterloo Rosters		Commentator	Readers	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
5pm	This		Melissa	Yvonne Smith, Mark Blackman
	Next		Steven	
<i>Overhead Projector</i>			<i>Melissa, Wendy</i>	
9.00am	This	Brad Campbell	Ann Kinghan	Julie Keyes, Gaye Carey
	Next	Damien Manuel	Brad Campbell	Sabby Gonzaga, Salome Li, Nghia Nguyen
<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.

Prayer for Our Digital World

Lord, make us instruments of your peace.

Help us to recognise the evil latent in a communication that does not build communion.

Help us to remove the venom from our judgements.

Help us to speak about others as our brothers and sisters.

You are faithful and trustworthy; may our words be seeds of goodness for the world:

where there is shouting, let us practise listening;
 where there is confusion, let us inspire harmony;
 where there is ambiguity, let us bring clarity;
 where there is exclusion, let us offer solidarity;
 where there is sensationalism, let us use sobriety;
 where there is superficiality, let us raise real questions;
 where there is prejudice, let us awaken trust;
 where there is hostility, let us bring respect;
 where there is falsehood, let us bring truth.

Amen.

- A Prayer from Pope Francis, 2018

Message for the 52nd World Communications Day

Working With Children

I write to outline a number of new requirements for volunteers in the Archdiocese of Sydney.

Working With Children Check (WWCC)

The child “safeguarding” norms recently implemented by the Archdiocese of Sydney require that everyone volunteering to perform liturgical ministries in churches, including those proclaiming the readings or Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, must provide a “Working With Children Check” (WWCC) number to the parish, together with name and date of birth so that the parish can verify the status of their clearance. This policy is now being put into place right across the parishes of the Archdiocese.

For those who volunteer in our community, I need to ask for your “WWCC” number, together with your name and date of birth, so that I, as the priest in charge, may fulfil my safeguarding responsibilities.

Some may have a WWCC number due to their occupations, but if you do not you will need to apply through Services NSW for a WWCC number, which is without cost for “volunteers.”

You can do this via the link:

<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-working-children-check>

Once you have applied, you will receive an application number and you take this, together with your ID to a Service NSW office and verify your identity.

The WWCC number, names and date of birth can be emailed to the Parish Office:
roseberycatholic@gmail.com

Induction

All volunteers in our parish are required to complete the Online Safeguarding Induction Training (even if you have completed such training with another organisation eg: school). The Online Safeguarding Induction Training will provide you with the knowledge and understanding about the types of abuse, the Archdiocese of Sydney expected behaviours of all volunteers who are working with children and how our parish can create a safer environment for children and young people.

To register to complete this training please follow this link:

<https://bit.ly/2ZvKdfl>

Both these requirements should be completed as soon as convenient, however no later than February 2020. If anyone requires assistance, please contact the Parish Office. With gratitude for your kind assistance,
Fr Paul Smithers, Parish Priest.

Rosebery Rosters		Readers	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
6.15pm	This	Daphne S. & Bianca R.	Pam DiC. & Gina DiC.
	Next	Louis A. & Helen W.	Therese P. & Aruna L.
7:30am	This	John S. & Ronell P.	Kath A.
	Next	Kath A. & Michael B.	John S.
9:30am	This	Jennifer M. & Maria M.	Nancy P. & Lisa S.
	Next	Pilar P. & Lisa S.	Pilar P. & Nancy P.
Counters	This	N & P Paredes	
	Next	T McDonald, G. Elliott & T. Lumibao	

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading Am 6:1, 4-7

The almighty Lord says this: Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion and to those who feel so safe on the mountain of Samaria. Lying on ivory beds and sprawling on their divans, they dine on lambs from the flock, and stall-fattened veal; they bawl to the sound of the harp, they invent new instruments of music like David, they drink wine by the bowlful, and use the finest oil for anointing themselves, but about the ruin of Joseph they do not care at all. That is why they will be the first to be exiled; the sprawlers' revelry is over.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 145:6-10.

R. v.2 (R.) Praise the Lord, my soul!

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **(R.)**
2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down. It is the Lord who loves the just, the Lord, who protects the stranger. **(R.)**
3. He upholds the widow and orphan but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age. **(R.)**

Second Reading 1 Tm 6:11-16

As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to be saintly and religious, filled with faith and love, patient and gentle. Fight the good fight of the faith and win for yourself the eternal life to which you were called when you made your profession and spoke up for the truth in front of many witnesses. Now, before God the source of all life and before Jesus Christ, who spoke up as a witness for the truth in front of Pontius Pilate, I put to you the duty of doing all that you have been told, with no faults or failures, until the Appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who at the due time will be revealed by God, the blessed and only Ruler of all, the King of kings and the Lord of lords, who alone is immortal, whose home is in inaccessible light, whom no man has seen and no man is able to see: to him be honour and everlasting power. Amen.

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 16:19-31

Jesus said to the Pharisees: "There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, "Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames." "My son," Abraham replied "remember that during your life good things come your

way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony. But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop anyone, if he wanted to, crossing from our side to yours, and to stop any crossing from your side to ours." The rich man replied, "Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus to my father's house, since I have five brothers, to give them warning, so that they do not come to this place of torment too." "They have Moses and the prophets," said Abraham "let them listen to them." "Ah no, father Abraham," said the rich man "but if someone comes to them from the dead, they will repent." Then Abraham said to him, "If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead."

Gospel Thought

Luke presents the divide between the rich man and Lazarus as an injustice that sees the rich man condemned to hell. Abraham, who has gone before us in faith, comforts Lazarus. We should not allow the good things available to us to divide us from our sisters and brothers. Can we make our digital world a place of connection and genuine human encounter?



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 Tickets from \$30 Bookings Essential: www.theword.org.au or Phone ACN 1800101201

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. Please complete with your name and contact details. *Fr Paul*