



# Parish Matters

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## 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 5TH/6TH OCTOBER 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 7/10

*Our Lady of the Rosary*

7.00am Liturgy of the Word with Communion, Rosebery

#### Tuesday 8/10

5.00pm Liturgy of the Word with Communion and Adoration, Waterloo

#### Wednesday 9/10

7.00am Liturgy of the Word with Communion, Rosebery

#### Thursday 10/10

7.00am Liturgy of the Word with Communion, Rosebery

#### Friday 11/10

#### Sat 12/10

5.00pm Vigil, Waterloo\* (*Welcome Fr Travers*)

**Adoration: 4.30pm - 5.30pm Rosebery**

6.15pm, Rosebery\* (*Welcome MSC priest*)

#### Sunday 13/10

7.30am & 9.30am, Rosebery (*Welcome MSC Priest*)

9.00am, Waterloo (*Welcome Fr Simon*)

11.00am, Redfern (*Welcome Fr Simon*)

*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,

Last Sunday afternoon I attended the annual Catechist Mass at the Cathedral. In his homily, Bishop Tony Randazzo talked about forming a healthy view of the Church. In light of the Plenary Council in 2020 some people mentioned to the Bishop how they wish to see a new Church emerge from the Plenary Council. Bishop Randazzo thought this was a sad and misleading way to look at the Church. He said the Plenary Council will not produce a 'new' or 'different' Church but one that is more consistent with the Mission of the Gospel (unfortunately I don't have his original text, so am paraphrasing). This requires constant conversion and renewal. His homily made me think of Cardinal Avery Dulles 'Models of the Church'. In this book Cardinal Avery Dulles explored several of the underlying guiding concepts of Church in contemporary Catholic theology. Each of these models finds significant support in the Vatican II documents. Dulles discussed the following complementary models, each with its own distinct nature and mission. I find these 'models' a good inventory and a guide for personal and communal renewal. How can we hold each one in balance to truly BE CHURCH?

#### **The Church as Mystical Communion**

a) This model emphasizes community – but it is deeper than that – like a family that is related by DNA, the church is a community that is related by Spirit – we are connected to each other not just by what we say and do but by GOD! We are united to God and to one another. We read in Acts about the followers of Jesus being one in mind and heart. b) Strengths – warm and welcoming - but we must remember it is more than that – it is MYSTICAL COMMUNION, not just friendly fellowship.

#### **The Church as Sacrament**

a) This means the Church is a visible sign of Christ still in the world today! A sign and instrument of Grace in the world. It emphasizes the visible (human) and invisible (Divine) nature of the church. b) Strengths – this connects with our Catholic way of looking at the world – our sacramentality – but it is hard to explain this concept.

#### **The Church as Servant**

a) This model emphasizes the Church's commitment to social justice – to doing what Jesus did in caring for the 'least.' This model includes the action which goes along with the words of the Herald. b) Strengths – doing what Jesus did – we are living our faith! But – we must remember that it is our FAITH that we are living – to balance action and faith!

#### **The Church as Herald**

a) This model emphasizes the way the Church announces the Good News of the Kingdom of God. The Church is a messenger of God's saving love in the world, constantly calling everyone to renewal and reform. b) Strengths – calls us to look to the Gospels – but we have to be doers of the Word too – we can't just think about the concepts of the Gospels!

#### **The Church as Institution**

a) This model emphasizes the structure and order of the Church (You are Peter and upon this rock I will build my Church) – and in the hierarchy of the church. In the Bible, we hear of it in the Council of Jerusalem (Acts) b) Strengths – clear roles and guidelines for living – but per Dulles this should never be the most important model

**The Church as Community of Disciples** a) This model was the latest that Dulles added – it emphasizes that the Church is a community of people that follow Jesus, trying to be like Jesus in everything they do, say, pray, knowing that following Jesus may include suffering. b) Strengths – a strong connection to Jesus, personal accountability – but with this model we may lose sight of the universal church.

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**

**Recently Deceased:** Rita Victoria Lirazan; Violet Papworth.

**Death Anniversaries:** Christopher Lowther (7 Oct); Thelma Crispin (8 Oct); Margaret Holmes, Carmen Bailey (9 Oct).

**Remembered in the Masses and names recorded at the Archdiocesan Shrine of Our Lady of Mt Carmel:** 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; Therese & Alfred Scerri; Margaret & Joseph Fenech; Isabel Fenech; Robert Clarke; Jay Rosenstrauss.

**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; and all the housebound.

**Wedding Anniversary:** Barbara & John Smith (11 Oct).

**Birthdays:** Jeremie Villanueva (5 Oct); Amelia D'Aquino (6 Oct); Grainne Norton (7 Oct); Abbey Krslovic, Tara Cunney, Jasmine Wooden (11 Oct).

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established,  
and there is none that can resist your will.  
For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth,  
and all that is held within the circle of heaven;  
you are the Lord of all.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

The Lord is good to those who hope in him,  
to the soul that seeks him.



**Morning Tea at Rosebery after 9.30am Mass,  
Sun 6 October.**

**November Mass Offerings**

If you would like your loved ones remembered during November, please complete envelope (in legible writing) and return with your donation (recommended \$20 from Australian Catholic Bishops Conference) in either collection plate. Names will be placed on Altar and remembered at all Masses during November.

**Holy Souls Mass - 10am Saturday 2nd November  
Our Lady of Mt Carmel Church, Waterloo**

**Commentary Roster Redfern**

**OCTOBER**

|            |                      |
|------------|----------------------|
| 6 October  | Deborah Wall         |
| 13 October | Anne Hudson          |
| 20 October | The Tongan Community |
| 27 October | Esmey Herscovitch    |

**Movie Afternoon**

The next movie date is October 27. More details available closer to the date.

**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*

| Waterloo Rosters          |             | Commentator             | Readers                                | Extraordinary Ministers of Communion   |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|--|--|
| 5pm                       | <b>This</b> | Steven                  |  | Yvonne Smith, Mark Blackman            |
|                           | <b>Next</b> | David MC                |  |  |
| <i>Overhead Projector</i> |             |                         | <i>Melissa, Wendy</i>                  |  |
| 9.00am                    | <b>This</b> | Damien Manuel           | Brad Campbell                          | Sabby Gonzaga, Salome Li, Nghia Nguyen |
|                           | <b>Next</b> | <b>Volunteer Needed</b> | Damien Manuel                          | Julie Keyes, Gaye Carey                |
| <i>Overhead Projector</i> |             |                         | <i>Marilyn Munday, Samuel Harianto</i> |  |
| <b>Cleaners</b>           |             | 2                       |  |  |

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

### (electronic transfers only):

Thank you for your contributions towards our Parishes.

**Rosebery** (2nd Collection Sep 5 weeks \$3,385.40 EFTPOS \$350)

**Account Name:** Rosebery Parish Church Account

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

**Redfern** (2nd Collection Sep 5 weeks \$775.25)

**Account name:** Redfern Parish Church Account

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

**Waterloo** (2nd Collection Sep 5 weeks \$2,031.90 EFTPOS \$165)

**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.**

**I will be on annual leave from 7-25 October. Thanks to everyone who is helping keep the churches going while I'm away. On Thursday 10 October I will be celebrating Mass at 7.15am at the Tomb of St Peter in Rome. If you have any special intentions please put them on a blue Mass offering envelope and hand it to me today. I will offer Mass for all your intentions. God bless... Fr Paul**

## Practical Transport Ideas

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 St Joseph's, Kimberley Grove. The 343 Bus picks up and sets down outside Our Lady of Mt Carmel on Elizabeth Street, and drops/picks up on the cnr Rothschild & Crew Place, which a short walk to St Joseph's Rosebery. The 301 bus from Redfern to Mascot stops outside St Joseph's.

### Walk with Christ

The Feast of Christ the King 2019 will be celebrated on November 24 at 2.30pm.  
Meet at the Cnr of Martin Place and Pitt Street.

## 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](mailto: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**

Louis A. & Helen W.

Therese P. & Aruna L.

**Next**

Therese P. & Daphne S.

Robyn C. & Aruna L.

7:30am

**This**

Kath A. & Michael B.

John S.

**Next**

Patricia M. & Josette M.

Kath A.

9:30am

**This**

Pilar P. & Lisa S.

Pilar P. & Nancy P.

**Next**

Nancy P & Pilar P.

Lisa S. & Pilar P.

Counters

**This**

T McDonald, G. Elliott & T. Lumibao

**Next**

N & P & A Parades

# Liturgy of the Word

## First Reading Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4

How long, Lord, am I to cry for help while you will not listen; to cry 'Oppression!' in your ear and you will not save? Why do you set injustice before me, why do you look on where there is tyranny? Outrage and violence, this is all I see, all is contention, and discord flourishes. Then the Lord answered and said, 'Write the vision down, inscribe it on tablets to be easily read, since this vision is for its own time only: eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive; if it comes slowly, wait, for come it will, without fail. See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights, but the upright man will live by his faithfulness.'

## Responsorial Psalm Ps 94:1-2. 6-9.

**R. v.8 (R.) If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.**

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us. Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord. **(R.)**
2. Come in; let us bow and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand. **(R.)**
3. O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work.' **(R.)**

## Second Reading 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14

I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God. Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

## Gospel Acclamation 1 Pt 1:25

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**The word of the Lord stands for ever; it is the word given to you, the Good News.**

**Alleluia!**

## Gospel Lk 17:5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.' The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you. 'Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, "Come and have your meal immediately"? Would he not be more likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards"? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all

you have been told to do, say, "We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty."'



## 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](http://www.theword.org.au) or Phone ACN 1800101201

## Peace, Love, Justice, Earth

Proposal to begin a group with City South Parishioners contributing to Peace, Justice, Environment Make a Difference? Those interested, please contact:  
**Fr Paul Smithers** c/o Parish Office 9353 6300 or  
**Frank Vavasour** 0488 465 397

## Our Lady's Nurse for the Poor Spring Fete

On Saturday 12 October, the Sisters of Our Lady's Nurses for the Poor will hold their Spring Fete in the grounds of their property at 35 Dudley Street Coogee. All proceeds raised go back to the community via the Sister's welfare work. Most of their work is involved with people in the local area.

**CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL - 12/13 October**  
Donation envelopes will be available next weekend for the Catholic Mission Appeal. This year the Mission is supporting projects such as the Nazareth Home for God's Children in Ghana, which provides safety, shelter and love for children in need.



**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.