



Parish Matters

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28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 12TH/13TH 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 14/10

7.00am Liturgy of the Word with Communion, Rosebery

Tuesday 15/10

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

RCIA 7.00pm

Rosebery Meeting Room

Wednesday 16/10

7.00am Liturgy of the Word with Communion, Rosebery

Thursday 17/10

St Ignatius of Antioch

7.00am Liturgy of the Word with Communion, Rosebery

Friday 18/10

St Luke Evangelist

Sat 19/10

5.00pm Vigil, Waterloo* (*Welcome Mgr Kerry*)

Adoration: 4.30pm - 5.30pm Rosebery

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

Sunday 20/10

7.30am (*Welcome MSC priest*) & 9.30am, Rosebery (*Welcome Fr Josh*)

9.00am, Waterloo (*Welcome Mgr Vince*)

11.00am, Redfern (*Welcome Mgr Vince*)

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 in our Community, we are partnering with Catholic Mission through their annual Church Appeal.

The appeal this year focuses on the work of the Church in Ghana as they provide support to children in need. The funds raised through the Church Appeal contribute to vital faith and community building projects in mission lands around the world. Your support is crucial in ensuring all of God's people can have life to the full.

Catholic Mission is the Australian agency of the international Pontifical Mission Societies. They raise funds and form people for mission. This enables them to reach out through heroic missionaries and community leaders to help children and communities in need and provide vital training for seminarians and other young leaders.

We invite you to reach out and help children who are vulnerable through the life giving work of the Church in Ghana today.

Here in our community as we celebrate the Eucharist today, please consider how you join in the mission of Jesus and help missionaries, to provide critical care and support to children who are vulnerable in Ghana.

Thank you for your generous support. *Catholic Mission Appeal 2019.*

Reflection on today's Gospel.

Like the other nine lepers, the Samaritan was cured of his skin disease. Unlike the other nine, he thanked Jesus and expressed faith in Jesus as the agent of his divine healing. Only to him did Jesus say: 'Your faith has brought you *salvation*.'

So, 'salvation' is evidently more than physical cure. Every aspect of this man's personality, bodily, socially, relationship with God, was made whole. Being brought to this 'holistic' situation we call 'salvation'.

This Gospel assures us that there is nothing which makes me 'taboo' to Jesus. Jesus is only too willing to reach out to that part of me which is dis-eased, ill-at-ease with myself, other people, creation, or God. Having faith in Him allows the full force of His love to heal me, to take effect.

We could pause for a moment to pray that we might join the Samaritan walking along the road to final salvation, praising God.

Fr Michael Tate

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

Death Anniversaries: John P. Farrow (14 Oct); Dujohn Deo, Thomas Timmins (16 Oct); Matthew Schuman (17 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; 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 Rosenstraus.

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: John & Lui Burgess (17 Oct).

Birthdays: Fr Greg Morgan (14 Oct); Andrew Fong, Hannah Ng (15 Oct); Sepa Pettbourne (17 Oct).

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?
But with you is found forgiveness,
O God of Israel.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The rich suffer want and go hungry,
but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL

Donation envelopes are on pews 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.

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

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

<u>Vigil:</u>	<u>Devotions</u>
5.00pm Waterloo	<i>Saturday before the Vigil: Waterloo</i>
<u>Sunday:</u>	<i>Adoration: 4pm</i>
7.30am Rosebery	<i>Rosary: 4.30pm</i>
9.30am Rosebery	<i>Confession available from 4.30pm</i>
11.00am Redfern	<i>Benediction: 4.45pm</i>

Waterloo Rosters		Commentator	Readers	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
5pm	This	David MC	Melissa, Wendy	Yvonne Smith, Mark Blackman
	Next	Redfern / Ika		
9.00am	This	Volunteer Needed	Damien Manuel	Julie Keyes, Gaye Carey
	Next	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed	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.

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.

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

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	Therese P. & Daphne S.	Robyn C. & Aruna L.
	Next	Bianca R. & Aruna L.	Pam DiC. & Gina DiC.
7:30am	This	Patricia M. & Josette M.	Kath A.
	Next	John s. & Ronell P.	John S.
9:30am	This	Nancy P & Pilar P.	Lisa S. & Pilar P.
	Next	Maria M & Jennifer M.	Lisa S. & Nancy P.
Counters	This	N & P & A Parades	
	Next	M. Cunney & C. O'Brien	

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading 2 Kgs 5:14-17

Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And his flesh became clean once more like the flesh of a little child. Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he went in and stood before him. 'Now I know' he said, 'that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a present from your servant.' But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing.' Naaman pressed him to accept, but he refused. Then Naaman said, 'Since your answer is "No," allow your servant to be given as much earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 97:1-4.

R. see v.2 (R.) The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

1. Sing a new song to the Lord for he has worked wonders. His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation. **(R.)**
2. The Lord has made known his salvation; has shown his justice to the nations. He has remembered his truth and love for the house of Israel. **(R.)**
3. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the Lord all the earth, ring out your joy. **(R.)**

Second Reading 2 Tm 2:8-13

Remember the Good News that I carry. 'Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race of David'; it is on account of this that I have my own hardships to bear, even to being chained like a criminal – but they cannot chain up God's news. So I bear it all for the sake of those who are chosen, so that in the end they may have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it. Here is a saying that you can rely on: If we have died with him, then we shall live with him. If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him. If we disown him, then he will disown us. We may be unfaithful, but he is always faithful, for he cannot disown his own self.

Gospel Acclamation 1 Thes 5:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

For all things give thanks to God, because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus.

Alleluia!

Gospel Lk 17:11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.' When he saw them he said, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten

made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.' And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.'



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

Annual Celebration honouring
Our Lady of the Rosary,
St Fiacre's Church, 98 Catherine Street, Leichhardt.,
Sunday 27 October
with sung Mass at 2pm followed by Holy Rosary and
Benediction. Share Supper in the parish hall afterwards.
Any enquiries 9713 9989.



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.