



Parish Matters

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29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 19TH / 20TH 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 21/10

7.00am Liturgy of the Word with Communion, Rosebery

Tuesday 22/10

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

Wednesday 23/10

7.00am Liturgy of the Word with Communion, Rosebery

Thursday 24/10

7.00am Liturgy of the Word with Communion, Rosebery

RCIA 7.00pm

Rosebery Meeting Room

Friday 25/10

Sat 26/10

Adoration: 4pm, Rosary: 4.30pm,

Confession: from 4.30pm,

Benediction: 4.45pm

5.00pm Vigil, Waterloo*

Sunday 27/10

7.30am &

9.30am, Rosebery *with Children's Liturgy*
Baptism of Duke and Madison

11.00am, Redfern *followed by Morning Tea*

1.30pm, Movie @ Rosebery

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)*

The readings today offer various aspects of prayer for our consideration. There is the spiritual discipline of prayer itself, which is essential to the life of the disciple: there is the communal dimension of prayer; and there is the ministerial commitment that is born of prayer. Our personal prayer must be persistent. Like Moses and the woman in the gospel reading, we must be ceaseless in our prayer, not discouraged by difficulties that we might have to face. Regardless of how strange the first reading may appear to be, it very strongly emphasises the communal dimension of prayer.

As minister of the word, Timothy is admonished to keep preaching the gospel, to keep spreading the good news, to allow the scriptures to continue to be a source of wisdom for himself and, through him, for all of the people who hear him. To have this kind of facility with Scripture requires that one enter into the deep meaning of the Scriptures and make them the basis of one's prayer. One must engage in what the monks call *lectio divina*, prayerful reflective reading of the scriptures. This practice, or spiritual discipline, gives us access to God and it also gives God access to us. It gives us the courage and the gentleness to teach, to refute, to correct. When our ministerial activity flows from prayer, it also flows from and strengthens right relationships with God and with the community. When this becomes a reality, the Son of Man will indeed find faith on earth.

REFLECTION by Diane Bergant CSA

Prayer for Rain

God Our Father,

*You created our earth to nourish us and give us life,
and Jesus told us to ask and it will be given to us.*

*We ask now in Faith, Hope and Love
that you look with favour on
our drought stricken land,
our starving animals
and our failing produce.*

*Sustain, strengthen and give new heart to our farmers
and all those affected by this drought.*

*In your loving providence,
send abundant rain soon and renew the faith of your people
and the face of our land.*

*We make this prayer with many,
through Jesus Christ who gives new life to all living things.*

Amen.

*Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Pray for us.
St Mary of the Cross Mackillop - Pray for us.*

(Part of the pastoral message)
Bishop Columba Macbeth-Green
Bishop of Wilcannia – Forbes

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: Ashley Doolan; Gary Burrows; Robert Mita.

Death Anniversaries: Mary Caffari (22 Oct); Reno Sant (23 Oct); Johanna Koops (24 Oct); Bryan Buist (25 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: Brian & Joanne Fong (23 Oct)

Birthdays: Julian Luce (20 Oct); John Aditya (21 Oct); Eliza & Christopher Casolin (22 Oct); Jacinta Galvin, Jeremy Bezzina (24 Oct).

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God;
turn your ear to me; hear my words.
Guard me as the apple of your eye;
in the shadow of your wings protect me.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him,
to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.



**Morning Tea at Redfern after 11am
Mass Sunday, 27 October.**



We offer our prayers to Cynthia Doolan on the loss of her nephew Ashley, the 3rd close relative to have passed away in the past 6 months. May God's eternal light shine on him and comfort the family during this time.

Walk with Christ

the Feast of Christ the King 2019 – November 24
2.30pm. Meet at cnr of Martin Place and Pitt Street. You will find in the foyer of each church, a Prayer Intention Book. Please write your intentions in this book which will be carried in the procession and presented to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament at St Mary's Cathedral Forecourt.

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**

Movies at Rosebery

Join us in Rosebery Parish Hall
on **Sunday 27 October** at
1.30pm for the next Afternoon
Tea and Movie.
Screening – the Green Book.

Joey's Kids

Will resume this weekend. Please bring your primary aged children to the Community Hall for a 9.30am start on Sunday. The children will be brought to Mass during the Offertory.

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>	
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OCTOBER: Commentary Roster Redfern

20 October
27 October

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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 is a short walk to St Joseph's Rosebery. The 301 bus from Redfern to Mascot stops outside St Joseph's.

New Mass & Devotion times from next weekend 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

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

Bianca R. & Aruna L.

Pam DiC. & Gina DiC.

7:30am

This

John S. & Ronell P.

John S.

Next

Kath A. & Michael B.

Kath A.

9:30am

This

Maria M & Jennifer M.

Lisa S. & Nancy P.

Next

Abbey K. & Amelia K.

Pilar P. & Nancy P.

Counters

This

M. Cunney & C. O'Brien

Next

T. Ellery, E DiCristo & P. DiCristo

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading Ex 17:8-13

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 120.

R. v.2 (R.) Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

1. I lift up my eyes to the mountains: from where shall come my help? My help shall come from the Lord who made heaven and earth. **(R.)**
2. May he never allow you to stumble! Let him sleep not, your guard. No, he sleeps not nor slumbers, Israel's guard. **(R.)**
3. The Lord is your guard and your shade; at your right side he stands. By day the sun shall not smite you nor the moon in the night. **(R.)**
4. The Lord will guard you from evil, he will guard your soul. The Lord will guard your going and coming both now and for ever. **(R.)**

Second Reading 2 Tm 3:14-4:2

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures – from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work. Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience – but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

Gospel Acclamation Heb 4:12

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of God is living and active; it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart.

Alleluia!

Gospel Lk 18:1-8

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said 'who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death."' And the Lord said, 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'

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.

Cemetery Mass for the Deceased

Saturday 2 November 2019, 11 am - will be celebrated at
the Ascension of Jesus Christ Mausoleum, Eastern
Suburbs Memorial Gardens & Crematorium, Botany.
Saturday 9 November 2019, 11 am – Cemetery Mass for
the deceased will be celebrated at the South Chapel,
Eastern Suburbs Memorial Gardens & Crematorium,
Botany.



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.

CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL

Thank you to those that have already donated. Please return your donation envelopes as soon as possible so the funds can be sent to those in need.

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.