



# Parish Matters

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## 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 26TH / 27TH 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 28/10

*Sts Simon & Jude*

7.00am Liturgy of the Word with  
Communion, Rosebery

#### Tuesday 29/10

5.00pm Mass, Waterloo

#### Wednesday 30/10

7.00am Mass, Rosebery

#### Thursday 31/10

7.00am Mass, Rosebery

RCIA 7.00pm

Rosebery Meeting Room

#### Friday 01/11

*All Saints*

8.00am Mass, Redfern

#### Sat 02/11

**Waterloo**

10.00am Mass for Holy Souls

Adoration: 4pm, Rosary: 4.30pm,

Confession: from 4.30pm,

Benediction: 4.45pm

5.00pm Vigil\*

#### Sunday 03/11

**Rosebery**

7.30am &

9.30am *Baptism of Ava and Austin*

*Followed by Morning Tea*

**Redfern**

11.00am

*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)*

It is very easy for religious people to fall into a kind of self-righteousness. Their very enthusiasm and generosity can plant the seeds of religious arrogance. They know what commitment demands of them; they experience relative success in their endeavours to be faithful; they distance themselves from what they think might threaten their resolve; and then they pass judgment on those who do not share their values or experience their success. This kind of arrogance is often imperceptible, because there is enough truth in every step along the way that it is difficult to recognise when one is veering off the track.

Jesus extols the humility of the one who admits being a sinner, and can accept the implications of that admission. This is the kind of prayer that is described in the reading from Sirach and the psalm response. It is those who can admit that they are needy who turn to God in that need. It is those who trust that God will be their strength in the face of their weaknesses who are strengthened.

Paul's own prayer demonstrates the attitudes that should be ours as we pray. Like the Pharisee, he acknowledges his success. He has competed well; he has finished the course; he has kept the faith. However, unlike the Pharisee, he acknowledges that God is the source of any good he has been able to accomplish. The Lord stood by him and gave him strength. If there is any glory, it belongs to God. Paul's confident prayer springs from a humble heart.

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#### Prayer for the Beatification of

Eileen O'Connor

Great and Merciful God,

through the maternal love of the Blessed Virgin Mary,

you inspired your servant Eileen O'Connor,

to care for the sick and dying poor

and to serve your Church through spiritual

and corporal works of mercy.

Listen graciously to our prayers, and grant that

Eileen may be raised to the glory of your altar.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Fr Paul Smithers | Parish Priest |

Follow on Instagram & Twitter: @frpaulsydney

Sr Rosemary Mitchell RSJ Pastoral Associate

*We are called to remember those who have died, particularly those who have died in the past year. We pray for their joyful reunion with their loving creator. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF CITY SOUTH PRAYER INTENTIONS**

**Recently Deceased:** Sydney Husband; Linda Biles; Guaoalpe Morejon.

**Death Anniversaries:** Lucy Storey (29 Oct); Richard Rozier, Elizabeth Grygiel (31 Oct); Patricia Ani (1 Nov).

**Remembered in the Masses and names recorded at the Archdiocesan Shrine of Our Lady of Mt Carmel:** Charlie & Carmen Vassallo; 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 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.

**Birthdays:** Christine Thompson, Madeleine Malla, Millie Ng (1 Nov).

**If you would like your name included in this section please email the parish office.**

*For Mass offerings, please use the envelopes available on the notice tables.*

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;  
turn to the Lord and his strength;  
constantly seek his face.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

We will ring out our joy at your saving help  
and exult in the name of our God.

**Joey's Kids**

Due to personal commitments and very few attendances, the volunteers of Joey's Kids have decided to discontinue the children's liturgy at the 9.30 am Sunday Mass at Rosebery. Seeing our Joey's Kids grow in their understanding and faith in Jesus, and so willingly and excitedly make their First Sacraments, has been very rewarding for the volunteers who have participated in this ministry over the last 15 years. Many thanks to all our supporters and children and God Bless, *Josette.*



**Baptism**

We congratulate **Duke and Madison** being baptised at Rosebery by Fr Paul. God bless you and your family.



The CWF Appeal will be held next weekend 2/3 November.

**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.

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

**Morning Tea at Rosebery after 9.30am**  
**Mass Sunday, 3 November.**



**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 2 November**  
**Our Lady of Mt Carmel Church, Waterloo**

Waterloo Rosters	Commentator	Readers	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
5pm	This	Melissa	Yvonne Smith, Mark Blackman
	Next	Steven	
Overhead Projector		Melissa, Wendy	
Cleaners	2		

**OCTOBER: Commentary Roster Redfern**

27 October

Esmev Herscovitch

## 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.**

### All Souls Day Masses

Rookwood Catholic Cemetery, Mary, Mother of Mercy Chapel Saturday, 2 November at 12pm

Liverpool Cemetery, Reflection Chapel Saturday, 2 November at 10.30am

Kemps Creek Cemetery, The Pavilion Sunday, 3 November at 2.30pm

### Walk with Christ

The Feast of Christ the King 2019 – 24 November 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.

**We will commence selling Columban Calendars 2020 (\$10 per calendar) and St Vincent de Paul Christmas Cards (\$7 per packet) from next week.**

## Working With Children

Thank you to those that have completed and sent in their Working With Children numbers. There are still quite a few not received. 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 that haven't already done so you can follow the link to obtain yours:

<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

**We also require all volunteers** in our parish 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.**

### Rosters 2020

**With the change of Mass times, we will be preparing new rosters for commencement January 2020. We invite those who were rostered as Readers or Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at Rosebery Vigil Mass or Waterloo Sunday morning Mass to join a roster at a Mass of your preference.**

**If there is anybody who would like to join a roster please contact the office. *Many thanks for your Ministry.***

Rosebery Rosters		Readers	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
7:30am	<b>This</b>	Kath A. & Michael B.	Kath A.
	<b>Next</b>	Ronell P. & John S.	John S.
9:30am	<b>This</b>	Abbey K. & Amelia K.	Pilar P. & Nancy P.
	<b>Next</b>	Lisa S. & Nancy P.	Lisa S. & Pilar P.
Counters	<b>This</b>	T. Ellery, E DiCristo & P. DiCristo	
	<b>Next</b>	T. McDonald, G. Elliott, T. Lumibao	

# Liturgy of the Word

## First Reading Sir 35:12-14, 16-18

The Lord is a judge who is no respecter of personages. He shows no respect of personages to the detriment of a poor man, he listens to the plea of the injured party. He does not ignore the orphan's supplication, nor the widow's as she pours out her story. The man who with his whole heart serves God will be accepted, his petitions will carry to the clouds. The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds, until it arrives he is inconsolable nor will he desist until the Most High takes notice of him, acquits the virtuous and delivers judgement. And the Lord will not be slow, nor will he be dilatory on their behalf.

## Responsorial Psalm Ps 32:2-3. 17-19. 23.

### R. v.7 (R.) The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise always on my lips; in the Lord my soul shall make its boast. The humble shall hear and be glad. **(R.)**
2. The Lord turns his face against the wicked to destroy their remembrance from the earth. The just call and the Lord hears and rescues them in all their distress. **(R.)**
3. The Lord is close to the broken-hearted; those whose spirit is crushed he will save. The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants. Those who hide in him shall not be condemned. **(R.)**

## Second Reading 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing. The first time I had to present my defence, there was not a single witness to support me. Every one of them deserted me – may they not be held accountable for it. But the Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

## Gospel Acclamation 2 Cor 5:19

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.**

**Alleluia!**

## Gospel Lk 18:9-14

Jesus spoke the following parable to some people who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else, "Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood there and said this prayer to himself, "I thank you, God, that I am not grasping, unjust, adulterous like the rest of mankind, and particularly that I am not like this tax collector here. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes

on all I get." The tax collector stood some distance away, not daring even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his breast and said, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." This man, I tell you, went home again at rights with God; the other did not. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted."

## 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.

## 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.

## Seminary Open Day

Redemptorist Mater Missionary Seminary will hold an Open Day on Sunday 10 November from 2pm until 4pm at 106 Gurney Road, Chester Hill. Afternoon Tea will be served at 3pm and the day will finish with Vespers sung by the Seminarians at 4pm. Details & Inquiries 9726 8114 or visit [seminary.org.au/OpenDay](http://seminary.org.au/OpenDay)

## Sydney Street Feast

On Friday 15 November the Archdiocese of Sydney is hosting the Sydney Street Feast in response to Pope Francis' call to celebrate an annual World Day of the Poor. If you would like to volunteer for the day by helping to serve meals and drinks, welcome guests and hopefully share a meal with people who are sleeping rough in Sydney please get in touch with Ruth at the Justice and Peace Office as soon as possible via email: [jpinfo@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:jpinfo@sydneycatholic.org). We would need you to be available from 11am to 3pm at St. Mary's Cathedral Forecourt.



**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.**