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## 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 9TH / 10TH NOVEMBER 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 11/11

**Office Open 10am - 2pm**

7.00am Liturgy of the Word with  
Communion, Rosebery

#### Tuesday 12/11

**Office Unattended**

5.00pm Mass, Waterloo followed by  
Adoration

#### Wednesday 13/11

**Office Unattended**

7.00am Mass, Rosebery

#### Thursday 14/11

7.00am Mass, Rosebery

RCIA 7.00pm

Rosebery Meeting Room

#### Friday 15/11

8.00am Mass, Redfern

#### Sat 16/11

**Waterloo**

Adoration: 4pm, Rosary: 4.30pm,

Confession: from 4.30pm,

Benediction: 4.45pm

5.00pm Vigil\*

#### Sunday 17/11

**Rosebery**

7.30am & 9.30am *Baptism of Elsa Udom*

**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)*

Dear friends,

Next Sunday I will be invested into the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem by Archbishop Anthony. The Order is an organisation entrusted by the Vatican with the task of addressing the material needs of the Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem. The financial support provided by the Order's members is the Patriarchate's main source of income.

The Order exists to increase in its members the practice of Christian life, in fidelity to the Supreme Pontiff and in accordance with the teachings of the Church; through active spiritual and financial charity to provide aid to the Christians of the Holy Land to support the cultural, charitable and social institutions and organisations of the Catholic Church in the Holy Land, particularly those of the Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem with which the Order has long standing traditional ties.

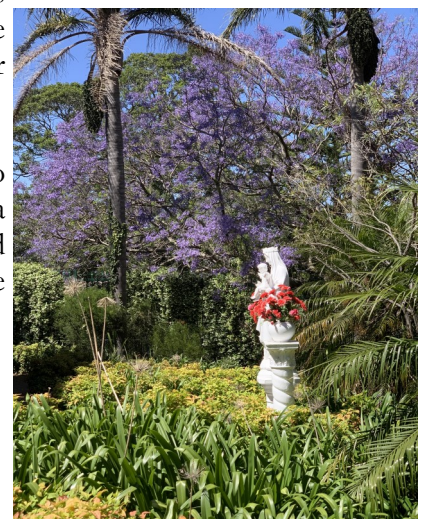
Since a sabbatical to the Holy Land in 2012 I have had a deep interest and concern for the Christians in that place. I am delighted to have been accepted into the Order so that I may truly give a more concrete expression of my solidarity with Christians in the Holy Land. I thank the visiting priest who will say Mass in my absence.

Congratulations and welcome to Ms Margaret Holles who has been appointed Principal of Our Lady of Mt Carmel School Waterloo. I very much value the inclusive and professional nature of Mr Farley, the new Director of Schools, through this process. His letter is in this newsletter. I also thank Steve Lemos for his outstanding leadership of the school this year and wish him well for the future.

Next Friday night you are invited to join the Emmanuel Community for a Mercy Night. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession will be available from 7.30pm to 9.00pm.

Enjoy this beautiful Spring weather...

God bless,

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

**Death Anniversaries:** Robert Lillis (9 Nov); Joe Kelly (11 Nov); Jaroslay Laska (13 Nov); John Wilson (15 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; Joseph & Rose Lia; Robert Clarke; Jay Rosenstrauss. All Souls, especially those that have no one to pray for them; All Souls of the Unborn.

**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:** Pam Di Cristo, Rey Villanueva (12 Nov); Kieran Ellery (14 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 my prayer come into your presence.  
Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.  
Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me  
repose, near restful waters he leads me.

#### 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.*

#### Movies at Rosebery

Next movie day will be Sunday 1 December 1.30pm.



CHARITABLE WORKS FUND

It is not too late to donate to The Charitable Works Fund (CWF) Pastoral Appeal. The work of CWF's benefiting agencies represents our Christian values of mercy, social justice and compassion, giving your gift the power to change lives for the better.



#### Baptism

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

**Columban Calendars 2020 (\$10 per calendar) and St Vincent de Paul Christmas Cards (\$7 per packet). Please put your money in envelopes provided. At Rosebery you can put your money in the Catholic Weekly Slot in the wall.**

Waterloo Rosters	Commentator	Readers	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
5pm	This	David MC	Yvonne Smith, Mark Blackman
	Next	Redfern / Ika	
Overhead Projector		Melissa, Wendy	
Cleaners	2		

Redfern Rosters	Readers	Commentators
November 10	Jack, Clarence & Clayton	Sheila
November 17	Tongan Community	Tongan Community
November 24	Maria & Ralph	David Allen

## 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

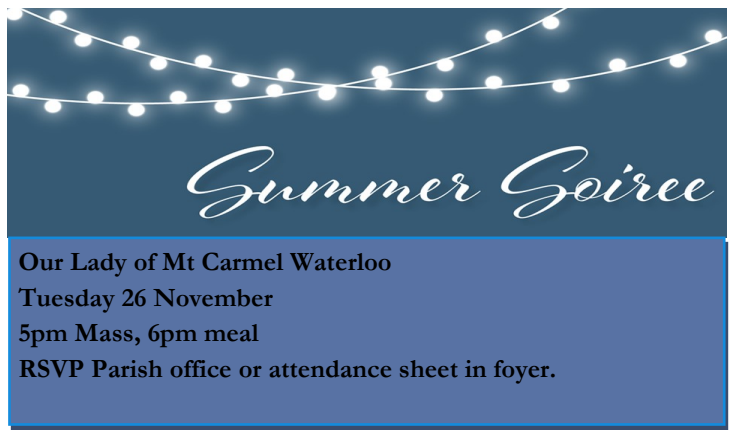
The Tap N Go facility is an alternate way of giving to the 2nd Collection. It is not a payment to enter the Church. We thank those that have used this facility and remind you that the funds go to 2nd Collection which is for the upkeep of the Church and administration expenses. Please continue to give to the 1st Collection plate which supports the Priests.

The annual Memorial Mass for Deceased Priests at Rookwood Catholic Cemetery will be celebrated by Bishop Brady on Wednesday 13 November at 12 noon at Mary, Mother of Mercy Chapel, followed by refreshments.

Please RSVP by 11 November to Nancy Murdocca on 8713 8726 or [nancym@catholiccemeteries.com.au](mailto:nancym@catholiccemeteries.com.au)


**Walk with Christ** The Feast of Christ the King – 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.

**Understanding Change, Loss and Grief** - This seminar is suited to individuals or teams who wish to help others in grief as well as those who wish to better understand their own grief experiences. Mon 25 November 5.30 - 8.30pm, Polding Centre, 133 Liverpool St, Sydney. RSVP or for further information, please contact Leonie Duck on 0412 497 843 or email [Leonied@catholiccemeteries.com.au](mailto:Leonied@catholiccemeteries.com.au)



*Summer Soiree*

**Our Lady of Mt Carmel Waterloo**  
**Tuesday 26 November**  
**5pm Mass, 6pm meal**  
**RSVP Parish office or attendance sheet in foyer.**



**HAVE YOU  
thought?**  
**Life after death**

*The ancient Greeks, Romans and Egyptians all had detailed mythologies about life and death. For the most part, any concept of what occurred after death revolved around images of an underworld of torment and misery. The Jewish idea of a life after death begins to take shape based on the notion that the love of God for each person is so abundant and so indulgent that it is not limited even by death. However, the notion of resurrection developed to be an understanding of what would happen 'one day' – a great resurrection of all people at the end of time.*

The Annual Lourdes Day Mass of the Order of Malta will be celebrated by His Grace, Archbishop Fisher and the Chaplains of the Order on Saturday 7 December at 10am in St Mary's Cathedral.

**Send a Seminarian Home for Christmas.** Please contact the Seminary on 9726 8114 for details on how to buy raffle tickets or visit our webpage ([seminary.org.au/raffle](http://seminary.org.au/raffle)) to help send an overseas-born Seminarian Home for Christmas with his family. The draw will take place at Redemptorist Mater Missionary Seminary, 106 Gurney Rd Chester Hill on 24 November.

Rosebery Rosters		Readers	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
7:30am	<b>This</b>	Charlotte B. & Kath A.	Charlotte B.
	<b>Next</b>	Josette M. & Patricia M.	Kath A.
9:30am	<b>This</b>	Jennifer M. & Pilar P.	Lisa S. & Nancy P.
	<b>Next</b>	Amelia K. & Abbey K.	Pilar P. & Nancy P.
Counters	<b>This</b>	N & P & A Paredes	
	<b>Next</b>	M. Cunney & C. O'Brien	

# Liturgy of the Word

## First Reading 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14

There were seven brothers who were arrested with their mother. The king tried to force them to taste pig's flesh, which the Law forbids, by torturing them with whips and scourges. One of them, acting as spokesman for the others, said, 'What are you trying to find out from us? We are prepared to die rather than break the Law of our ancestors.' With his last breath the second brother exclaimed, 'Inhuman fiend, you may discharge us from this present life, but the King of the world will raise us up, since it is for his laws that we die, to live again for ever.' After him, they amused themselves with the third, who on being asked for his tongue promptly thrust it out and held out his hands, with these honourable words, 'It was heaven that gave me these limbs; for the sake of his laws I disdain them; from him I hope to receive them again.' The king and his attendants were astounded at the young man's courage and his utter indifference to suffering. When this one was dead they subjected the fourth to the same savage torture. When he neared his end he cried, 'Ours is the better choice, to meet death at men's hands, yet relying on God's promise that we shall be raised up by him; whereas for you there can be no resurrection, no new life.'

## Responsorial Psalm Ps 16:1. 5-6. 8. 15.

**R. v.15 (R.) Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.**

1. Lord, hear a cause that is just, pay heed to my cry. Turn your ear to my prayer: no deceit is on my lips. (R.)
2. I keep my feet firmly in your paths; there was no faltering in my steps. I am here and I call, you will hear me, O God. Turn your ear to me; hear my words. (R.)
3. Guard me as the apple of your eye. Hide me in the shadow of your wings. As for me, in my justice I shall see your face and be filled, when I awake, with the sight of your glory. (R.)

## Second Reading 2 Thes 2:16-3:5

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father who has given us his love and, through his grace, such inexhaustible comfort and such sure hope, comfort you and strengthen you in everything good that you do or say. Finally, brothers, pray for us; pray that the Lord's message may spread quickly, and be received with honour as it was among you; and pray that we may be preserved from the interference of bigoted and evil people, for faith is not given to everyone. But the Lord is faithful, and he will give you

strength and guard you from the evil one, and we, in the Lord, have every confidence that you are doing and will go on doing all that we tell you. May the Lord turn your hearts towards the love of God and the fortitude of Christ.

## Gospel Acclamation Rv 1:5. 6

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead; glory and kingship be his for ever and ever.

Alleluia!

## Gospel Lk 20:27-38 or shorter form Lk 20:27, 34-38

Some Sadducees – those who say that there is no resurrection – approached Jesus and they put this question to him, 'Master, we have it from Moses in writing, that if a man's married brother dies childless, the man must marry the widow to raise up children for his brother. Well, then, there were seven brothers. The first, having married a wife, died childless. The second and then the third married the widow. And the same with all seven, they died leaving no children. Finally the woman herself died. Now, at the resurrection, to which of them will she be wife since she had been married to all seven?' Jesus replied, 'The children of this world take wives and husbands, but those who are judged worthy of a place in the other world and in the resurrection from the dead do not marry because they can no longer die, for they are the same as the angels, and being children of the resurrection they are sons of God. And Moses himself implies that the dead rise again, in the passage about the bush where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. Now he is God, not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all men are in fact alive.'

### 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.



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.