



Parish Matters

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33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 16TH / 17TH 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 18/11

7.00am Liturgy of the Word with
Communion, Rosebery

Tuesday 19/11

5.00pm Mass, Waterloo followed by
Adoration

Wednesday 20/11

7.00am Mass, Rosebery

Thursday 21/11

7.00am Mass, Rosebery

RCIA 7.00pm
Rosebery Meeting Room

Friday 22/11

8.00am Mass, Redfern

Sat 23/11

Waterloo

Adoration: 4pm, Rosary: 4.30pm,
Confession: from 4.30pm,
Benediction: 4.45pm
5.00pm Vigil*

Sunday 24/11

Rosebery

7.30am & 9.30am *Baptism of Willow Jones*

Redfern

11.00am *Baptism of Keelan Kenny*

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,

Being at Mass is like being on a mountain (cf Matt 17). There we encounter the risen Christ as we gather together to listen to God speak through the scriptures and be nourished at his table. I take my role as presider of our parish liturgy very seriously. I need to prepare by reflecting on the scripture and the other prayers of the Mass, and before Mass I warm up my voice so people can hear and understand what I'm saying. It is also my responsibility to ensure we have people to fulfil the different ministries at Mass.

I want to encourage those who are involved in the different liturgical ministries but especially those involved in proclaiming the Liturgy of the Word at Mass. The reason why we have rosters is so that those who are proclaiming the scripture readings at Mass have had time to reflect on them and proclaim them effectively. To support all ministers of the Word at Mass I have again purchased *Break Open the Word* a helpful resource to help those proclaiming the Word at Mass. These books will be available next weekend.

The Liturgy of the Word is God is speaking to his people, opening up to them the mystery of redemption and salvation, offering them spiritual nourishment to enable them to be Christ's living witnesses before the world. (General Instruction to the Roman Missal (hereafter GIRM) 55, Lectionary for Mass: Introduction (hereafter LM) 12). The Church confidently teaches that in the word proclaimed, Christ himself is truly present. (Sacrosanctum Concilium SC 7). It is never enough simply for the word to be proclaimed. The word is proclaimed in order that the Lord might speak to his people, and that pondering on his word his people might be drawn into dialogue with him (LM 28).

Have a wonderful week....

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.

For security reasons CCTV is being installed in the foyer of OLMC church and at the front of the presbytery. Lighting to the carpark and a new fence will also be installed in the next few weeks.

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: Sr. Elizabeth Carr S.G.S.

Death Anniversaries: Josephine Nappa; Margaret McLoughlin, Margaret Hannigan, Gael Ringuet (16 Nov); Victor Mallia, Therese Morrison (17 Nov).

Remembered in the Masses and names recorded at the Archdiocesan Shrine of Our Lady of Mt Carmel: Christina Angelopoulos; Kathleen, Raymond and John Gallagher; Joseph Mizzi, 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.

Wedding Anniversary: Monique and Glen Sommer (20 Nov).

Birthdays: Veronica Merchant, Kennedy Pettyborne (16 Nov); Maria Pineda (17 Nov); Maria Parnis, Grace Noviana, Sonnie Silveira (19 Nov); Arty Sugiharso (20 Nov); Karen Lupton (21 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:

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.



Morning Tea at Redfern after 11.00am Mass Sunday, 24 November.

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.

Movies at Rosebery

Next movie day will be Sunday 8 December 1.30pm.



Baptism

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

Summer Soiree

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

Waterloo Rosters	Commentator	Readers	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
5pm	This	Redfern / Ika	Yvonne Smith, Mark Blackman
	Next	Melissa	
Overhead Projector		Melissa, Wendy	
Cleaners	1		

Redfern Rosters	Readers	Extraordinary Minister of Communion	Commentators	Music
November 17	Jack		Sr. Esmey	Christine/Chris
November 24	Maria & Ralph	Christine/ Chris	David Allen	Helen

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.

Australian Golf Open will be held Thursday 5 December to Sunday 8 December, at the Australian Golf Club, Rosebery. Parking will be available at Rosebery grounds for a small fee. These donations will allow for some needed funds for Pastoral initiatives. If you are available to monitor access, please contact the Parish Office.

JOIN IN THE EXPERIENCE OF A TWILIGHT RETREAT

JOIN YOUR LOCAL TWILIGHT RETREAT

WHERE: St Patrick's Crypt, 20 Grosvenor St, Church Hill

WHEN: Friday, 5 December 2019

TIME: 5.30pm – 7.00 pm

Enter the Crypt via the courtyard gate

LIVING THE GOSPEL

Comfort

We must remember that the gospel of Luke was written 50-plus years after the death of Jesus. Whilst Jesus may have said something like what is ascribed to him in this passage, we have to accept that the words are influenced to a great extent by the gospel writer. The gospel is not written as a biography but as a means of conveying a message about Jesus. To this end, the writer seeks to give comfort to his audience by having Jesus 'predict' all the things that have indeed come to pass in their community. The message to a struggling community is to 'keep going.'

Do you know who Mother Cabrini is? We celebrate her Feast Day this week. St. Frances Xavier Cabrini was an Italian-born sister who felt a passionate desire to serve the poor. In 1880, after founding the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart, she presented herself to Pope Leo XIII and asked to be sent to China. Leo answered, "Not to the East, but to the West." So she set her sights on sailing to New York, where she hoped to work with Italian immigrants. But between the time that she left Italy and arrived in New York, the local archbishop decided that he didn't need her. No one even met her at the docks when she arrived. When Mother Cabrini finally made it to the archbishop's office, he told her that she should return to Italy. In response, this woman, who knew little English, said, "In America I stay."

So she did, where she and her sisters helped countless immigrants. Today Mother Cabrini is the patron saint of immigrants. As the Sacred Heart Sisters describe it, Cabrini "organized catechism and education classes for the Italian immigrants and provided for the needs of the many orphans. She established schools and orphanages despite tremendous odds." Mother Cabrini is one of the many sisters who faced down opposition, even within their own church, in order to do good. This week in prayer perhaps you could ask for that same kind of courage, so that when you're presented with something difficult you can hear her say, "In America I stay." © Fr James Martin SJ

Rosebery Rosters		Readers	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
7:30am	This	Josette M. & Patricia M.	Kath A.
	Next	Ronnell P. & Michael B.	John S.
9:30am	This	Amelia K. & Abbey K.	Pilar P. & Nancy P.
	Next	Maria M. & Lisa S.	Pilar P. & Lisa S
Counters	This	M. Cunney & C. O'Brien	
	Next	T. Ellery, E. DiCristo, P.DiCristo	

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading Mal 3:19-20

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evildoers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 97:5-9.

R. see v.9 (R.) The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

1. Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp with the sound of music. With trumpets and the sound of the horn acclaim the King, the Lord. **(R.)**
2. Let the sea and all within it, thunder; the world, and all its peoples. Let the rivers clap their hands and the hills ring out their joy at the presence of the Lord. **(R.)**
3. For the Lord comes, he comes to rule the earth. He will rule the world with justice and the peoples with fairness. **(R.)**

Second Reading 2 Thes 3:7-12

You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow. We gave you a rule when we were with you: not to let anyone have any food if he refused to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

Gospel Acclamation Lk 21:38

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lift up your heads and see; your redemption is near at hand.

Alleluia!

Gospel Lk 21:5-19

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now – the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said, 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?' 'Take care not to be deceived,' he said, 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will

be fearful sights and great signs from heaven. 'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name – and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.

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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**

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/2ZvKdf1>

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.



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.