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## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE | 23RD / 24TH NOVEMBER

*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 25/11

7.00am Liturgy of the Word with  
Communion, Rosebery

#### Tuesday 26/11

5.00pm Mass, Waterloo followed by  
Adoration

*Followed by Summer Soiree*

#### Wednesday 27/11

7.00am Mass, Rosebery

#### Thursday 28/11

7.00am Mass, Rosebery

#### Friday 29/11

8.00am Mass, Redfern

#### Sat 30/11

*1st Sunday of Advent*

#### **Waterloo**

Adoration: 4pm, Rosary: 4.30pm,

Confession: from 4.30pm,

Benediction: 4.45pm

5.00pm Vigil\*

#### Sunday 01/12

#### **Rosebery**

7.30am & 9.30am 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.*

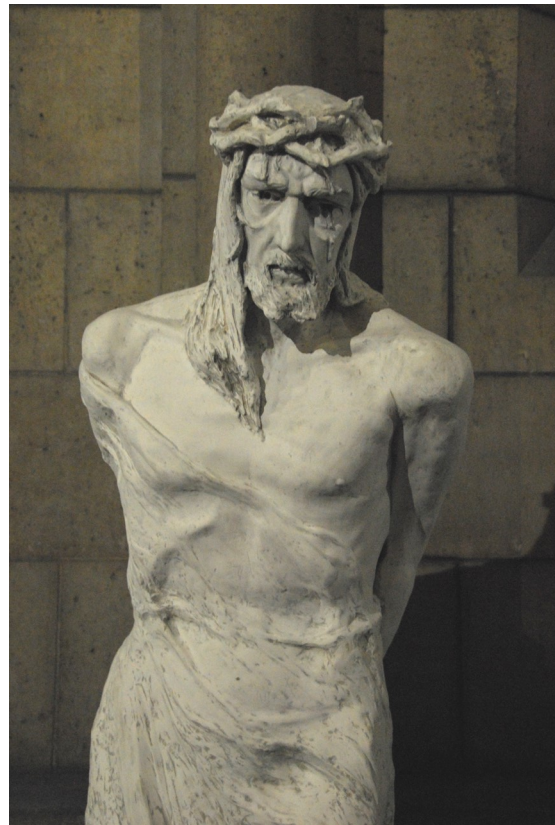
*\*A reminder: Attendance at the Vigil Mass fulfils one's Sunday obligation (Code of Canon law 1248§1)*

Dear friends,

Today's feast of Christ the King brings to a close the liturgical year. Next week we start the new liturgical year with the short season of Advent.

The feast of Christ the King reminds us of the style of leadership Jesus exercised. Before social media or television or radio Jesus demonstrated leadership by simply going from village to village, person to person to share his redeeming love. The leadership Jesus demonstrated was gentle, courageous, invitational, loving, prayerful, faithful and ultimately self sacrificing. Many people rejected this style of leadership.

This statue of the suffering Christ is in the beautiful Basilica of Sacré-Cœur in Paris. It reveals what type of King Jesus is and an invitation to us to be more like Christ in the way we live and lead.



*Paul*

For security reasons CCTV has been 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:** Fr William Hannon.

**Death Anniversaries:** Josephine Nappa (23 Nov); Maria Bidmead (27 Nov).

**Remembered in the Masses and names recorded at the Archdiocesan Shrine of Our Lady of Mt Carmel:** Rachel Campbell; Chris Welch; 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 Rosenstraus. 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:** Vinci Luce (23 Nov); Eric Di Cristo, Vincent D'Arcy, Aruna Lobo (24 Nov); Therese Grima (27 Nov); Maribel Villanueva (29 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:

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain,  
to receive power and divinity,  
and wisdom and strength and honour.  
To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The Lord sits as King for ever.  
The Lord will bless his people with peace.



Our Lady of Mt Carmel Waterloo

Tuesday 26 November

5pm Mass, 6pm meal

RSVP Parish Office or attendance sheet in foyer.



### Baptism

We congratulate **Willow** being baptised at Rosebery and **Keelan** being baptised at Redfern.

God bless you and your family.

### Reaching Out to Others this Christmas

Do you have unused soap and other toiletries left over from last year's Christmas or Mother's Day? Why not "regift" them to someone who would really appreciate it. An "Inner City Women and Girls 18 + Service" would appreciate new-looking gifts of scented soap/body wash/moisturiser etc. to give to their clients who experience disadvantage at Christmas. Please bring to the church and leave in the basket at the back. We are collecting up to next Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December. Thank you.



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

**Morning Tea at Rosebery after 9.30am Mass Sunday 1 December.**

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

Redfern Rosters	Readers	Extraordinary Minister of Communion	Commentators	Music
November 24	Maria & Ralph	Chris and Christine	David Allen	Helen
December 1	Natasha / Kathleen	Clare / Frank	To Be Confirmed	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 who use 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.

### ADVENT REFLECTIONS

Pick up your copy of "The Way" a beautiful booklet with Daily Reflections to prepare for Advent and Christmas. If you would like to make a donation, please put in Catholic Weekly slot (Rosebery), Catholic Weekly plate (Waterloo) and give to Fr Paul at Redfern.

### Walk with Christ – the Feast of Christ the King 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.

### MISSING ITEMS FROM ROSEBERY HALL

There are a few items such as cups, platters and tablecloths missing from the Hall. These items are used for Morning Tea Sundays. If anyone has moved them or knows whereabouts, can you please contact 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.'*

The Gregorian Schola of Sydney invites you to an OPEN NIGHT commencing at **6.30pm on Thursday February 13, 2020, at St Bede's Church, 43 Pymont Rd, Pymont**, to celebrate the thirtieth anniversary. Bookings are essential.

Email [Stephens.harry@gmail.com](mailto:Stephens.harry@gmail.com).

Enquiries: 9419 5838.

Please come and support this important group and those who keep it together. Entry by voluntary donation. Let us know ASAP if you hope to come.

### Rosebery Rosters

### Readers

### Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

7:30am

**This**

Ronnell P. & Michael B.

John S.

**Next**

Kath A. & Josette M.

Charlotte B.

9:30am

**This**

Maria M. & Lisa S.

Pilar P. & Lisa S

**Next**

Nancy P. & Pilar P.

Lisa S. & Nancy P.

Counters

**This**

T. Ellery, E. DiCristo, P.DiCristo

**Next**

T. McDonald, G.Elliott & T. Lumibao

# Liturgy of the Word

## First Reading 2 Sm 5:1-3

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron. 'Look' they said 'we are your own flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, "You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel." So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel.

## Responsorial Psalm Ps 121:1-5.

**R. see v.2 (R.) Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.**

1. I rejoiced when I heard them say: 'Let us go to God's house.' And now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem. **(R.)**
2. Jerusalem is built as a city strongly compact. It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord. **(R.)**
3. For Israel's law it is, there to praise the Lord's name. There were set the thrones of judgement of the house of David. **(R.)**

## Second Reading Col 1:12-20

We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light. Because that is what he has done: he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. He is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers – all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

## Gospel Acclamation Mk 11:9. 10

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Alleluia!**

## Gospel Lk 23:35-43

The people stayed there before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. 'He saved others,' they said, 'let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.' The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer him vinegar they said, 'If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.' Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.' One of the criminals hanging there abused him. 'Are you not the Christ?' he said. 'Save yourself and us as well.' But the other spoke up and rebuked him. 'Have you no fear of God at all?' he said. 'You got the same sentence as he did, but in

our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus,' he said, 'remember me when you come into your kingdom.' 'Indeed, I promise you,' he replied, 'today you will be with me in paradise.'

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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](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.

***We have had over 40 volunteers complete their Working With Children Check, however there have only been a few complete their Archdiocese Online Training. This training takes less than 30 minutes and you will receive a certificate on completion.***

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.**