



Parish Matters

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3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 25TH / 26TH JANUARY 2020

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 27/1

7.00am Liturgy of the Word with
Communion, Rosebery

Tuesday 28/1

St Thomas Aquinas

9.00am Mass, Waterloo for Parish Catechists
& Teachers (all welcome)

5.00pm Mass, Waterloo followed by
Adoration

Wednesday 29/1

OLMC First Day of School

7.00am Mass, Rosebery

Thursday 30/1

7.00am Mass, Rosebery

RCIA 7.00pm
Rosebery Meeting Room

Friday 31/1

St John Bosco

8.00am Mass, Redfern

Sat 1/2

Waterloo

Adoration: 4pm, Rosary: 4.30pm,

Confession: from 4.30pm,

Benediction: 4.45pm

5.00pm Vigil*

Sunday 2/2

Presentation of the Lord

Rosebery

7.30am & 9.30am *Baptism of Vince Ricamara,*
Morning Tea @ Rosebery

Redfern

11.00am

Dear friends,

I want to give you an update on the plans for Rosebery and Waterloo:

1. The plans for the Early Childhood Centre at Rosebery are with the Sydney City Council.

2. An important community information session will be held at **Rosebery** after 9.30am Mass on **Sunday 9 February** to give you an update on the Rosebery projects. The information session will be held in the hall.

3. I provide for you feedback received so far (on Rosebery church renovations). A final decision on the plans will be made in the coming months, so any further feedback should be emailed to me so I can discuss with Architects.

- Requirement for a separate entrance/exit in the confessional for the priest. This could still include glass (Fr Don Richardson).

- Fr Don explained to me that you can't have two places where the Blessed Sacrament is reserved in a church. Therefore I propose to leave the Tabernacle in the church behind the altar and the "Blessed Sacrament Chapel" would be a prayerful space that was accessible outside of hours with a view into the church.

- Many comments about the toilet from parishioners regarding the closeness of the toilet to worship and the potential smells/noise.

- Suggestion of having tiles on floor as you come in at the side door.

- Recommendation by Fr Don: tile around the baptismal font to create a genuine baptistery.

- Add a space in front of the sacristy as the 'working sacristy' (flower prep, altar servers - which would cover recommendations from Royal Commission about safety/boundaries).

- Look at the spacing between altar/ chair/lectern.

- Feature sanctuary ceiling - 'starry night'.

- Padding for the pews or new pews.

- Sanctuary tiled rather than carpeted.

4. Waterloo church major maintenance project :

- I am reviewing quotes from three companies, and will be consulting the finance committee and will be working with the Archdiocese Property team regarding contracts and supervision of the project.

5. For those interested, I provide an article by Archbishop Paul Gallagher, titled "Parishes with Parochialism" as a resource to enable us to think about what a modern parish looks like.

Fr Paul Smithers | Parish Priest |

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Sr Rosemary Mitchell RSJ Pastoral Associate

*Grant to me, I implore you, your perpetual help in all my necessities, in every sorrow, and especially in all my temptations.
I ask for your unceasing help for all who are now suffering.
Help the weak, cure the sick, convert sinners. Amen (St John Bosco).*

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF CITY SOUTH PRAYER INTENTIONS

Recently Deceased: Pam Malloy; Joe Zammitt; Helen O'Connor (daughter of Christina).

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, Marc and Jamie 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; Elliot Bennett. All Souls, especially those that have no one to pray for them; All Souls of the Unborn.

Those who are sick: Fr Emmanuel Seo; Carolyn White; Marlic Erland; Ana Lucia Solorzano; Mary Cunney; Joan Kenny; Abrelita Aguillar; Rosemary Cooley; Pat Frost; Helen Abbey; Joan Buist; and all the housebound.

Birthdays: Imogen Foster (25 Jan); Rose & Madeleine Saliba (26 Jan); Peter Kennedy (29 Jan); Ethan Lobo.

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:

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth.
In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Look toward the Lord and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.



Morning Tea

Redfern Sunday 26 January after 11.00am Mass,
Rosebery Sunday 2 February after 9.30am Mass.

First Holy Communion 2020

The Celebration of First Holy Communion will be held this year on:

Saturday 21 November 5.00pm Vigil - Waterloo

Sunday 22 November 9.30am - Rosebery

More information will be given later in the year.

Footsteps of Jesus Pilgrimage 6 - 16 June 2020 Accompanied by Fr Paul

Watch the Gospels come alive on this most authentic faith journey. Visiting Bethlehem, Masada, Jericho, Nazareth, Cana, Sea of Galilee, Mt Beatitudes, Mt Tabor, Mt Carmel, Haifa, Jerusalem. Option to extend to Jordan or Oberammergau.



More details in brochures in church foyers, or contact
Harvest Journeys
1800 819 156
harvestjourneys.com

Waterloo Rosters	Commentator	Readers	Extraordinary Ministers of
5pm	This	Geraldine M	Yvonne Smith, Mark Blackman
	Next	Bianca R	
Overhead Projector		Melissa, Wendy	
Cleaners	1		

Redfern Rosters	Readers	Extraordinary Minister of Communion	Commentators	Music
4 th Sunday of Month 26 Jan	Maria / Ralph	Judy Janssen / Peter Griffin	Sheila	Helen
1 st Sunday of Month 2 Feb	Natasha Kathleen	Clare Maguire / Frank Vavasour	Deborah	Helen
2 nd Sunday of Month 9 Feb	Jack	Sheila Quonoey / Ralph Townsend	Peter G.	Christine & Chris
3 rd Sunday of Month 16 Feb	The Tongan Community			
4 th Sunday of Month 23 Feb	Maria / Ralph	Christine & Chris Walters	David	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.

Prayer for Rain

Eternal God, in wisdom and love you created our earth to sustain us and give us life.

We turn to you now in faith, hope and love, asking you to look with favour on our drought stricken land, on our starving animals, on our failing crops.

Strengthen, sustain and give new heart to our farmers and to all who are affected by drought; be with those who support them.

In your loving providence, send abundant rain and restore our parched earth.

Amen.



Grant me, O Lord my God,
a mind to know you,
a heart to seek you,
wisdom to find you,
conduct pleasing to you,
faithful perseverance in waiting for you,
and a hope of finally embracing you.

Amen.

St Thomas Aquinas

Mass to celebrate the Cause for the Beatification and Canonisation of Eileen O'Connor

St Mary's Cathedral

Thursday 20 February 5.30pm.



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.

Safeguarding and Ministerial Requirements

All volunteers in the Archdiocese of Sydney require a Working With Children Check (WWCC) and the Archdiocese Training (SALT). We also require a Volunteer Registration Form and a signed Code of Conduct form. In reviewing our records we have come to the realisation we do not have all volunteer details. Please provide details on form attached with Volunteer Registration form and return to parish office. If you have not received this via email, please collect an envelope from Church foyer, complete and return to the Parish Office or place on collection place (in envelope). If anybody requires assistance with online training, please contact the Parish Office.

The link for WWCC

<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-working-children-check>

and for Archdiocese Training

<https://bit.ly/2ZvKdf1>

At this stage approximately 85% of volunteers have completed the online training and submitted their WWC.

We will slowly work towards getting to 100% in the coming months.

- Current Working with Children Check (WWCC)
- Complete the online Salt Training
- Complete the Volunteer Registration form
- Complete the Code of Conduct form
- Volunteer details

We thank you for your co-operation and support in achieving this.

Rosebery Rosters

Readers

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

7:30am

This

Michael B. & Volunteer

Charlotte Buxton

Next

John S. & Ronell P.

Volunteer

9:30am

This

Abbey K. & Amelia K.

Pilar P. & Nancy P.

Next

Lisa S. & Maria M.

Lisa S. & Pilar P

Counters

This

T. Ellery, E. DiCristo, P. DiCristo

Next

T. McDonald, G. Elliott, T. Lumibao

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading Is 8:23-9:3

In days past the Lord humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in days to come he will confer glory on the Way of the Sea on the far side of Jordan, province of the nations. The people that walked in darkness has seen a great light; on those who live in a land of deep shadow a light has shone. You have made their gladness greater, you have made their joy increase, they rejoice in your presence as men rejoice at harvest time, as men are happy when they are dividing the spoils. For the yoke that was weighing on him, the bar across his shoulders, the rod of his oppressor, these you break as on the day of Midian.

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) The Lord is my light and my salvation.

1. The Lord is my light and my help; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; Before whom shall I shrink? **(R.)**
2. There is one thing I ask of the Lord, for this I long, to live in the house of the Lord, all the days of my life, to savour the sweetness of the Lord, to behold his temple. **(R.)**
3. I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living. Hope in him, hold firm and take heart. Hope in the Lord! **(R.)**

Second Reading 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17

I appeal to you, my brothers and sisters, make up the differences between you. I appeal to you, brothers, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, to make up the differences between you, and instead of disagreeing among yourselves, to be united again in your belief and practice. From what Chloe's people have been telling me, my dear brothers, it is clear that there are serious differences among you. What I mean are all these slogans that you have, like: 'I am for Paul', 'I am for Apollos', 'I am for Cephas', 'I am for Christ'. Has Christ been parcelled out? Was it Paul that was crucified for you? Were you baptised in the name of Paul? For Christ did not send me to baptise, but to preach the Good News, and not to preach that in the terms of philosophy in which the crucifixion of Christ cannot be expressed.

Gospel Acclamation Mt 4:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick.

Alleluia!

Gospel Mt 4:12-17 (or longer form Mt 4:12-23)

Hearing that John had been arrested Jesus went back to Galilee, and leaving Nazareth he went and settled in Capernaum, a lakeside town on the borders of Zebulun and Naphtali. In this way the prophecy of Isaiah was to be fulfilled: Land of Zebulun!

Land of Naphtali! Way of the sea on the far side of Jordan, Galilee of the nations! The people that lived in darkness has seen a great light; on those who dwell in the land and shadow of death a light has dawned. From that moment Jesus began his preaching with the message, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.'

Lent 2020

We will be ordering Lenten Programs and would like an indication of how many to order.

If you are interested in participating, please write your names on sheets in Church foyers.

Ash Wednesday is 26 February.

Easter Sunday 12 April

As we only have one priest, the Easter Ceremonies will be shared between the three churches this year. This is an opportunity to come together as one community of faith.

More details to come.

National Pilgrimage of the Relics of Saints Therese, Louis and Zelie Martin



The National Pilgrimage of the Relics of Saints Therese, and her parents, Louis and Zelie, will be making their way around the Archdiocese of Sydney in February and March 2020. The full itinerary is on the noticeboard so you know where and when they will be to take this opportunity to venerate the relics.

Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP is inviting all to celebrate a special Mass to welcome the relics of St Thérèse of Lisieux and her parents, saints Zélie and Louis, to Sydney at St Mary's Cathedral on 1 February at 6pm. The relics are scheduled to arrive at 4.30pm and the cathedral will remain open for an all-night vigil before their departure at 4pm on 2 February.

The relics will be at St Therese Mascot Tuesday 10 March 6.30am to 4pm.

For security reasons CCTV has been installed in the foyer of OLMC church and at the front of the presbytery.