



Parish Matters

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2ND SUNDAY OF LENT | 7TH / 8TH MARCH 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 9/3

7.00am Liturgy of the Word with Communion, Rosebery

Tuesday 10/3

5.00pm Mass, Waterloo *followed by Vespers (Evening Prayer of the Church)*

Wednesday 11/3

7.00am, Rosebery

Thursday 12/3

7.00pm Mass, Rosebery
7.20pm Stations of the Cross, Rosebery

7.00pm RCIA, Rosebery

Friday 13/3

8.00am Mass, Redfern
2.00pm Lenten Group, Rosebery
6.00pm Lenten Group, Redfern
7.00pm Stations of the Cross (led by acolyte), Redfern

Sat 14/3

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at all Masses this weekend

Waterloo

Adoration: 4pm,
Confession: from 4.00pm
Stations of the Cross: 4.30pm,
5.00pm Vigil

Sunday 15/3

Rosebery
7.30am & 9.30am

Redfern
11.00am

SAVE THE DATE

**Bishop Terry Brady Pastoral Visit
Parish Dinner
Friday 23 October**

Dear friends,

Next weekend at all Masses the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be administered for those who need healing. This beautiful Sacrament offers the Lord's comfort, healing and mercy. It forgives sins and offers the peace of the Lord for those who struggle.



I have received this information from the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference (based on Commonwealth Government advice) regarding public health. I endorse these measures and ask everyone to comply with the following:

- Individuals should consider their own health, including any potential to infect others with a contagious disease, before attending a public liturgical celebration.
- Holy Water should be temporarily removed from stoups at the doors of churches to reduce the possibility of transmission of the virus.
- Parishes and other settings where liturgies are celebrated should make alcohol-based gels or rubs (or like products) available near entrances. Similar provisions should be considered for settings used for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
- When exchanging the Sign of Peace, individuals should avoid shaking hands but say "Peace be with you" and offer a smile, wave, nod or bow.
- All Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion should take particular care to wash their hands before and after distributing. Appropriate means should be made available.
- Parishes should cease distributing Holy Communion from the Chalice until further notice. The faithful should be reminded that Christ is fully present under either species.
- The coronavirus is easily spread through saliva. In celebrations of the Ordinary Form of the Latin Rite, it is therefore recommended that the Body of Christ only be administered in the hand because of the high risk of transmission if people continue to receive on the tongue. Ministers should seek to avoid contact with the communicant's hands.
- The faithful who are too unwell to attend Sunday Mass – whether due to coronavirus or some other condition – or are at particular risk of contracting the COVID-19 virus can honour their Sunday obligation by participating in a time of prayer within the home, reading the Scriptures or watching Mass on television .

Fr Paul Smithers | Parish Priest |
Follow on *Instagram* & *Twitter*: @frpaulsydney
Sr Rosemary Mitchell RSJ Pastoral Associate

This International Women's Day, celebrate courageous women.

Lord, bless women everywhere. We pray especially for all those mothers, grandmothers and sisters and carers who work to care for family and friends in need. May their loving hearts and nurturing spirits be blessed with strength and joy. We ask this in your holy name. Amen.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF CITY SOUTH PRAYER INTENTIONS

Recently Deceased: Audrey McDonnell; Richard Doran.

Remembered in the Masses and names recorded at the Archdiocesan Shrine of Our Lady of Mt Carmel: Gino Mio; Urbicia Machado; Joao Machado; Manuel Pontes; 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; Elliot Bennett; Jay Rosenstraus. All Souls, especially those that have no one to pray for them; All Souls of the Unborn.

Those who are sick: George & Juliet D'Souza; Fr Brian Egan; Allan Walker; 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: Giacomo Gabriele, Jessica Fonti (7 Mar); Therese Wooden, Kevin Rayner (12 Mar); Jonathan Viray (13 Mar).

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

Day of the Unborn Child
 Sydney, Sunday 29 Mar 2020
 10:30am Mass
 St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney
 12 noon Angelus
 Followed by a prayerful street procession led by Archbishop Fisher, Bishop Umbers and Bishop Antoine-Charbel Tarabay. Including an address at Parliament House by Rebecca Gosper
 1:30pm Benediction
 At St Mary's Cathedral

The Feast of the Annunciation is internationally recognised as the Day of the Unborn Child. It marks the day Our Lord Jesus Christ became a tiny unborn child in His mother's womb. It is a day of celebration and remembrance of the dignity of the unborn. It is also a day to remember the millions of unborn children whose lives have been ended by the violence of abortion.

For more information contact:
 Life and Family Institute
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Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP - Sydney | Bishop Richard Umbers - Sydney | Bishop Antoine-Charbel - Maronite Diocese | Rebecca Gosper | LifeChoice Australia

Lenten Devotions & Prayer

Day	Prayer	Place & Time
Tuesday	Vespers (<i>Evening Prayer of the Church</i>)	Waterloo After 5.00pm Mass
Thursday	Mass & Stations of the Cross	Rosebery 7.00pm
Friday	Lenten Group	Rosebery 2.00pm
	Stations of the Cross (led by acolyte)	Redfern 6.00pm
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Saturday	Stations of the Cross or Vespers	4.30pm Waterloo

Waterloo Rosters	Commentator	Readers	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
5pm	This: David Mc. Next: Ika S.		Yvonne S., Mark B.
Overhead Projector		Melissa, Wendy	
Cleaners	1		

Redfern Rosters	Readers	Extraordinary Minister of Communion	Commentators	Music
2 nd Sunday of Month 8 March	Jack Geraldine	Joelle B. Jack C.	Sheila Q.	Christine & Chris
3 rd Sunday of Month 15 March	Tongan Community			
4 th Sunday of Month 22 March	Volunteer/ Ralph	Judy J. Peter G.	Peter G.	Helen
5 th Sunday of Month 29 March	Clayton David	Deborah W.	Esme H.	Helen

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

(electronic transfers only):

Thank you for your contributions towards our Parishes.

Rosebery (2nd Collection February \$3,060.10)

Account Name: Rosebery Parish Church Account

BSB: 062 784 | **Account No.:** 053 750 02

Redfern (2nd Collection February \$500.60)

Account name: Redfern Parish Church Account

BSB: 062 784 | **Account No.:** 208 450 00

Waterloo (2nd Collection February \$1,292.80)

Account name: Waterloo Parish Church Account

BSB: 062 784 | **Account No.:** 062 750 01

In consultation with the Finance Committee, we have installed another EFTPOS machine set up for donation of \$10 at Rosebery. This will also go towards the 2nd Collection. Please continue to give to the 1st Collection plate which supports the Priests.

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/2ZvKdfl>

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

LENT 2020

Project Compassion envelopes are available for collection and return each week, or boxes to be returned at the Easter Saturday Vigil. At this time of global change the idea of common good is more important than ever. Project Compassion 2020 takes the theme of Global Community - Go Further Together.

Candelabra Donations:

During Lent all funds given via the Candelabra will be donated to the Mission of Our Lady of Lourdes Phetchabun in Thailand.

Easter Choir

All are welcome to join the choir to sing at the following ceremonies:

- Holy Thursday: 7:00pm Waterloo
- Good Friday: 3:00pm Rosebery
- Easter Vigil: 6:00pm Waterloo

Rehearsals will be on Wednesdays at 7:00pm, St Joseph's Church, Rosebery. Ability to read music not required. Questions? Email Stephanie hlms64@yahoo.com

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.



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 though Christ our Lord. Amen.

Rosebery Rosters

Readers

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

Rosebery Rosters	Readers	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	
7:30am	This	Ronell P. & John S.	Charlotte B.
	Next	Charlotte B. & Volunteer	Charlotte B.
9:30am	This	Pilar P. & Nancy P.	Pilar P. & Nancy P.
	Next	Lisa S. & Volunteer	Pilar P. & Nancy P.
Counters	This	N & P & A Paredes	
	Next	M. Cunney & C. O'Brien	

Liturgy of the Word

Entrance Antiphon

Of you my heart has spoken, Seek his face.
It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;
hide not your face from me.

First Reading Gn 12:1-4

The Lord said to Abram, 'Leave your country, your family and your father's house, for the land I will show you. I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name so famous that it will be used as a blessing. 'I will bless those who bless you: I will curse those who slight you. All the tribes of the earth shall bless themselves by you.' So Abram went as the Lord told him.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 32:4-5. 18-20. 22.

(R.) Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

1. The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. **(R.)**
2. The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. **(R.)**
3. 3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. **(R.)**

Second Reading 2 Tm 1:8-10

With me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God who has saved us and called us to be holy – not because of anything we ourselves have done but for his own purpose and by his own grace. This grace had already been granted to us, in Christ Jesus, before the beginning of time, but it has only been revealed by the Appearing of our saviour Christ Jesus. He abolished death, and he has proclaimed life and immortality through the Good News.

Gospel Acclamation Mt 17:5

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel Mt 17:1-9

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this, the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be

afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus. As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order. 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'

Communion Antiphon

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

Scriptural context – Gospel parallels

The account of the Transfiguration appears in all three synoptic gospels (Matthew, Mark and Luke). The word, synoptic, means 'seen together' and these three gospels can be seen together because they have so much material in common. It is now accepted that the gospel of Mark was the first written as so much of it appears in the other two, while the gospels of Matthew and Luke both seem to have also drawn on another source of Jesus material (known as the 'Q' source). Despite the parallels, each writer uses the same story to convey the particular message of that gospel.

Easter Liturgy Times

Holy Thursday 9 April:

7pm Waterloo

Good Friday 10 April:

10am Stations of the Cross Rosebery

3pm Liturgy of the Passion Rosebery

3pm Liturgy of the Passion Redfern

Easter Vigil 11 April:

6pm Waterloo

Easter Sunday 12 April:

7.30am & 9.30am Rosebery

11.00am Redfern

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