



Parish Matters

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2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 16TH /17TH JANUARY 2021

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.

Saturday 5.00pm  **LIVE** Sunday 9.30am

**No Weekday Mass from 4 January to 25 January.
Communion Service at Rosebery
Monday 18 January 7.00am**

Procedure for attending Mass:

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1. A new COVID Safe plan has been completed and submitted to the NSW Government.
 2. The new guidelines allow for 1 person per 4 sq/metres, funerals and weddings are now also governed by this rule.
 3. You must register by phone or email and check in by QR code when entering the church.
 4. On arrival at the church sanitize your hands, get your name marked off and sit in pews with a green 'sit here' sign. Physical distancing is still required unless you live in the same house.
 5. At the end of Mass before you leave you will need to wipe down the pew you were sitting in with the special hospital grade wipes provided.
 6. If you are sick, have even mild flu/cold symptoms **DO NOT ATTEND MASS.**
 7. Printed bulletins are for single use only. Take the *Parish Matters* with you.
 8. Holy water removed from stoups.
 9. Receiving Holy Communion by "making a throne for the king with our hands" (St Cyril of Jerusalem) remains normative in Australia in the ordinary form of the Latin Rite and is recommended during this COVID emergency; great care should be taken when exercising the option of Communion on the tongue; while clergy should receive Holy Communion under both kinds from the sacrifice consecrated at that Mass, the faithful shall only receive the Body of Christ.
 10. Wearing a mask during Mass is mandatory, in line with health advice from NSW Government.
 11. Sign of peace means a bow, wave or nod. Do not move around the church. Maintain physical distance at all times.
 12. Mt Carmel Church will be open for person prayer (via code). You must sign in via QR code or paper.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF CITY SOUTH PRAYER INTENTIONS

Recently Deceased: Rosemary Cooley; Bishop Geoffrey Robinson.

Anniversary: Jovita Janti Hidajat (15 Jan); Alanna Torrisi (19 Jan).

Deceased: Mio Family; Carmen Bonello; Bonello Family; Bill, Muriel, Marc and Jamie Wickert; Shirley Turner; Sr. Patricia Wilkinson; Anna, Stanley & Jim Atkins; 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: Carlos Chua; Mary Borg; Vicenzio Lovatti; Anna Siciliano; Mariazinha Quintal; Lee Frost; John Gavan; Geraldine Marcellino; Milena Braganza; Sandra Truong; Geraldine Carrington; Rose Galea; Therese Mullaney; George & Juliet D'Souza; Fr Brian Egan; Allan Walker; Fr Emmanuel Seo; Carolyn White; Marlic Erland; Ana Lucia Solorzano; Joan Kenny; Abrelita Aguillar; Pat Frost; Helen Abbey; Joan Buist; and all the housebound.

Birthdays: Kirsten Gabriette Arriesgado (16 Jan); Ben Miles (17 Jan); Jenneth Viray, Kennedy Jnr Pettybourne (20 Jan); Monique Sommer (21 Jan); Emmanuel Mannana (22 Jan).

We cannot leave Mass Offering envelopes in the Church, therefore either place your intention in the collection plate or contact the Parish Office.



*On behalf of the Community of City South, we offer our condolences and prayers to the Cooley Family for the loss of their wife, mother and grandmother, Rosemary.
Rosemary was a long time dedicated parishioner of Rosebery.*

IN KEEPING WITH REGULATIONS, IF YOU HAVE A SMART PHONE, PLEASE DOWNLOAD THE SERVICE NSW APP AND USE THE QR CODE TO CHECK IN. IF YOU DON'T HAVE A SMART PHONE THERE WILL BE SOMEBODY TO CHECK YOU IN. WEARING A MASK IS MANDATORY.

Fr Paul Smithers

Parish Priest

& Rector of the Shrine of Our Lady of Mt Carmel
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Sr Rosemary Mitchell RSJ Pastoral Associate

Liturgy of the Word

Entrance Antiphon

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God,
and shall sing to you,
shall sing to your name, O Most High!

First Reading 1 Sm 3:3-10.19

Samuel was lying in the sanctuary of the Lord where the ark of God was, when the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' He answered, 'Here I am'. Then he ran to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli said, 'I did not call. Go back and lie down.' So he went and lay down. Once again the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' He replied, 'I did not call you, my son; go back and lie down.' Samuel had as yet no knowledge of the Lord and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. Once again the Lord called, the third time. He got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli then understood that it was the Lord who was calling the boy, and he said to Samuel, 'Go and lie down, and if someone calls say, "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

The Lord then came and stood by, calling as he had done before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel answered, 'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.' Samuel grew up and the Lord was with him and let no word of his fall to the ground.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 39:2. 4. 7-10. R. vv. 8.9

(R.) Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

1. I waited, I waited for the Lord.
and he stooped down to me;
he heard my cry.
He put a new song into my mouth,
praise of our God. **(R.)**
2. You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings,
but an open ear.
You do not ask for holocaust and victim.
Instead, here am I. **(R.)**
3. In the scroll of the book it stands written
that I should do your will.
My God, I delight in your law
in the depth of my heart. **(R.)**
4. Your justice I have proclaimed
in the great assembly.
My lips I have not sealed;
you know it, O Lord. **(R.)**

Second Reading 1 Cor 6:13-15. 17-20

The body is not meant for fornication; it is for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. God, who raised the Lord from the dead, will by his power raise us up too. You know, surely, that your bodies are members making up the body of Christ; anyone who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with him.

Keep away from fornication. All the other sins are committed outside the body; but to fornicate is to sin against your own body. Your body, you know, is the temple of the Holy Spirit, which is in you since you have received him from God. You are not your own property; you have been bought and paid for. That is why you should use your body for the glory of God.

Gospel Acclamation Jn 1:41. 17

Alleluia, alleluia!

We have found the Messiah:

Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace

Alleluia!

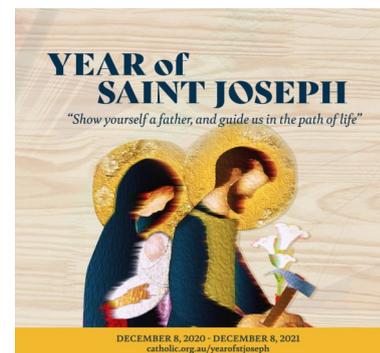
Gospel Jn 1:35-42

As John stood with two of his disciples, Jesus passed, and John stared hard at him and said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God.' Hearing this, the two disciples followed Jesus. Jesus turned round, saw them following and said, 'What do you want?' They answered, 'Rabbi,' – which means Teacher – 'where do you live?' 'Come and see' he replied; so they went and saw where he lived, and stayed with him the rest of that day. It was about the tenth hour.

One of these two who became followers of Jesus after hearing what John had said was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter. Early next morning, Andrew met his brother and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' – which means the Christ – and he took Simon to Jesus. Jesus looked hard at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John; you are to be called Cephas' – meaning Rock.

Communion Antiphon

You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.



Rosebery Maintenance - Pruning of the large tree in the carpark will take place on Monday 18 January.

If you are able to, please find ways of supporting the parish:

- * *Direct deposit into Church Accounts. Please contact the Parish Office for details.*
- * *Visit the parish website and click the Support Us tab.*
- * *Credit Card donations - either a one off donation, or be set up to donate monthly. Please contact the Parish Office for more details.*
- * *Planned Giving Envelopes - please contact Parish Office for more details.*
- * *In person - leave in Office letterbox or visit Parish Office.*