



# PARISH MATTERS

The Parish of Sydney 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.

29 January 2023 | Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

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**January Office Hours:**  
(Office reopening Tue 10 Jan)

Tuesdays & Thursdays  
10am to 2pm  
(Closed all Public Holidays)

## A Special Request from Sr Rosemary:

Sr Rosemary will gladly take all  
old Christmas cards to be  
recycled into children's  
Christmas craft at the end of  
the year.

Pass cards on to Sr at mass or  
leave them at the back of the  
church in a bag with  
Sr Rosemary's name on it.

## First Reading

### **A reading from the prophet Zephaniah**

Seek the Lord  
all you, the humble of the earth,  
who obey his commands.  
Seek integrity,  
seek humility:  
you may perhaps find shelter  
on the day of the anger of the Lord.  
In your midst I will leave  
a humble and lowly people,  
and those who are left in Israel will seek  
refuge in the name of the Lord.  
They will do no wrong,  
will tell no lies;  
and the perjured tongue will no longer  
be found in their mouths.  
But they will be able to graze and rest  
with no one to disturb them.

## Responsorial Psalm

### **(R.) Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!**

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith forever,  
who is just to those who are oppressed.  
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,  
the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **(R.)**
2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind  
who raises up those who are bowed down,  
the Lord, who protects the stranger  
and upholds the widow and orphan. **(R.)**
3. It is the Lord who loves the just  
but thwarts the path of the wicked.  
The Lord will reign for ever,  
Zion's God, from age to age. **(R.)**

## Second Reading

### **A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians**

Take yourselves, brothers, at the time when  
you were called: how many of you were wise  
in the ordinary sense of the word, how many  
were influential people, or came from noble  
families? No, it was to shame the wise that  
God chose what is foolish by human reckon-  
ing, and to shame what is strong that he chose  
what is weak by human reckoning; those  
whom the world thinks common and con-  
temptible are the ones that God has chosen –  
those who are nothing at all to show up those  
who are everything. The human race has noth-  
ing to boast about to God, but you, God has  
made members of Christ Jesus and by God's  
doing he has become our wisdom, and our  
virtue, and our holiness, and our freedom. As  
scripture says: if anyone wants to boast, let  
him boast about the Lord.

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Rejoice and be glad;  
Your reward will be great in heaven.  
Alleluia!



**Parish of Sydney City South**  
*under the patronage of Our Lady,*  
**St Joseph &**  
**St Vincent de Paul**



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*For details of our Parish Giving program including monthly donations via credit card contact the Parish Office, tax deductions are available.*



**PRAYER INTENTIONS**

**Recently Deceased:** Rev John De Luca, Cardinal George Pell, Remedios Hayes, George Scibberas, Ingrid Wulf & Victor Wulf.

**Anniversary:** Alexis Espino (25/1), John Devine (30/1)

**Deceased:** Rachelda Verardo, Raymond & Dorothy Blackman, Joseph Sassine, Anotonious Jabour Sleiman, Silvia Sleiman, all Sleiman family, Mick Kyrious, Joseph & Rose Lia, Luciana Luciani & Joe Turco, Dib Masaad, Nakiia Masaad, all Masaad family, Jamal Abdou, Nicola Abdou, Domenico Verardo, Mary Nappa, Annie Poulton, Fr Kevin Muldoon, Arthur & Janice Gray, Ethel & George Gray, Bill & Pat Clarke, John & Eileen Dennett, Arthur & Edna Dennett, Sydney & Violet Green, Hazel Holly, Arthur & Rose Dennett, Gino Mio, Rosemary Cooley, Bill, Muriel, Marc & Jamie Wickert, Shirley Turner, Sr. Patricia Wilkinson, Anna, Stanley & Jim Atkins, Jay Rosenstraus.

All Souls, especially those that have no one to pray for them, All Souls of the Unborn, All souls in Purgatory.

**Those who are sick:** June Elliot, Theresa Flores, Lyndall Storey, Brian & Marilyn Manton, Margie Humilde, Rafael Pastorza, William Gonzales, Nhia Nguyen, Marina Fox, Jo-Anne Davies, Maureen Maher, Lidia Freitas, Sr Dominic Furlong OSU, Ana Lucia Solorzano, Jack, Ruby, Samsia, John Cooley, Christina O'Connor, John Gavan, Geraldine Carrington, Therese Mullaney

If you wish to be included in bulletin lists, please email the Parish Office.

For Mass Intentions please email before 10am Friday.  
 Donations can be made via website or given to Fr Paul directly.  
[secretary@citysouthcatholic.org.au](mailto:secretary@citysouthcatholic.org.au)

Rosters		Readers
5:00pm	This	Steven Belcastro
	Next	Ika Sadeli
7:30am	This	Josette Merchant
	Next	Charlotte Buxton
9:00am	This	Jenny Jago
	Next	Lisa Steel
11:00am	This	Ana Vakauta
	Next	Ben May

*If you are not available on your rostered date, please contact the Parish Office before 1pm on Friday so an alternate reader can be organised.*

**Financial Update**

**Week Ending 22 January**

<b>First Collection</b>	<b>Supports the Clergy Remuneration Fund</b>	<b>\$ 738</b>
<b>Second Collection</b> (includes Parish Giving Program)	<b>Supports the Parish</b>	<b>\$ 638</b>

## Parts of the Mass

### Entrance Antiphon

Save us, O Lord our God!  
And gather us from the nations,  
to give thanks to your holy name,  
and make it our glory to praise you.

### Penitential Rite

Lord Jesus, you became flesh. Lord have mercy.  
You offer us salvation. Christ have mercy.  
You lead us rejoicing to the Father. Lord have mercy.

**OR**

I confess to almighty God  
and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
that I have greatly sinned,  
in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

*And, striking their breast, they say:*

through my fault, through my fault,  
through my most grievous fault;

Then they continue:

therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,  
all the Angels and Saints,  
and you, my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

### Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you,  
we bless you,  
we adore you,  
we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.

### Nicaean Creed

I believe in one God,  
the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.  
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,  
and became man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.  
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### Holy Holy (Sanctus Latin) Vigil Mass

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth.  
Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua. Hosanna in excelsis.  
Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.  
Hosanna in excelsis.

### Lamb of God (Latin) Vigil Mass

Agnus Dei,  
Qui tollis peccata mundi: miserere nobis.  
Agnus Dei,  
Qui tollis peccata mundi: miserere nobis.  
Agnus Dei,  
Qui tollis peccata mundi: dona nobis pacem.

### Communion Antiphon

Let your face shine on your servant.  
Save me in your merciful love.  
O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.



## Mass Times This Week:

### Weekday Mass Times

#### **Monday 30 January**

Liturgy of the Word  
St Joseph's, Rosebery  
7:30am

#### **Tuesday 31 January**

Our Lady of Mt Carmel  
Waterloo, 5pm then  
Adoration

#### **Wednesday 1 February**

St Joseph's Rosebery,  
7:30am

#### **Friday 3 February**

Our Lady of Mt Carmel  
Waterloo, 8am

### Sunday Mass Times

#### **Waterloo:**

5pm Sat Vigil

#### **Rosebery:**

Sunday 7.30am & 9.00am.  
Reconciliation 8.30am.

#### **Redfern: 11.00am**

### **Parish Team**

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## Dates for your Diary

- ◆ **Please note:** There will be no Wednesday morning tea at Rosebery during December/January. Wednesday morning teas will recommence in February.
- ◆ **2023 Annual Parish Dinner: Friday 2nd June 2023 6pm-10pm at The Tea Room QVB.**

## Gospel

### **A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew**

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:

'How happy are the poor in spirit: theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Happy the gentle:

they shall have the earth for their heritage.

Happy those who mourn:

they shall be comforted.

Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right:

they shall be satisfied.

Happy the merciful:

they shall have mercy shown them.

Happy the pure in heart:

they shall see God.

Happy the peacemakers:

they shall be called sons of God.

Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right:

theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be

## Volunteers Needed:

CANA Communities ([www.cana.org.au](http://www.cana.org.au)) is a charity that has provided homeless shelters in Sydney for many years. Teresa House was one of those shelters but, as a result of Covid was shut down. A new premises for Teresa House is due to open early in 2023 at 96 Redfern St, Redfern.

The shelter will provide dinner, a bed, breakfast, but most importantly, a respite from "sleeping rough".

Each night consist of 2 shifts. The 1st shift opens the house at 6:30pm, provides dinner and beds for the guests. The 2nd shift relieves the dinner shift at 9:00pm and manages the overnight shift including breakfast the next morning. The House closes at 8:00am.

Volunteering would consist of doing 1 shift every quarter, though more shifts are available. If you are interested in volunteering, please email Carmel Shaw ([carmel.shaw@CANA.org.au](mailto:carmel.shaw@CANA.org.au)) and she will provide registration instructions.

## Pontifical Requiem Mass for the late George Cardinal Pell AC

The Funeral Mass for our late Archbishop will be held on Thursday 2 February at 11am at St Mary's Cathedral. Members of the public are invited to attend.

If you're unable to attend the Funeral Mass, there will also be other opportunities to pay your respects at St Mary's Cathedral:

### Wednesday 1 February

9:30am Reception of the Body and Commencement of Lying in State

1:10pm A Mass for the Dead

5:30pm Evening Prayer and Vigil

8:00pm A Mass for the Dead

### Thursday 2 February

6:45am Mass for the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

11:00am Pontifical Requiem Mass (Cathedral Doors open from 9:00am)

