



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.

4th/5th March 2023 | Second Sunday of Lent Year A

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Dear friends,

A number of years ago I said that our parish vision is captured in three simple words:
LOVE, TRUTH, BEAUTY.

So how are we going in living our vision?

Love: St Thomas Aquinas said to love is to will the good of the other. Our partnership with St Vincent de Paul Society Redfern has seen the start of Project Good Samaritan. Our donations and opportunities to volunteer help support those in need. We hope to extend our association with SVdP Redfern so stay tuned.

The parish has been working on hospitality and building community through morning tea after Mass on Sunday.

Truth: Truth opens the door of faith to God. Our parish schools open the minds of the young to our loving God. During the week Our Lady of Mt Carmel and St Joseph's schools held their open days. I was delighted by the interest in both schools and we look forward to welcoming more families into our community of faith. I want to thank the principals and staff of our two schools for the hard work and collaboration in the mission of education and evangelisation. We also acknowledge Sr Rosemary and the catechists for their ministry of teaching the children in State schools.

Elizabeth Arblaster has been holding scripture sharing and Lenten groups on the faith. Later in the year we are hoping to hold a retreat day.

Beauty: Beauty leads to God and transforms us. The beauty of our liturgical celebrations through improved music and greater participation is being encouraged. It is great to see more musicians and an openness to the traditions of the Church.

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO THE
FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
**MASS AND
MORNING TEA**



Sunday the 5th of
March 2023 at 9:00 am
**St Joseph's Catholic
Church, Rosebery**



St Joseph's
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
ROSEBERY



SYDNEY
CITY SOUTH
PARISH

- ◆ If you're at Rosebery this weekend, see you after Mass for morning tea!
- ◆ Don't forget to get your tickets for the Parish Dinner

Have a happy week...

Paul



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



This Week:

Weekday Mass times:

Monday

Liturgy of the Word with Communion,
7.30am St Joseph's Rosebery

Tuesday

5pm Our Lady of Mt Carmel Waterloo followed
by Stations of the Cross (led by Fr Paul)

Wednesday

7.30am St Joseph's Rosebery

Thursday

7.00pm St Joseph, Rosebery

Friday

8am Our Lady of Mt Carmel Waterloo
7.15pm Stations of the Cross, Redfern (led by lay
person)

Sunday Mass Times

Waterloo: 5pm Sat Vigil

Rosebery: Sunday 7.30am & 9.00am.

Reconciliation @ Rosebery 8.30am.

Redfern: 11.00am

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Principal: Katherine Zerounian

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Recently Deceased: Marie Murphy, Jan Corcoran, Fr Brian Harris, Maria Elena Milson

Anniversary:

Deceased: Joseph Mizzi, Anthony Assuncao, Rita Muffet, Jovita Basilio, Paiboon Pundmand, Domenico Verardo, 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 Rosenstrauss.

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: Emmi Moeljowati, Ignatius Suhadi Setio, 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, John Cooley, Christina O'Connor, John Gavan, Geraldine Carrington, Therese Mullaney, Manolito Agnilar


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

Rosters		Readers
5:00pm	This	Bianca Rodrigo
	Next	David McConachie
7:30am	This	Josette Merchant
	Next	Charlotte Buxton
9:00am	This	Jenny Jago
	Next	Lisa Steel
11:00am	This	Sr Rosemary
	Next	Sr Esmey

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.



A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney:
Child sexual abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with crimes are the police. If you, or anyone you know, have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810 or safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org.
You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance.
The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.

Dates for your Diary

- ◆ **Stations of the Cross:** Tuesday after 5pm Mass at Waterloo (led by Fr Paul) & Friday 7.15pm at Redfern (led by a lay person)
- ◆ **Saturday 11th March**—Redfern Street Festival, St Vincent’s Church open 12pm-3pm
- ◆ **Sunday 19th March** – Parish and Preschool combined celebration for the Feast of St Joseph
- ◆ **Friday 2nd June**—6pm-10pm at The Tea Room QVB. RSVP by 30th April.
- ◆ **Sunday 10th September** – Parish Retreat Day. Save the date!

Financial Update

Week Ending 26 February

First Collection	Supports the Clergy Remuneration Fund	\$ 1028
Second Collection (includes Parish Giving Program/ does not incl	Supports the Parish	\$ 709



THURSDAY MASS DURING LENT
7PM @
OLMC – 23 FEB & 16 MARCH
ST VINCENT – 2 & 23 MARCH
ST JOSEPH – 9 & 30 MARCH





Redfern Street
Festival
Saturday 11 March
St Vincent Church
open from 12pm–3pm

Thank you to all who are supporting the parish financially.



Please use the QR code, Tap N Go, Support Us Tab from Website or contact the Parish Office to make a donation OR be set up for a monthly donation using your credit card.



**PROJECT
COMPASSION**
FOR ALL FUTURE GENERATIONS



Project Compassion

Please take home a Project Compassion box or set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and **For All Future Generations.**

With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction. Project Compassion 2023 reminds us that the good that we do today will extend and impact the lives of generations to come.

As St Pope John Paul II said, **“The future starts today, not tomorrow.”**

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion, or by calling 1800 024 413.



Stations of the Cross

“If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me”, Jesus said (Mt 16:24). As friends and disciples of Jesus it is important for us to contemplate how our own crosses relate to this call and to Jesus’ own Cross. An ancient devotion which helps us to do this is the Stations of the Cross. This practice originated from pilgrims to Jerusalem walking the “via Dolorosa” (way of sorrow) that Jesus walked from the place he was condemned to his place of execution. Throughout Lent you are invited to join us as Fr Paul leads us in an insightful meditation on the Stations of the Cross **after the 5pm Mass at Waterloo each Tuesday**. There will also be Stations of the Cross each **Friday at Redfern from 7.15pm** led by a lay person.

Parish Retreat Day – Save the Date!

Friends, please keep **Sunday 10 September 2023** free for our parish retreat day which will take place at St Joseph’s church and preschool after the 9am Mass. Stay tuned for exciting announcements coming up about speakers and program! Pax, Elizabeth

‘First Saturday’ Gathering at Waterloo

After the 5pm Mass on **Saturday 4 March** we will be gathering some refreshments and a chat. All welcome!

‘First Sunday’ Gathering at Rosebery

Please join us after the 5pm Mass on **Sunday 5 March** for morning tea and a chat. Thanks to all of the new hospitality volunteers who are helping today.

Growing our hospitality ministry

Last week we were blessed to have two new little helpers in the parish. Celine and Adrian joined our regular welcomers to greet parishioners at 9am Mass.



Easter Triduum Singers Needed!

For the first time since 2019, we can assemble to rehearse hymns and responses for Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil.

Rehearsals will be held in St Joseph's Church, Rosebery, on Wednesdays starting at 7:30pm. Ability to read music is helpful but not compulsory. All are welcome!

Lenten groups commence

This week our “Holy Week in Depth” series commenced, with one group meeting at St Joseph’s during the day and one on Zoom in the evening. If you were not able to make these groups but are still interested in this historical study of Jesus’ final week before his death and resurrection, we may offer an intensive version of this program closer to Holy Week. To express interest contact me on mission@citysouthcatholic.org.au . Pax, Elizabeth



Making blankets for the homeless

Thank you to the wonderful family who agreed to take a bag of scarves and make them into blankets for the homeless. There is still another bag of scarves that need to be crocheted or sewn together into blankets. If you are interested in helping contact me on 0491 939 577 or mission@citysouthcatholic.org.au

St Vincent de Paul Redfern



Thank you to John and Kate Gavan for sending in this lovely photo of some St Vincent de Paul parishioners getting together for a coffee!

Project Good Samaritan

Thank you for your pet food and accessories donations for the pets of the vulnerable and senior clients of Redfern's St Vincent's De Paul in February. These donations will be delivered next week.

During March, we will be supporting the Centre to celebrate Easter, and for the next four weeks will be asking for donations of Easter Eggs, large and small.

Please deposit your eggs in the hampers at the back of the church.



2023 Annual Parish Dinner

Tickets are now available to purchase for our Annual Parish Dinner!

You will find registration forms at the rear of each church, it would be appreciated if you could fill out and return to the Parish Office or in a clearly marked envelope during collection at mass. Please RSVP by 30th April.

The Parish Dinner is subsidised so all can attend. Suggested contribution is \$50pp however we only ask you donate what you can afford. If you would like to contribute an additional donation to assist with costs this is also very welcome. Refer to the registration form for payment details.

We are looking forward to a wonderful night celebrating our parish and community.



News from OLMC School, Waterloo

At OLMC Waterloo, we have truly entered the Lenten journey. What a wonderful preparation we have had. The notion of the 'village' being the core of our care in nurturing our students, was never more alive than through our gathering as Parents, Parishioners and Priest. Triple P!

We began by burning the palms from last year. We then gathered as Parish to welcome our Kindy students and their families and the new families who started this year, to our community of Sydney South. A wonderful evening of prayer, conversation and food! It was a very consoling homily, and one that encouraged a service of gratitude. On Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Day), we were very grateful to Fr Josh and two of our dads, for cooking our pancakes. They were delicious! The smiling faces tell the whole story! On Ash Wednesday, we received our blessed ash on our foreheads, ready to begin our Lent aiming to: PRAY-FAST-GIVE.



We held our first of two Open Day's and if you did not manage to come and visit us, there is another opportunity to come on 23 March, from 9-11am. We look forward to welcoming you.



OPEN DAYS

1 March 2023 3-5.30pm

23 March 2023 9-11am

**St Joseph's Preschool & Long Day Care
invite you to our**

Parish Brunch

**Sunday March 19 starting with 9am mass
Celebrating the Feast Day of
St Joseph**



**Brunch will follow at our centre
1A Kimberley Grove, Rosebery**

We look forward to celebrating our community



Scripture Reflection



For the second Sunday of Lent, we move from Jesus' retreat to the desert to his Transfiguration. Each year on the first Sunday of Lent, our Gospel tells the story of Jesus' temptation in the desert. On the second Sunday of Lent each year, we hear the story of Jesus' Transfiguration.

The story of Jesus' Transfiguration is told in the three Synoptic Gospels: Matthew, Mark, and Luke. In each of those Gospels, the Transfiguration follows Jesus' first prediction of his death and his teaching about the costs of discipleship. Jesus' Transfiguration is a promise of Jesus' glory, his Resurrection.

On a mountain in today's reading, a voice affirms that Jesus is God's Son in words reminiscent of the voice at Jesus' baptism. In addition, the appearance of Moses and Elijah on the mountain connects this story with God's relationship to the people of Israel. Moses and Elijah represent the Law and the Prophets, respectively. Together with Jesus, they represent God's complete Word.

The Transfiguration occurs in the presence of just three of Jesus' disciples: Peter, James, and John. In Matthew's Gospel, those disciples are among the first whom Jesus calls. The three men are identified as an "inner circle" among Jesus' disciples when Jesus asks them to accompany him to the Garden of Gethsemane just before his arrest.

**In our parish I have the right to feel safe and free from harm,
I have the responsibility to act appropriately with others.**



Parts of the Mass

Entrance Antiphon

Remember your compassion, O Lord,
and your merciful love, for they are from of old.
Let not our enemies exult over us.
Redeem us, O God of Israel, from all our distress.

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) 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 (Agnus Dei) Vigil Mass

Agnus Dei,

quitollis peccata mundi: miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei,

quitollis peccata mundi: miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei,

quitollis peccata mundi: dona nobis pacem.

Communion Antiphon

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

In our parish I have the right to express my views openly and honestly in all matters affecting me,
I have the responsibility to respect other people's views.

Liturgy of the Word

A reading from the book of Genesis

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

**(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. 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.)**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to Timothy

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

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

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

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.'



**DONATIONS
NEEDED FOR
2023 PARISH
EASTER RAFFLE!**

Donate an Easter egg, bunny, bilby or a bottle of wine/bubbly for our 2023 Easter Raffle. Raffle to be drawn at Easter Vigil and all proceeds to go to Parish Outreach programs. Drop your donation of at the Church during Mass time or to Parish Office. More info? Call Parish Office 9353 6300.