



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.

1st/2nd April 2023 | Palm Sunday Year A

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Dear Friends,

Today we enter into Holy Week which is the most sacred time of our Christian faith. During these days we commemorate and celebrate the Life, Death and Resurrection of Jesus our Saviour. We will move from sombre commemoration on Holy Thursday and Good Friday to silent reflection on Holy Saturday before the joy of the Resurrection of Jesus for the Easter Vigil on Saturday night and Easter Sunday. Please keep in your prayers Felipe, Lilia, Wilmer (all adults) who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Easter Vigil.

Today's long reading of the Passion of Christ prepares us to make a spiritual journey into Holy Week. Allow the story to speak to your heart, be attentive to words or phrases that speak to you or they draws you deeper into the life of God. Here are some that stand out to me:

- ✘ you will have your faith in me shaken, mine will never be,
- ✘ all the disciples left him and fled,
- ✘ false testimony, Jesus was silent,
- ✘ gave up his spirit
- ✘ stay here while I go and pray
- ✘ You should be awake
- ✘ I do not know the man (denial)
- ✘ wept bitterly
- ✘ My God, My God, why have you deserted me?

Paul



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



Holy 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 Adoration & Confession until 7pm

Wednesday

7.30am St Joseph's Rosebery

Thursday

10.30am Christ Mass, St Mary's Cathedral

7.00pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper, Rosebery,
followed by Adoration & Night Prayer

See opposite for Triduum Times

Normal Sunday Mass Times

Waterloo: 5pm Sat Vigil (6.30pm 8/4/23)

Rosebery: Sunday 7.30am & 9.00am.

Reconciliation @ Rosebery 8.30am.

Redfern: 11.00am

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parish financially.**



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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.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Recently Deceased: Jillian Annette Hulbert, Jimmy Griffiths, Shirley Schols, Marie Dashwood.

Anniversary: June Lupton (2/4), Edgar Caffari (4/4), Anna Siciliano (5/4), William Harkins (6/4), Dorothy Blackman (6/4)

Deceased: Gino Mio, Peter Ho, Thelma, Arthur & Janice Gray, Ethel & George Gray, Bill & Pat Clarke, John & Eileen Dennett, Arthur & Edna Dennett, Sydney & Violet Green, Hazel Holly, Arthur & Rose Dennett, 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: 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, John Gavan, Geraldine Carrington, Therese Mulaney, 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.



- ◆ **Saturday 1 April - Gathering at Waterloo.** Please join us for refreshments and a chat after the 5.00pm Saturday Vigil Mass for Palm Sunday at Waterloo.
- ◆ **Sunday 2 April - Morning Tea at Rosebery.** Please join us for a delicious morning tea and a good chat after the 7.30am and 9.00am Masses on Palm Sunday at Rosebery.
- ◆ **Friday 2nd June - Annual Parish Dinner,** 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 March

First Collection	Supports the Clergy Remuneration Fund	\$ 751
Second Collection (includes Parish Giving Program/ does not incl tap& go)	Supports the Parish	\$ 587

Holy Week Readers		
Palm Sunday Gospel Readers (1/2 April)		
Waterloo 5pm	Narrator	Bruce
	Other	Therese
Rosebery 7.30am	Narrator	John
	Other	Stephanie
Rosebery 9am	Narrator	Lisa
	Other	Terri
Redfern 11am	Narrator	Ben
	Other	Sandra
Holy Thursday Reader (6 April)		
Rosebery 7pm	1 st & 2 nd Reading	Jenny
Good Friday Readers (7 April)		
Redfern 3pm	1 st & 2 nd Reading	Sandra
	<i>Gospel</i>	
	Jesus	Fr Martin
	Narrator	Sandra
	Other	Ben
	1 st part of PotF	Ben
Waterloo 3pm	1 st Reading	Steven
	2 nd Reading	Bianca

<i>Waterloo cont.</i>	<i>Gospel</i>	
	Jesus	Fr Josh
	Narrator	Bruce
	Other	Bianca
	1 st part of PotF	Bruce
Rosebery 3pm	1 st & 2 nd Reading	Jenny
	<i>Gospel</i>	
	Jesus	Fr Paul
	Narrator	John
	Other	Jenny
	1 st part of PotF	Jenny
Easter Vigil (8 April)		
Waterloo 6.30pm	1 st Reading	Bruce
	2 nd Reading	Therese
	3 rd Reading	Bianca
	4 th Reading (Epistle)	Lenette
Easter Sunday (9 April)		
Rosebery 7.30am		Josette
Rosebery 9am		Lisa
Redfern 11am		Sandra

Easter Triduum

Holy Thursday 6 April:

7pm St Joseph's, Rosebery

Good Friday 7 April:

10am Stations of the Cross St Joseph's, Rosebery

3pm Liturgy of the Passion St Joseph's, Rosebery

3pm Liturgy of the Passion St Vincent de Paul, Redfern

3pm Liturgy of the Passion Our Lady of Mt Carmel Waterloo

7.30pm: Tenebrae Liturgy, Our Lady of Mt Carmel Waterloo*

Easter Vigil 8 April:

6.30pm Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Waterloo

Easter Sunday 9 April:

7.30am & 9.00am St Joseph's, Rosebery

11.00am Redfern

**Tenebrae means 'in darkness' and is a prayer of the Church during the Triduum which uses candles, psalms and hymns to respectfully keep praying during the Easter Triduum. This liturgy will be celebrated for the first time on Good Friday at Our Lady of Mt Carmel Waterloo.*

Palm Sunday Rally & March

Palm Sunday Rally for peace organized by a coalition of religious organisations and civil liberties groups this **Sunday 2 April 2023**, 2pm Belmore Park, opposite Central Railway Station.

Holy Week in Depth—Intensive

Do you want to grow closer to Jesus this Easter? Invest some time in growing your understanding of what Jesus did during Holy Week. We are offering an intensive version of the course Holy Week in Depth, which uses historical sources to shed light on many of the things Jesus did during Holy Week.

When: 6:30-8:00pm, Tuesday 4 and Wednesday 5 April

Where: Parish Meeting Room, St Joseph's Church, 74 Rosebery Ave Rosebery

Cost: Free

Register: Contact Elizabeth to register 0491 939 577 or mission@citysouthcatholic.org.au

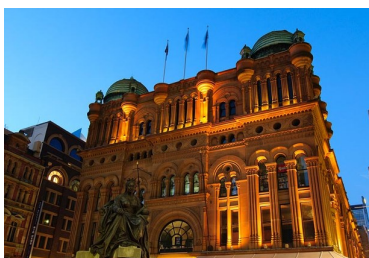
2023 Annual Parish Dinner

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.



The Emmanuel Community invites you to

PREPARE A WAY FOR THE LORD

Pentecost Retreat 2023

10AM SAT 27TH MAY - 4PM SUN 28TH MAY

Mt Carmel Retreat Centre
247 St Andrew's Road Varoiville NSW 2566

\$135 Adult | \$100 Student
Includes meals and accommodation
Twin share, BYO linen

REGISTER NOW:
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St Joseph's School of Irish Dancing.

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*Looking for an inexpensive activity for your child?
Irish figure dancing lessons are coming to the Parish
of Sydney City South – the cheapest dancing lessons
in Sydney.
Come and join in the fun!
An expression of interest is now being sort.*



Irish dancing lessons will be held on Thursday afternoons commencing Term 2.
Venue to be decided depending on enrolments- (Rosebery Parish Centre or OLMC Parish Centre)
Come along and join in the fun.

Primary School classes held after school.
3.15pm till 4.15pm
(\$20 per Term)



Email Sr Rosemary for more information and enrolment form.
pastoral@citysouthcatholic.org.au



Money supports the work of the sisters of St Joseph in Peru and East Timor.



Divine Mercy Novena

The Novena of Divine Mercy is a nine-day prayer devotion in the Catholic Church that begins on Good Friday and ends on Divine Mercy Sunday. It was given by Jesus to St. Faustina Kowalska, who recorded it in her diary.

The Novena consists of praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet once a day for nine consecutive days, along with certain intentions for each day. Each day of the Novena is associated with a specific group of people for whom we pray, such as the souls of sinners, priests and religious, and the souls in purgatory.

The Novena is meant to prepare us for the Feast of Divine Mercy, which is celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. On this day, we are invited to approach the Sacrament of Reconciliation and receive Holy Communion, as well as venerate an image of Jesus as the Divine Mercy and offer acts of mercy to others.

Here are the specific intentions for each day of the Novena of Divine Mercy:

Day 1 - Good Friday: All mankind, especially sinners.

Day 2 - Holy Saturday: The souls of priests and religious.

Day 3 - Easter Sunday: All devout and faithful souls.

Day 4 - Easter Monday: Those who do not believe in Jesus and those who do not yet know Him.

Day 5 - Easter Tuesday: The souls of separated brethren, that they may be united with the Catholic Church.

Day 6 - Easter Wednesday: The meek and humble souls and the souls of children.

Day 7 - Easter Thursday: The souls who especially venerate and glorify Jesus' mercy.

Day 8 - Easter Friday: The souls who are detained in purgatory.

Day 9 - Easter Saturday: The souls who have become lukewarm.

During the Novena of Divine Mercy, we offer the prayers of the Divine Mercy Chaplet for each of these intentions. By praying for these specific groups of souls, we ask for God's mercy to be poured out upon them and for them to be granted the grace of conversion, sanctification, and salvation.

Please see pamphlet on the pew for more details

Parish Easter Raffle

Thank you for all the fabulous Easter Raffle donations! **Your generosity is so appreciated.** Tickets will be on sale before and after Mass in each church and also through the Parish Office, you can pop in during office hours (10am—2pm) or give us a call—9353 6300. Tickets are \$2 each, all proceeds to Parish Outreach Programs.

A purple poster for the Parish of Sydney City South Easter Raffle. At the top, there is a photograph of several Easter hampers wrapped in clear plastic with red ribbons. A large yellow egg graphic on the right contains the text '\$2'. Below the photo is the Sydney City South logo, a circular emblem with a red cross and the text 'SYDNEY CITY SOUTH' and 'ESTABLISHED 1858'. The text 'PARISH OF SYDNEY CITY SOUTH' is centered below the logo. The main title 'Easter Raffle' is written in a large, white, serif font. Below the title, it says 'Enter to win one of our Easter Hampers'. At the bottom, it states 'Tickets available at Mass this weekend or at Parish Office all week. Ph: 9353 6300' and 'Prizes drawn Saturday 8th April after Easter Vigil. Winners not at prize draw will be notified via phone.'

\$2

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Project Good Samaritan

March's call for donations to support
St Vincent De Paul, Redfern



Easter Eggs – large and small

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

A GUIDE TO HOLY WEEK

Catholics have honored the last week of Jesus' life since the Apostles. Holy Week, stretching from Palm Sunday to Holy Saturday, is a time to reflect on all that Jesus suffered for us. It is a time to worship him as our king, and remember the light he brings to a dark world.

PALM SUNDAY		THE TRIDUUM		
<p>The beginning of Holy Week. Throughout this week, the congregation plays the part of the people who welcomed Jesus as king, realized he wasn't the king they thought he would be, and crucified him.</p>		<p>One liturgical day in which we relive Christ's Passion and Resurrection. We observe three special liturgies:</p>		
		MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (HOLY THURSDAY)	GOOD FRIDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION	MASS OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD (EASTER)
WHAT JESUS DID	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rode into Jerusalem on a donkey, fulfilling Old Testament prophecies Established himself as king. The people accepted this by waving palms and reciting Psalm 118, which they would do for a king 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participated in the Passover/ Last Supper with his disciples Washed the disciples' feet (again, not the king they expected) Instituted the Eucharist and new priesthood Went to Gethsemane; experienced Agony in the garden Is betrayed by Judas and arrested Heals a slave 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Was betrayed and abandoned by his friends and followers Was scourged, crowned with thorns and mockingly hailed as a king Made to carry his cross, with a little help from Simon of Cyrene Was crucified under a plaque that read "King of the Jews" Darkness fell over Jerusalem Died and descended into Hell 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rose from the dead Appeared to Mary Magdalene and others
	HOW WE HONOR IT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have a special reading about his entry into Jerusalem Wave palm fronds Sing psalms and hymns about Christ the King  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> With a joyful Mass, with gratitude for the Eucharist Instead of a final blessing, we have Adoration Priest strips and washes the altar All decorations are removed or shrouded All candles extinguished, symbolizing darkness We have now moved from the Last Supper to sitting with Jesus during his Agony 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No sacraments, unless it's an emergency Empty tabernacle and undecorated Church Candles are only lit when the Eucharist is present Silent and solemn procession for liturgy Read the Passion according to St. John Pray for everyone through Solemn Intercessions Receive the Eucharist, consecrated the day before Venerate the cross by kissing it, kneeling before it, etc 

"Tolling the Names" - Redfern

Traditionally, each year, after the Good Friday liturgy, some Redfern parishioners continue with a short (20-30 mins.) Ritual, "Tolling the Names", so as to remember our deceased Aboriginal parishioners and others. All present are invited to stay, of course, but, if you need to leave before this Ritual, please do so quietly. Thank you.

- ◆ *During the Holy Thursday Mass Fr Paul will wash the feet of 12 people. If you would like to volunteer please see Fr Paul or send him an email.*
- ◆ *On Good Friday please only touch, bow or genuflect during the Veneration of the Cross. Please do not kiss the cross to prevent the spread of COVID.*

Parts of the Mass

Entrance Antiphon

Six days before the Passover, when the Lord came into the city of Jerusalem, the children ran to meet him; in their hands they carried palm branches and with a loud voice cried out:

* Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!

O gates, lift high your heads; grow higher, ancient doors.

Let him enter, the king of glory! Who is this king of glory? He, the Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory.

* Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!

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

Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it,
your will be done.

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL, THE ARCHANGEL

(Promulgated by Pope Leo XIII)

St. Michael the Archangel defend us in battle; be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into Hell, Satan and all the other evil spirits who prowl through the world, seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Liturgy of the Word

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

The Lord has given me
a disciple's tongue.
So that I may know how to reply to the wearied
he provides me with speech.
Each morning he wakes me to hear,
to listen like a disciple.
The Lord has opened my ear.
For my part, I made no resistance,
neither did I turn away.
I offered my back to those who struck me,
my cheeks to those who tore at my beard;
I did not cover my face
against insult and spittle.
The Lord comes to my help,
so that I am untouched by the insults.
So, too, I set my face like flint;
I know I shall not be shamed.

Responsorial Psalm

R My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

1. All who see me deride me.

They curl their lips, they toss their heads.
'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him;
let him release him if this is his friend.' **R**

2. Many dogs have surrounded me,
a band of the wicked beset me.

They tear holes in my hands and my feet.
I can count every one of my bones. **R**

3. They divide my clothing among them.
They cast lots for my robe.

O Lord, do not leave me alone,
my strength, make haste to help me! **R**

4. I will tell of your name to my brethren
and praise you where they are assembled.

'You who fear the Lord give him praise;
all sons of Jacob, give him glory.

Revere him, Israel's sons.' **R**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

His state was divine,
yet Christ Jesus did not cling
to his equality with God
but emptied himself
to assume the condition of a slave,
and became as men are,
and being as all men are,
he was humbler yet,
even to accepting death,
death on a cross.

But God raised him high
and gave him the name
which is above all other names

so that all beings
in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld,
should bend the knee at the name of Jesus
and that every tongue should acclaim
Jesus Christ as Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
Christ became obedient for us even to death
dying on the cross.

Therefore God raised him on high
and gave him a name above all other names.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Gospel

*See separate booklet for Gospel. The congregation is invited to read
the 'crowd' parts.*



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