



# 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.

8th/9th April 2023 | Palm Sunday Year A

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Icon by Michael Galovic - Wishing you a happy and holy Easter

*Paul*



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



**Holy Week:**

Weekday Mass times:

**Monday**

No Liturgy of the Word with Communion

**Tuesday**

No Mass

**Wednesday**

7.30am St Joseph's Rosebery

**Thursday**

10.30am John Cooley's funeral St Joseph's Rosebery

**Friday**

8.00am Our Lady of Mt Carmel Waterloo

**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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**PRAYER INTENTIONS**

**Recently Deceased:** John Cooley

**Anniversary:** Reg Buist (8/4), Antonio Comas (8/4), Alice Balbi (8/4), Yooralla Simpson (9/4), Dorothy McCoy (11/4), Laurie Beach (14/4), Anne Jochimson (14/4), Aileen Hastings(14/4).

**Deceased:** Warren Walker, Rachelda Verado, Edgard Caffari, Hazel Scott, Gino Mio, Linda Kemp (Prunie), Peter Ho, Marie Dashwood, 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 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.**



- ◆ **Friday 2nd June - Annual Parish Dinner**, 6pm-10pm at The Tea Room QVB. RSVP by 30th April.

Get your tickets for this wonderful event, they are selling fast and it's sure to be a wonderful night.



- ◆ **Sunday 10th September –Parish Retreat Day** Save the date!

**Financial Update**

**Week Ending 2 April**

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|---|--|---------------|
| <b>First Collection</b>   | <b>Supports the Clergy Remuneration Fund</b> | <b>\$ 938</b> |
| <b>Second Collection</b><br>(includes Parish Giving Program/ does not incl tap& go) | <b>Supports the Parish</b>                   | <b>\$ 847</b> |



| Readers                 |                                   |                  |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Easter Vigil (8 April)  |                                   |                  |
| Waterloo 6.30pm         | 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading           | Bruce Strath     |
|                         | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading           | Therese Poulton  |
|                         | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Reading           | Bianca Rodrigo   |
|                         | 4 <sup>th</sup> Reading (Epistle) | Lenette Carter   |
| Easter Sunday (9 April) |                                   |                  |
| Rosebery 7.30am         |                                   | Josette Merchant |
| Rosebery 9am            |                                   | Lisa Steel       |
| Redfern 11am            |                                   | Sandra Truong    |

| NEXT WEEK: |      | Readers          |
|------------|------|------------------|
| 5:00pm     | Next | Bruce Strath     |
| 7:30am     | Next | Charlotte Buxton |
| 9:00am     | Next | Lisa Steel       |
| 11:00am    | Next | Ana Vakauta      |

Everyone is warmly invited  
to attend our  
**Parish Foundation  
Day Mass**  
and Morning Tea



**Friday 28th April 2023  
at 10:00 am**

Our Lady Of Mount Carmel  
Catholic Church, Waterloo.  
(2 Kellick St, Waterloo NSW 2017)



**Our Lady  
of Mt Carmel**  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL WATERLOO



SYDNEY  
CITY SOUTH  
PARISH



**St Joseph's**  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL  
ROSEBERY

## CALIX: Catholics maintaining total abstinence using the 12-steps.

Are you or a friend, working a 12-step program? The Calix Society is an association of Catholic alcoholics, drug addicts, and family members and friends affected by addiction, who are maintaining their sobriety through participation in their Catholic faith and a 12 Step program. We welcome anyone concerned with the illness of alcoholism or addiction who wish to join with us in prayer for: total abstinence, spiritual development, and sanctification of the whole personality. Provide your number to calixsydney@outlook.com for a confidential return phone call.

## 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.



# 'See, I am doing a new thing.' Isaiah 43:19

## The Growth of Jesus' Mission at City Sydney South

At the Parish of Sydney City South we are asking God to grow our mission. The mission of our parish is:

- ◆ to worship the God who loves us and gives us everything we have,
- ◆ share the good news of God's love and mercy both within and beyond our community (evangelise), and
- ◆ care for the poor through corporal and spiritual works of mercy.

We use the gifts of beauty, truth and love to undertake this mission, inviting people into relationship with God through our parish community

Over the past 9 months we have been discerning and establishing new groups and ministries to grow our mission here.

### An invitation to you

If you are new to the parish, or if you are looking for ways to deepen your relationship with God, or you have been considering how you or your family members could use their gifts to serve God and neighbour, here are some of the groups and activities you are invited to be a part of.

### Welcoming

Some new welcomers have joined our ranks, to help make our parish a friendly and welcoming place.



### Hospitality Ministry

At each of our churches we have a monthly gathering after Mass. Hospitality teams at each church bring and serve food and make all feel welcome. The schedule for our gatherings are:

- ◆ Waterloo - first Saturday after 5pm Mass
- ◆ Rosebery - first Sunday mornings teas after 7.30am and 9.00am Mass
- ◆ Redfern - fourth Sunday morning tea after 11am Mass



### Adult Faith Formation

In recent months we have offered a Lenten series, *Holy Week in Depth*, in person and online. We have also undertaken Bible study. In coming months we will be offering:

- ◆ A short series to help us understand why we do what we do at Mass, and
- ◆ A series on prayer for those who want to start or deepen their prayer life



### Altar Service

Two children from our parish, Roque and Alvaro, have undertaken their apprenticeship as altar servers over recent months, learning all the important responsibilities of serving the Mass. If you would like to know more about how your child can be involved in this greatly enriching way to serve in the Mass, contact Elizabeth, details below.



### Project Good Samaritan

Project Good Samaritan is an ongoing collaboration between the Parish of Sydney City South and St Vincent de Paul, Redfern. Each month we donate a particular item requested by the Centre. Parishioners are notified through our bulletin and there is a hamper at the back of each church for donations.



### Parish Retreat Day

On **Sunday 10 September**, our parish retreat will be given by the Dominican Sisters of St Cecilia. All are welcome.



### Play Group

Sydney City South and St Joseph's Primary School are collaborating on a play group starting in May. For more information, contact Elizabeth.

## EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND OUR ST JOSEPH'S COMMUNITY PLAYGROUP



Tuesday- 9th May, 9-10 am  
Tuesday- 23rd May, 9-10 am  
Tuesday- 6th June, 9-10 am  
Tuesday- 20th June, 9-10 am

**St Joseph's Catholic Church**  
**Parish Office, Rosebery.**  
**(74 Rosebery Ave, Rosebery NSW 2018)**



**St Joseph's**  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL  
ROSEBERY



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For more information on these groups and ministries contact Elizabeth Arblaster, Pastoral Associate for Mission:

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## Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

### A new ministry to support our families

Since the beginning of 2023, a number of staff and parishioners have been undertaking formation to offer a new ministry for children: Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.

From the beginning of 2024, our parish will offer Catechesis of the Good Shepherd to children (initially, those aged 3-6 years old). The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Australia, website explains this special ministry:

“The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Christian formation process for children aged 3 to 12 years. The central aim of this process is to help the child nurture their own personal relationship with God.

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is grounded in scripture and the liturgy of the Church, then framed by Maria Montessori’s principles of education. This allows children to hear the Gospel through the use of sensorially rich materials. The children are free to work with these materials that represent essential proclamations of the Christian message. The adult’s task is to prepare the sacred space for the children, called the Atrium, so that they can respond to this relationship first proclaimed to them through Jesus, the Good Shepherd.

The Atrium is a place of community and worship rather than a classroom for academic study. It is a place to be with and enjoy God, listen to the Word, and to pray. It is designed to reflect the beauty of creation and God’s abiding love.”



*Catechists learn how the Model Altar can help children understand and enter into the Mass.*



### *Model Altar for children.*



*Catechists learn how to proclaim the parable of the Good Shepherd and present materials for children to use in the Atrium.*

In coming months we will be preparing the materials for our Atrium and you will hear more about what is involved. We will also have information nights about the Atrium. In the meantime, **if you have a child who will be aged 3-6 years old in 2024 and you would like to receive information about this opportunity by email, contact Elizabeth on the email below.**

Please keep this ministry in your prayers, that God may

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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](mailto:pastoral@citysouthcatholic.org.au)



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



# Parts of the Mass

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## Entrance Antiphon

The Lord is truly risen, alleluia.  
To him be glory and power  
for all the ages of eternity, alleluia, alleluia.

## 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

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia;

therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread  
of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

## 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 Acts of the Apostles

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

## Responsorial Psalm

### **R** Alleluia!

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,  
for his love has no end.  
Let the sons of Israel say:  
'His love has no end.' **R**
2. The Lord's right hand has triumphed;  
his right hand raised me up.  
I shall not die, I shall live  
and recount his deeds. **R**
3. The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the corner stone.  
This is the work of the Lord,  
a marvel in our eyes. **R**

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

You must know how even a small amount of yeast is enough to leaven all the dough, so get rid of all the old yeast, and make yourselves into a completely new batch of bread, unleavened as you are meant to be. Christ, our passover, has been sacrificed; let us celebrate the feast, then, by getting rid of all the old yeast of evil and wickedness, having only the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;  
let us feast with joy in the Lord.

Alleluia!

## Gospel

### A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.