



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.

29th/30th April 2023 | 4th Sunday of Easter Year A

Fr Paul Smithers
Parish Priest
Rector, Shrine of Our Lady of
Mt Carmel, Waterloo
pp@citysouthcatholic.org.au
Presbytery: 93536310 (NEW)

St Joseph, Rosebery
Our Lady of Mt Carmel, Waterloo
St Vincent de Paul, Redfern

Parish Office
74 Rosebery Ave
Rosebery NSW 2018

Postal Address
PO Box 1067
Strawberry Hills NSW 2012 |
Office 93536300
secretary@citysouthcatholic.org.au
www.citysouthcatholic.org.au

Parish Team

Fr Josh Miechels (Assistant Priest)
ap@citysouthcatholic.org.au

Michelle Davies (Secretary)
Cristina Leontini (Secretary)
secretary@citysouthcatholic.org.au

Ruth Rawlinson
(Operations Manager)
manager@citysouthcatholic.org.au

Sr Rosemary (Pastoral Associate)
pastoral@citysouthcatholic.org.au

Elizabeth Arblaster
(Pastoral Associate for Mission)
mission@citysouthcatholic.org.au
0491 939 577

Dear friends,

Today is the 2nd anniversary of the foundation of the parish of Sydney City South. As a Catholic community we draw our strength and inspiration from Christ. We seek the intercession of our patrons; Our Lady, St Joseph and St Vincent de Paul, three figures that reflect love, Truth and beauty. We have built our parish on solid ground (Matt 7:24) and trust the Lord will continue to guide us. The occasion of our anniversary reminds us that we are the living stones, that what makes a church or parish community vibrant is its people who desire more and more to follow Jesus. The word, parish, is derived from the ancient Greek – pa-roi-ki-a-; it means a sojourn in a foreign land, or a community of sojourners. And, so when the Hebrew Scriptures were first translated into Greek, Pa-r oi-ki-a was used to describe the Israelite's as they sojourned through the desert on their way to the Promised Land. As Catholics, to say that we are parishioners of this or that parish is to identify ourselves as pilgrims, a group of sojourners called forth by God. To say that we are parishioners is to acknowledge that we sojourn in the way that his Son Jesus opens before us. To be parishioners means being open to the Holy Spirit that breathes life into each moment of life.

During the week the parish finance committee met via zoom to review the first quarter accounts and to consider the financial forecast and budget for the next twelve months. I thank Ruth for leading this area and the finance committee (Linda, Paul & Michael) for their advice and support in this area. My attitude is that money is for mission. We need to use money to take care of our places of worship and community spaces and to promote programs and ways that support, nurture and encourage the faith. In the coming months we will hold a planned giving appeal and launch fundraising initiatives. I want to thank you for your financial support in the reimagining of what the Church looks like in this area.

Some of the major capital projects still to come are: resurfacing of carpark and new fence/gate at Rosebery, redevelopment of Parish Community Centre at Waterloo, sanctuary renovation at Waterloo. The parish continues to fund evangelization and outreach opportunities as well as day to day operational and administrative requirements.

Just a reminder that the 1st Collection supports the priests, the 2nd collection supports the parish. If you only use the tap&go machines 60% goes to the church account and 40% to the clergy remuneration account.

On Friday I depart for the Holy Land and some annual leave. I am delighted two parishioners will be joining me, Bruce and Terri. During this pilgrimage we will have the honour of meeting the Latin Patriarch Archbishop Pierbattista Pizzaballa OFM who will open a youth centre funded by the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre. I will also receive the pilgrim shell from the Patriarch. Later we will meet the Papal Nuncio. Be assured on my prayers while on pilgrimage. Follow me on my Instagram for updates.

Paul



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



Weekday Mass times:

Monday

7.30am Liturgy of the Word with Communion, Rosebery

Tuesday

5.00pm Our Lady of Mt Carmel, Waterloo.

Wednesday

7.30am St Joseph's Rosebery

Thursday

7.30am St Joseph Rosebery

Friday

8.00am Our Lady of Mt Carmel Waterloo

Normal Sunday Mass Times

Waterloo: 5pm Sat Vigil

Rosebery: Sunday 7.30am & 9.00am.

Reconciliation @ Rosebery 8.30am.

Redfern: 11.00am

Schools in Our Parish:

Our Lady of Mt Carmel, Waterloo
96991407

info@olmcwaterloo.catholic.edu.au

Principal: Mrs Marg Holles

St Joseph, Rosebery

9184 6630

info@stjrosebery.catholic.edu.au

Principal: Mr Bernard Ryan

St Joseph Preschool & Long Day Care, Rosebery

1A Kimberley Grove, Rosebery, NSW 2018

9030 4677/ 0457 036 456

scecs.rosebery@syd.catholic.edu.au

Director: Lidia Krslovic

Jarjum School (Jesuits) Redfern

117 Redfern Street

99365450

Principal: Katherine Zerounian

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Recently Deceased: Theresa Holles, Hilda Cochachi, Meghan Patricia Mallee

Anniversary: Gavin Abbey (29/4), Joan Morgan (30/4), James Morgan (30/4), Veronica 'Marie' Hough (30/4), Bernardette Farrugia (5/5), Jeanette Rawlinson

Deceased: Joseph and Rose Lia, Raymond Blackman, Fr Terence Purcell, Tony Bannister, Christian Jones, Chiu Kue Hock, Edgard and Mary Caf-fari, Guido Verardo, Thelma, Arthur & Janice Gray, Ethel & George Gray, Bill & Pat Clarke, John & Eileen Dennett, Arthur & Edna Dennett, Sydney & Violet Green, Hazel Holly, Arthur & Rose Dennett, John and 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: Cherry Ermita Dela Cruz, Theresa Flores, Lourdes Lubrin, Emmi Moeljowati, Ignatius Suhadi Setio, June Elliot, 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 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.

READING ROSTER		
Mass		Readers
5:00pm	This	Lenette Carter
	Next	David McConachie
7:30am	This	John Sciberras
	Next	Stephanie Chow
9:00am	This	Amelia K
	Next	Terri Lumibao
11:00am	This	Ana Vakauta
	Next	Sandra Truong

Financial Update

Week Ending 23 April

First Collection	Supports the Clergy Remuneration Fund	\$ 747
Second Collection (includes Parish Giving Program/ does not incl tap& go)	Supports the Parish	\$ 645

Dates for your Diary

- ◆ **30th April**—Morning tea after Mass at Redfern
- ◆ **6th May**— Gathering after 5pm Mass at Waterloo
- ◆ **7th May**—Morning tea after 9am Mass at Rosebery
- ◆ **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!

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.



St Joseph's School of Irish Dancing.
ESTABLISHED 1980

*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.







Baptisms

We congratulate **Ava, Leo and Beau** on their baptisms at Rosebery on Sunday.
God bless you and your families.



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.

Please keep in your prayers our school principal Marg Holles who is going in for surgery this week. We also extend to her and her family our prayers and condolences on the death of her dear mother. Fr Paul

Reconciliation and First Holy Communion 2023

The Parish Sacramental Program for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion will begin shortly. We invite all who wish their children to receive their first Communion this year to come to an Information Night will be held at the Church at Waterloo on **Wednesday 3rd May** commencing at 7pm. It is important for at least one parent to attend this meeting.

The Enrolment Mass is on 6th & 7th May, and the program begins on Tuesday 9th May..

Children being enrolled should be in Yr 3 and above and baptised Catholic.

The Celebration of First Holy Communion will be held this year on:

Saturday 10th June 5.00pm Vigil - Waterloo

Sunday 11th June 9.00am – Rosebery

Sunday 11th June 11.00am - Redfern

Please contact the Parish Office for further information or email Sr Rosemary - pastoral@citysouthcatholic.org.au



MAY CELEBRATION IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY TO INTERCEDE FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD AND THE WELFARE OF AUSTRALIA



The World Apostolate of Fatima (Sydney Archdiocesan Committee)

INVITE YOU TO JOIN US

AT

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL

(Main Altar)

Saturday May 13th - 11.30am – 1.00pm

Fr. Restituto Ogsilmer C S

(will be Celebrant and preach the homily)

Mass will be preceded by

Entrance Procession (in the Cathedral) with the
Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima
(With the Immaculate Heart)

Rosary, Litany of Loreto

Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Sponsored by
Sydney Archdiocesan Committee of the World Apostolate of Fatima Aust Inc.
(Public Association of the Faithful)

Post Office Box 0057, Narrabeena NSW 2099 - Phone No: (02) 9984-8988

Raffle – Annual Parish Dinner: Donations Needed

It is that time of year and we are calling for donations for our annual Raffle. Can you donate a prize?

Suggestions for donations:

Wine/Champagne

Chocolates etc

Gift Vouchers

If you know or own a local business who would like to donate a prize we would also be greatly appreciative. Donations can be dropped off at Mass or via the Parish Office. Questions or queries just drop me a line or give me a call - Ruth: manager@citysouthcatholic.org.au or 9353 6300

“ Fatima Day is a sort of spiritual Anzac Day and a spiritual Armistice Day. The message on this day was straightforward: pray the Rosary every day for the peace of the world. ”

Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP

Feast of
OUR LADY
of **FATIMA**

As we prepare for
WYD Lisbon, August 2023

Saturday 13 May
6pm Mass at St Mary's Cathedral
Followed by Procession to
Cathedral Forecourt

SYDNEY CATHOLIC YOUTH **Sydney Catholic Schools**

CHARISMS
THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
Unleashed

Begin the path to discovering your charisms!

Join Sherry Weddell, international speaker and acclaimed author, for an evening dedicated to exploring the power of the Holy Spirit working in our lives and renewing the Church for mission.

Monday 22 May 2023
Liverpool

Wednesday 24 May 2023
Strathfield

REGISTER ONLINE AT
<https://www.gomakedisciples.org.au/cas-events/>
Tickets: \$30 each + booking fee

GO MAKE DISCIPLES

Morning tea at Redfern – Sunday 30 April 2021

Please join us for morning tea after the 11am Mass at Redfern. All welcome.

Morning tea roster – Rosebery – Sunday 7 May

Here is an update to the roster for next Sunday's morning tea.

SET UP	FOOD	SERVE	PACK UP
Bob Kaningan	Cornelia Setiawan, Dylan White, Anushka Castelano	Cristina Leontini, Jenny Jago, Mathilda Dzumbunu	Cristina Leontini, Jenny Jago, Mathilda Dzumbunu

Project Good Samaritan - *non-perishable food items for toddlers and children.*

As we head into winter and with the rising cost of living, St Vincent's De Paul has experienced a significant increase in families reaching out for food support. Unfortunately, this increase in requests has meant that the pantry stock of food suitable for toddlers and children has diminished, and they have been unable to replenish stock to support the volume of requests.

So, for the next three months, our Parish will dedicate our Project Good Samaritan efforts to collecting *non-perishable food items for toddlers and children.*

Items for donation may include:

Breakfast cereals, long-life milk and dairy products, school lunch spreads and snacks, pasta/rice, quick meals such as spaghetti/macaroni and cheese, canned fruit, and small juice drinks.

These items can be left in the hampers at the back of the church and will be collected weekly.

As always, thank you for your generosity.



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

The Parish of Sydney City South and St Joseph's Primary School are collaborating on a play group starting in May. For more information contact Elizabeth Arblaster, Pastoral Associate for Mission, on 0491 939 577 or mission@citysouthcatholic.org.au

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



**SYDNEY
CITY SOUTH
PARISH**

ANZAC DAY

In the war cemetery in Fromelles there is a headstone for Private Arthur Johnson, an infantryman from Footscray in Melbourne who was killed in action in July 1916. The epitaph reads: “Step softly: a dream lies buried here”.

We don't know Arthur's age, but they almost all died young. He went off to fight in Europe, a young bloke dreaming of adventure, be a bit of a hero perhaps. He dreamt of coming home and getting on with life. Those who waved him goodbye dreamt of his return, never imagining they would never see him again. When the news of his death reached Footscray they dreamt of him and what might have been if he had lived.




All those dreams were buried with Arthur Johnson. But in the end he himself became the dream. Because the boy from Footscray was always the dream of God; and beyond the slaughter Arthur wakes into the dream of God he always was. So on this Anzac Day we step softly, because we know a dream is buried here, a dream that never dies.

On another headstone of Sergeant James Patterson, an airman from Aberdeenshire in Scotland who was killed in August 1940 at 20 years of age. He lies buried in the Klagenfurt war cemetery in Austria, and it's the voice of his widowed mother we hear in his epitaph: “Tread gently on this airman's grave: a mother's love lies here”.

It is love that's buried here, the fiercest of all loves, the love of a mother – the love that bore James in the womb and brought him to birth, that saw him grow through the years, the son who had become the widow's life, all her hope, all her love. She kissed him goodbye and awaited his return day by day until the fatal news came. He had died, but her love never did. That love never dies.

Anzac Day is about death, all the deaths of war. But it's even more about that which never dies. It's about all the dreams and all the loves which from distant times lie buried in distant lands, but which rise into this Anzac Day and which will live for ever. *Fr Paul*



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.

Parts of the Mass

Entrance Antiphon

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth;
by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, 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

The Good Shepherd has risen,

who laid down his life for his sheep

and willingly died for his flock, 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

On the day of Pentecost Peter stood up with the Eleven and addressed the crowd with a loud voice: 'The whole House of Israel can be certain that God has made this Jesus whom you crucified both Lord and Christ.'

Hearing this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the apostles, 'What must we do, brothers?' 'You must repent,' Peter answered 'and every one of you must be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise that was made is for you and your children, and for all those who are far away, for all those whom the Lord our God will call to himself.' He spoke to them for a long time using many arguments, and he urged them, 'Save yourselves from this perverse generation.' They were convinced by his arguments, and they accepted what he said and were baptised. That very day about three thousand were added to their number.

Responsorial Psalm

R The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.

1. The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit. **R**
2. He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort. **R**
3. You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. **R**
4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. **R**

A reading from the first letter of St Peter

The merit, in the sight of God, is in bearing punishment patiently when you are punished after doing your duty.

This, in fact, is what you were called to do, because Christ suffered for you and left an example for you to follow the way he took. He had not done anything wrong, and there had been no perjury in his mouth. He was insulted and did not retaliate with insults; when he

was tortured he made no threats but he put his trust in the righteous judge. He was bearing our faults in his own body on the cross, so that we might die to our faults and live for holiness; through his wounds you have been healed. You had gone astray like sheep but now you have come back to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;

I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said: 'I tell you most solemnly, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold through the gate, but gets in some other way is a thief and a brigand. The one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the flock; the gatekeeper lets him in, the sheep hear his voice, one by one he calls his own sheep and leads them out. When he has brought out his flock, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow because they know his voice. They never follow a stranger but run away from him: they do not recognise the voice of strangers.'

Jesus told them this parable but they failed to understand what he meant by telling it to them.

So Jesus spoke to them again:

'I tell you most solemnly,

I am the gate of the sheepfold.

All others who have come

are thieves and brigands;

but the sheep took no notice of them.

I am the gate.

Anyone who enters through me will be safe:

he will go freely in and out

and be sure of finding pasture.

The thief comes

only to steal and kill and destroy.

I have come

so that they may have life

and have it to the full.'