



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.

13th/14th May 2023 | 6th Sunday of Easter Year A

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Dear friends,

Greeting from Jerusalem where for the last week I've been on pilgrimage with 15 others. Walking in the footsteps of Christ is bringing alive the gospels. The Old Testament records the story of Israel and how they walked from slavery into the promised land. The book of Psalms particularly recounts in poetic style, the ups and downs of walking. But the Israelites knew that in their walking God was close to them. The Gospels record the journey of Jesus. We are visiting many places that remind us that God continues to walk with his people. The pilgrimage has been organised by the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre, and for some of the pilgrims visiting places that the order continues to support is very inspiring.

Later today, the group will meet with the Latin patriarch to open a youth centre, which the order has funded and I will also receive from the Patriarch, the Pilgrim Shell.

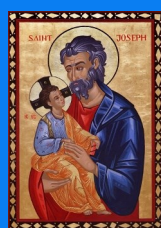
Be assured of my continued prayers and check out the parish Instagram and Facebook page for more pictures and updates.



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:

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Principal: Mrs Marg Holles

St Joseph, Rosebery

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Principal: Mr Bernard Ryan

St Joseph Preschool & Long Day Care, Rosebery

1A Kimberley Grove, Rosebery, NSW 2018

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Director: Lidia Krslovic

Jarjum School (Jesuits) Redfern

117 Redfern Street

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Principal: Katherine Zerounian

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Anniversary: Nikola Maric (11/5), Arthur Garbett (12/5), Santi Barbieri (13/5), Patricia Ellery (15/5),

Deceased: Gino Mio, Teresa Galea, Egizia Caffari, Mary Caffari, Annie Poulton, Dorothy Blackman, Ron Thew, Aldora Quintal, 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, St. 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: Marg Holles, 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.

Friendly reminder: In accordance with the Sydney Archdiocese privacy policies and State and Federal laws—if you are wanting a living person's name to be published in the bulletin, we require their written permission.

Donations can be made via website or given to Fr Paul directly.
secretary@citysouthcatholic.org.au.

READING ROSTER

Mass		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	Ben May
	Next	Ana Vakauta



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

- ◆ **Friday 2nd June - Annual Parish Dinner**, 6pm-10pm at The Tea Room QVB.
- ◆ **Sunday 10th September –Parish Retreat Day**
Save the date!

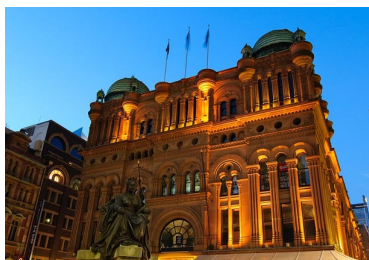
2023 Annual Parish Dinner

Bookings are now being taken 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 **15 May**

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.



Financial Update

Week Ending 7 May

First Collection	Supports the Clergy Remuneration Fund	\$ 766
Second Collection (includes Parish Giving Program/ does not incl tap& go)	Supports the Parish	\$ 642

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.

St Joseph's School of Irish Dancing

Sr Rosemary's Irish dancing lessons have now begun at OLMC Waterloo Parish Centre. Classes are held Thursdays 3.15pm—4.15pm

For further information, please email Sr Rosemary, pastoral@citysouthcatholic.org.au



Baptisms

We congratulate **Abbie** and **Leah** on their baptisms at Rosebery on Sunday.
God bless you both and your family.



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

Mt Carmel Place

Sydney City Council is proposing to name the private road that runs from Kellick Street in front of the church in Waterloo Park, Mount Carmel Place.

The name recognises the long historical association of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church and School with the communities of Waterloo. The school and church have provided educational facilities and a place of worship to the local community since the 1850s.

In 2021 the parish priest requested that the road be officially named. The road provides access to the rear of the school and the priest's residence. It is important it's officially named to ensure it's easy for emergency services to find.

Council resolved at its meeting on 27 March 2023 to seek community feedback on the proposed name. This is the first step in officially naming the road.

In line with Geographical Names Board of NSW policies, we're proposing to name the road Mount Carmel Place instead of Mount Carmel Way.

Please support this proposal by going to

<https://www.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/policy-planning-changes/your-say-proposed-name-mount-carmel-place-waterloo>

Fr Paul

Thanks to our hospitality teams

Thanks greatly to our hospitality teams. We had wonderful gatherings after our Masses at Waterloo and Rosebery last week, welcoming many of the families who are preparing for their child's First Holy Communion.

Parish Retreat Day

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

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 contact Ruth: manager@citysouthcatholic.org.au or 9353 6300.

*Book now for our annual Parish Dinner.
Suggested contribution \$50 per person.
To RSVP or for more
information contact the Parish.*

**Friday 2nd June 2023
6pm to 10pm
The Tea Room, QVB**



Catholic Parish of Sydney City South
www.citysouthcatholic.org.au/2023-parish-dinner/
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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.



Last week's new Playgroup

Last week, Joanna Bracey (RE Coordinator, St Joseph's Primary School) and I started our new play group in the parish meeting room at St Joseph's. About 10 mums and carers came along with their little ones. We had a wonderful time with our painting, play-doh, toy cars and blocks. Best of all, both children and adults got to meet and talk together. Another important thread in weaving a strong community fabric. See dates below. If you have any questions, contact me on 0491 939 577. Pax, Elizabeth Arblaster, Pastoral Associate for Mission.

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**



SMC 'BACK TO THE BEACH' CONCERT

*Live at St Brigid's Church, Coogee
Sunday June 4th, 2pm
Tickets: \$35*

HOW TO BOOK:
www.trybooking.com/GIAGY
www.sydneymalechoir.com/concerts
or at the door



230 Fairlight Rd Mulgoa

Program:

9.30am Sacrament of Reconciliation available (Family Hall)

10.15am Pilgrims' Prayer and Welcome

10.30am Pontifical Mass with Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv.

Recommissioning of Pilgrim Mother Coordinators

2.00pm Eucharistic Procession from the valley to the shrine

Alternative program: Anointing of the sick (shrine) Final Benediction

THIS IS AN OUTDOOR EVENT

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN CHAIRS AS SEATS ARE LIMITED

Lunch –Hot food, tea & Coffee available for sale or BYO
Pilgrim Mother Coordinators please bring along your Pilgrim Mother shrines and keep it with you during Mass. You will be invited to come to the front with your PM shrines for the Recommissioning.

Coach will leave at 8am from Harris Street, near Coward Street Mascot. Coach cost: \$30
Bookings: Therese Poulton
Phone: 0403336358



CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY

WALK WITH CHRIST

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SUNDAY 11 JUNE

FESTIVAL:
Martin Place from 1:00PM

PROCESSION:
Begins at 2:30PM sharp.
Corner of Martin Place and Pitt St

WWW.SYDNEYCATHOLIC.ORG/WALKWITHCHRIST

Today's Gospel is a continuation of last week's Gospel: Jesus is speaking to his disciples at the Last Supper. In today's reading Jesus offers encouragement to his disciples, who will soon see him crucified. He reassures them that even though he will leave them, he will not abandon them. Instead he will send them the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, through whom the disciples will continue to live in union with Jesus.

Jesus uses the term Advocate to describe the Holy Spirit, whom the disciples will receive. Another word used to describe the Holy Spirit is Paraclete, a legal term meaning "one who offers defense for another." Note that Jesus says that he will send "another Advocate." Jesus himself is the first advocate, interceding for his disciples with the Father.

In today's reading Jesus contrasts his impending departure with the permanence of the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus will leave to return to the Father, but the Holy Spirit will remain with the disciples.

Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, the disciples will come to know and appreciate the unity of the Son and the Father. They will also understand that they too participate in the communion between the Father and the Son: "On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you" (John 14:20).

Today's reading is one example of the contrast that John's Gospel presents between the community of disciples, to whom God will reveal himself, and the unbelieving world, which will remain in darkness. The unbelieving world cannot accept the "Spirit of truth," whom the disciples will receive. Only through the Spirit will God's revelation and love be known.

PROCESSION FOR THE FEAST OF

MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

PATRONESS OF AUSTRALIA
Peace through Prayer with Bishop Daniel Meagher

SATURDAY 20 MAY 2023

10AM MASS AT ST PETER'S SURRY HILLS
Followed by Pilgrims Blessing by Bishop Daniel Meagher. Then join us as he leads us on a street procession to St Mary's Cathedral

12PM MASS AT ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL
Mass in Honour of Mary Help of Christians

LIFE MARRIAGE AND FAMILY INTERNATIONAL

CONDUCTED BY THE SERVANTS OF MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS, AUSTRALIA NEEDS FATIMA AND FAMILY LIFE INTERNATIONAL

Parts of the Mass

Entrance Antiphon

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard;
proclaim to the ends of the earth:
The Lord has freed his people, 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

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord,
and I will ask the Father and he will send you another
Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, 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

Philip went to a Samaritan town and proclaimed the Christ to them. The people united in welcoming the message Philip preached, either because they had heard of the miracles he worked or because they saw them for themselves. There were, for example, unclean spirits that came shrieking out of many who were possessed, and several paralytics and cripples were cured. As a result there was great rejoicing in that town.

When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them, and they went down there, and prayed for the Samaritans to receive the Holy Spirit, for as yet he had not come down on any of them: they had only been baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Responsorial Psalm

R Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

1. Cry out with joy to God all the earth,
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise.
Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds! **R**
2. 'Before you all the earth shall bow;
shall sing to you, sing to your name!
Come and see the works of God,
tremendous his deeds among men. **R**
3. He turned the sea into dry land,
they passed through the river dry-shod.
Let our joy then be in him;
he rules for ever by his might. **R**
4. Come and hear, all who fear God.
I will tell what he did for my soul:
Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer
nor withhold his love from me. **R**

A reading from the first letter of St Peter

Reverence the Lord Christ in your hearts, and always have your answer ready for people who ask you the reason for the hope that you all have. But give it with courtesy and respect and with a clear conscience, so that those who slander you when you are living a good life in Christ may be proved wrong in the accusations that they bring. And if it is the will of God that you should suffer, it is better to suffer for doing right than for doing wrong. Why, Christ himself, innocent though he was, had died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In

the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we will come to them.
Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If you love me you will keep my commandments.

I shall ask the Father,

and he will give you another Advocate

to be with you for ever,

that Spirit of truth

whom the world can never receive

since it neither sees nor knows him;

but you know him,

because he is with you, he is in you.

I will not leave you orphans;

I will come back to you.

In a short time the world will no longer see me;

but you will see me,

because I live and you will live.

On that day

you will understand that I am in my Father

and you in me and I in you.

Anybody who receives my commandments and keeps them

will be one who loves me;

and anybody who loves me will be loved by my Father,

and I shall love him and show myself to him.'

