



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.

27th/28th May 2023 | Pentecost Year A

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Dear friends,

This Sunday we celebrate Pentecost Sunday, the birthday of the Church. As you know, recently, I was on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, and one of the places we went to was the upper room. This was not only the place where Jesus celebrated the last supper, but where Mary and the apostles gathered, waiting for the Holy Spirit after his resurrection. We gather in this 'Upper Room' not waiting for the Holy Spirit because we are people who have been given the Holy Spirit already through baptism and confirmation to guide us, to help us understand, to lead us. The Holy Spirit is the spirit of Jesus.

At every Mass, there is a moment called the epiclesis when the Priest calls on the Holy Spirit to come down into the bread and wine to become the body and blood of Christ. The Holy Spirit enables the Church to breathe and thrive. Now more than ever we call on the Holy Spirit to breathe again into us. We call on the Holy Spirit to help us to understand. We invoke the Holy Spirit.

I will be flying back to Sydney this weekend and look forward to seeing you next weekend and particularly as we gather for our parish dinner. I'm so happy that over 150 people have registered to attend. I look forward to sharing a meal and being with you next Friday. Thank you to everyone who has helped keep the Parish going in my absence.

National Reconciliation Week : Be a Voice for Generations

27 May—3 June 2023

This year's theme, **Be a Voice for Generations** encourages all Australians to be a voice for reconciliation in tangible ways in our everyday lives – where we live, work and socialise. For the work of generations past, and the benefit of generations future, act today for a more just, equitable and reconciled country for all. National Reconciliation Week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

Holy Father, God of Love

You are the Creator of this land and all good things.

We acknowledge the pain and shame of our history

And the suffering of our First Nations peoples.

Amen



*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

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PRAYER INTENTIONS

Recently Deceased: Joseph Daniels, Skye Binsol

Anniversary: Teresa Walker (27/5), Michael Poulton (27/5), Marion Webster (28/5), Dulcie Hall (30/5), Cas Sciberras (1/6)

Deceased: Robert Eakin, Ignatius Suhadi Setio, Cathleen Rodrigo, Guido Verardo, Rachelda Verardo, Joseph & Rose Lia, Miriam & Paula McGill, 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, 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	Lenette Carter
	Next	Bruce Strath
7:30am	This	Michael Burns
	Next	John Sciberras
9:00am	This	Abbey K
	Next	Amelia K
11:00am	This	Ana Vakauta
	Next	Sandra Truong



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 11 June—Walk with Christ** procession.. Free transport available from Rosebery, contact Parish Office for details, 9353 6300.
- ◆ **Sunday 10th September –Parish Retreat Day**
Save the date!

Reconciliation and First Holy Communion 2023

Please keep the children preparing for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in your prayers as they continue their lessons led by Sr Rosemary.

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



Financial Update

Week Ending 21 May

First Collection	Supports the Clergy Remuneration Fund	\$ 711
Second Collection (includes Parish Giving Program/ does not incl tap& go)	Supports the Parish	\$ 768

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.

CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY

WALK WITH CHRIST

2023

SUNDAY 11 JUNE

FESTIVAL:
Martin Place from 1:00PM

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

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Walk With Christ 2023

At **1:15pm Sunday 11 June** our parish will be joining every other parish in Sydney to pilgrimage with Jesus in the Eucharist through the streets of Sydney from Pitt St to the Cathedral in the **Annual Walk with Christ** procession. By doing so we will be entering into an over 800-year old tradition of accompanying Jesus, held up high by the Archbishop, through the streets of our city, interceding for all the poor, suffering and anguished of our city, as well as bringing our own special big intentions. The parish is providing a **free 28-seat bus** from and back to St Joseph's Rosebery, so transport will be a cinch. We will also have our own parish banner to highlight to all the marchers and media that our parish is marching. The bus **departs St Joseph's Rosebery at 1:15pm sharp**, and at the end of the afternoon will **leave St Mary's Cathedral at 4:45pm** to bring us back to Rosebery. Marchers are encouraged to bring a bottle of water, something for the wind, something for the rain, a hat, your rosary beads - and a joyful heart! **Places are limited**, so to book your place please call or email the parish office on 9353 6300 or secretary@citysouthcatholic.org.au with your name and mobile number. Fr Josh.

Next hospitality dates

As our parish dinner falls on the first weekend of June, our next hospitality gatherings will be on Saturday 1 July at Waterloo and Sunday 2 July at Rosebery. If you would like to support our community gatherings with donations of food or serving in the team in some other way, please contact Elizabeth Arblaster, on 0491 939 577 or mission@citysouthcatholic.org.au

Morning tea - Redfern

Please join us for morning tea after the 11am Mass at St Vincent's Redfern on Sunday, 28 May. All welcome.

'The Chosen'

Are you looking for some spiritual inspiration? Check out the stunning television series on the life and mission of Jesus, called The Chosen. The series uses the Gospels to present a meditation upon the backstories of the apostles and what it would have been like to be in that first group of disciples called by Jesus.



The Chosen 12+
Watch every season now
Come And See
Designed for iPad
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★★★★★ 4.9 • 2.8K Ratings
Free

Loaves and Fishes, the production company behind this series, adopted a radical model of financing which has made it possible to view the series for free. Simply download The Chosen app from the iTunes store or Google Play Store, create an account, and view for free. If you find the series inspiring and helpful, you are invited to donate to the creation of future seasons of the show.

Communion for People with Coeliac Disease or Gluten Intolerance

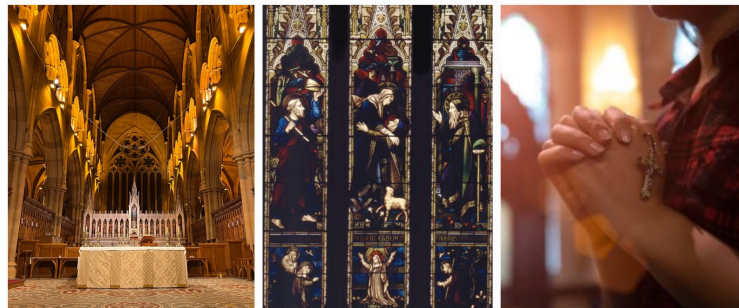
The Australian Catholic Bishops have produced guidelines for Communion for People with Coeliac Disease or Gluten Intolerance. The Church requires at least a small amount of wheat and water in the host to be consecrated for Mass. Low gluten hosts are Available. Please see the priest if you require this. If you are a coeliac then we will make a separate chalice available to you.

The guidelines can be found here: <https://liturgy.sydneycatholic.org/guidelines/#holy-communion>.



YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR A

MOMENT OF MARIAN PRAYER



TO ENTRUST TO MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH, THE WORK OF THE XVI ORDINARY GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE SYNOD OF BISHOPS

**FEAST OF THE VISITATION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

**ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL
WEDNESDAY 31 MAY 2023**

5.30PM MASS FOLLOWED BY THE PRAYING OF THE HOLY ROSARY, THE LITANY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, AND PRAYER TO MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

BE A VOICE FOR GENERATIONS

**GIVE US THE COURAGE TO ACCEPT
THE REALITIES OF OUR HISTORY
SO THAT WE MAY BUILD A BETTER FUTURE FOR OUR NATION.
TEACH US TO RESPECT ALL CULTURES. TEACH
US TO CARE FOR OUR LAND AND WATERS.
HELP US TO SHARE JUSTLY THE RESOURCES OF THIS LAND.
HELP US TO BRING ABOUT SPIRITUAL AND SOCIAL CHANGE
TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR
ALL GROUPS IN OUR COMMUNITIES,
ESPECIALLY THE DISADVANTAGED.**

Catholic
Bishops
Australia

Annual Raffle – tickets on sale this weekend before/after Mass or via the Parish Office.
Call 9353 6300 to purchase or come into office Monday – Friday, 10am-2pm.

Tickets \$5 for 1 or \$10 for 3.

2023 Annual Parish Raffle

Prize Draw 2nd June

Great Prizes to be won!

Wall crucifix valued
at \$385

Coptic bifold icon
valued at \$110

Tambourlaine Wines
2020 Reserve Dozen
valued at \$528

Over \$1000 in gift
vouchers.

And more!



1 for \$5
or
3 for \$10

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Prize draw will take place at Parish Dinner.
Winners not in attendance at prize draw will be contacted by phone the following week.

Over the past two months, over twenty parents and children have dropped into St Joseph's parish meeting room to enjoy our new play group. The group, which is a collaboration between our Pastoral Associate for Mission, Elizabeth Arblaster, and Joanna Bracey, RE Coordinator for St Joseph's Primary School, is a space where children can meet, play and make friends, and parents and grandparents can also connect. This week, we had a special visit from the Assistant Principal of St Joseph's Primary, Renee Thielbeer, who read the children a wonderful story.

We still have two more playgroup dates planned for Tuesday 6 and 20 June, and newcomers are very welcome. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Elizabeth Arblaster on 0491 939 577 or mision@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
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WE LIVE • WE BELIEVE • WE THRIVE TOGETHER

The Season of Easter concludes with today's celebration, the Feast of Pentecost. On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem; this event marks the beginning of the Church. The story of Pentecost is found in the Acts of the Apostles, today's first reading. The account in today's Gospel, John 20:19-23, also recounts how Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples. Yet the event in John's Gospel takes place on Easter Sunday. There is no need to try to reconcile these two accounts. It is enough that we know that after his death, Jesus fulfilled his promise to send to his disciples a helper, an advocate, who would enable them to be his witnesses throughout the world.

We already heard today's Gospel proclaimed on the Second Sunday of Easter this year (Lectionary Cycle A). That Gospel passage, however, also included the description of Jesus' appearance to Thomas. In that context, we were led to reflect on belief and unbelief.

In the context of the Feast of Pentecost, John 20:19-23 reminds us about the integral connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." He breathes the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and sends them to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins. Jesus' act of breathing the Holy Spirit mirrors God's act of breathing life into Adam at the time of Creation. In fact, both the Greek and Hebrew words for "spirit" can also be translated as "breath."

This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. The reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated in the Church's sacramental life. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are cleansed of sin and become a new creation in Christ. In the Sacrament of Penance, the Church celebrates the mercy of God through the forgiving of sins. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people.

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Parts of the Mass

Entrance Antiphon

The love of God has been poured into our hearts
through the Spirit of God dwelling within us, 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

Gloria 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

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit

and spoke of the marvels of God, 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

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

Responsorial Psalm

**R Lord, send out your Spirit
and renew the face of the earth.**

1. Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches. **R**
2. You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth. **R**
3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord. **R**

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

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them.

The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.

'As the Father sent me,
so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive,
they are forgiven:

for those whose sins you retain,
they are retained.'

