



# 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.

3rd/4th June 2023 | The Most Holy Trinity Year A

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Dear friends,

This Sunday we return to Ordinary Time in the liturgical calendar. As we return to Ordinary Time we try to make this time extraordinary by being open to the love of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit which draws us all into a relationship of love and communion. Our window into understanding God as Father, Son and Spirit is through Jesus who reveals the Father as creator and the Spirit as Advocate.

In the Catholic Church in Alice Springs is this window, designed by Kathleen Kemarre Wallace, and is called 'Urtakwerte Atywerrenge Anthurre', meaning 'Very Sacred Heart'. Ms Wallace was 13 years-old when she started at Santa Teresa where she was taught the Bible. "When I went to Santa Teresa, nuns taught me the Bible. When I came to Santa Teresa I couldn't speak English — I learned it there," she said.

"[Catholicism and my family's traditional beliefs] are similar — it wasn't hard for me. "I realised later when the Sisters of the Sacred Heart read to us from the Bible, it was like the Trinity, Father our creator, Son and Holy Spirit". "My grandfather's ancestors gave him a

dream of three circles — grandfather, father and totem spirit — like the Holy Trinity." Kathleen Said (Quotes from The Catholic Weekly 2019).

The Trinity draws us all into deeper communion with God and with one another. The Trinity is a challenge to seek reconciliation and deeper hospitality.

God Bless,



*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

12.30pm: Funeral for Mrs Beth Boylan,

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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*Principal: Katherine Zerounian*

**PRAYER INTENTIONS**

**Recently Deceased:** Beth Boylan

**Anniversary:** Allan Walker (1/6), Dorothy Brown (3/6), Geoff Rayner (4/6), Joan Zammit (6/6), Gloria Mary Lewis (7/6), Geoffrey Windsor (9/6)

**Deceased:** May Mitchell, Vicenzio Lovatti, 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](mailto:secretary@citysouthcatholic.org.au)

**READING ROSTER**

Mass		Readers
<b>5:00pm</b>	This	Bruce Strath
	Next	Lenette Carter
<b>7:30am</b>	This	John Sciberras
	Next	Charlotte Buxton
<b>9:00am</b>	This	Amelia K
	Next	Terri Lumibao
<b>11:00am</b>	This	Sandra Truong
	Next	Ben May



**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](mailto: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

- ◆ **Sunday 11 June**—Walk with Christ procession.. Free transport available from Rosebery, contact Parish Office for details, 9353 6300.
- ◆ **Sunday 25 June**—Redfern Morning Tea
- ◆ **Saturday 1 July**—Waterloo Gathering
- ◆ **Sunday 2 July**—Rosebery Morning Tea
- ◆ **Sunday 10th September** –Parish Retreat Day  
Save the date!



## Baptisms

We congratulate **Olivia** on her baptism at Rosebery on Sunday.  
God bless you and your family.



## Financial Update

### Week Ending 28 May

<b>First Collection</b>	<b>Supports the Clergy Remuneration Fund</b>	<b>\$ 773</b>
<b>Second Collection</b> (includes Parish Giving Program/ does not incl tap& go)	<b>Supports the Parish</b>	<b>\$ 574</b>

*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

[WWW.SYDNEYCATHOLIC.ORG/WALKWITHCHRIST](http://WWW.SYDNEYCATHOLIC.ORG/WALKWITHCHRIST)

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:mission@citysouthcatholic.org.au)

## '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.

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 down-



**The Chosen** 12+  
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★★★★★ 4.9 • 2.8K Ratings  
Free

load 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>.

## 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 11<sup>th</sup> June 9.00am – Rosebery

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June 11.00am - Redfern



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**



## **Australian Catholic Bishops Statement on Indigenous Voice to Parliament**

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As a vote on an Indigenous Voice to Parliament nears, Australia's bishops have encouraged Catholics to read and discuss the Uluru Statement from the Heart – the document from which the Voice proposal emerged.

During their plenary meeting in Sydney this week, the bishops considered how they might assist Catholics in preparing for the referendum to enshrine the Voice to Parliament in the Constitution, with a vote due in the second half of 2023.

While the bishops – based on a decision they took in May 2022 – will later this year issue their annual Social Justice Statement on the place of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples in Australian society, they decided to issue a statement at this point in the referendum process.

The bishops argued that the fact First Nations Peoples have lived in Australia for many thousands of years but their custodianship of the land isn't mentioned in the Constitution is “an omission which needs to be rectified”.

A Voice to Parliament isn't the only way to achieve that outcome, the bishops wrote, but it “is the way requested by those who gathered at the historic meeting at Uluru”.

“This could be a significant step towards a more just and equitable Australia,” the statement says.

“We want to encourage all Australians to educate themselves as well as possible concerning the proposal to establish the Voice.

“This is an important moment in the history of the nation, and it can help us to move towards a deep and just reconciliation. It also offers a mechanism to improve the lives of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples.”

The bishops call for a meaningful debate on the issue, acknowledging that “people may, in good faith, have differing concerns and perspectives”.

“We are an open democracy, and this is a moment to use our democratic institutions to produce a high-quality debate shaped by a genuine concern to do justice and bring healing to First Nations Peoples,” they wrote.

“We ask those drafting the changes to the Constitution to work together in a spirit of cooperation, so that the proposal presented to the Australian people will appeal to a wide range of the population.”

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference endorsed the Uluru Statement from the Heart in 2021, with the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia taking the same step last year.

The bishops encouraged Catholic parishes, schools and agencies to arrange opportunities for people to read the document and have discussions about their response to its key messages.

Read the full statement at: <https://bit.ly/BishopsVoice>

Access the Uluru Statement at: <https://ulurustatement.org/the-statement/view-the-statement/>



## Parish Announcements

- ◆ Thank you to Matt and Anthony who have been involved in the 5pm Vigil Mass music ministry for the last two years. Both Matt and Anthony have finished up with this ministry last weekend.
- ◆ I'm pleased to announce that this weekend we welcome Mr James Doig who will begin music ministry at the 5pm Vigil Mass. James completed a Bachelor of Music majoring in performance. He studied Piano accompaniment and conducting as part of his degree at the Canberra School of Music. Has also studied Classical Voice. James will provide music for the 5pm Vigil Mass and also 5pm Mass and Benediction on Tuesdays. We hope James will also be able to provide some Sacred Music Concerts each year.
- ◆ I received word last week that Lidia Krslovic, Director of St Joseph Preschool, has resigned. I am deeply grateful for Lidia's ministry and work in starting the early learning service. I am sad she has resigned for personal reasons, but wish her all the best.
- ◆ Fr Josh has been appointed chaplain at UNSW until mid July and will be there Tuesday-Thursday 11am to 4pm. He will continue his work in the parish.
- ◆ The Archbishop has appointed me to the committee for ongoing formation of clergy.

## Gospel Reflection

This week we return to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. This Sunday and next, however, are designated as solemnities—special days that call our attention to central mysteries of our faith. Today on Trinity Sunday we celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity, one God in three persons.

Today's Gospel is from the beginning of John's Gospel. The passage we read follows Jesus' conversation with a Pharisee, Nicodemus, about what it means to be born of both water and the spirit. Nicodemus approaches Jesus at night and acknowledges Jesus as a teacher from God. Jesus tells him that only those who are born from above will see the Kingdom of God. Nicodemus misunderstands and questions how a person can be born more than once. Jesus tells Nicodemus that no one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. Jesus is essentially explaining Baptism, which we celebrate as a sacrament today. Yet Nicodemus, we are told, still does not understand what Jesus is saying. Jesus continues by testifying to the need to be born from above so that one might have eternal life.

After the dialogue with Nicodemus, the author of the Gospel offers his own explanation of Jesus' words. This is what we read in today's Gospel, John 3:16-18.

In the context of today's focus on the mystery of the Holy Trinity, the reading calls our attention to the action of God, who reveals himself in three persons: God the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit. God the Father, out of love for the world, sent his Son into the world in order to save it. Through the death and resurrection of the Son, we have been given the gift of the Holy Spirit. As three persons, God acts always as a God of love; he does not condemn the world but acts to save it.

The Gospel also calls attention to the response that is required of us. God's love for us calls us to respond in faith by professing our belief in God's son, Jesus, and the salvation that he has won for us. This profession of faith is a sign of the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

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**10-12 JULY**

**PURPOSE**  
CAMP

*Know, Love, Serve!*

ANNUAL ARCHDIOCESAN YOUTH CAMP

**SPACES FILLING UP! REGISTER ASAP!**

**WHO:** Open to all highschoolers in yrs 9-12

**WHERE:** The Tops Conference Centre  
51 Bendena Gardens, Stanwell Tops  
NSW 2508

**COST:** Early Bird: \$230 (closes 12 June)  
Standard: \$250 (closes 26 June)

**SIBLING DISCOUNT!**

**\$230 Early Bird!**

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## Parts of the Mass

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### Entrance Antiphon

Blest be God the Father,  
and the Only Begotten Son of God,  
and also the Holy Spirit,  
for he has shown us his merciful love.

### 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

Since you are children of God,

God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son,

the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

## 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 Book of Exodus

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there.

He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said, 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

## Responsorial Psalm

### **R** Glory and praise for ever!

1. You are blest, Lord God of our fathers.  
Blest your glorious holy name. **R**
2. You are blest in the temple of your glory.  
You are blest on the throne of your kingdom. **R**
3. You are blest who gaze into the depths.  
You are blest in the firmament of heaven. **R**

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

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.

Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:  
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!

## Gospel

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

Jesus said to Nicodemus,

'God loved the world so much

that he gave his only Son,

so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life.

For God sent his Son into the world

not to condemn the world,

but so that through him the world might be saved.

No one who believes in him will be condemned;

but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe

in the name of God's only Son.'

