



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.

17th/18th June 2023 | 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

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Dear friends,

There are two powerful images to ponder from this weeks Gospel: Shepherd and Apostles. Both images speak about the need for authentic, loving and dedicated leadership. *Like sheep without a shepherd*: Jesus uses an image many in his time would understand. The role of shepherd was a difficult one. It exposed them to many dangers. But looking after sheep was also important to the family economy. A shepherd maintains order by being an agent of safety, compassion and respect. We read from the first book of the Bible that God created order from the chaos. A shepherd leads so that there is order, not chaos. Christian leaders are inspired by the vision of the Good Shepherd, who not only cares for his sheep but creates structures to keep them safe. Christian leaders foster opportunities that promote the dignity of all, space to worship God and care for those who are lost. Our Parish Pastoral Council will meet over the next three months to explore what Christian leadership means.

Here are some wonderful memories from our recent parish dinner...



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

9.15am School Mass, 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: Lucie de Vries, Pat Garbett, Marilyn Manton, Brian Manton

Anniversary: Fr Dominic Ceresoli CS (20/6), Patrick Farrelly (21/6), Denis & Olive Burke (21/6), Rita Ciapphra (23/6), Berice Brunell (23/6)

Deceased: Tom Hallam (Butch), 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.

Thanksgiving: Marilyn Wilde.

Those who are sick: Cherry Ermita Dela Cruz, Theresa Flores, Lourdes Lubrin, Emmi Moeljowati, June Elliot, Lyndall Storey, 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.
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READING ROSTER

Mass		Readers
5:00pm	This	Bianca Rodrigo
	Next	David McConachie
7:30am	This	Josette Merchant
	Next	Charlotte Buxton
9:00am	This	Jenny Jago
	Next	Lisa Steel
11:00am	This	Ana Vakauta
	Next	Sr Esmey



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

- ◆ 25th June—Morning tea at Redfern after Mass.
- ◆ 1st July—Gathering at Waterloo after Mass.
- ◆ 2nd July—Morning tea at Rosebery after Mass.
- ◆ Sunday 10th September –Parish Retreat Day
Save the date! Our parish retreat will be given by the Dominican Sisters of St Cecilia. All are welcome.

Financial Update

Week Ending 11 June

First Collection	Supports the Clergy Remuneration Fund	\$ 749
Second Collection (includes Parish Giving Program/ does not incl tap& go)	Supports the Parish	\$ 709

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.

Sydney Homeless Memorial Service

Please join us for a special service

Commemorating the lives of all people who have died while experiencing homelessness in the past year

ALL WELCOME

Wednesday 21 June 2023 at 6pm
Martin Place Amphitheatre

End Street Sleeping
Collaboration

CHOR

Homeless

JUSTICE + PEACE OFFICE

Grief Care

Catholic Cemeteries + Crematoria



Baptisms

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



SVDP Winter Appeal

The Saint Vincent De Paul Society will be conducting their Winter appeal on Sunday the 18th of June.

Society members will accept donations after each Mass and receipts will be issued on the day.

Envelopes will be available if you wish take one home and return it the following week and place on the collection plate. A receipt will be issued and mailed to the information provided on the envelope.

This information remains confidential and is not shared.

In advance, I thank your kind generosity.

Bernard Fonti

S.V.D.P. Society Rosebery.

ST JOSEPH'S COMMUNITY PLAYGROUP



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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Parish Dinner 2023

Thank you to all who attended our Annual Parish Dinner on 2 June at The Tea Rooms, QVB. It was a wonderful evening and particularly special to see so many faces from across our parish including staff from our schools - Jarjum, OLMC and St Josephs, staff from SVDP Redfern and most importantly, parishioners brought together to share a meal and plenty of fun. We were also lucky to have Bishop Richard Umbers as our special guest and speaker and we extend our thanks to him for sharing his time with us.

A special thank you to the sponsors of our raffle:

Neeson Mercutt Nellie

Sullivans Church Supplies

Church Stores

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Signarama Alexandria

Vernon Construction

Ray's Florist

Leaf Architecture

Energize IT

Luxe Café Rosebery

The Tea Rooms, QVB

and our generous parishioners who also donated prizes.



Update on Eileen O'Connor Museum Coogee

The redevelopment of the Eileen O'Connor Museum has reached an exciting milestone. The museum is fully planned and we are waiting on approval from the Randwick council to commence construction. The museum has been designed in an open plan to allow visitors to engage with the story of Eileen O'Connor, Fr McGrath and Our Lady's Nurses on multiple levels. The narrative of the museum interprets significant events in Eileen's life, the struggles and victories she experienced, the determination of the nurses to continue her vision, through to current ministries. This means people of all ages and interest will be able to relate to the story of Eileen and assimilate that, which was so important to her, into their own lives. The museum will become part of the ongoing legacy of Our Lady's Nurses for the Poor. Although the museum is closed, the Sisters still welcome visitors anytime between 9.30 am and 12 noon and from 1 pm to 3.30 pm, Monday to Friday, with prior booking. Phone (02) 9665 6331 to arrange your visit.

Project Good Samaritan

For the next few weeks, we will continue our toiletries drive for the homeless, victims of domestic violence and those in our community in need of our help.

Items to donate include toothpaste and toothbrush, soaps or body wash, shampoo and conditioner, hairbrush or comb, deodorants, tissues or wipes.



I have been informed that the greatest need at present is shampoo and conditioner and soap and body wash however all toiletries are gratefully accepted.

For those who wish to continue to donate food, please do so and we will deliver to the Team.

Again, thank you all for your ongoing support.

Vanessa Madunic

Project Good Samaritan Co-ordinator

Remembering Mum Shirl - Redfern Hero

Last Monday saw the list of the recipients of the Kings list of honours for exceptional Australians. One local identity that has been immortalised as a hero and respected community member was Mum Shirl. You can see her statue beside the Redfern church. The follow comes from an article written by Fr Ross Jones SJ about the great Australian and Redfern identity.

“Mum Shirley was a national treasure – a title given to her, in fact, by the National Trust in her lifetime. Such a prominent Aboriginal Australian and activist committed to justice and the welfare of Aboriginal Australians.”

‘Mum’ Shirl was, in her core, a woman of great faith. She was an integral and committed part of the Catholic Church of St Vincent’s, Redfern, working alongside the legendary Fr Ted Kennedy. Though Shirley was a devout Catholic, one of her favourite observations was, “There’s nothing out of plumb with the Catholic religion; it’s the way Catholics practise it!” Father Kennedy said of her: “She comforted the afflicted – but she didn’t promise not to afflict the comfortable”. Shirley Smith was a social conscience. Our world needs people like her to challenge, provoke and question – and that is at the heart of our Jesuit formation here. We can learn from her.

‘Mum’ Shirl also spent considerable time and money finding homes for children whose parents could not look after them and helping displaced children to find their own parents again. Children with nowhere to go often ended up living with her. By the early 1990s she had raised over 60 children. Really a ‘Mum’ in so many ways. Likewise, many people with no family or friends in Sydney arrived at ‘Mum’ Shirl’s Redfern house seeking shelter. There she lived those core gospel values – “When I was hungry and thirsty, you fed me; when I was naked you clothed me; when I was sick you cared for me.”

With a First Australians focus, it could be to welcome the outcomes of the Uluru Statement from the Heart, to welcome the freedom that comes with truth-telling of our nation’s history. To embrace a real freedom that would allow us to arrive at a national Makaratta, a reconciliation, or a treaty.

The Full article can be read at Jesuit.org.au



Sacramental Program 2023

Congratulations to the 16 children in our parish who celebrated the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist last week. Thank you to all parishioners who have kept these children in their prayers and a special thank you to Sr Rosemary for her work in preparing these young people for their special days.

We look forward to celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation in September this year.



Gospel Reflection

In today's Gospel, Jesus shares his mission to proclaim the kingdom of heaven with his disciples. The signs of the kingdom's presence consist of the work that Jesus has already been doing: the sick are cured, lepers are cleansed, demons are driven out, and the dead are raised to life. The disciples are sent to continue doing the work that Jesus has begun. This is a moment of transition in Matthew's Gospel. The focus has shifted from the ministry of Jesus to the work of the community that he has inaugurated. More than any other Gospel, Matthew's Gospel elaborates on the work of the Church, which is to continue after Jesus' death and resurrection.

The Gospel reports that Jesus commissions twelve disciples. Many scholars believe that the twelve disciples symbolize the twelve tribes of Israel. It designates, therefore, continuity between Israel and the Church.

Matthew lists the names of the twelve disciples, as do Mark and Luke. Matthew also uses the word apostle when referring to the Twelve. The word apostle means "one who is sent." In this context, Matthew is calling attention to the mission that the twelve disciples are being given. They are sent by Jesus to proclaim the kingdom of heaven in word and deed.

As Jesus sent his disciples to continue his work and mission, so too the Church is sent by Jesus. The Church is his continuing presence on earth. Every member of the Church is sent by Jesus to contribute to this mission. © Loyola Press



Parts of the Mass

Entrance Antiphon

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help.

Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

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

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek:
to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

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

From Rephidim the Israelites set out again; and when they reached the wilderness of Sinai, there in the wilderness they pitched their camp; there facing the mountain Israel pitched camp.

Moses then went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, ‘Say this to the House of Jacob, declare this to the sons of Israel, “You yourselves have seen what I did with the Egyptians, how I carried you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. From this you know that now, if you obey my voice and hold fast to my covenant, you of all the nations shall be my very own, for all the earth is mine. I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation.”’

Responsorial Psalm

R We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

1. Cry with joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Serve the Lord with gladness.
Come before him, singing for joy. **R**
2. Know that he, the Lord, is God.
He made us, we belong to him,
we are his people, the sheep of his flock. **R**
3. Indeed, how good is the Lord,
eternal his merciful love.
He is faithful from age to age. **R**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man – though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God’s anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The kingdom of God is near;
repent and believe the Good News!
Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, ‘The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.’

He summoned his twelve disciples, and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and to cure all kinds of diseases and sickness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows: ‘Do not turn your steps to pagan territory, and do not enter any Samaritan town; go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge.’

