



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.

1st/2nd July 2023 | 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

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Dear friends,

Congratulations to Fr Josh who has been appointed Parish Administrator of St Peter Chanel and St Joseph Parish in Berala from the 1st August. The title of Administrator is essentially parish priest without a fixed term. In any case it is a great joy for Fr Josh to receive his first appointment as leader of a parish. We wish him well in his new appointment and hope that he has learned a few things that will assist him as he moves into a more leadership position.

Today, on the 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time, we join the Australian Bishops and the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council in celebrating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday. As Australians, we are fortunate to share our home with the world's oldest continuing culture. On this day, we honor and acknowledge God's presence in the lives of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, who have upheld their rich and diverse cultural traditions for thousands of years. We give thanks for the deep and enduring legacy of these ancient peoples and their contributions to our Continent. Let us also take a moment to recognize and appreciate the land on which our Parish is situated and the people who have nurtured it over time. Together, let us continue to cultivate a spirit of unity and respect for all cultures and traditions within our community.

This Sunday we will start Mass with a Rite of Blessing and Sprinkling of Water and sing the Aboriginal Our Father (back page).



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 **NO MASS** (Fr Josh away)

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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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: Faye-Maree Genovezos

Jarjum School (Jesuits) Redfern

117 Redfern Street

99365450

Principal: Katherine Zerounian

*Next Sunday at the 9am Mass
Bishop Danny will celebrate the
installation of two new acolytes.*

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Recently Deceased: Doug Murray, Christopher Wilson, Lucie de Vries, Pat Garbett, Marilyn Manton, Brian Manton

Anniversary: John Barnaby Rawlinson (27/6), Kevin Kennedy (1/7), Patricia Chuah (6/7)

Deceased: Joseph & Rose Lia, Paula & Miriam 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: Maria Tsiailis, 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.
secretary@citysouthcatholic.org.au.

READING ROSTER

Mass		Readers
5:00pm	This	Bruce Strath
	Next	Lenette Carter
7:30am	This	Michael Burns
	Next	John Sciberras
9:00am	This	Abbey K
	Next	Amelia K
11:00am	This	Ben May
	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

- ◆ 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 25 June

First Collection	Supports the Clergy Remuneration Fund	\$ 809
Second Collection (includes Parish Giving Program/ does not incl tap& go)	Supports the Parish	\$ 889

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.

SUPPORT THE GOOD WORKS OF THE HOLY FATHER



HOLY FATHER'S APPEAL

1st AND 2nd JULY 2023

"How marvellous it would be if, at the end of the day, each of us could say: today I have performed an act of charity towards others!" Pope Francis

Donate at www.ourfaithourworks.org/give-to-holy-fathers-appeal,
phone 1800 753 959 or through our parish collection.

Parish Giving Program

FY2024 Parish Giving Program.

We invite you to join our Parish Giving Program. Contributions to this program can be via cash in supplied envelopes (in the second collection) or by a set monthly credit card deduction. At the end of the financial year our program members will receive a receipt showing their contribution for the year.

In the FY2024 year we can offer a 100% tax deduction on your contributions to this program. Please note for administrative reasons we can only offer the deduction on giving via the program.

This weekend we have supplied a Parish Giving form in every bulletin. If you would like to join the program for FY2024 please complete and sign and return at Mass, to the office or via email: finance@citysouthcatholic.org.au

It is the contributions of our community that fund our Parish via your generosity in the second collection and Parish Giving Program. Your contributions fund the maintenance and upkeep of our buildings, parish programs, outreach and much more! We are so grateful for your support.

If you have any questions about giving please contact us at email above or at the Parish Office: 9353 6300

FY2024 Envelopes

For our Program members who have selected the cash option your envelopes will be available at the back of the Church (originally selected on your form) from this weekend. If you cannot find your envelopes let us know and we will ensure it is sent to the right church for you.

FY2023 Tax Receipts

In FY23 we were able to offer an 80% tax deduction. Receipts will be sent by mail in early July. You should receive these by 14th May at latest. If you would prefer to receive your receipt via email please send an email to finance@citysouthcatholic.org.au and we will send your receipt to the nominated address by 7th July.

Holy Father's Appeal

The annual Holy Father's Appeal is on this weekend. The appeal highlights the global charitable causes spearheaded by Pope Francis, and is aimed at alleviating the suffering of those affected by natural disasters, wars, refugee crises, and poverty. It is an opportunity for us to get involved in an important initiative of the Catholic Church on a local level, and we humbly ask you to give what you can.

Prayer Intentions Group on WhatsApp

An important Spiritual Work of Mercy undertaken by Christians is to pray for the living and the dead. Each of us knows the extraordinary comfort and help we receive from the prayers of others. Therefore, our parish has established a WhatsApp Group to pray for intentions. Each week we share particular prayer intentions the group has been asked to pray for, and we each commit to praying for those intentions throughout the week. We only share intentions that we have permission to share. If you would like to join this work of mercy text your (1) Christian name, (2) Surname and (3) address to Elizabeth Arblaster, Pastoral Associate for Mission, on 0491 939 577.

'First Saturday' Gathering at Waterloo

Saturday 1 July, please join us after the 5pm Vigil for refreshments and a catch up in the Community Centre. All welcome!

'First Sunday' morning tea at Rosebery

Sunday 2 July please join us in St Joseph's Preschool after the 9am Mass for morning tea.

Children's Missals

We have acquired four new children's Missals to help children understand the Mass. The books are suited to children of different ages from three years old to six years old. If you would like to borrow one to use during the Mass come and see me at the front door of St Joseph's church before the 9am Mass. We will be acquiring more copies in the weeks ahead. Pax, Elizabeth Arblaster, Pastoral Associate for Mission



New Director: St Joseph Preschool & Long Day Care

We are pleased to welcome Ms Faye-Maree Genovezos as the new Director of the St Joseph Preschool and Long Day Care Centre.

Faye Maree is a passionate Early Childhood Teacher who has worked in the Early Childhood profession for 16 years. Faye-Maree has worked as an Early Childhood Educator, Teacher, Centre Director and Educational Leader across both profit and non-for profit early childhood services. She has worked within integrated Allied Health Teams to support vulnerable children and families, and has a strong Business Acumen approach. We look forward to working in partnership with Faye-Maree as we support our youngest children to know God's Love.



EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND OUR ST JOSEPH'S COMMUNITY PLAYGROUP



Tuesday 25th July
Thursday 10th August
Tuesday 22nd August
Thursday 7th September
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**

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

Jesus Light of the World Communities – Day Retreat

Saturday 29 July 2023, 9:30 am – 4:30 pm

“You are VICTORIOUS”

Marina George, Speaker.

A devoted Catholic who loves sharing her deep relationship with God the Father, the love of Jesus and the Holy Spirit.

St Joseph’s Parish Hall, Walz St, Rockdale (Parking Entry at Parker St.)

Bookings Essential, FREE Lunch & Afternoon Tea.

Enquiries: Helen: 0433455 114 Ida: 0424267500

Email: jlowcommunity@gmail.com

Gospel Reflection

Today’s Gospel is the conclusion of the instructions and consolations that we have heard Jesus offering to his disciples during the past few weeks. In this passage, Jesus summarizes both the costs of discipleship and its rewards. Once again our understanding of the Gospel is strengthened by considering the context in which it was written and the perspective of Matthew’s audience.

The conditions of discipleship outlined in Matthew’s Gospel may appear harsh. Yet they underline for us a truth—choosing anything with one’s whole heart has consequences. Choosing life with Christ means that every relationship we have must be understood from a new perspective. For many in Matthew’s community, this choice brought division to their family.

Matthew also outlines the reward of hospitality offered to Jesus’ followers. In today’s Gospel, Jesus explains the difficulties of discipleship, yet reveals that those who welcome the disciples have also welcomed him.

Today’s Gospel also highlights for us the importance of hospitality in the Christian life. To welcome another in Jesus’ name is to extend hospitality to Jesus himself. We have many opportunities in our daily life to reach out to others, to be a welcoming presence and a sign of God’s love.

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Volunteers Needed

Would you like to volunteer for a catholic organisation?

Founded by the Sisters of Charity in 1990, Open Support serve women and children experiencing domestic violence, people experiencing social isolation and regional families needing access to healthcare.

You can:

- provide transport support from the airport or train station to specialist appointments
- use your customer service skills in our Open Support Gift Shop in Darlinghurst
- use your active listening skills to provide telephone support for those experiencing loneliness

Get In Touch

Open Support

volunteer@opensupport.org.au



ULURU STATEMENT FROM THE HEART

We, gathered at the 2017 National Constitutional Convention, coming from all points of the southern sky, make this statement from the heart:

Our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander tribes were the first sovereign Nations of the Australian continent and its adjacent islands, and possessed it under our own laws and customs. This our ancestors did, according to the reckoning of our culture, from the Creation, according to the common law from 'time immemorial', and according to science more than 60,000 years ago.

This sovereignty is a spiritual notion: the ancestral tie between the land, or 'mother nature', and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples who were born therefrom, remain attached thereto, and must one day return thither to be united with our ancestors. This link is the basis of the ownership of the soil, or better, of sovereignty. It has never been ceded or extinguished, and co-exists with the sovereignty of the Crown.

How could it be otherwise? That peoples possessed a land for sixty millennia and this sacred link disappears from world history in merely the last two hundred years?

With substantive constitutional change and structural reform, we believe this ancient sovereignty can shine through as a fuller expression of Australia's nationhood.

Proportionally, we are the most incarcerated people on the planet. We are not an innately criminal people. Our children are alienated from their families at unprecedented rates. This cannot be because we have no love for them. And our youth languish in detention in obscene numbers. They should be our hope for the future.

These dimensions of our crisis tell plainly the structural nature of our problem. This is the torment of our powerlessness.

We seek constitutional reforms to empower our people and take a rightful place in our own country. When we have power over our destiny our children will flourish. They will walk in two worlds and their culture will be a gift to their country.

We call for the establishment of a First Nations Voice enshrined in the Constitution.

Makarrata is the culmination of our agenda: the coming together after a struggle. It captures our aspirations for a fair and truthful relationship with the people of Australia and a better future for our children based on justice and self-determination.

We seek a Makarrata Commission to supervise a process of agreement-making between governments and First Nations and truth-telling about our history.

In 1967 we were counted, in 2017 we seek to be heard. We leave base camp and start our trek across this vast country. We invite you to walk with us in a movement of the Australian people for a better future.



Parts of the Mass

Entrance Antiphon

All peoples, clap your hands.
Cry to God with shouts of joy!

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

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

and all within me, his holy name.

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 second book of the Kings

One day as Elisha was on his way to Shunem, a woman of rank who lived there pressed him to stay and eat there. After this he always broke his journey for a meal when he passed that way. She said to her husband, 'Look, I am sure the man who is constantly passing our way must be a holy man of God. Let us build him a small room on the roof, and put him a bed in it, and a table and chair and lamp; whenever he comes to us he can rest there.'

One day when he came, he retired to the upper room and lay down. 'What can be done for her?' he asked. Gehazi (his servant) answered, 'Well, she has no son and her husband is old.' Elisha said, 'Call her.' The servant called her and she stood at the door. 'This time next year,' Elisha said 'you will hold a son in your arms.'

Responsorial Psalm

R Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord;
through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth.
Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever,
that your truth is firmly established as the heavens. **R**

Happy the people who acclaim such a king,
who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face,
who find their joy every day in your name,
who make your justice the source of their bliss. **R**

For it is you, O Lord, who are the glory of their strength;
it is by your favour that our might is exalted:
for our ruler is in the keeping of the Lord;
our king in the keeping of the Holy One of Israel. **R**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life.

But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him any more. When he died, he died, once for all, to sin, so his life now is life with God; and in that way, you too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people.
Praise God who called you out of darkness and into his marvellous light.

Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. 'Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me.

'Anyone who welcomes a prophet because he is a prophet will have a prophet's reward; and anyone who welcomes a holy man because he is a holy man will have a holy man's reward.

'If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

ABORIGINAL OUR FATHER

Diocese of Broome has granted permission for use of this prayer if it is used, as is, unchanged.

**You are our Father, You live in heaven,
We talk to You. Father You are good.**

**You are our Father, You live in heaven,
We talk to You. Father You are good.**

We believe your Word, Father,

We are Your children, give us bread today.

**We believe Your Word, Father, We are Your children,
give us bread today.**

**We have done wrong, we are sorry,
Teach us, Father, all about Your Word.**

**We have done wrong, we are sorry,
Teach us, Father, all about Your Word.**

**Others have done wrong to us,
And we are sorry for them, Father, today.**

**Others have done wrong to us,
And we are sorry for them, Father, today.**

**Stop us from doing wrong, Father,
Save us all from the evil one.**

**Stop us from doing wrong, Father,
Save us all from the Evil One.**