



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.

21st & 22nd October 2023 | 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

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Dear friends,

During the week it was announced that Mrs Marg Holles, Principal of OLMC school Waterloo, has resigned and will next year take up a new appointment in the Diocese of Broken Bay. I would like to thank Marg for her dedication to our parish primary school, for the expertise she brought to the position particularly in curriculum. We will have an opportunity to farewell Marg at the end of the year.

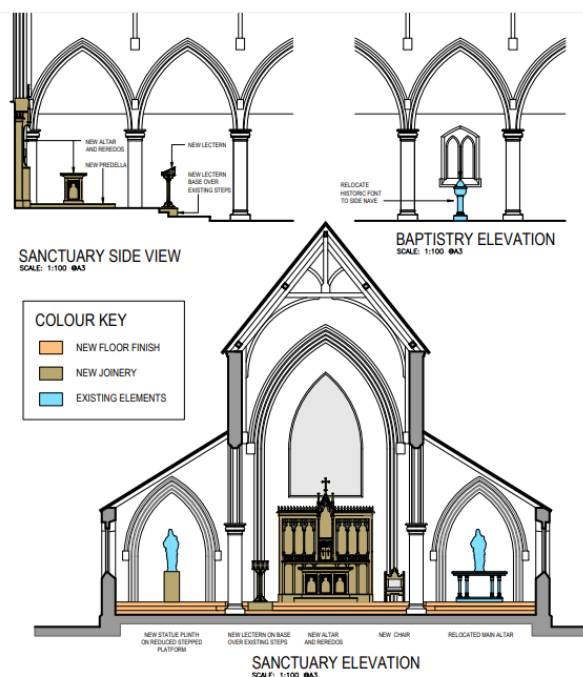
The Sydney City Council has issued a DA exempt based on Heritage during the week. Therefore, I am in negotiations with builders to start the final piece of the restoration project of the Shrine of Our Lady of Mt Carmel. The project will mostly be funded by savings from the last stage (interior) of the project. The new altar and reredos have already been started by a master craftsman in Gloucester and should be completed soon. The Archdiocesan Liturgical Commission have approved the changes. The scope of works as submitted to the Liturgical Commission can be found on a separate sheet at the back of Mt Carmel church. However, in brief:

“The Church evangelises not only through words and works, but also through liturgy, liturgical arts and places of worship.”

(§729 Fit for Sacred Use, Australian Catholic Bishops 2018).

The aim of the reordering of the sanctuary is to address a number of issues, such as the clutter, having two altars, while restoring and conserving the original heritage. This will also give us the opportunity to have a close and coherent unity of the assembled people of

God. Some of the guiding principles for the reordering and restoration of the sanctuary are found in the liturgical documents such as the General Instruction on the Roman Missal §295 & Sacrosanctum Concilium (1963) §26, §28-29. The purpose of this project is to restore the “artistic heritage of the Church... valued as a source of identity, faith and piety, and as a means of catechesis and evangelisation.” (§754 Fit for Sacred Use, Australian Catholic Bishops 2018). Work will probably commence early next year and the church will be closed for about six weeks.



*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,
St Joseph's Rosebery

Tuesday

5pm Mass & Adoration, Our Lady of Mt
Carmel Waterloo

Wednesday

7.30am St Joseph's 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:

Our Lady of Mt Carmel, Waterloo
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info@olmcwaterloo.catholic.edu.au

Principal: Mrs Marg Holles

St Joseph, Rosebery

9184 6630

info@stjrosebery.catholic.edu.au

Principal: Mr Bernard Ryan

St Joseph Preschool & Long Day Care,
Rosebery

1A Kimberley Grove, Rosebery, NSW 2018

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scecs.rosebery@syd.catholic.edu.au

Director: Faye-Maree Genovezos

Jarjum School (Jesuits) Redfern

117 Redfern Street

99365450

Principal: Katherine Zerounian

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Recently Deceased: Anna Hanh Bui, Karen Simonet, Craig Petroni

Anniversary: Harold (Tim) Mitchell (17/10), Mary Caffari (21/10), Sydney Husband (22/10), Bryan Buist (22/10), Johanna Koops (24/10), Urbicia Machado (27/10)

Deceased: Gino Mio, Edgardo Actas Ramirez, Elena Crookes, George Jaja, Alice Jaja, Therese Jaja, 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: Paul Morgan, Mariany Hidajat, Silvana Bevilacqua, Ned Dalton, Livia Mio, John Calleja, Anne Hudson, Maria Tsailis, Cherry Ermita Dela Cruz, 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 secretary@citysouthcatholic.org.au.

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.

READING ROSTER

Mass		Readers
5:00pm	This	Bianca Rodrigo
	Next	David McConachie
7:30am	This	John Sciberras
	Next	Stephanie Chow
9:00am	This	Amelia K
	Next	Terri Lumibao
11:00am	This	Ben May
	Next	Sr Esmey

Dates for your Diary

- ◆ **Tuesday 24 October—Prayer for Mission**
Please join us at OLMC, Waterloo as we pray for the growth of our mission. 6-6.30pm
- ◆ **Sunday 29 October—Morning tea at Redfern**
Please join us for morning tea after the 11am Mass at St Vincent de Paul Church, Redfern.
- ◆ **Saturday 4 November—Gathering at Waterloo**
Please join us for refreshments after the 5pm Saturday Mass at OLMC, Waterloo
- ◆ **Sunday 5 November—Morning tea at Rosebery**
Please join us for morning tea after the 9am Mass at St Joseph, Rosebery.
- ◆ **Sunday 19 November—Parish Retreat Day, The Way of the Heart.**

Financial Update

Week Ending 15 October

First Collection	Supports the Clergy Remuneration Fund	\$ 797
Second Collection (includes Parish Giving Program/ does not incl tap& go)	Supports the Parish	\$ 506

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



Playgroup Dates

Tuesday (31/10/2023) 9-10 am
Thursday (9/11/2023) 9-10 am
Thursday (23/11/2023) 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

MONTHLY GATHERINGS



Redfern

Sun 29 Oct
after 11am Mass



Waterloo

Sat 4 Nov
after 5pm Mass

Rosebery

Sun 5 Nov
after 9am Mass



ALL ARE WELCOME!

Hospitality Roster

Waterloo 04 Nov

Martin Kelly
Bianca Rodrigo
Nicole Cowper

Coordinator and food
Food
Food

Rosebery 05 Nov

Bob Kanginan
Christina Leontini
Jenny Jago
Catharine Thamrin
Andrew Kosasih
Cindy Kosasih
Dylan White

Set up
Serve & pack up
Serve & pack up
Food
Food
Food
Food



For more information or to help host these gatherings please contact Elizabeth Arblaster on 0491 939 577 or mission@citysouthcatholic.org.au

DO YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW NEED PRAYERS?

Our WhatsApp prayer group would like to pray for you.

Text your intentions to 0491 939 577.



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.



An Invitation open to ALL!

- Would you like to know more about the Catholic Faith?
- Are your children asking you questions about the Catholic faith that you have difficulty answering?
- Are you thinking of becoming a catholic?

If the answer is “yes” to one or more of these questions then come along to an information night on the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) to be held **Tuesday 24th October** commencing at 6.30pm in the Eileen O'Connor Centre at Waterloo (next to the church).

The RCIA Program itself will begin the following week. Attending the Come & See isn't a commitment to attending the program – it's a “Come & See”

Jesus said to His Apostles “COME & SEE”.

Is He saying this to you?... “Come & See”

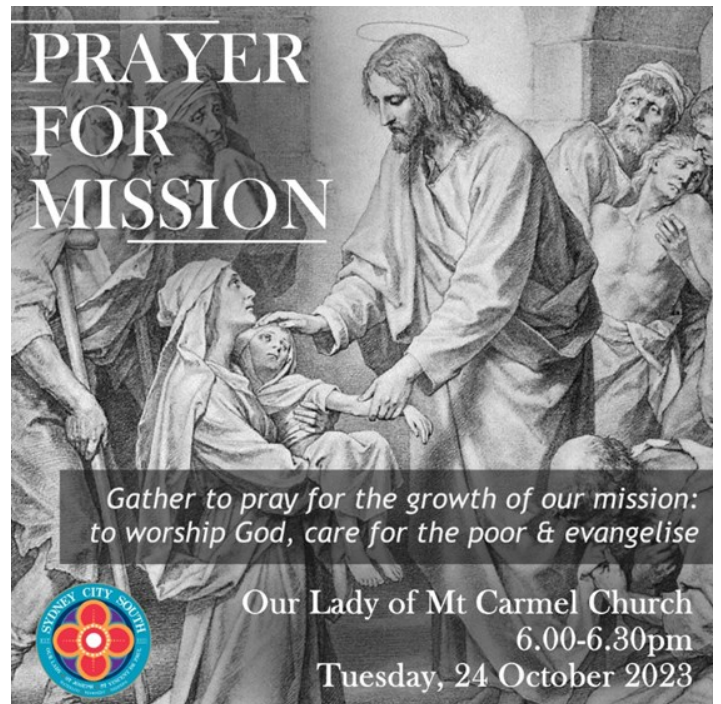
For more information contact Sr Rosemary through the Parish Office, 9353 6300 or email:
pastoral@citysouthcatholic.org.au

Prayer for Mission

Over the past 4 months we have been gathering as a parish on a monthly basis to pray for the mission of our parish to worship God, care for the poor, and evangelise.

It has been truly wonderful hearing stories of mission taking place in our parish, giving thanks to God for all he is doing, and asking for his grace for his help to love and serve him and our neighbours with all our hearts.

Our next evening will be after the 5pm Mass at Our Lady of Mt Carmel at Waterloo. If you can spare 30 minutes to ask the Lord to bless and help us in our parish, please come. “Ask and you shall receive” (Matthew 7:7).



Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/timor

This week Catholic Mission will offer the opportunity to be part of a life-changing program which aims to address gaps in medical care, and provide families with essential health care and knowledge, equipping them with the confidence to act and autonomy over their health and well-being.

The Maria Auxiliadora Clinic is a vital project for the Salesian Sisters and the Church in Venilale. Since its establishment, the clinic has provided life-saving treatment for families in need, like Petrolina's, whose daughter Vitoria was found to have tuberculosis. But, with an increase in the demand for treatment, the Sisters resources can only carry them so far.

Please give generously today to help continue this life-giving program by using the appeal envelope, going online at catholicmission.org.au/timor, or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.

**The Way of the Heart Parish Retreat –
Registrations now open!**

Registrations are now open for our Parish Retreat, the Way of the Heart.

3 ways to book:

Book online via TryBooking <https://www.trybooking.com/CLFEX> (see the QR code opposite).

Fill in a form (at the back of the church) and put it on the collection plate during Mass. Do not leave it at the back of the church.

Buy tickets after Mass on the weekend of 28 and 29 October. Tickets will be sold at all Masses.

About The Way of the Heart:

God longs to be in deep friendship with us and to help us. *The Way of the Heart* draws our heart to be nearer to the Heart of Jesus, to be his friends, and to perceive His joys and sufferings for the world. Friendship with Jesus is transformative, leading us to recognize the challenges of the world with the eyes of Jesus, and to commit ourselves with Him to prayer and service in response to those challenges.

About Anne and John Gray:

The retreat will be led by **Anne and John Gray**. They are the Australian Coordinators of the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network. They have been doing this ministry since 2020 after time spent being formed in "The Way of the Heart" at the Jesuit headquarters in Rome. Their love of Ignatian spirituality started 35 years ago when they first met on an Ignatian retreat for youth. Their ministry is voluntary as John is a lawyer and Anne a teacher/family educator. They have three grown up children and one dog and they love bringing the Way of the Heart to others who are open to its transformative way of living relying on the power of prayer in our lives.

Enquiries: Elizabeth on

mission@citysouthcatholic.org.au or 0491 939 577

Life is busy but, please, consider accepting this gift that is being offered. If you can, set aside this day to invest in your relationship with God and in your own life. You won't regret it. I also encourage you to invite friends, family and neighbours, including anyone who has been away from parish life and worship. *Everyone* is welcome.

Pax,

Elizabeth



The Way of the Heart

Parish Retreat Day

**St Joseph's Church, Rosebery
Sunday, 19 November 2023
10am - 3.30pm**

The Way of the Heart Retreat Day is for those who want to deepen their friendship with Jesus, renew this friendship, or meet the real Jesus for the first time.

The Way of the Heart draws our hearts to be nearer to the Heart of Jesus, to be His friends, and to perceive His joys and sufferings for the world.

Come and experience the compassion and hope of The Way of the Heart.



The retreat will be led by
John & Anne Gray
Australian Representatives
Pope's Worldwide Prayer
Network

REGISTRATION OPEN NOW:
<https://www.trybooking.com/CLFEX>



**Adult \$20
Tertiary Students/Pensioners \$10
Children 0-17 years Free**

Enquiries: Elizabeth 0491 939 577
mission@citysouthcatholic.org.au



November Mass Offerings

During the month of November, the Church prays particularly for the Holy Souls.

If you would like your loved ones remembered during November, please complete the special November Mass Offering envelope (suggested donation \$20) (write name on envelope and include donation)

Names will be placed on the Altar and remembered at all Masses during November.

All Souls Day Thursday 2 November -

7.30am Rosebery,

6.30pm Waterloo

At these Mass you will be invited to light a candle before the altar for those you wish to pray.

On the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed the Church gathers in solemn suffrage for the souls in purgatory, and the liturgy should express this clearly. The faithful who visit a church or cemetery to pray for the faithful departed, saying the Lord's Prayer and the Creed, may gain a plenary indulgence once only under the usual conditions: sacramental confession, Eucharistic Communion and Prayer for the Pope's intentions.

Through prayer, this indulgence may be given over to the Holy Souls.

All Saints Day

This feast day is a Solemnity (it is no longer a Holy Day of Obligation) and celebrated on 1 November. It is also the day that St Vincent de Paul church Redfern was consecrated by Archbishop Fisher in 2015. On this day there will be the following Mass times: Rosebery 7.30am, Redfern 6.30pm

The Mount Carmel Way – News from OLMC School, Waterloo

As we begin our final school term for 2023, the students have returned to school with great energy. The excitement of our **Pet Therapy** dogs Honey and Nina is a great joy to the students but there is also a calmness as the children become more familiar and relaxed around the dogs.

The **HSC Prayer** for high school students has begun. We invite the Parish community to join our school community praying this prayer each day for the students. The idea is to create a Parish of prayer praying and keeping in prayer all the students sitting exams at this time. Thank you for joining us.

1 Million Children Praying the Rosary!

On Wednesday, the 18th October we joined the world wide children's rosary group praying the Rosary across the world. If you would like to join our community for the remainder of the month when we continue to pray the Rosary, please call the school office or Sinead Kent on 0420653637 for times.

Our **Kindy Orientation Days** are coming up and we look forward to welcoming our students for 2024 on the 1st and the 15th of November. Enrolments are still open for any Kindy age children for 2024. Watch out for our next few Mount Carmel Way items as we offer a spotlight on some of our significant Parish members, from the perspective Pope Francis Award Candidates Serai and Rhea.



Friday, 13 October 2023

Announcement for Parents, Pastors, Staff and Students of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Primary School, Waterloo

We write to advise the Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Waterloo community that the Principal, Ms Margaret Holles, has resigned from her position and will be leaving at the end of the 2023 school year.

Ms Holles has committed 20 years of dedicated service with Sydney Catholic Schools in which she has held various teaching and leadership positions in multiple thriving school communities. Notably, her leadership as Assistant Principal of St Vincent's Catholic Primary School, Ashfield, and Principal of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Primary School, Waterloo.

Ms Holles has demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to our students, staff members and families. She has ensured the outstanding pastoral care of our students and consistently pursued excellent educational outcomes for our schools.

On the behalf of everyone at Sydney Catholic Schools, we extend our deepest gratitude for Ms Holles' incredible service and wish her every blessing with her future endeavours.

We look forward to working with our Parish Priest, Reverend Paul Smithers, in the coming weeks to appoint a new Principal for the next exciting chapter at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Primary School in 2024 and beyond.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Damien Kerr
Director: School Support

Parts of the Mass

Entrance Antiphon

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God;
turn your ear to me; hear my words.
Guard me as the apple of your eye;
in the shadow of your wings protect me.

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

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him,
who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from
death to keep them alive in famine.

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 prophet Isaiah

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus,
whom he has taken by his right hand
to subdue nations before him
and strip the loins of kings,
to force gateways before him
that their gates be closed no more:
It is for the sake of my servant Jacob,
of Israel my chosen one,
that I have called you by your name,
conferring a title though you do not know me.
I am the Lord, unrivalled;
there is no other God besides me.
Though you do not know me, I arm you
that men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun
that, apart from me, all is nothing.

Responsorial Psalm

R Give the Lord glory and honour.

O sing a new song to the Lord,
sing to the Lord all the earth.
Tell among the nations his glory
and his wonders among all the peoples **R**

The Lord is great and worthy of praise,
to be feared above all gods;
the gods of the heathens are naught.
It was the Lord who made the heavens. **R**

Give the Lord, you families of peoples,
give the Lord glory and power,
give the Lord the glory of his name.
Bring an offering and enter his courts. **R**

Worship the Lord in his temple.
O earth, tremble before him.
Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'
He will judge the peoples in fairness. **R**

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

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in Thessalonika which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all, and constantly remember before God our Father

how you have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ.

We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Shine on the world like bright stars;
you are offering it the word of life.

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.' They handed him a denarius, and he said, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.'

ALL HALLOWS EVE

Commonly celebrated as an evening of ghosts and ghouls, scary looking costumes and trick or treating but what are we celebrating? All things Dark? As Christians we have a choice, we can either celebrate this night as a night of darkness or stand with Jesus as the light of the world, and celebrate October 31st as All Hallows Eve, as a night of light. Place a lamp or light in your window if you stand for Christ and he is the Light of the World. All Hallows eve can be part of a special three-day holy celebration; October 31st All Hallows Eve, November 1st All Saints Day, November 2nd All Souls Day, in which we can contemplate, pray, attend Mass and create new and meaningful catholic traditions in our parishes and families. We can honour God by Worshipping Jesus as the light of the World, by recognising his light in the lives of the Saints who reflected him to all of those around them, and by acknowledging and praying for all souls who have died in the faith, that they may receive his mercy, be reunited into his loving arms and live eternally in his light.