



# 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 February 2024 | 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

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*Pilgrims of Hope*

**The Year of Jubilee 2025**



“Behold, now is the favourable time; today is the day of salvation.”

– 2 Corinthians 6:2

All people are invited to embrace the spirit of the Jubilee by becoming **'Pilgrims of Hope'** and stepping out in faith to receive the graces offered by God at this favourable time.

### What is a Jubilee?

The word Jubilee is derived from the Hebrew word 'yobel' which means 'ram's horn'. It was used to herald "a year of the Lord's favour" (Isaiah 61:1-2), when slaves were emancipated, lands restored to their original owners, and debts forgiven (Leviticus 25:10).

Pope Boniface VIII proclaimed the first Jubilee in 1300, and since then Church has adopted the practice of celebrating jubilees or holy years as times of repentance, special blessings, prayer and pilgrimage.

### The Eternal City

The Vatican and the city of Rome are expecting to welcome a steady stream of pilgrims to the Eternal City for the 2025 Jubilee Year of Hope.

A Jubilee calendar of events in the city of Rome will mark various jubilees celebrating and giving thanks for all aspects of humanity. Events will include the Jubilee of health care workers, artists, sports, families, priests, religious life, consecrated life, education, the poor, grandparents and the elderly, to name just a few.

The Jubilee begins with the opening of the Holy Door of Saint Peter's Basilica, Rome on 24 December 2024 and concludes when the Holy Door is sealed on the Feast of the Epiphany (6 January 2026).



## PRAYER INTENTIONS

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*Parish of Sydney City South  
under the patronage of Our Lady,  
St Joseph &  
St Vincent de Paul*



*This world in which we live needs beauty  
in order not to sink into despair. It is  
beauty, like truth, which brings joy to the  
heart of man and is that precious fruit  
which resists the year and tear of time,  
which unites generations and makes them  
share things in admiration. St Paul VI*

### Weekday Mass times:

#### Monday

7.30am Liturgy of the Word with  
Communion, St Joseph, Rosebery

#### Tuesday

5pm, St Vincent de Paul, Redfern

#### Wednesday

7.30am St Joseph, Rosebery

#### Thursday

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#### Friday

7.30am St Joseph, Rosebery

### Normal Sunday Mass Times:

~~Waterloo: 5pm Sat Vigil~~

From 13 January 5pm Sat Vigil will be  
at St Joseph Rosebery

Rosebery: Sunday 7.30am (Rosary at  
7am) & 9.00am (This Mass is Live  
Streamed).

Reconciliation @ Rosebery 8.30am.

Redfern: 11.00am

### Schools in Our Parish:

Our Lady of Mt Carmel, Waterloo

96991407

info@olmcwaterloo.catholic.edu.au

Principal: Mr Vince Campbell

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

9030 4677/ 0457 036 456

scecs.rosebery@syd.catholic.edu.au

Director: Faye-Maree Genovezos

Jarjum School (Jesuits) Redfern

117 Redfern Street

99365450

Principal: Katherine Zerounian

**Recently Deceased:** Rev Michael Kelly, Olga Garufi, Nell Wilson,  
Bill Clements

**Anniversary:** Mabel Toberty (6/2), Bryan Gaffney (8/2)

**Deceased:** Gino Mio, 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 Rosenstrauss. All Souls, especially those that have  
no one to pray for them, All Souls of the Unborn, All souls in Pur-  
gatory.

**Those who are sick:** Eva Katrib, Lucy Went, Bambo Zervos,  
Mark Balbi, John & Kate Gavan, Pamela Coates, Oisin Bradley,  
Carlos Lobo, Jimmie Mallee, Virginia Peloe, Edmund Gonzales,  
Paul Morgan, Mariany Hidajat, Silvana Bevilacqua, Ned Dalton,  
Livia Mio, John Calleja, Anne Hudson, Maria Tsiailis, Cherry  
Ermita Dela Cruz, Emmi Moeljowati, June Elliot, Lyndall Storey,  
William Gonzales, Nhia Nguyen, Marina Fox, Jo-Anne Davies,  
Maureen Maher, Lidia Freitas, Sr Dominic Furlong OSU, Ana  
Lucia Solorzano, Jack, Ruby, 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. Donations can be made via  
website or given to Fr Paul directly.

**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.

### Financial Update

#### Week Ending 28 January

<b>First Collection</b>	<b>Supports the Clergy Remuneration Fund</b>	<b>\$ 701</b>
<b>Second Collection</b> (includes Parish Giving Program/ does not incl tap& go)	<b>Supports the Parish</b>	<b>\$ 797</b>

*Thank you to all who are supporting the  
parish financially.*

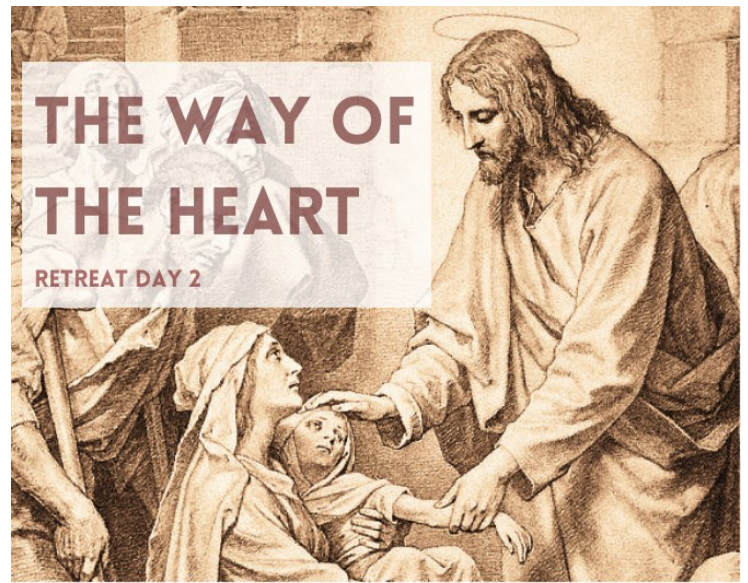


*Please use the QR code, Tap N Go, Support Us Tab from  
Website or contact the Parish Office to make a donation OR be  
set up for a monthly donation using your credit card.*

# Dates

for your Diary

- ◆ The Way of the Heart Retreat (Part 2) – Sunday, 18 February 2024
- ◆ Retreat with the Dominican Sisters of St Cecilia – Sunday, 7 April 2024
- ◆ **SAVE THE DATE!** Friday, 31st May 2024  
6:30pm Annual Parish Dinner Tea Room, QVB



READING ROSTER		
Mass		Readers
5:00pm	This	Ika Sadeli
	Next	Therese Poulton
7:30am	This	Michael Burns
	Next	John Sciberras
9:00am	This	Dylan White
	Next	Abbey K
11:00am	This	Ben May
	Next	Sr Esmey

Last year, our parish began our Way of the Heart retreat days. Now in 2024 the journey continues. If you did not attend the last retreat you can still come to this one.

**About the retreat:** The world is a broken place. But God our Father has not abandoned us here. Out of love, He sent His Son, Jesus, to heal our wounded humanity. No matter our past, Jesus calls us His friends and invites us into a relationship of love. Living life with Jesus changes things. Come and see! The day includes talks, meditations, and share groups.

*The retreat is presented by John & Anne Gray, Australian Representatives, Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network.*

**Date:** 10am-3pm Sunday, 18 February 2024

**Location:** St Joseph's Church, Rosebery.

**Meals:** Morning tea and lunch provided.

**Cost:** Lunch (\$20 adult; \$10 student/pensioner) plus any donation you can afford to support the speakers' ministry is appreciated.

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

**Register:** 2 ways to register

Online: via QR code or trybooking.com/COPUA

Form: Pick up a form from the back of the church and hand into the office or to Elizabeth.



MORNING TEA 

at St Joseph's Rosebery



After 9am Mass

**Sunday,  
4 February**

All welcome!

For more information please contact Elizabeth Arblaster on 0491 939 577 or mission@citysouthcatholic.org.au



## Become a Catechist in our Parish!

Are you hearing the call to Share the Joy, Share the Hope, Share the faith?

Is God calling you to witness His love to our children in the state schools by bringing the presence of God into their lives?

Being a Catechist is both a calling and privilege. To be able to share the joy of the Gospel and the love of God to the students is what Catechists do weekly in public schools and it is something that we would like to invite others to experience.

Can you be a Catechist or a helper?

Our parish of Sydney City South visit two schools each week and with a new school being developed in Zetland, we will need to cater for the children there too.

Is God calling you?

If so contact Sr Rosemary—  
pastoral@citysouthcatholic.org.au



**CONFRATERNITY OF  
CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE**



### Baptism

We congratulate **Harry**  
on his baptism  
at Rosebery this weekend.  
God bless Harry and his family.

### Ash Wednesday Mass Times

14 February

**St Josphe Church Rosebery**

**7.30am & 7.00pm**

**St Vincent de Paul Church Redfern**

**12.00pm**

**ASH  
WEDNESDAY**

## Dear Friends,

Pope Francis has launched a 'Year of Prayer' as the Church prepares to celebrate a Jubilee Year in 2025. The last major Jubilee was celebrated in the Year 2000. Fr John Knight and myself will be leading a Jubilee Pilgrimage to Italy after Easter next year. The Pilgrimage will start in Milan followed by Venice, Turin (Shroud of Turin), Venice, Florence, Ravenna (early church mosaics) and Rome with a day trip to Assisi. Harvest Pilgrimages are putting together the itinerary and we will know costs before Easter this year. I hope some of you may join Fr John and myself as we prayerfully enter into this Jubilee Pilgrimage. The highlight will be to pass through the Holy Doors of each major Basilica in Rome and celebrate Mass at St Peter's.

It was a delight to welcome the new kindy students and their parents this week to our schools. Sr Rosemary and I welcomed the 70 new kindy's at St Josphe's. My thanks to Bernard Ryan and staff for the excellent welcome. Despite a few tears (from students and parents) we look forward to making this journey with our students, staff and parents of both our schools.

Last week I launched the Parish **Year of Joy**. Our focus for this year as we welcome new friends and deepen connections is to nurture a spirituality of Joy. JOY could stand for J— Jesus, O—others, Y— Yourself. Let us pray for the grace to 'rejoice in the Lord always' (Phil 4:4)

The Rosebery site with our new preschool and primary school together with the renovations to the church has considered green energy and strategies to minimise our footprint on the planet. 67% of the power generated on the site comes from solar. While the design of the buildings maximise airflow so that air conditioning use is reduced. All buildings use LED lights and maximise the connection with the existing trees enabling cooler buildings. The school and preschool have greater capacity for solar panels in the future. The use of renewal energy is consistent with Papal teaching in Laudato Si 'There is an urgent need to develop policies so that, in the next few years, the emission of carbon dioxide and other highly polluting gases can be drastically reduced, for example, substituting for fossil fuels and developing sources of renewable energy. Worldwide there is minimal access to clean and renewable energy.' (26)

God Bless,



LENTEN GROUP 1

## HOLY WEEK IN DEPTH

5 TUESDAY NIGHTS (ZOOM)



During Holy Week, Jesus cursed a fig tree, rode on a donkey, turned over tables in the Temple, and deliberately went into a place of great danger. Why? In this series, we use biblical and historical evidence to uncover the deeper meaning of the final week of Jesus' earthly life and the holiest week of the year.

**Dates:** Tuesdays 20 & 27 Feb, 5, 12 & 19 March

**Time:** 7:00-8:00pm

**Cost:** If you can, a donation to assist with the cost of offering this program is appreciated.

**Venue:** Zoom link provided.

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

**Register:** [www.trybooking.com/COWWJ](http://www.trybooking.com/COWWJ)



LENTEN GROUP 2

## 3 PATHS TO HOLINESS

5 THURSDAY NIGHTS (ROSEBERY)



All Christians are called to holiness. Being holy means to become healed and whole; to become the best version of yourself, with all parts integrated and in harmony. But how do we become more holy? In this series we will explore three paths to holiness through video talks by Bishop Robert Barron, share groups, and prayer.

**Dates:** Thursdays 22 & 29 Feb, 7, 14 & 21 March

**Time:** 6:30-7:30pm

**Cost:** If you can, a donation to assist with the cost of offering this program is appreciated.

**Venue:** St Joseph's Meeting Room, Rosebery.

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

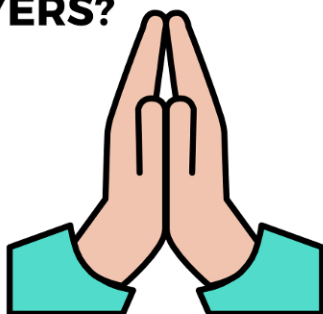
**Register:** <https://www.trybooking.com/COYBD>



### 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.**





## National Catholic Safeguarding Standards

**Australian Catholic Safeguarding Ltd (ACSL)** is a national organisation established in 2020 with the purpose of promoting and overseeing a consistent approach to the practice of Safeguarding in our Church. The mandate of ACSL is “to support Church leaders and Catholic organisations to create safe and nurturing environments for every person who comes into contact with the Church in Australia”. (ACSL Annual Report 2021-2022).

The ACSL has developed ten **National Catholic Safeguarding Standards** which incorporate recommendations from the Royal Commission and also the National Principals for Child Safe Organisations, contextualising these requirements for the Catholic Church in Australia. These standards work in conjunction to ensure every entity, ministry, and organisation across the Catholic Church in Australia places the safety of children and adults at risk at the core of how they plan, think and act. Over the coming weeks we will review each standard and how they function within our community. As always if you have feedback please contact us at [safeguarding@citysouthcatholic.org.au](mailto:safeguarding@citysouthcatholic.org.au).

### Standard One: Committed Leadership, Governance and Culture

At both the local level of our Parish and within our Archdiocese our leadership promotes and influences a positive/active Safeguarding culture. There is the expectation of zero tolerance to abuse and all people (children and adults) are provided a safe environment free from abuse and discrimination. Our Parish operates in line with the Archdiocesan Safeguarding Policy, staff and requisite volunteers all undertake regular training and all have signed and agreed to a code of conduct which sets clear behavioural standards towards adults and children. We strive to promote Safeguarding in our parish, ensure our community is educated and informed and we plan all our events and activities with this in mind.

### Policies, Procedures and More Information:

Did you know you can find current policies and procedures as well as useful information by visiting

[www.sydneycatholic.org/safeguarding-and-child-protection/](http://www.sydneycatholic.org/safeguarding-and-child-protection/) ?

We also keep a hardcopy of these most critical documents in our Churches and Community Spaces to ensure access for those who may not have regular internet. These may be found at the back of the Church or by visiting the Parish Office. If you would like a hardcopy of any of these documents to keep for your own reference please just let your Safeguarding

Officers know and we are happy to provide. You will find at this website and available at our sites a copy of the **Safeguarding Policy, Code of Conduct** and also the wider **Governance structure** for Safeguarding in the Sydney Archdiocese and our Parish.

Your current PSSOs are:

**Michelle Davies** and **Ruth Rawlinson**.

**Do you have questions about Safeguarding?**

Email us at:

[safeguarding@citysouthcatholic.org.au](mailto:safeguarding@citysouthcatholic.org.au)



### 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.

# Parts of the Mass

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## Entrance Antiphon

O come, let us worship God  
and bow low before the God who made us,  
for he is the Lord our God.

## 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

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be consoled.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,

for they shall have their fill.

## 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 Job

Job began to speak:

Is not man's life on earth nothing more than pressed service,  
his time no better than hired drudgery?  
Like the slave, sighing for the shade,  
or the workman with no thought but his wages,  
months of delusion I have assigned to me,  
nothing for my own but nights of grief.  
Lying in bed I wonder, 'When will it be day?'  
Risen I think, 'How slowly evening comes!'  
Restlessly I fret till twilight falls.  
Swifter than a weaver's shuttle my days have passed,  
and vanished, leaving no hope behind.  
Remember that my life is but a breath,  
and that my eyes will never again see joy.

## Responsorial Psalm

**R** Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

Praise the Lord for he is good;  
sing to our God for he is loving:  
to him our praise is due. **R**

The Lord builds up Jerusalem  
and brings back Israel's exiles,  
he heals the broken-hearted,  
he binds up all their wounds.  
He fixes the number of the stars;  
he calls each one by its name. **R**

Our Lord is great and almighty;  
his wisdom can never be measured.

The Lord raises the lowly;  
he humbles the wicked to the dust. **R**

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

I do not boast of preaching the gospel, since it is a duty which has been laid on me; I should be punished if I did not preach it! If I had chosen this work myself, I might have been paid for it, but as I have not, it is a responsibility which has been put into my hands. Do you know what my reward is? It is this: in my preaching, to be able to offer the Good News free, and not insist on the rights which the gospel gives me.

So though I am not a slave of any man I have made myself the slave of everyone so as to win as many as I could. For the weak I made myself weak. I made myself all things to all men in order to save some at any cost;

and I still do this, for the sake of the gospel, to have a share in its blessings.

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

He bore our sickness,  
and endured our suffering.

Alleluia!

## A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

On leaving the synagogue, Jesus went with James and John straight to the house of Simon and Andrew. Now Simon's mother-in-law had gone to bed with fever, and they told him about her straightaway. He went to her, took her by the hand and helped her up. And the fever left her and she began to wait on them.

That evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were sick and those who were possessed by devils. The whole town came crowding round the door, and he cured many who were suffering from diseases of one kind or another; he also cast out many devils, but he would not allow them to speak, because they knew who he was. In the morning, long before dawn, he got up and left the house, and went off to a lonely place and prayed there. Simon and his companions set out in search of him, and when they found him they said, 'Everybody is looking for you.' He answered, 'Let us go elsewhere, to the neighbouring country towns, so that I can preach there too, because that is why I came.' And he went all through Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out devils.

