



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.

16th & 17th March 2024 | 5th Sunday of Lent Year B

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Dear Friends,

We read in today's gospel *now my soul is troubled. What shall I say: Father, save me from this hour? But it was for this very reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name!* You can sense the struggle as Jesus embraces the path of suffering. But it is also the path of glory. As we draw near to the sacred festival of Easter, may the Eucharist give us the grace to persevere despite our hardships and struggles.

Dear God,

I am so afraid to open my clenched fists!
Who will I be when I have nothing left to hold on to?
Who will I be when I stand before you with empty hands?
Please help me to gradually open my hands
and to discover that I am not what I own,
but what you want to give me.

Fr Henri Nouwen



*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, Rosebery

Tuesday

10am St Joseph Feast Day Mass, St Joseph, Rosebery

5pm Our Lady of Mt Carmel, Waterloo

Wednesday

7.30am St Joseph, Rosebery

Thursday

11am Healing Mass St Joseph, Rosebery

Friday

8.00am Our Lady of Mt Carmel, Waterloo

7.30pm Stations of the Cross @ Redfern

Normal Sunday Mass Times:

Waterloo: 5pm Sat Vigil

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

Reconciliation @ Rosebery 8.30am.

Redfern: 11.00am

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Principal: Mr Bernard Ryan

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Rosebery

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Director: Faye-Maree Genovezos

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Principal: Katherine Zerounian

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Recently Deceased: John Calleja, George Cilia, David Allen, Zu Panjag, Michael Johans Persy, Elvie Mitchell.

Anniversary: Graham Twitchings (16/3), Nick DiCampli (18/3), Kenneth O'Halloran (18/3), Lisa Walsh (19/3), Rita Muffet (20/3), Shirley Scholes (21/3).

Deceased: Raymond Blackman, Merle Canillas, Gino Mio, Sartoretto Family, Valerie Jenkins, 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: Madelyn Humilde, Lucy Went, Bambo Servoz, 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 Tsiallis, 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 10 March

First Collection	Supports the Clergy Remuneration Fund	\$ 786
Second Collection (includes Parish Giving Program/ does not incl tap& go)	Supports the Parish	\$ 915

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

- ~~Sunday 17 March — Prayer for Mission~~
Please join us at St Joseph, Rosebery as we pray for the growth of our mission. 10-10.30am CANCELLED, will be rescheduled.
- ◆ **Friday 19 April, 6.30pm** Consecration of Our Lady of Mt Carmel Church & new altar, Waterloo by Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP
- ◆ **Friday 31st May, 6:30pm** Annual Parish Dinner Tea Room, QVB

READERS ROSTER

Mass		Reader
5:00pm	This	Steven Belcastro
	Next	Ika Sadeli
7:30am	This	John Sciberras
	Next	Stephanie Chow
9:00am	This	Dylan White
	Next	Abbey K
11:00am	This	Sandra Truong
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Baptism

We congratulate **Felix , Jasper & Isla** on their baptisms at Rosebery this weekend.
God bless them and their families



Reconciliation and First Holy Communion 2024

The Parish Sacramental Program for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion will begin shortly. We invite all who wish their children to receive their first Communion this year to come to an Information Night will be held at Our Lady of Mt Carmel Church, Waterloo on Thursday **21st March** commencing at 7pm. It is important for at least one parent to attend this meeting.

The Enrolment Mass is on **6th & 7th April** and the program begins on Tuesday **30th April**.

Children being enrolled should be in Yr 3 and above and baptised Catholic.

First Holy Communion will be held this year on:

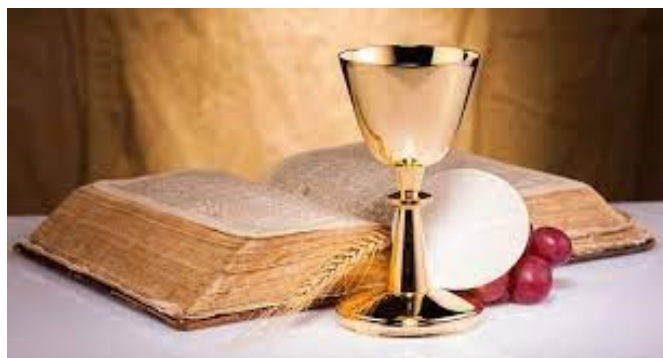
Saturday 1st June 5.00pm Vigil - Waterloo

Sunday 2nd June 9.00am – Rosebery

Sunday 2nd June 11.00am - Redfern

Please contact the Parish Office for further information or email Sr Rosemary : pastoral@citysouthcatholic.org.au

You can find a registration form on our website under the “Sacraments” heading, in the “Parish Based Sacramental Program” tab.



Fifth Sunday of Lent 16 & 17 March



The work of Caritas Australia is only possible with generous supporters and the dedication, passion and tenacity of our local partners who implement the programs. They are the heroes on the ground working tirelessly behind-the-scenes every day to create a better future for their communities.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2023.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow, for all future generations.

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413.



Easter Triduum

Holy Thursday 28 March:

7pm Our Lady of Mt Carmel, **Waterloo** (Adoration until Midnight)

Good Friday 29 March:

10am Stations of the Cross St Joseph's, **Rosebery**

3pm Liturgy of the Passion St Joseph's, **Rosebery**

3pm Liturgy of the Passion St Vincent de Paul, **Redfern**

3pm Liturgy of the Passion Our Lady of Mt Carmel **Waterloo**

Easter Vigil 30 March:

7.30pm Our Lady of Mount Carmel, **Waterloo**

Easter Sunday 31 March: Mass times as usual.

St Joseph's Community Playgroup

10-11am Thursdays
22 February, 7 March, 21 March,
and 4 April

St Joseph's Catholic Church,
Parish Office
(74 Rosebery Ave, Rosebery NSW)

Enquiries

Elizabeth 0491 939 577 or
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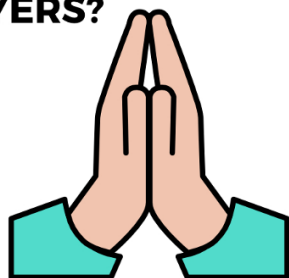


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ROSEBERY

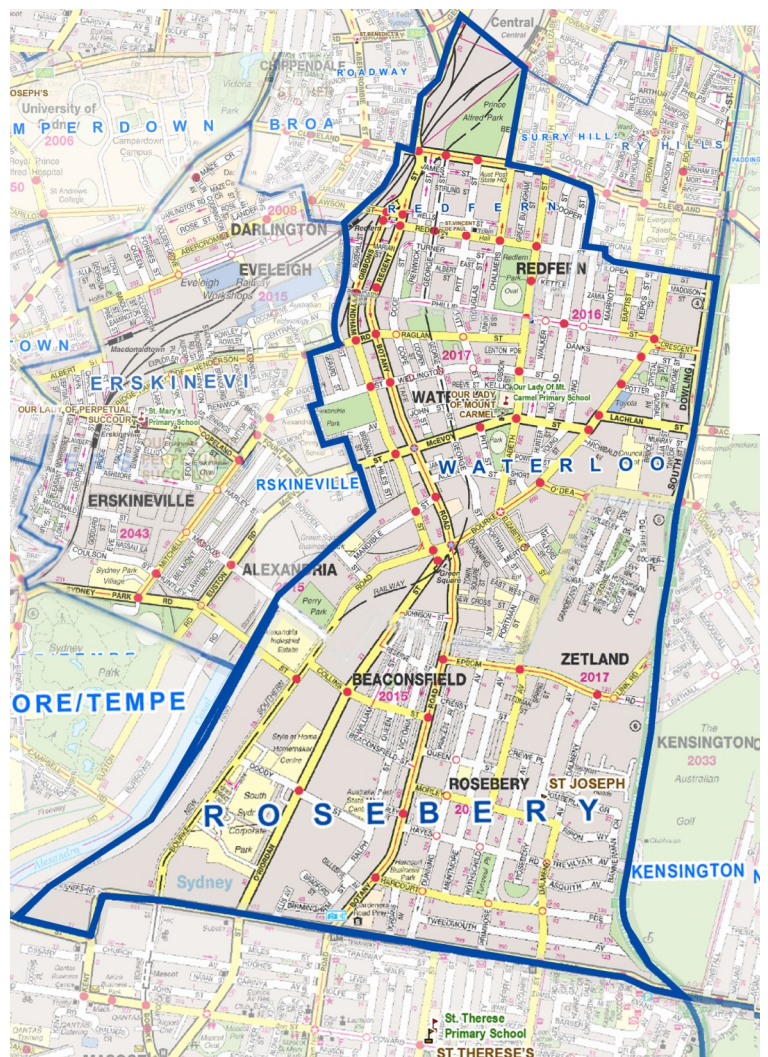
DO YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW NEED PRAYERS?

Our WhatsApp prayer
group would like to
pray for you.

**Text your intentions
to 0491 939 577.**



Our Parish Boundaries



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.

Easter Triduum Choir: Singers Needed

Stephanie Holmes will once again be assembling a choir for the Easter Triduum - singing for Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil (28, 29, 30 March).

All parishioners, regardless of musical ability are invited to join the choir. Rehearsals will be on Wednesday evenings at 7:30pm in St Joseph's Church, Rosebery. These began last week, but you are still encouraged to attend if interested. **Next rehearsal: Wednesday 20 March, 7.30pm**



Good Samaritan Project - Easter Egg Appeal

For the remaining weeks of Lent, Vinnies has asked our Parish to focus on Easter Eggs to support their Easter Egg drive. Over the recent years, Vinnies offered Easter Eggs to those who attended their Redfern Centre and the feedback from their clients was positive. They are hoping to continue this activity as so many are struggling this year and these eggs provide a little joy to their lives.

The need for non-perishable food items to enable families to prepare basic meals will continue throughout Lent and for the coming few months.



Thank you to all who continue to contribute to our Good Samaritan Project. Vanessa Madunic (Co-ordinator)



The Parish of Sydney City South
Invites Friends of Mt Carmel Waterloo

to attend

Dedication Mass of
Shrine of Our Lady of Mt Carmel, Waterloo (Est 1859)

And Dedication of new altar

By Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP

On Friday 19th April, 6.30pm

2 Kellick Street Waterloo

This is the culmination of four years of restoration of the historic Sydney church and shrine.

RSVP to secretary@citysouthcatholic.org.au



PASSIONTIDE CAROLS

Come join us in preparing for the Paschal mysteries through the singing of carols and the reading of sacred scripture.

This evening of Passiontide carols will take place in St Benedict's Church (as chapel of the University of Notre Dame Australia), on the Friday of Passion Week, 22 March 2024, at 6:45pm (after 6:00pm Stations of the Cross).

A light, meatless supper will follow in the courtyard of the University of Notre Dame.

This is a wonderful opportunity to restore due prominence to Easter in our society through the singing of carols. Please be there!

Easter Raffle Tix



\$2 per ticket

**Easter Baskets to be won!
(Prize Draw at Easter Vigil)**

Tix for our Easter Raffle are on sale for the next 2 weekends via Parish Office (02 9353 6300) and after Mass each weekend.

If you would like to help us by selling tickets to your family and friends please give Ruth or Michelle a call in the Parish Office or email us at secretary@citysouthcatholic.org.au and we can provide you with a Raffle book. All help greatly appreciated. (Winners not at the prize draw will be notified by phone the following week). Please help us make the raffle a success.



Donations for Raffle

There is still time to drop off donations for our raffle prize pool. We need chocolate (eggs, bunnies, bilbies!). You can leave your contribution after Mass (please mark clearly EASTER RAFFLE to make sure it gets to us) or drop it into the Parish Office. Thank you for your support.

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR 2024 PARISH EASTER RAFFLE!



Donate an Easter egg, bunny, bilby or a bottle of wine/bubbly for our 2024 Easter Raffle. Raffle to be drawn at Easter Vigil and all proceeds to go to Parish Outreach programs. Drop your donation off at the Church during Mass times or to Parish Office. More info? Call Parish Office 9353 6300.

National Catholic Safeguarding Standards

The ten **National Catholic Safeguarding Standards** 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. Each week we are discussing one of the ten standards and how they operate in our Parish.

Standard Six: Effective Complaints Management

This standard ensures that processes for raising concerns are responsive, understood and accessible for everyone in our community. It is our responsibility to support anyone who is involved with a safeguarding complaint and we are here to assist you. You will have noticed signage at all our churches providing the different places you can contact with concerns. Please reach out to Fr Paul, your PSSOs or the Safeguarding Office at the Archdiocese if you have an issue to discuss. Safeguarding is something we can only do together and we need you to let us know how we can help you.

Do you want more information?

Visit www.sydneycatholic.org/safeguarding-and-child-protection/ for all CAS policies and procedures



Parts of the Mass

Entrance Antiphon

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her.
Be joyful, all who were in mourning;
exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

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 (NOT USED IN LENT)

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

Jerusalem is built as a city bonded as one together.
It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord,
to praise the name of the Lord.

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 Chronicles

All the heads of the priesthood, and the people too, added infidelity to infidelity, copying all the shameful practices of the nations and defiling the Temple that the Lord had consecrated for himself in Jerusalem. The Lord, the God of their ancestors, tirelessly sent them messenger after messenger, since he wished to spare his people and his house. But they ridiculed the messengers of God, they despised his words, they laughed at his prophets, until at last the wrath of the Lord rose so high against his people that there was no further remedy.

Their enemies burned down the Temple of God, demolished the walls of Jerusalem, set fire to all its palaces, and destroyed everything of value in it. The survivors were deported by Nebuchadnezzar to Babylon; they were to serve him and his sons until the kingdom of Persia came to power. This is how the word of the Lord was fulfilled that he spoke through Jeremiah, 'Until this land has enjoyed its sabbath rest, until seventy years have gone by, it will keep sabbath throughout the days of its desolation.'

And in the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, to fulfil the word of the Lord that was spoken through Jeremiah, the Lord roused the spirit of Cyrus king of Persia to issue a proclamation and to have it publicly displayed throughout his kingdom: 'Thus speaks Cyrus king of Persia, "The Lord, the God of heaven, has given me all the kingdoms of the earth; he has ordered me to build him a Temple in Jerusalem, in Judah. Whoever there is among you of all his people, may his God be with him! Let him go up."'

Responsorial Psalm

R Let my tongue be silenced, if ever I forget you!

By the rivers of Babylon
there we sat and wept,
remembering Zion;
on the poplars that grew there
we hung our harps. **R**

For it was there that they asked us,
our captors, for songs,
our oppressors, for joy.
'Sing to us,' they said,
'one of Zion's songs.' **R**

O how could we sing
the song of the Lord
on alien soil?
If I forget you, Jerusalem,
let my right hand wither! **R**

O let my tongue
cleave to my mouth
if I remember you not,
if I prize not Jerusalem
above all my joys! **R**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

God loved us with so much love that he was generous with his mercy: when we were dead through our sins, he brought us to life with Christ – it is through grace that you have been saved – and raised us up with him and gave us a place with him in heaven, in Christ Jesus.

This was to show for all ages to come, through his goodness towards us in Christ Jesus, how infinitely rich he is in grace. Because it is by grace that you have been saved, through faith; not by anything of your own, but by a gift from God; not by anything that you have done, so that nobody can claim the credit. We are God's work of art, created in Christ Jesus to live the good life as from the beginning he had meant us to live it.

Gospel Acclamation

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son,
that all who believe in him might have eternal life.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to Nicodemus:

'The Son of Man must be lifted up
as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert,
so that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.

Yes, God loved the world so much
that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost
but may have eternal life.

For God sent his Son into the world
not to condemn the world,
but so that through him the world might be saved.
No one who believes in him will be condemned;
but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already,
because he has refused to believe
in the name of God's only Son.

On these grounds is sentence pronounced:
that though the light has come into the world
men have shown they prefer
darkness to the light

because their deeds were evil.

And indeed, everybody who does wrong
hates the light and avoids it,
for fear his actions should be exposed;
but the man who lives by the truth
comes out into the light,
so that it may be plainly seen that what he does is done in God.'