



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.

23rd & 24th March 2024 | Palm Sunday Year B

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Dear Friends,

As we approach Holy Week and the Sacred Triduum I present a helpful guide that may help you celebrate these sacred days.

We begin Holy Week on **Palm Sunday**. At this Mass we begin by blessing palms and we listen to the Passion of our Lord. In some of our churches statues are veiled (where possible). Keep the palm you receive and return it to church the Sunday before Ash Wednesday 2025 so that it can be burned to create the ashes.

On Holy Thursday, the Mass of the Lord's Supper is held in the evening and begins the Paschal Triduum. This Mass commemorates the institution of the Eucharist and the priesthood, rooted in Christ's commands to "love one another" (Jn 15:17) and to "do this in memory of me." (Lk 22:19) To this end, many priests will perform the optional ritual of the washing of feet, which imitates the example of Christ who humbled himself to wash the feet of his disciples at the Last Supper. At the end of this Mass, the Eucharist is carried by me in solemn procession through the church until it arrives at the altar of repose (Our Lady's altar) where I invite you to spend time in adoration before the Blessed Sacrament until midnight. Meanwhile, the altar in the church is stripped bare.

On Good Friday, the only day of the year on which the Mass is not celebrated, the faithful instead receive Holy Communion from sacred Hosts consecrated the previous night. The liturgical celebration focuses on the suffering and Death of the Lord as the Passion narrative from the Gospel of John is proclaimed and the Holy Cross is adored and presented before the people for veneration.

Calling to mind the time in which Christ was in the tomb, Mass is not celebrated again until the Easter Vigil, which takes place after nightfall on Saturday. We gather after sundown (7.30pm) to celebrate this lengthy Mass, consisting of four parts, which in ancient times would last throughout the night until sunrise as Christians kept "vigil" for the Easter dawn.

In the first part, the Lucernarium, we assemble around a blazing fire, which represents a new creation. The new paschal candle is lit from this fire, and in turn is used to light smaller candles held by the priest and the people as they process into the dark church. The celebration of light climaxes with the singing of the Easter Proclamation which announces the victory of the Light of the World over the darkness of sin and death. The Liturgy of the Word follows in the second part, consisting of seven readings from the Old Testament (in some places reduced to three) and two from the New Testament (the epistle and the Gospel). These readings span salvation history from creation through the Law and Prophets, highlighting the fulfillment of God's promises. In the Baptismal Liturgy, the third part, all the faithful renew their baptismal promises and are sprinkled with the new water.

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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 Funeral Mass for John Calleja, St Joseph, Rosebery

5pm Our Lady of Mt Carmel, Waterloo Adoration & Confession until 7pm

Wednesday

7.30am St Joseph, Rosebery

Thursday

10.30am Chrism Mass @ Cathedral

7.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper, Waterloo. Adoration until midnight.

Friday

See Triduum timetable

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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Our Lady of Mt Carmel, Waterloo

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PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

Anniversary: Raymond Blackman (15/3), Ernesto Lopez (24/3), Rollee Lopez Rodriguez (24/3), Megan Chow (25/3), Roderick Parker (28/3), Rodney Holmes (29/3).

Deceased: 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, 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 17 March

First Collection	Supports the Clergy Remuneration Fund	\$ 891
Second Collection (includes Parish Giving Program/ does not incl tap& go)	Supports the Parish	\$ 813

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 7 April**, please join us for morning tea after the 11am Mass at **St Vincent de Paul Church, Redfern**. We normally gather on the last Sunday of the month, but Easter Sunday takes precedence this month, so we are waiting until the 7th. All welcome, please bring a plate if you would like to contribute!
- ◆ **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

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Finally, in the Liturgy of the Eucharist, the faithful celebrate the fullness of the Paschal Mystery by offering sacrifice to the Lord and receiving the Body and Blood of Christ in the new and everlasting covenant.

The Easter Vigil is always long, so be prepared and never say to me it's too long! What we do on this night is most beautiful and sacred.

God bless,

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.

Easter Readers			
Palm Sunday (23/24 March)		Good Friday <i>continued</i>	
Waterloo 5pm	Bruce & Steven	Rosebery 3pm	Dylan, John, Therese
Rosebery 7.30am	Stephanie & Josette	Redfern 3pm	Ben & Sandra
Rosebery 9am	Abbey & Jenny	Easter Vigil (30 March)	
Redfern 11am	Sandra & Ben	Waterloo 7.30pm	Bruce, Bianca, Therese, John
Holy Thursday (28 March)		Easter Sunday (31 March)	
Waterloo 7pm	Lenette	Rosebery 7.30am	TBC
Good Friday (29 March)		Rosebery 9am	Terri
Waterloo 3pm	Bianca, Bruce, Lenette	Redfern 11am	Sandra

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

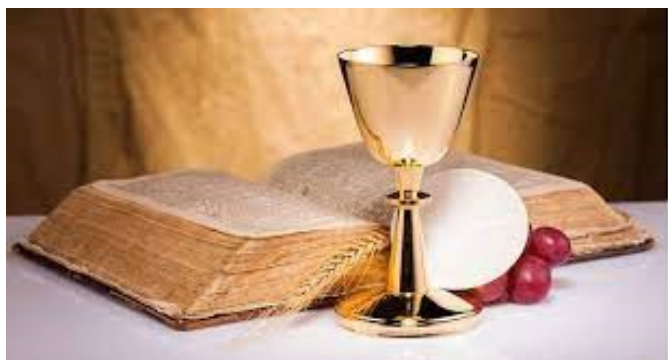
Sunday 2nd June 9.00am – Rosebery

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.



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



**PROJECT
COMPASSION**
FOR ALL FUTURE GENERATIONS



**Sixth Sunday of Lent (Palm Sunday)
23 & 24 March**

**Caritas
AUSTRALIA**



As Project Compassion 2024 comes to an end, we want to thank you for your incredibly generous support throughout Lent. This year, we shared with you the story of three inspiring women from across the globe, who overcame challenges to complete their education, access water and find secure employment. With the support of compassionate people like you, they are now forging a path to a better future for their families and their communities.

There is still time to donate! 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.

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
mission@citysouthcatholic.org.au



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ROSEBERY

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)



New Fence at Waterloo, creating a new community space for everyone.

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.

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

Six days before the Passover,
when the Lord came into the city of Jerusalem,
the children ran to meet him;
in their hands they carried palm branches
and with a loud voice cried out:
Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant
mercy!
O gates, lift high your heads;
grow higher, ancient doors.
Let him enter, the king of glory!
Who is this king of glory?
He, the Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory.
Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant
mercy!

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

Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it,
your will be done.

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

The Lord has given me
a disciple's tongue.
So that I may know how to reply to the wearied
he provides me with speech.
Each morning he wakes me to hear,
to listen like a disciple.
The Lord has opened my ear.
For my part, I made no resistance,
neither did I turn away.
I offered my back to those who struck me,
my cheeks to those who tore at my beard;
I did not cover my face
against insult and spittle.
The Lord comes to my help,
so that I am untouched by the insults.
So, too, I set my face like flint;
I know I shall not be shamed.

Responsorial Psalm

R My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

All who see me deride me.
They curl their lips, they toss their heads.
'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him;
let him release him if this is his friend.' **R**
Many dogs have surrounded me,
a band of the wicked beset me.
They tear holes in my hands and my feet.
I can count every one of my bones. **R**
They divide my clothing among them.
They cast lots for my robe.
O Lord, do not leave me alone,
my strength, make haste to help me! **R**
I will tell of your name to my brethren
and praise you where they are assembled.
'You who fear the Lord give him praise;
all sons of Jacob, give him glory.
Revere him, Israel's sons.' **R**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

His state was divine,
yet Christ Jesus did not cling
to his equality with God
but emptied himself
to assume the condition of a slave,
and became as men are,
and being as all men are,
he was humbler yet,
even to accepting death,
death on a cross.
But God raised him high
and gave him the name
which is above all other names
so that all beings
in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld,
should bend the knee at the name of Jesus
and that every tongue should acclaim
Jesus Christ as Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
Christ became obedient for us even to death
dying on the cross.
Therefore God raised him on high
and gave him a name above all other names.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

See separate booklet for Gospel.

The congregation is invited to read the 'crowd' parts.