



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.

4th & 5th May 2024 | 6th Sunday of Easter Year B

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CCTV operates in each church

Dear Friends,

The month of May is dedicated to Our Lady. During this month let us consider the Marian Dimension of the Church. Pope John Paul II said that before the Petrine Dimension, that is to say the primacy of Peter (as pope) there is the Marian Dimension which reminds us of the feminine nature of the Church. Mary is the model of discipleship. What is said of Mary is said of the Church. In her Christological dimension Mary orientates the gaze of the Christian always towards her Son, the Saviour. Mary expresses her openness to and the welcoming of the Holy Spirit from the Annunciation to Pentecost. When Jesus is on the cross he gives the disciple John into the maternal care of his mother. Here her maternal care towards her Son manifests its ecclesiological (Church) dimension when it is extended to the whole Church. John, representing the community of disciples, is called to accept Mary, and the Church, as a Mother. The human dimension, revealed in every encounter with Mary in the Gospels, is poignantly expressed in the infancy narrative of Luke (Lk 1-2) where Mary is seen cooperating in a fully human way with God's offer of salvation to humanity. Pope Francis who considers the important Marian dimension of the Church as "the feminine' genius, needed in all expressions in the life of society," emphasizing their contribution "both in the Church and in social structures" (Evangelii Gaudium, n. 103).

One of our parish patrons is Our Lady under the title of Mt Carmel. To foster greater devotion to Our Lady I invite you to join the Friends of Our Lady of Mt Carmel. This association will centre around the Shrine of Our Lady of Mt Carmel and include:

- ◆ Saturday Masses
 - ◆ 10am Saturday 25th May
 - ◆ 10am Saturday 8th June (Immaculate Heart)
 - ◆ 10am Saturday 13th July (Our Lady of Mt Carmel)
 - ◆ 10am Saturday 3rd August (Praying for Canonisation of Eileen O'Connor)
 - ◆ 10am Saturday 5th October
- ◆ Enrolment in the Brown Scapular
- ◆ Special gatherings

Forms are available at the back of the church.

Paul

**Register today
for the Parish
Dinner**



PRAYER INTENTIONS

*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

5pm Our Lady of Mt Carmel, Waterloo

Wednesday

7.30am St Joseph, Rosebery

Thursday

No Mass

Friday

8am Our Lady of Mt Carmel, Waterloo

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

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: Bishop Peter Ingham, Denis Ryan. *The parish extends condolences to Michelle (our secretary) and Bernard (school principal) on the death of their father. Fr P*

Anniversary: Bernardette Farrugia (5/5), Peter Smith (5/5), Carolyn Muoio (6/5).

Deceased: Raymond Blackman, Jeanette Rawlinson, Fr Terence Purcell, Ana Jao, Alejandra Suarez, Dorothy Blackman, Sol Pagcatipunam, Domenico Verardo, 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: Bambo Zervos, Guido Verardo, Madelyn Humilde, Lucy Went, 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 Tsialis, 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 April

First Collection	Supports the Clergy Remuneration Fund	\$ 657
Second Collection (includes Parish Giving Program/ does not incl tap& go)	Supports the Parish	\$808

*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

- ◆ **This Weekend! Saturday 4th May.** Monthly Gathering at Waterloo following 5pm Mass. Join us for refreshments after the Vigil Mass.
- ◆ **This Weekend! Sunday 5th May.** Monthly Morning Tea at Rosebery following 9am Mass.
- ◆ **Friday 31st May, 6:30pm BOOK NOW!!!** for our Annual Parish Dinner Room, QVB—Registration now open!
Please return forms THIS WEEK.



Baptisms

We congratulate **Emma & Beau** on their baptisms at Rosebery this weekend.
God bless them and their family.

Parish Giving Program

Did you know that Parishes are 100% self funded through our own investments and the contributions of our parishioners? One way you can contribute to the ongoing needs of our parish is via our **Parish Giving Program**. Tax deductions are available on donations to this program contact: finance@citysouthcatholic.org.au

READERS ROSTER

Mass		Reader
5:00pm	This	David McConachie
	Next	Steven Belcastro
7:30am	This	Stephanie Chow
	Next	Josette Merchant
9:00am	This	Dylan White
	Next	Abbey K
11:00am	This	Ben May
	Next	Sr Esmev



Book now for our Annual Parish Dinner.

To RSVP or for more information contact the Parish.

Friday 31st May 2024
6:30pm to 10:30pm
The Tea Room, QVB

secretary@citysouthcatholic.org.au
9353 6300



2024 Annual Parish Dinner

Silver Sponsor 2024 Annual Parish Dinner



Thank you to Conor and Jim's Mowing Maroubra for sponsoring our 2024 Parish Dinner.

DO YOU KNOW A LOCAL BUSINESS THAT WOULD LIKE TO JOIN SIGNARAMA AS OUR OFFICIAL 2024 SPONSORS?
CONTACT RUTH: 9353 6300 OR MANAGER@CITYSOUTHCATHOLIC.ORG.AU

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New Mass Books for Children

Dear parents,

We have acquired some new Mass books for children, suitable for different ages. They are under the table at the entrance. Please feel free to pick up one of these for your children to use during Mass; it is a great way to help little ones deepen their participation in the Mass. If you have any children's Mass books you are not using and you would like to donate, let me know.



Pax, Elizabeth Arblaster,
Pastoral Associate for Mission



Ecclesia Domestica (Domestic Church) is a group of Catholic parents in our parish who are seeking to foster the faith lives of our children.

We meet monthly to:

- Connect with other Catholic parents and enjoy Christian friendship,
- Share with each other resources that can help foster the faith of our children, and
- Plan projects in the parish to support Catholic families.

All parents are welcome to our next meeting (your children are welcome to come with you).

Date: Friday, 24 May 2024

Time: 10-11am

Venue: St Joseph's Church Meeting Room,
Parish Office, 74 Rosebery Ave, Rosebery
Enquiries + RSVPs: Elizabeth at 0491 939 577 or mission@citysouthcatholic.org.au

“Families are the domestic church where Jesus grows in the love of a married couple, in the lives of their children.”

- Pope Francis

Reconciliation and First Holy Communion 2024

The Parish Sacramental Program for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion will begin shortly. We have already held our Information Night (21 March), however you are welcome to contact the Parish Office for further information or email Sr Rosemary:
pastoral@citysouthcatholic.org.au

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

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

Donations Needed *2024 Annual Parish Raffle*

Do you know a small business that would like to donate a prize for our 2024 Raffle? Sponsorship opportunities also available. Contact us for more information.

Contact Ruth at
manager@citysouthcatholic.org.au
or via 02 9353 6300



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.



Good Samaritan Project – Winter Wellness Appeal

More people are turning to charities for the first time as the cost-of-living crisis continues to impact communities.

To ensure Vinnies has sufficient food stock for winter, we are collecting various non-perishable food items throughout Autumn. Again, we will ask for your assistance in donating the following:

- Cans and packets of soup
- Macaroni and Cheese meals
- Small breakfast cereals
- Long-life milk
- Pasta and pasta sauces
- Canned tuna or canned meat
- Cracker biscuits



Your generosity through the Vinnies Winter Wellness Appeal helps men, women, and children who are struggling with this ongoing cost-of-living or homeless.



Safeguarding Update

Did you know that digital renewal of Working With Children Checks (WWCC) is now available? When it's time to renew your Working with Children Check, you can now renew using digital proof of identity and face verification – no need to visit a Service NSW Centre.

What does this mean? – instead of going into a Service NSW Centre to present your identity documents, you renew online and use your smart device to scan your face.

The scan is matched with the photo used on your NSW Driver License or NSW Photo Card. For further information visit service NSW website:

www.service.nsw.gov.au

Your current PSSOs are:

Michelle Davies and **Ruth Rawlinson**.

Email us at: 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.

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.

St Josph School

Students, staff, and parents gathered on Tuesday for the first day of learning in the new school facilities at Rosebery. Everyone gathered in the hall where Fr Paul led a prayer and gave a blessing before the children went to their learning spaces and the parents watched a video of the building journey. God bless

St Josph school in the parish of Sydney City South.



stjrosebery



Schoenstatt Annual Marian Pilgrimage

Sunday 19 May 2024

Mary, your Shrine - Our Cenacle!



- 9.30am Sacrament of Reconciliation available
- 10.15am Pilgrims' Prayer and Welcome
- 10.30am Holy Mass (Father Andrew Fornal OP)
Recommissioning of Pilgrim Mother Coordinators
- 2.00pm Eucharistic Procession from the valley to the shrine
Alternative program: Anointing of the sick (Shrine)
- 3.00pm Benediction

THIS IS AN OUTDOOR EVENT – PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN CHAIRS.
HOT FOOD, TEA & COFFEE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.
PILGRIM MOTHER COORDINATORS PLEASE BRING ALONG YOUR
PILGRIM MOTHER SHRINES.

230 Fairlight Road Mulgoa 2745

02 4773 8338

info@schoenstatt.org.au

www.schoenstatt.org.au



Schoenstatt Annual Marian Pilgrimage

Coach leaves 8am, from Harris St, (near Coward St.) Rosebery. Cost for the coach \$35. Bookings and further details: Phone Therese Poulton 0403 336 358.

Peace, Justice, Eco Matters Group

As we know peace and love and justice are inseparable. Popes Paul VI and Francis contradicted the saying “if you want peace, prepare for war”. “No” they said “If you want peace, prepare for peace.”. These days we want ‘earthcare not warfare’; we want Australia to be on a peace-footing, not a war footing. To this end Frank Vavasour would like expressions of interest in forming a new peace, justice and eco group.

You can contact him directly: frank_vav@yahoo.com

On the weekend of 8 & 9 June Frank will speak briefly inviting you to join him in the formation of this group

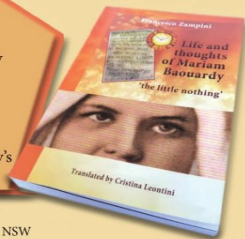
St. Mariam of Jesus Crucified (1846-1878)

Fr. Paul Maunder, OCD &
Cristina Leontini, translator of

Life and thoughts of Mariam Baouardy,
'the little nothing'

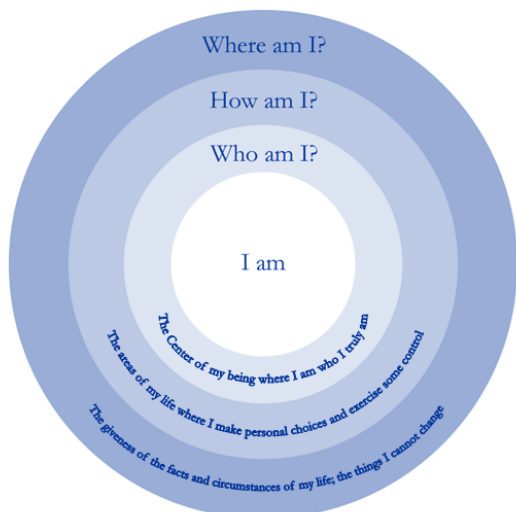
Illiterate, child-like, naive, poor, a 'little nothing': this Teresian Carmelite nun founded the Carmel of the Holy Child Jesus in Bethlehem. She bore the wounds of the "Ecce Homo" in her body and offered her sufferings in loving union with her Lord for mercy upon sinners. Fr Paul and Cristina Leontini will present her life and comment on her way of the cross in the context of today's sufferings, especially in the Holy Land.

First retreat on
St Mariam
in Australia



WHEN: May 10 - 12, 2024 • 6pm (Fri) - 12:30 pm (Sunday)
WHERE: Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, 247 St Andrews Road, Varroville, NSW
COST: \$330 (Price is inclusive of all meals and accommodation)
Please register at: www.mtcarmel.com.au/carmelite-retreat-program

<https://thelittlenothing.au>



VALE BISHOP PETER INGHAM

1941 – 2024

REQUIEM MASS
ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL, SYDNEY

Wednesday 8 May 2024
5:30pm

Please join us

Parts of the Mass

Entrance Antiphon

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard;
proclaim to the ends of the earth:
The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

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.

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God,

the Father almighty,

Creator of heaven and earth,

and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died and was buried;

he descended into hell;

on the third day he rose again from the dead;

he ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;

from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and life everlasting. 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

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord,

and I will ask the Father and he will send you another

Paraclete,

to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

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 Acts of the Apostles

As Peter reached the house Cornelius went out to meet him, knelt at his feet and prostrated himself. But Peter helped him up. 'Stand up,' he said, 'I am only a man after all!'

Then Peter addressed them: 'The truth I have now come to realise' he said, 'is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him.'

While Peter was still speaking the Holy Spirit came down on all the listeners. Jewish believers who had accompanied Peter were all astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit should be poured out on the pagans too, since they could hear them speaking strange languages and proclaiming the greatness of God. Peter himself then said, 'Could anyone refuse the water of baptism to these people, now they have received the Holy Spirit just as much as we have?' He then gave orders for them to be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ. Afterwards they begged him to stay on for some days.

Responsorial Psalm

R The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Sing a new song to the Lord
for he has worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm
have brought salvation. **R**

The Lord has made known his salvation;
has shown his justice to the nations.
He has remembered his truth and love
for the house of Israel. **R**

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
Shout to the Lord all the earth,
ring out your joy. **R**

A reading from the first letter of St John

My dear people,
let us love one another
since love comes from God
and everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God.
Anyone who fails to love can never have known God,
because God is love.
God's love for us was revealed
when God sent into the world his only Son
so that we could have life through him;

this is the love I mean:
not our love for God,
but God's love for us when he sent his Son
to be the sacrifice that takes our sins away.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we will come to them.
Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to his disciples:

'As the Father has loved me,
so I have loved you.

Remain in my love.

If you keep my commandments

you will remain in my love,

just as I have kept my Father's commandments
and remain in his love.

I have told you this

so that my own joy may be in you
and your joy be complete.

This is my commandment:

love one another,

as I have loved you.

A man can have no greater love
than to lay down his life for his friends.

You are my friends,

if you do what I command you,

I shall not call you servants any more,

because a servant does not know

his master's business;

I call you friends,

because I have made known to you

everything I have learnt from my Father.

You did not choose me,

no, I chose you;

and I commissioned you

to go out and to bear fruit,

fruit that will last;

and then the Father will give you

anything you ask him in my name.

What I command you

is to love one another.'