



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.

18th & 19th May 2024 | Pentecost Year B

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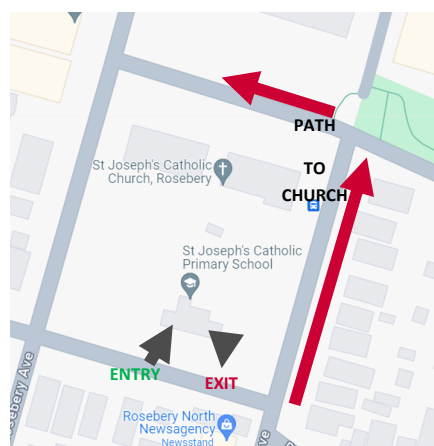
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Dear Friends,

Pentecost, the descent of the Holy Spirit, is the event that gave birth to the Church. We recall it today as the event of Pentecost continues in the life of our parish, Diocese and universal Church. Through our baptism we have all received the gift of the Holy Spirit. May the Spirit of Jesus stir up in you a desire to live more intentionally your faith.

Come, Holy Spirit

On Sunday 1st and 2nd June we will celebrate First Holy Communion. After the 9.00am Mass we will also have an opportunity to visit the new school. As promised by Sydney Catholic Schools we will be able to use the school car park for Sunday Mass. At least initially we can use the car park on condition that someone close the carpark gate before Mass. This is rather an easy task. It will mean moving the witches hat from the gate sensor. Until the landscaping is finished if you park in the school car park you will then exit via Morley Ave and walk around to the church. After that I am hoping that we will exit through the school. The traffic warden will then open the gate after Mass so you can exit. This will only work if we have a group of traffic wardens who are willing to assist.



In the coming weeks the gates to the church car park will also be closed. The gates will be open at certain times. If the gate is closed please use your fob if you have one or the code to the Adoration chapel door or the intercom. If you would like the code please email the office with your name and phone number. Please do not give this code to anyone. It is an important safety and security process that we know who has the code.

God bless,



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

9.15am Our Lady of Mt Carmel, Waterloo,
School Mass, All Welcome

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: Orosi Martinez

Anniversary: Gelacio Jebulan (20/5)

Deceased: Dorothy Blackman, Joseph Mizzi, Mary Caffari, Annie Poulton, 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 Rosenstrauss. 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: Patricia Free, 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 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.

READERS ROSTER

Mass		Reader
5:00pm	This	Therese Poulton
	Next	Therese Poulton
7:30am	This	Charlotte Buxton
	Next	Michael Burns
9:00am	This	Amelia K
	Next	Terri Lumibao
11:00am	This	Sandra Truong
	Next	TBA

Financial Update

Week Ending 12 May

First Collection	Supports the Clergy Remuneration Fund	\$ 752
Second Collection (includes Parish Giving Program/ does not incl tap& go)	Supports the Parish	\$1045

*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 26th May—Morning tea at Redfern** Please join us after the 11am Mass at St Vincent de Paul Church, Redfern. All welcome - those who would like to contribute are invited to bring a plate.
- ◆ **Friday 31st May, 6:30pm **BOOK NOW!!!**** for our Annual Parish Dinner Room, QVB—Registration now open! **Please return forms THIS WEEK.**
- ◆ **Saturday 1 June** please join us for conversation and refreshments 5pm Vigil Mass at Waterloo
- ◆ **Sunday 2 June** all welcome to morning tea after the 9am Mass at Rosebery

St Joseph's Playgroup

For babies and toddlers

Thursdays

23 May

6 & 20 June

4 July

9.00am–10.00am

St Joseph's Meeting Room

74 Rosebery Avenue

Rosebery

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FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS

- Esther 4:14 -



PARISH RENEWAL

CONFERENCE
2024



SATURDAY
3 AUGUST
8:45AM–5PM

Liverpool Catholic Club
424 - 458 Hoxton Park Road,
Prestons NSW 2170

Do you want to see our parishes renewed? Join us for a day of formation, workshops and networking to be equipped and strengthened for mission. Be part of the transformation in our Church today!

CONFERENCE COST
\$75 | Book by 31 May
\$90 | Book from 1 June



REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 19 JULY
gomakedisciples.org.au/cas-events






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



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.



CAN YOU HELP?

HELP US SELL RAFFLE TICKETS

Collect a book from Parish, School or Childcare Office. Funds & Ticket books to be returned by Wed 29th May.

02 9353 6300
secretary@citysouthcatholic.org.au



CATALYST FOR RENEWAL

Seeking renewal through conversation

You are invited to a public forum **BECOMING SYNODAL PEOPLE: FORMING CLERGY AND LAITY**

AGBONKHIANMEGHE E. OROBATOR SJ,
Dean of Jesuit School of Theology at Santa Clara University and member of the 2024 Synod on Synodality
MC GERALDINE DOOGUE AO, renowned broadcaster and host of Plenary Matters podcast.
SANDIE CORNISH, senior lecturer in theology at ACU and expert advisor at the 2024 Synod on Synodality.
PAUL MONKERUD, parish priest of Liverpool and episcopal vicar of Western region of Sydney.



SUNDAY, 26 MAY 2024, 7.15-8.45pm
RON DYER CENTRE
42 RIDGE ST, NORTH SYDNEY
and via live stream:
vimeo.com/event/4232342/085d036ff2
All welcome - No Booking Required
Entry by Donation



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PROJECTS

Thank you to Christian and Excelsis Projects for sponsoring our 2024 Parish Dinner.

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SHARING IN JESUS' BELIEF IN GOD
PRESENTED BY MICHAEL FALLON MSC

An opportunity for prayer, reflection, and sharing

Formation Evening
Monday 3 June 2024
7:30-9:00 pm (AEST)
Via Zoom

This evening is for anyone looking to explore and deepen their Spirituality of the Heart. Learn from our resident expert and Spiritual Companion, Fr Michael Fallon MSC. With a Licentiate in Sacred Scripture (LSS) from the Pontifical Biblical Institute in Rome, Fr Michael has lectured widely around Australia and internationally. Also a prolific writer, Fr Michael has published numerous works, including introductory commentaries on all the Old and New Testament books (mbfallon.com).



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To register please use the QR code, or email, or visit our social pages.



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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

Thank you to everyone who has donated non-perishable food items to our Winter Wellness Appeal. The team at Vinnies has asked us to keep donating these items, as they are in high demand and leave the shelves quickly.

In addition, Vinnies is seeking sleeping essentials to provide to the homeless or vulnerable individuals and families without heating this winter.

Non-perishable food essentials:

- 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



Sleeping essentials:

- Blankets in good condition
- Sleeping bags
- Gloves and scarves



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.

Safeguarding

Your current PSSOs are:

Michelle Davies and Ruth Rawlinson.

We are here to support you. If you have concerns or questions you can email us at: safeguarding@citysouthcatholic.org.au, contact the Parish Office to speak to us or speak to Fr Paul at Mass.

Discernment

There is much discussion in the Church about synodality. I understand the term synodality as a dynamic of discernment. This does not mean following another rigid process, rather it is an intentional attitude of being open to the Holy Spirit in our vision of faithfully living the Gospel. We have to be open to the Spirit, we have to be willing almost to die to ourselves in order to really receive the gift of the other. Then we have to be willing to die in giving away the gift that we have, what’s speaking in our heart.

Part of our communal discernment is not just about our local parish, must also include the diocesan and universal perspective. Discernment is always about going out, about daring to scatter the seeds of the Gospel into rich soil so that we may bear much fruit (cf Matt 13:23).

Discernment involves listening to God. “What we’re really trying to do is not to listen to the voice of the people, but the voice of God in the voice of the people...This isn’t just about your voice and your opinions, although we want to hear them, but we all have to be willing to then go deeper, beneath those voices, to hear what the Spirit is saying to us,” (Fr Clinton Ressler, the parish of St. Mary of the Miraculous Medal in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston).

When synodality is presented in the media, sometimes the focus is on the issues that are controversial in the Church, and whether or not this is some new instrument to foment change in doctrine or church teaching, which only causes division and disunity. Synodality in reality is much more practical, down on the grassroots level, of teaching people communitarian discernment, and to take responsibility for their parish, for their community, their diocese, their world. We are called to be a participant.

To this end, I have discerned that before each Pastoral Council Meeting, a consultation will be held asking parishioners

“What do you think the Holy Spirit is asking us to do here” with a particular focus on groups of people,

Where would you like to see growth in the parish in relation to:

- ◆ Growing in our faith and sharing our faith with others
- ◆ How we care for different groups of people who live in our parish
- ◆ Spiritual expressions and experiences that could help us worship God

pp@citysouthcatholic.org.au - parishioner submissions will be discussed at next Pastoral Council meeting on 13 June.

ECCLESIA DOMESTICA

The Domestic Church

New Group for Families

Ecclesia Domestica is a group for Catholic parents seeking to foster the faith life of their children

Next meeting

Friday 24 May 2024, 10-11am
St Joseph's Meeting Room
74 Rosebery Avenue, Rosebery

What do we do?

We meet monthly to

1. connect with other Catholic parents
2. share resources that foster the faith of our children, and
3. plan projects in the parish to support Catholic families



RSVP/Enquiries

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PRAYER FOR MISSION

Please join us as we pray for the growth of our parish's mission to worship God, care for the poor & evangelise



Our Lady of Mt Carmel Church, Waterloo
Saturday 15 June 2024, 6:00-6:30pm
Following the 5pm Vigil Mass



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



Relief Map of Israel

Thank you! A very generous volunteer came forward in response to our bulletin notice last week requesting someone to make a 3D relief map of Israel for our Atrium of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. Pax, Elizabeth

Missionaries of God's Love
Sisters

*Awaken to a renewed
experience of God's Love*

Awake

Saturday, 15th June
starts with mass
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

See you at the Parish Hall and BYO Lunch
For Inquiry, contact Julie at 0473964186 for Booking <https://www.trybooking.com/CNTCH>

Parts of the Mass

Entrance Antiphon

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world
and that which contains all things
understands what is said, 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

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit

and spoke of the marvels of God, 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

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome - Jews and proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

Responsorial Psalm

**R Lord, send out your Spirit
and renew the face of the earth.**

Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches. **R**

You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth **R**

May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord. **R**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them.

The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.

'As the Father sent me,
so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:
'Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive,
they are forgiven;
for those whose sins you retain,
they are retained.'



Friends of Our Lady of Mt Carmel are

Invited to a

**Marian Mass at the Diocesan Shrine
of Our Lady of Mt Carmel**

2 Kellick Street, Waterloo

Saturday 25th May - 10am

Saturday 8th June - 10am

(Immaculate Heart)

Saturday 13th July - 10am

(Our Lady of Mt Carmel with morning tea afterwards)

[RSVP secretary@citysouthcatholic.org.au](mailto:secretary@citysouthcatholic.org.au)

Saturday 3rd August - 10am

Saturday 5th October - 10am

(Praying for Canonisation of Eileen O'Connor)