

Catholic Parishes of City South

St Joseph's, Rosebery, OLMC, Waterloo, St Vincent de Paul, Redfern

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The Parishes of Rosebery, Redfern, Waterloo acknowledge and honour the Gadigal People as the traditional custodians of this land.

WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

ST JOSEPH'S, ROSEBERY:

Sat. 6.15pm ; Sun. 7:30am

Sun. 9:30am

(includes Kids Liturgy)

OLMC, WATERLOO:

Sat. 5pm ; Sun. 9am

ST VINCENT DE PAUL, REDFERN:

Sun. 11am

REGULAR WEEKDAY

MASS TIMES:

ST JOSEPH'S, ROSEBERY:

Mon. 7am Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Tues. – Thur. 7am Mass

OLMC, WATERLOO:

Tues. 5pm ; Fri. 9am

ST VINCENT DE PAUL, REDFERN:

Wed & Thurs 9am

Fri 8am

Baptisms & Weddings

By appointment

Please contact the Parish Office.

Fr Paul Smithers,

Parish Priest

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Fr Gerard Woo Ling,

Assistant Priest

OLSH Sisters: 9663 4211

OLMC School: (02) 9699 1407

4 Kellick St, Waterloo, 2017

Dear Friends,

This weekend the community of OLMC says farewell to Monsignor Flynn. I will be joining them for morning tea to thank and acknowledge the Monsignor for his ministry.

The new Mass and liturgy timetable begins this week, which means the new weekday Mass times are in effect starting on Tuesday 8 May. Please make a note of the new times for next weekend.

Over the next few months my aim is to streamline the administration of the parishes into one location. Rosebery will be the location of the parish office with a common email address and phones diverted to the parish office number during the day. To facilitate the increased administration Therese Poulton will be in the office on Monday and Wednesday and Maria Awad will work Thursday and Friday from 10am to 2.00pm (starting end of 31 May). Maria will also look after bookkeeping.

From next week there will also be a new Parish Bulletin. The Bulletin will be coordinated from the parish office. All material for the Bulletin should be sent to roseberycatholic.org by Thursday night ready for printing on Friday. I want to acknowledge and thank the contribution of Josette and Phil Merchant for their creativity and time in putting together the Bulletin up until now.

My three main priorities moving forward will be:

- Community
How do we foster a strong sense of communion?
 - Liturgy
How can we improve the way we worship?
 - Evangelisation
How do we nourish our own spirituality and reach out to others?
The use of Social Media in promoting the mission of Christ.
- Fr Gerard and I will continue to be contactable through the Rosebery office.

God Bless,

Fr Paul Smithers.



CHARITABLE WORKS FUND **This weekend is our next CWF Appeal.** Your generosity is appreciated. Donations can be tax deductible. All money collected from CWF will be processed separately from the normal Sunday collection by Maria Awad, our bookkeeper. Please place coins, banknotes or credit card details in the envelopes provided. Total outstanding for Rosebery \$2,200 & Redfern \$1,000. CWF donations can be made until by 21 May.

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.

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.

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP
(electronic transfers only):**

Thank you for your contributions towards our Parishes.

Our bank details are:

Rosebery**Account Name:**

Rosebery Parish Church Account

BSB: 062 784

Account No.: 05375002

Redfern**Account name:**

Redfern Parish Church Account

BSB: 062784

Account No.: 20845000

ANNUAL MAY PILGRIMAGE at Mt Schoenstatt and Golden Jubilee Celebration of the Shrine of "Our Lady Pilgrim Mother" will be held on Sunday 20 May 2018 at Mulgoa.

The coach leaves from Harris Street Mascot at 7.30am - Cost \$20.

For further information and bookings please contact Therese Poulton on 0403 336 358.

200th Anniversary of the Keeping of the Blessed Sacrament

2018 marks the 200th anniversary of a little known, but most heroic and faith-filled time in the history of the Australian Church.

In 1818, the Government forcibly removed the only Catholic priest in Australia, Fr Jeremiah O'Flynn, from Sydney. Fr O'Flynn's last pastoral act was to leave the Blessed Sacrament reserved in a faithful Catholic's home so that the colonists and prisoners could come to adore Christ present there. For two years, the Blessed Sacrament, in this lay Sydney home, was the source and centre of worship and consolation for the priestless Catholics of the Australian colony.

Therefore 2018 marks the 200th Anniversary of Eucharistic Adoration in Australia. Join us as we mark this occasion in a particular way with the annual Walk With Christ Eucharistic Procession on the Feast of Corpus Christi, Sunday 3 June 2018.

Participants are asked to gather at the corner of Pitt St and Martin Place in the CBD at 2:30pm. The procession will conclude at the St Mary's Cathedral Forecourt with Adoration and Benediction.

PLEASE PRAY FOR MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY:

Our Sick: We pray for our parishioners who are unwell at this time. If your loved ones are in hospital or seriously ill, please contact the Parish Office.

Birthdays: Terrance Cross and Daniella Bezzina (4 May) Catherine O'Brien (10 May) Daniel Wooden (11 May)

Death Anniversaries: Bernadette Farrugia (5 May) Nikda Mavic (11 May)

Remembered in Masses (RIP): Nikola Maric, Charles Azzopardi, Joseph Mizzi, Elliott Bennet, Fleming Family, Joseph & Rose Lia, Maria Ala, Rita de La Motte, Anne Smithers, John Lloyd, Luciano Tureo, Alice Balbi, Dorothy Walker, Patricia Church, Mary Anne Tomarchio, Mary Carolan, Bonello family, Therese & Alfred Scerri, Arthur & Janice Gray, Ethel & George Gray, Arthur & Rose Dennett, Bill & Pat Clarke, Sydney & Violet Green, Arthur & Edna Dennett, John & Eileen Dennett, Hazel Holly, Arthur & Rose Dennett, Isabel Fenech, Margaret & Joseph Fenech, Reg, Bryan & Beryl Buist, Lawrie Beach, Shirley Turner, Sr. Patricia Wilkinson, Anna, Stanley & Jim Atkins, Bill, Muriel & Marc Wickert, Carmen Bonello, John Wilmott.

For Mass offerings, please use the envelopes available on the notice tables.

Rosebery Rosters	Readers	Extra Eucharistic Ministers	
6pm	This	Rosemary C. & Therese P.	Aruna L & Therese P.
	Next	Daphne S & TBC	Pam D & Gina D
7:30am	This	Kath A. & Michael B.	Kath Atkins
	Next	Josette M & Patricia M	John Sciberras
9:30am	This	Lisa S. & Stephen M.	Nancy P & Lisa S.
	Next	Abbey K & Maria M.	Pilar P & Lisa S.
Counters	This	T McDonald, G Elliott, T Lumibao, J Buist	
	Next	N & P Paredes, J Buist	

Today, at the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Divine Love, as we recite the Rosary, we pray especially for peace in Syria and throughout the world. I invite you to pray the Rosary for peace during the entire month of May.

*Pope Francis on Twitter
1 May*

Parishes of City South

Church	St Joseph's, Rosebery 74 Rosebery Ave	Shrine of Our Lady of Mt Carmel, Waterloo 2 Kellick Street	St Vincent de Paul, Redfern 117 Redfern Street
Saturday	<u>Adoration:</u> 4pm-5.00pm <u>Benediction</u> 5.00pm <u>Reconciliation:</u> 5.15-6.00pm <u>Vigil Mass</u> 6.15pm	1 st Saturday 10am <u>Rosary & Benediction:</u> 4.30pm <u>Vigil Mass</u> 5.00pm	
Sunday	7.30am 9.30am	9.00am	11.00am
Monday	Liturgy of the Word with Communion 7.00am		
Tuesday	7.00am (GW)	5.00pm (PS) followed by Adoration	
Wednesday	7.00am (GW)		9.00am (PS)
Thursday	7.00am (PS)		9.00am (GW)
Friday		9.00am (PS) <i>School Mass</i>	8.00am (GW)
Parish Office: 74 Rosebery Ave Rosebery Phone: 96635343 Email: roseberycatholic@gmail.com Monday, Wednesday Friday 10.00am to 2.00pm		Fr Paul Smithers Parish Priest After hours 96982869 Fr Gerard Woo Ling Assistant Priest After hours 9663 1183	

ROSEBERY PARISH NEWS

Movie Afternoon

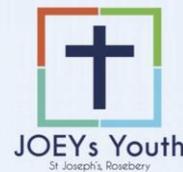
Our next movie afternoon is on Sunday May 20th. Join us for an afternoon of old-fashioned humour. Screening a Ma and Pa Kettle movie classic and an episode of Keeping up Appearances for extra fun. Movie starts at 1.30 pm in the Rosebery Parish Hall.

Morning Tea

AFTER the 9.30am Mass at this Sunday

Altar Servers Training

This Sunday after 9.30am Mass



**Sunday,
May 20th 2018**

6pm - 8pm
St Joseph's Hall, Rosebery

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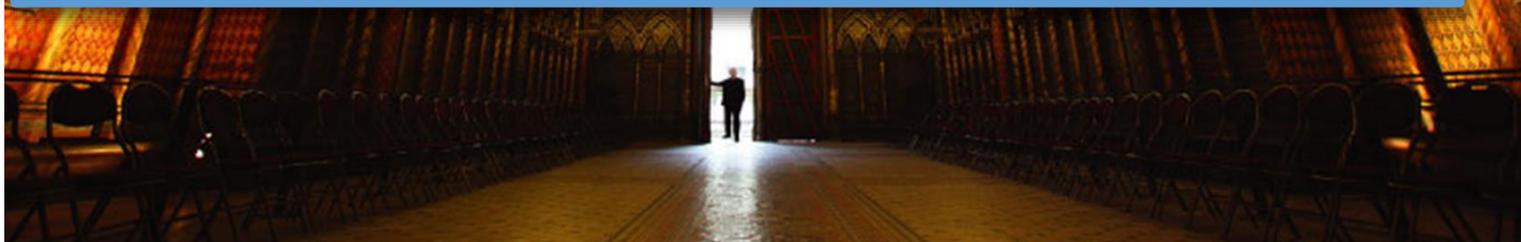
ADULT FORMATION PROGRAM

Journey Around the World and Deep into the Faith

As we begin our partnership of parishes Jesus invites us again to equip ourselves to be disciples. St Joseph's Rosebery is excited to host the screening of Bishop Barron's "Catholicism" series from 11am Sunday 27th May & 3rd June followed by a light meal. Bishop Barron's series is for anyone who wants to explore their faith.

We will screen two episodes per month over the course of the year. Our first two episodes concern "The Revelation of God Become Man". So come join us for one or more of these sessions as we explore our own faith journey. Details of the schedule will be placed in the bulletin.

Please R.S.V.P to Michael Steel at michael.steel@syd.catholic.edu.au If you have questions just drop Michael an email or call Stephen on 0401050595



Liturgy of the Word

6th Sunday of Easter

First Reading Acts 10:25-26. 34-35. 44-48
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.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

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

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

2. 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.)

3. 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.)

Second Reading: A reading from the first letter of St John

My dear people,
since God has loved us so much,
we too should love one another.
No one has ever seen God;
but as long as we love one another
God will live in us
and his love will be complete in us.
We can know that we are living in him
and he is living in us
because he lets us share his Spirit.
We ourselves saw and we testify
that the Father sent his Son
as saviour of the world.
If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God,

God lives in him, and he in God.
We ourselves have known and put our faith in
God's love towards ourselves.

God is love
and anyone who lives in love lives in God,
and God lives in him.

The Word of the Lord

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!

Gospel: Jn 15:9-17

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.'

The Gospel of the Lord

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