



Parish News

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THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST | 23RD/24TH JUNE 2018

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

ST JOSEPH'S, ROSEBERY

Adoration 4.00pm—5.00pm

Benediction: 5.00pm

Saturday Vigil: 6.15pm

Sunday: 7.30am &
9.30am (with Kid's Liturgy)

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 5.15pm—6pm

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, WATERLOO

Saturday Rosary & Benediction 4.30pm

Saturday Vigil 5.00pm

Sunday 9.00am

ST VINCENT DE PAUL, REDFERN

Sunday: 11.00am

WEEKDAY MASSES

ST JOSEPH'S ROSEBERY

Monday 7.00am Communion Service

Tuesday—Thursday 7.00am

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, WATERLOO

Tuesday 5.00pm (followed by Adoration)

Friday 9.00am (School Mass)

1st Saturday of Month 10.00am

ST VINCENT DE PAUL, REDFERN

Wednesday—Thursday 9.00am

Friday 8.00am

BAPTISMS: by appointment

MARRIAGES: by appointment with 6 months notice

Please contact the Parish Office.

Fr Gerard Woo Ling
Assistant Priest



The Parishes of 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.

Dear friends,

As my installation as Parish Priest occurs on Sunday July 15 at 9.30am at Rosebery I think this may be a good opportunity to celebrate as a partnership of parishes and foster closer links with each other. Therefore, I have decided to cancel the 9.00am Mass at Waterloo and 11.00am Mass at Redfern. This will also enable Fr Gerard to be at the installation Mass with the Archbishop. I am being installed as Parish Priest of all three parishes and so I would greatly value your support as we “launch out into the deep” (Luke 5:4).

If you are planning on attending the Mass of Installation and lunch afterwards please fill in your details on the clipboard at the back of the church or please RSVP to the parish office. If you would like to assist in the catering please also let me know via the parish office.

I met with the Archbishop last week and he is very much looking forward to being with us on Sunday July 15.

Please take some time to read my letter on page 3 regarding the renewal of our Church.

St Vincent de Paul Society

During the week Fr Gerard celebrated Mass at Frederic House in Waterloo. This is a safe place for men who have experience homelessness. It is a wonderful service of the St Vincent de Paul Society and Fr Gerard and I are very happy to support them in their outreach. This weekend the St Vincent de Paul Society will be taking up their annual appeal. The money goes to such worthy projects as Frederic House.

Paul



The Archdiocese of Sydney has introduced the cause of Eileen O'Connor. She could possibly become the next Australian saint. Eileen was a former pupil and parishioner of Our Lady of Mt Carmel parish and school, Waterloo. She founded the Brown Nurses who cared for the sick and dying in their homes. Eileen herself was crippled and died at a young age. She was feisty and outgoing, standing just 115cm. May Eileen O'Connor intercede for us.

Fr Paul Smithers | Parish Priest | Follow on Instagram & Twitter: @frpaulsmithers

After hours emergency contact 9698 2869

Waterloo Parish—Those who are sick: Virginia Peloe, Jim Dubber, Renae Aslanis, Julius Soedarma, Jennie Brooks, Patricia McBride, Elena Crooks, Bernard Gee, Bishop Geoffrey Robinson, Ian Heads, Eduardo S. Sevilla, Maria Sevilla, Fr Keith Teefey CSsR, Malia Manu, John Middlemass, Peter Aplin, Khoa Nam Tran, Louisa Cregan, Mary Wiseman, Mary Carroll, Corrine Faunce, Tony Geraskis, Ellie Irwin, Joe Milson, Sandra Truong, Elizabeth Anderson, Pat Traynor, Peter Bedford, Janice Leis, Dawn Harkins, Carla Carestia, Brenda Evans, Frances Savage, Oscar Mancuso, Jennifer Judd, Tom O’Shea, Bill Farral, Judy Shepperd, Irene Brander, Danielle Milller, Jennifer Phan, Sean Hickey, Elizabeth Single, Charlie Hayden, Francis & Maria Pham, Patricia Riordan, Lyn Mulryan, Helen Henricks, Gerald O’Shea, Neville Cameron, Howard Hastings, Delfin Lucia Jose Julio Sabina Maria, and all the housebound.

We pray for the souls of: Bernard McMachon, Moira O’Connor, Ariel K. Abrogar, Deirdre Pennal, Jay Rosenstraus, and all the Holy Souls.

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.:** 053 750 02

Redfern

Account name: Redfern Parish Church Account

BSB: 062 784 | **Account No.:** 208 450 00

Waterloo

Account name: Waterloo Parish Church Account

BSB: 062 784 | **Account No.:** 062 750 01

World Youth Day Panama 2019 Subsidise on Offer

The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney invites young adults to pre-register for the WYD 2019 Panama via Washington DC pilgrimage, which will be led by His Grace, Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP.

How does the subsidy work?

Pilgrims wishing to accept the offer of a subsidy need to pre-register by depositing a minimum, non-refundable deposit of \$1,000. The deposit will confirm your place on the pilgrimage. The Archdiocese of Sydney will then add \$1,000 to your account.

The indicative cost of the pilgrimage, provided by, is \$8,686. For pilgrims considering the optional Mexico extension, the indicative total cost is \$9,786. Note that, should the pilgrimage not go ahead as planned, all deposits shall be returned in full.

How do I make a deposit?

Step 1: Reference your deposit using: WYD19 + FULL NAME (Ex. WYD19PETERHARRISON)

Step 2: Select and pay your deposit amount to:

BANK ACCOUNT: Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney

BSB: 062 000 | ACCOUNT: 10289801

Step 3: Email abel.gaspi@sydneycatholic.org the details of the transaction.

Step 4: Wait for an email confirming your deposit. Once registration officially opens, your deposit and subsidy will be transferred into your COSMOS account.

We are all excited to journey with you and enjoy this experience of a lifetime.

For more information, you can contact me on abel.gaspi@sydneycatholic.org



Morning tea will follow **11 am Mass at Redfern** this morning – everyone is welcome; please join us.

Daceyville (Kingsford) Parish has a ground floor, 1-bedroom unit available in their Retirement Village. For terms and conditions please contact *Joe* on 0438 696 396 or *Patricia* on 0409 718 665.

Waterloo Rosters	Commentator	Readers	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
5pm	This	Dave Douglas	Wendy
	Next	Steven Belcastro	Dave Douglas
Overhead Projector	Melissa, Wendy		
9.00am	This	Lyn Lim	Louise Zavone
	Next	Rose Murillo	Lyn Lim
Overhead Projector	Marilyn Munday, Samuel Harianto		
Cleaners	2		

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR ROSEBERY COMMUNITY

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

Birthdays: Rachel Walker (23 June); Carlos Lobo & Christelle D'Souza (25 June); Ellie Ng (27 June); Isabelle Matheson (28 June); Paul Buist (29 June)

Death Anniversaries: Rita Ciappara (23 June); Juana Pons (24 June); Fr. Jaime Bonet FMVD (25 June - 1st year); John Boylan (26 June); Kath McDonald (26 June - 1st year); Joao Merchado (27 June - 1st year)

Remembered in Masses (RIP): Fr Chris Sheehy, Charlie & Carmen Vassallo, Antonio Aprea, Maryanne & Joseph Grima, Luciano Tureo, Alice Balbi, Dorothy Walker, Patricia Church, Rose & Joseph Lia, 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, Lawrie Beach, Shirley Turner, Sr. Patricia Wilkinson, Anna, Stanley & Jim Atkins, Bill, Muriel & Marc Wickert, Carmen Bonello, Bonello Family.

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

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

A man was sent from God, whose name was John. He came to testify to the light, to prepare a people fit for the Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Through the tender mercy of our God, the Dawn from on high will visit us.

New Planned Giving Envelopes - Rosebery & Waterloo

New Planned Giving envelopes are available for those who are registered at Rosebery & Waterloo. You can also support the parish financially by donating electronically. The details are in the Parish News.

Parishes of City South -

I am aware that a parish consultation process was held in Rosebery a few years back at which about 80 parishioners attended. As we're all aware a lot of water has gone under the bridge and so I invite all parishioners in the three parishes to be aware of the current situation and to join with me in considering how the future looks. At a recent pastor/principal day the Vicar General, Fr Gerry Gleeson, gave a presentation on the challenge on urban evangelisation. I have selected two slides from his presentation which I believe will assist us in our planning.

The Church in Rosebery, Redfern and Waterloo -

- * Three geographically small adjacent parishes with small congregations and little money
 - * Massive new residential development
 - * High density, security living
 - * Large non-Christian migrant population
 - * Large no-religion population (40%)
 - * Low Catholic population (18%)
 - * Many young professionals, singles and couples
- High land values
- * By 2037 there will be an additional 1,205 Catholic Primary aged students and 1,228 catholic secondary aged Students.

The Challenge of Urban Evangelisation

- * How can the Church be 'visible', if no longer 'on top of the hill'? Eg/ shop front at Green Square?
 - * How can the Church of city south be more open and attractive to local residents.
 - * How can the Church 'minister' to urban people?
 - * How can the Church 'make urban disciples'?
- Please don't hesitate to let me know if you have any thoughts.

New Parishioners (Hand to a Priest or Acolyte after Mass)

Name: _____ Contact No: _____
 Email: _____
 Address: _____ Date Submitted: ___/___/___
 Mass usually attended: _____

Rosebery Rosters		Readers	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
6.15pm	This	Aruna L & Therese P	Pam Di Cristo & Gina Di Cristo
	Next	Grainne N & Louise A	Robyn Cameron & Rosemary Cooley
7:30am	This	Kath A & Michael B	John S.
	Next	John S & Ben M	Kath A.
9:30am	This	Pilar P & Nancy P	Pilar P. & Lisa S.
	Next	Hannah N & Lisa S	Nancy P. Lisa S.
Counters	This	T. Ellery, E. Di Cristo, P. Di Cristo	
	Next	T. McDonald, G. Elliot, T. Lumibao	

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading Is 49:1-6

Islands, listen to me, pay attention, remotest peoples. The Lord called me before I was born, from my mother's womb he pronounced my name. He made my mouth a sharp sword, and hid me in the shadow of his hand. He made me into a sharpened arrow, and concealed me in his quiver. He said to me, 'You are my servant Israel, in whom I shall be glorified'; while I was thinking, 'I have toiled in vain, I have exhausted myself for nothing'; and all the while my cause was with the Lord, my reward with my God. I was honoured in the eyes of the Lord, my God was my strength. And now the Lord has spoken, he who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, to gather Israel to him: 'It is not enough for you to be my servant, to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back the survivors of Israel; I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.'it.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 138:1-3. 13-15.

(R.) I praise you for I am wonderfully made.

1. O Lord, you search me and you know me, you know my resting and my rising, you discern my purpose from afar. You mark when I walk or lie down, all my ways lie open to you. (R.)
2. For it was you who created my being, knit me together in my mother's womb. I thank you for the wonder of my being, for the wonders of all your creation. (R.)
3. Already you knew my soul, my body held no secret from you when I was being fashioned in secret and moulded in the depths of the earth. (R.)

Second Reading Acts 13:22-26

Paul said: 'God made David the king of our ancestors, of whom he approved in these words, "I have elected David son of Jesse, a man after my own heart, who will carry out my whole purpose." To keep his promise, God has raised up for Israel one of David's descendants, Jesus, as Saviour, whose coming was heralded by John when he proclaimed a baptism of repentance for the whole people of Israel. Before John ended his career he said, "I am not the one you imagine me to be; that one is coming after me and I am not fit to undo his sandal." 'My brothers, sons of Abraham's race, and all you who fear God, this message of salvation is meant for you.'

Gospel Acclamation See Lk 1:76

Alleluia, alleluia!

You, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High; you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways. Alleluia!

Gospel Lk 1:57-66, 80

John is his name. The time came for Elizabeth to have her child, and she gave birth to a son; and when her neighbours and relations heard that the Lord had shown her so great a kindness, they shared her joy.

Now on the eighth day they came to circumcise the child; they were going to call him Zechariah after his father, but his mother spoke up. 'No,' she said 'he is to be called John.' They said to her, 'But no one in your family has that name', and made signs to his father to find out what he wanted him called. The father asked for a writing tablet and wrote, 'His name is John.' And they were all astonished. At that instant his power of speech returned and he spoke and praised God. All their neighbours were filled with awe and the whole affair was talked about throughout the hill country of Judaea. All those who heard of it treasured it in their hearts. 'What will this child turn out to be?' they wondered. And indeed the hand of the Lord was with him. The child grew up and his spirit matured. And he lived out in the wilderness until the day he appeared openly to Israel.

Our Lady of Mt Carmel, Waterloo
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A CHANCE TO SHOW YOUR SUPPORT

Past parishioners and those interested in supporting the historic Shrine church Of Our Lady of Mt Carmel, Waterloo are invited to enrol in the Friends of Our Lady of Mt Carmel. Our Lady of Mt Carmel church dates from 185

If you are interested in enrolling please complete the following details below and send to: Fr Paul Smithers, PO Box 1067, Strawberry Hills NSW 2012 or email to roseberycatholic@gmail.com

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____



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