



Parish Matters

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21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 25TH/26TH AUGUST 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

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 5.15pm—6.00pm

24 Hour Adoration chapel.

Contact the office for the code.

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 to 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

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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,

At my installation the Archbishop identified many of the evangelisation opportunities we currently provide to the people of our area. He said, "Fr Paul inherits three communities with diverse histories but a common passion for those very things sung in our hymn today. We think of the liturgical ministries, educational and catechetical works, outreach to First Australians, to children, to youth, to the sick and to the poor, prayer and meditation groups, Bible study and more. The diversity of the three originating communities means each brings gifts to the others to share."

He also identified challenges and possible new ways to proclaim the Gospel. "It is my hope that the coming together of these three parishes and re-imagining of the mission will bear great fruits, including new adventures in Catholic worship and prayer, evangelization and formation, in early childhood, primary and secondary school education, in outreach to the First Australians, in health, aged care and social welfare, in youth ministry and more. I have great confidence in the abilities and generosity of the people of these three historic parishes to help lead us forward in this new reality and to be a pilot for similar adventures in other parts of Sydney in the years ahead."

Over the next few months I invite everyone to have their say through a series of consultation opportunities. This will include a survey and also focus groups. I will also be reaching out to parishioners from our community who have children in local catholic and State schools and talking one on one to those who may not attend Mass regularly to hear their option.

On the 12 August I announced the formation of a new committee of parishioners from Rosebery, Redfern and Waterloo who will assist me in the planning process.

Last Sunday in my homily I talked about the theological notion of 'epiclesis' a Greek word meaning invocation. In the Mass we invoke the Holy Spirit to come down to change the bread and wine into the real presence of Christ. We seek the same Spirit to come down and inspire each one of us with words and actions and a daring faith so that we can respond to the Archbishops call to renew and transform our catholic community. I look forward to working with you all to help make the Catholic Community of City South a place of Love, Truth and Beauty.

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

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PARISHES OF CITY SOUTH PRAYER INTENTIONS

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 Geraslakis, 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 Miller, 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.

Remembered in the Masses and names recorded at the Archdiocesan Shrine of Our Lady of Mt Carmel: Bill, Muriel, Marc Wickert; Shirley Turner; Str. Patricia Wilkinson; Anna, Stanley, Jim Atkins; Carmen Bonello; Bonello Family; Isabel Fenech; Therese and Alfred Scerri; Margaret and Joseph Fenech, Jay Rosenstraus, Holy Souls, Raymond & Dorothy Blackman, Joseph Mizzi, Arthur & Janice Gray, Ethel & George Gray, Bill & Pat Clarke, Sydney & Violet Green, Arthur & Edna Dennett, John & Eileen Dennett, Hazel Holly, Arthur & Rose Dennet.

Birthdays: Amelia Krslovic (25 Aug); Pitar Parades (26 Aug)

Death Anniversaries: Bennett Cotte (25 Aug); Clement Murray (26 Aug); Theodora Camilleri (28 Aug); George Haggar (30 Aug)

Wedding Anniversaries: John & Albertina Freitas (31 Aug)

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

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me;
save the servant who trusts in you, my God.
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
has eternal life, says the Lord,
and I will raise him up on the last day.

OLMC Primary School Music Concert

OLMC Primary School Waterloo warmly invites all the parishioners of City South to a very special music concert. On **Monday 31st August** members from the Australian Chamber Orchestra will be performing with the OLMC senior students choir.

The performance will take place in the schools **Patrician Brothers Hall commencing at 2:25pm**. The students being able to perform with some of Australia’s most talented musicians is a very exciting experience and we hope you can join us.

Vinnies Fest

You are invited to us at Redfern Church, to celebrate the Feast of St Vincent de Paul
(which I'm calling VinniesFest) on

Sunday 23 September with 11.00am Mass led by Bishop Terry Brady



followed by a festival of food and fun.

Please RSVP to say you’re coming.
Please indicate if you can bring a dessert.

Fr Gerard will be away on his annual retreat from **Monday, 27th August to Friday 31 August.**

Monday: No Mass
Tuesday 5.00pm Waterloo
Wednesday: 7.00am Rosebery & 9.00am Redfern
Thursday: 7.00am Rosebery & 9.00am Redfern
Friday: 8.00am Redfern

Waterloo Rosters	Commentator	Readers	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
5pm	This	Steven Belcastro	David Gallagher (Acolyte), Yvonne Smith, Mark Blackman
	Next	Melissa	
<i>Overhead Projector</i>		<i>Melissa, Wendy</i>	
9.00am	This	David Hayden	Tony Murillo, Julie Keyes, Gaye Carey
	Next	Ann Kinghan	Sabby Gonzaga, Salome Li, Nghia Nguyen
<i>Overhead Projector</i>		<i>Marilyn Munday, Samuel Harianto</i>	
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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

Fr Paul met with a representative of Catholic Church Insurances during the week to discuss the new insurance bill for the three sites. The combined cost of Insurance to be paid over the next financial year for all three church locations is \$50,000. This will be paid in installments over the year.

“Catholicism” DVD Presentation

"Catholicism" DVD presentation by Bishop Barron scheduled for this Sunday has been **postponed to Sunday 9 September**. As this series is coming to an end we are looking for suggestions to go forward with Adult Formation.

Rosebery Morning Tea



Morning Tea next **Sunday 2 September** after **9.30am Mass** in the Hall at St Joseph’s Parish Rosebery.

Come meet and greet old and new Parishioners.

Retired Priest Foundation Appeal

Envelopes are available for those who wish to make a donation to the Retired Priest Fund appeal. Please return any donation by 16 September. We acknowledge and thank the retired priests of the Archdiocese of Sydney and pledge our support and solidarity with them in their years of ‘lighter duties’.

#Love#Truth#Beauty



From Dante Marcelo

Catholic Parishes of City South Baptisms

Congratulations to **Katherine & Kurt Ware** on the commitment to have their daughter **Adelaide Belle** baptised this weekend at Rosebery. May God bless your family always and help you as you raise your child in the Catholic faith.

Pope Francis Letter to the People of God

During the week Pope Francis issued a letter to all the People of God denouncing and calling for change and renewal in the face of such grave and criminal actions of many priests, consecrated people, bishops and cardinals. In my opinion it seems like the Church is on fire, it is burning to the ground because of the filth that has been allowed to exist. We need a fresh start. We need priests and people who will risk everything to run in and fight this awful fire. We need mature men and women committed to prayer and gospel joy, who are willing to work together for the sake of fostering the authentic message of the Gospel.

I have included the full letter in this weeks newsletter.

Fr Paul

Rosebery Rosters		Readers	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
6.15pm	This	Bianca R & Louis A	Pam D. & Gina D.
	Next	Grainne N & Daphne S	Robyn C. & Therese P.
7:30am	This	Michael B & Patricia M	Kath A.
	Next	John S & Ben M	John S.
9:30am	This	Jennifer M & Stephen M	Nancy P. & Pilar P.
	Next	Hannah N & Maria M	Lisa S. & Pilar P.
Counters	This	T. Ellery, E. Di Cristo, P. DiCristo	
	Next	T. McDonald, G. Elliot, T. Lumibao	

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading Jos 24:1-2, 15-18

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel together at Shechem; then he called the elders, leaders, judges and scribes of Israel, and they presented themselves before God. Then Joshua said to all the people: 'If you will not serve the Lord, choose today whom you wish to serve, whether the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are now living. As for me and my House, we will serve the Lord.' The people answered, 'We have no intention of deserting the Lord and serving other gods! Was it not the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors out of the land of Egypt, the house of slavery, who worked those great wonders before our eyes and preserved us all along the way we travelled and among all the peoples through whom we journeyed. We too will serve the Lord, for he is our God.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 33:2-3. 16-23.

R. v.9 (R.) Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise always on my lips; in the Lord my soul shall make its boast. The humble shall hear and be glad. (R.)
2. The Lord turns his face against the wicked to destroy their remembrance from the earth. The Lord turns his eyes to the just and his ears to their appeal. (R.)
3. They call and the Lord hears and rescues them in all their distress. The Lord is close to the broken-hearted; those whose spirit is crushed he will save. (R.)
4. Many are the trials of the just man but from them all the Lord will rescue him. He will keep guard over all his bones, not one of his bones shall be broken. (R.)
5. Evil brings death to the wicked; those who hate the good are doomed. The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants. Those who hide in him shall not be condemned. (R.)

Second Reading Eph 5:21-32

Give way to one another in obedience to Christ. Wives should regard their husbands as they regard the Lord, since as Christ is head of the Church and saves the whole body, so is a husband the head of his wife; and as the Church submits to Christ, so should wives to their husbands, in everything. Husbands should love their wives just as Christ loved the Church and sacrificed himself for her to make her holy. He made her clean by washing her in water with a form of words, so that when he took her to himself she would be glorious, with no speck or wrinkle or anything like that, but holy and faultless. In the same way, husbands must love their wives as they love their own bodies; for a man to love his wife is for him to love himself. A man never hates his own body, but he feeds it and looks after it; and that is the way Christ treats the Church,

because it is his body – and we are its living parts. For this reason, a man must leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two will become one body. This mystery has many implications; but I am saying it applies to Christ and the Church.

Gospel Acclamation See Jn 6:63. 68

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life: you have the words of everlasting life.

Alleluia!

Gospel Jn 6:60-69

You have the words of everlasting life. After hearing his doctrine many of the followers of Jesus said, 'This is intolerable language. How could anyone accept it?' Jesus was aware that his followers were complaining about it and said, 'Does this upset you? What if you should see the Son of Man ascend to where he was before? 'It is the spirit that gives life, the flesh has nothing to offer. The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life. 'But there are some of you who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the outset those who did not believe, and who it was that would betray him. He went on, 'This is why I told you that no one could come to me unless the Father allows him.' After this, many of his disciples left him and stopped going with him. Then Jesus said to the Twelve, 'What about you, do you want to go away too?' Simon Peter answered, 'Lord, who shall we go to? You have the message of eternal life, and we believe; we know that you are the Holy One of God.'

COME, SEE, ENJOY
JOEYS YOUTH
ST. JOSEPH'S ROSEBERY
Sunday 9th September
> 5pm - 7pm <
St Joseph's Hall, Rosebery

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"My hope is for a Church in which the Gospel is preached with joy, the wisdom of our tradition mined with fidelity, the sacraments celebrated with dignity and welcome, and the seminaries, convents and youth groups are teeming with new life."
Archbishop Fisher