



Parish Matters

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27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 6TH/7TH OCTOBER 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 10.00am

(First Saturday of the Month Mass)

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,

In a moment of quiet prayer during the week I felt great consolation when I thought of all the wonderful people that make up our City South community and particularly the way many have embraced the new City South community. Each parish has had a major event in the past few months; Rosebery hosted my installation, Waterloo celebrated their feast day and Redfern celebrated their feast day with a visit from Bishop Terry Brady and everyone shared a lovely meal. What was made clear was the wonderful picture of the Body of Christ. As Pope Francis has said “ Too often, even Catholics do not understand that to belong to Jesus the Head means to belong to His Body, the Church. That belonging is meant to be a lived, relational, transforming reality.” It’s so important to safeguard and protect this notion of belonging, of being the Body of Christ. We all have a right to belong and feel safe in our parish. We also have a responsibility to not hurt others or treat them badly.

I want to thank those who completed the survey and participated in the focus group. I am working with the Archdiocese to collate the data received from you. From that data I am going to propose some principles that we can all consider going forward. Before that happens, I need a little break! I will be away from 15-31 October. During my time away Monsignor Kerry Bayada will be celebrating the 9.30am Mass at Rosebery. Fr Gerard will celebrate all the other Masses. Weekday Mass times will also change for the time I’m away.

I want to acknowledge Louis Azzopardi and Therese Poulton who participated in the Plenary Council 2020 training session a few weeks ago. They have volunteered to lead a process of consultation in Rosebery, Redfern and Waterloo. They will speak next weekend at Masses to outline what the Plenary Council is and how we can be involved. On page 4 of this weeks newsletter is a picture of the last Plenary held in Australia in 1937. Fr Bill Malone former PP of Waterloo (1956-1965) was present at that Council and took the photo.



The independent financial audits have been completed for all three parishes. In November I will offer a brief financial report on each parish. I want to thank Maria Awad for completing the Financial Reports and Flavio Meoli for his work in auditing the reports.

Have a lovely week...

Truth, Beauty & Love

PARISHES OF CITY SOUTH PRAYER INTENTIONS

Waterloo Parish—Those who are sick: Erica Angeles, James Smithers, Maria Cepus, and all the housebound.

Remembered in the Masses and names recorded at the Archdiocesan Shrine of Our Lady of Mt Carmel:

Frank Freeman; Lewis Family; Gloria Lewis; Fr Terence Purcell; Gino Mio; Shirley Turner; Str. Patricia Wilkinson; Anna, Stanley, Jim Atkins; Bill, Muriel, Marc Wickert; Joseph & Rose Lia; Charlie & Carmen Vassallo; Carmen Bonello; Bonello Family; Margaret & Joseph Fenech; Douglas Daniels; Isabel Fenech; Francis Fong; Philip Lau; Justin Anthony Hulland; Therese & Alfred Scerri; James Flowers. Arthur & Edna Dennett, John & Eileen Dennett, Hazel Holly, Arthur & Rose Dennett, Jay Rosenstraus, Angela Jimenez.

Other special intentions: Yong Fun Lian – Cancer treatment,, Riz & Saurabh Dave – Thanksgiving,, Thanksgiving, Angela Jimenez – 103th Birthday Anniversary.

Birthdays: Avelina D'Aquino (6 Oct.); Grainne Norton (7 Oct.); Sean Fenotti (10 Oct.); Abbey Krslovic, Tara Cunney, Jasmine Wooden (11 Oct.)

Wedding Anniversary: Barbara & John Smith (11 Oct.)

Death Anniversaries: Christopher Lowther (7 Oct.); Margaret Holmes (9 Oct.)

If you would like your name included in this section please email the parish office.

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

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established,
and there is none that can resist your will.

For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth,
and all that is held within the circle of heaven;
you are the Lord of all.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The Lord is good to those who hope in him,
to the soul that seeks him..

Morning Tea with St Joseph's Parish Rosebery

Morning Tea this **Sunday 7 October after 9.30am** Mass in the Hall at St Joseph's Parish Rosebery. **Please stop by to view the #Love, Truth, Beauty photo exhibition.**

Synod for Youth

Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP is attending the Synod on the Youth in Rome at the moment. He has been elected to the central committee of the Synod. His intervention during the week is worth reading. Copies available in foyer.

Weekday Mass Times 16-31 October

(while Fr Paul is away on annual leave)

Tuesday	5.00pm	Waterloo
Wednesday	7.00am	Rosebery
	9.00am	Redfern
Thursday	7.00am	Rosebery
	9.00am	Redfern
Friday	8.00am	Redfern

Joey's Kids on Holidays

Please note that Joey's Kids Children's Liturgy, held during the 9.30am Mass at Rosebery, will take a short break during the school holidays. We will **resume on Sunday 20 October.**

Waterloo Rosters	Commentator	Readers	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
5pm	This	Wendy	David Gallagher (Acolyte), Yvonne Smith, Mark Blackman
	Next	Dave Douglas	
Overhead Projector		Louise Zavone	
		Melissa, Wendy	
9.00am	This	Stephen Middleton	Sabby Gonzaga, Salome Li, Nghia Nguyen
	Next	Sandra Truong	
Overhead Projector		Volunteer needed	Julie Keyes, Gaye Carey
		Marilyn Munday, Samuel Harianto	
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Although the Church realises that any breach of the marriage bond is against the will of God, she is also conscious of the frailty of many of her children. Pope Francis in AL #291

Parish Stewardship

(electronic transfers only):

Thank you for your contributions towards our Parishes.

Rosebery (2nd Collection September \$4,402.20 - 5 weeks)

Account Name: Rosebery Parish Church Account

BSB: 062 784 | **Account No.:** 053 750 02

Redfern (2nd Collection September \$754.05 - 5 weeks)

Account name: Redfern Parish Church Account

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

Waterloo (2nd Collection September \$2,402.55 - 5 weeks)

Account name: Waterloo Parish Church Account

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

Safeguarding News

The most significant recommendation from the Royal Commission will be the introduction of:

The 10 Elements of a Child Safe Organisation

1. Child safety is embedded in institutional leadership, governance and culture
2. Children participate in decisions affecting them and are taken seriously
3. Families and Communities are informed and involved
4. Equity is upheld and diverse needs are taken into account
5. People working with children are suitable and supported
6. Processes to respond to complaints of child sexual abuse are child focussed
7. Staff are equipped with the knowledge, skills and awareness to keep children safe through continual education and training
8. Physical and online environments minimise the opportunity for abuse to occur
9. Implementation of Child Safe Standards is continuously reviewed and improved
10. Policies and procedures document how the institution is child safe

November Mass Offerings

November Mass offering envelopes are available for anyone who wishes to add the names of deceased family and friends to our November Mass list. The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference recommend a donation of \$20. A special Remembrance Mass will be held at the Shrine of OLMC Waterloo 7.00pm on **Friday 16 November**. Those who attend will have an opportunity to light a candle for all their deceased family members.

Plenary Council 2020

'Unsurprisingly, not quite every letter of the 1937 Plenary still gets obeyed. After all, it passed 685 decrees, with 18 appendices. The Pastoral Letter is still accessible and interesting for its social justice bent, clearly inspired by the very recent circumstances of the Great Depression. It condemned communism and promoted Catholic education, peace, human welfare, and domestic holiness.

The bishops styled unemployment as 'a serious blot on our social system on account of the suffering it entails on the poor'. They spoke of 'the duty of governments and employers to remove as far as possible the cause of unrest, discontent and revolt among wage-earners by giving them the fullest measure of justice.' Those are strong words. Still relevant, still resonant.

The bishops enthusiastically advocated support for the St Vincent de Paul Society. While also suggesting abstinence pledges and temperance societies and a wider structural discourse about what we could call the common good. The focus of the pastoral was societal, not individualist.

Australian Catholics gathered in the wake of a time of great hardship, and in Christ's name sought the common good. Aware of continuity with the Apostles, the bishops recognised that the church changed through history. It was both progressive and conservative in parts, but not regressive.'

(Nick Brodie- Eureka Street 11 September 2018)



Rosebery Rosters		Readers	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
6.15pm	This	Grainne N. & Rosemary C.	Gina D & Aruna L
	Next	Bianca R. & Daphne S.	Pam D. & Robyn C.
7:30am	This	Josette M. & Kath A.	John S
	Next	Patricia M & John S.	Kath A
9:30am	This	Abbey K & Lisa S.	Nancy & Pilar P
	Next	Stephen M. & Jennifer M.	Lisa S. & Nancy P
Counters	This	T. McDonald, G. Elliott, T. Lumibao	
	Next	N & P & A, Parades	

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading Gen 2:18-24

The Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone. I will make him a helpmate.' So from the soil the Lord God fashioned all the wild beasts and all the birds of heaven. These he brought to the man to see what he would call them, each one was to bear the name the man would give it. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of heaven and all the wild beasts. But no helpmate suitable for man was found for him. So the Lord God made the man fall into a deep sleep. And while he slept, he took one of his ribs and enclosed it in flesh. The Lord God built the rib he had taken from the man into a woman, and brought her to the man. The man exclaimed: 'This at last is bone from my bones, and flesh from my flesh! This is to be called woman, for this was taken from man.' This is why a man leaves his father and mother and joins himself to his wife, and they become one body.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 127. R. v.5 (R.)

May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

1. O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways! By the labour of your hands you shall eat. You will be happy and prosper. (R.)
2. Your wife will be like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house; your children like shoots of the olive, around your table. (R.)
3. Indeed thus shall be blessed he man who fears the Lord. May the Lord bless you from Zion in a happy Jerusalem all the days of your life! May you see your children's children. On Israel, peace! (R.)

Second Reading Heb 2:9-11

We see in Jesus one who was for a short while made lower than the angels and is now crowned with glory and splendour because he submitted to death; by God's grace he had to experience death for all mankind. As it was his purpose to bring a great many of his sons into glory, it was appropriate that God, for whom everything exists and through whom everything exists, should make perfect, through suffering, the leader who would take them to their salvation. For the one who sanctifies, and the ones who are sanctified, are of the same stock; that is why he openly calls them brothers.

Gospel Acclamation 1 Jn 4:12

Alleluia, alleluia!

If we love one another, God will live in us in perfect love.

Alleluia!

Gospel Mk 10:2-16 or (shorter form Mk 10:2-12)

Some Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, 'Is it against the law for a man to divorce his wife?' They were testing him. He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' 'Moses

allowed us' they said 'to draw up a writ of dismissal and so to divorce.' Then Jesus said to them, 'It was because you were so unteachable that he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation God made them male and female. This is why a man must leave father and mother, and the two become one body. They are no longer two, therefore, but one body. So then, what God has united, man must not divide.' Back in the house the disciples questioned him again about this, and he said to them, 'The man who divorces his wife and marries another is guilty of adultery against her. And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another she is guilty of adultery too.' People were bringing little children to him, for him to touch them. The disciples turned them away, but when Jesus saw this he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. I tell you solemnly, anyone who does not welcome the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.' Then he put his arms round them, laid his hands on them and gave them his blessing.

Prayers for the Journey

Plenary Council Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost. Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land. O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council. Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road. Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth. Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying. Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age. Amen.

Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us. St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.

All Souls Day Masses

Friday 2 November

7.00am Rosebery

8.00am Redfern

7.00pm Waterloo