



# Parish Matters

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## 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 10TH/11TH NOVEMBER 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 (*Kids Children's Liturgy*)

#### **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,

Congratulations to Our Lady of Mt Carmel School who celebrated 160 years of catholic education on Friday. Our Lady of Mt Carmel School is the third oldest school in Sydney with All Saints Catholic Primary School being founded in 1834 and St Charles Catholic Primary School at Waverly being founded in 1854. Our Lady of Mount Carmel Primary School began on 1 November 1858 when Waterloo was under the care of the Benedictine Order. Known as the Waterloo Estate School, it was staffed by lay teachers, the first headmaster being Mr JJ Murtagh. From 1866 the school was supported in giving religious instruction by Sisters of the Good Samaritan. The Sisters of Mercy (North Sydney) were involved in the school from 1883 to 1991. The Patrician Brothers staffed sections of the school from 1886 to 1963. Our Lady of Mount Carmel has been a place of learning for hundreds of students from a range of nationalities.



I want to acknowledge and thank Mrs Kelly Bouris and the staff of OLMC school for the outstanding and fantastic work they do in the mission of our parish and Church.

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Have a blessed week...

*Paul*

**Fr Paul Smithers | Parish Priest |**

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**PARISHES OF CITY SOUTH PRAYER INTENTIONS**

**Those who are sick:** Erica Angeles, James Smithers, Maria Cepas, and all the housebound.

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

During the month of November the names of the deceased are printed in the Book of Remembrance.

**Birthdays:** Pam Di Cristo & Rey Villanueva (12 Nov.); Keiran Ellery (14 Nov.); Veronica Merchant & Kennedy Pettybourne (16 Nov.)

**Death Anniversaries:** Joe Kelly (11 Nov.); Margaret Hannigan & Margaret McLaughlin (16 Nov.)

**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:**

Let my prayer come into your presence.  
Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.  
Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose,  
near restful waters he leads me.

**Catholic Community of City South  
Rome Pilgrimage 2019**

I invite you to consider journeying with me to Rome from **10-17 October 2019**. This will be an opportunity for us to celebrate Mass at the tomb of St Peter, tour the major Basilica's and enjoy each others company the land content cost \$1,990.

The pilgrimage is organised by the Archdiocese of Sydney. We stay at Domus Australia, a guest house owned by the Archdiocese of Sydney in the heart of Rome.

More details and brochures in the coming weeks.

*Fr Paul*



The next movie afternoon will be at Rosebery on **Sunday 25 November** 1.30pm showing 'Seabiscuit' followed by afternoon tea. Everyone is welcome.

**Seabiscuit** is a 2003 film based on the novel **Seabiscuit: An American Legend**. The **true story** recounts the life and racing career of **Seabiscuit**, an undersized and overlooked thoroughbred race horse whose unexpected successes made him a hugely popular sensation in the United States near the end of the Great Depression.

Waterloo Rosters	Commentator	Readers	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
<b>5pm</b>	<b>This</b>	Dave Douglas	David Gallagher (Acolyte), Yvonne Smith, Mark Blackman
	<b>Next</b>	Steven Belcastro	
<i>Overhead Projector</i>		Louise Zavone <i>Melissa, Wendy</i>	
<b>9.00am</b>	<b>This</b>	Marilyn Munday	Julie Keyes, Gaye Carey
	<b>Next</b>	Virginia Peloe	Sabby Gonzaga, Salome Li, Nghia Nguyen
<i>Overhead Projector</i>		<i>Marilyn Munday, Samuel Harianto</i>	
<b>Cleaners</b>	<b>2</b>		

**Parish Stewardship**

(electronic transfers only):

Thank you for your contributions towards our Parishes.

**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

**Catholic Parishes of City South Baptisms**



Congratulations to:

Ashlee and Rocco for **Leonardo Joseph,**  
 Lucy and Stafford for **Zachary Thomas** and  
 Gift and Samuel Udom for **Mikaela Ima.**

May God bless you and we pray you will love and serve the Lord always.

**AUSTRALIAN PLENARY COUNCIL 2020**

Please continue to pray for the Plenary Council that we will listen to what the Holy Spirit is saying to each one of us and respond with humble hearts. The roster for the groups is now completed and we have started to contact parishioners who submitted a form.

**Norms for the Sacrament of Penance with minors**

I am obliged to make everyone aware that Archbishop Anthony Fisher has issued **Norms for the place of celebrating the Sacrament of Penance with minors, and for the configuration of confessionals in churches and oratories within the Archdiocese of Sydney.** A copy of the Norms have been placed on the notice board of the church. Fr Paul

**JOEY'S KIDS**

Kids Children's Liturgy on Sundays during 9.30am Mass at Rosebery.

**CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION CONCERT**

On **Friday 14 December**, St Mary's Cathedral will celebrate with carols for the annual, and much anticipated *A Choral Christmas Celebration* concert. There will be two performances at 11am & 7pm with tickets starting from \$20. Visit [www.cathedralchoir.sydney/accc](http://www.cathedralchoir.sydney/accc) for more information.

**CHRISTMAS 2018**

It is only 7 weeks to Christmas! Which means we will soon have to start planning our liturgical celebrations. In considering Mass times for Christmas the general trend is that more people usual attend a Christmas vigil Mass than the day. Furthermore, we need to keep in mind that we only have two priests!

I also invite you to consider volunteering for the ministry of Reader, Extraordinary Minister of Communion or Music ministry. I think it's important to make people feel welcome when they come to Christmas Mass, so I'm looking for people who can welcome people and make them feel at ease.

Again this year I will be printing flyers for distribution to houses and units in our community. The Legion of Mary have already volunteered to distribute flyers on Saturday 8 December in the Waterloo/Redfern region.

The Christmas Mass times will be

Vigil Monday 24 December

5.00pm - Rosebery (music covered)

6.00pm - Redfern (music covered)

7.00pm - Rosebery

8.00pm - Waterloo (music covered)

Tuesday 25 December

Midnight - Rosebery

9.30am - Rosebery

10.00am - Waterloo

*More details soon... Fr Paul*

Rosebery Rosters	Readers	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	
6.15pm	<b>This</b>	Daphne S. & Rosemary C.	Robyn C. & Aruna L.
	<b>Next</b>	Grainne N. & Aruna L.	Therese P. & Rosemary C.
7:30am	<b>This</b>	Patricia M. & Kath A.	Kath A.
	<b>Next</b>	Michael B. & Ben M.	John S.
9:30am	<b>This</b>	Stephen M. & Hannah Ng.	Lisa S. & Nancy P.
	<b>Next</b>	Pillar & Nancy P.	Lisa S. & Pilar P.
Counters	<b>This</b>	N & P & A, Paredes	
	<b>Next</b>	D. Tolliver, M. Cunney, C. O'Brien	

# Liturgy of the Word

## First Reading 1 Kgs 17:10-16

*The widow made a little scone from her flour meal and brought it to Elijah.*

Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said, 'Please bring a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. 'Please' he said, 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.' 'As the Lord your God lives', she replied, 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.' But Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel: "Jar of meal shall not be spent, jug of oil shall not be emptied, before the day when the Lord sends rain on the face of the earth."' The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

## Responsorial Psalm Ps 145:7-10.

### R.v.2 (R.) Praise the Lord, my soul! or (R.) Alleluia!

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith forever who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord who sets prisoners free. (R.)
2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down. It is the Lord who loves the just, the Lord who protects the stranger. (R.)
3. The Lord upholds the widow and orphan but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age. (R.)

## Second Reading Heb 9:24-28

*Christ offered himself only once to take the faults of many on himself.*

It is not as though Christ had entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgement, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him.

## Gospel Acclamation Mt 5:3

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

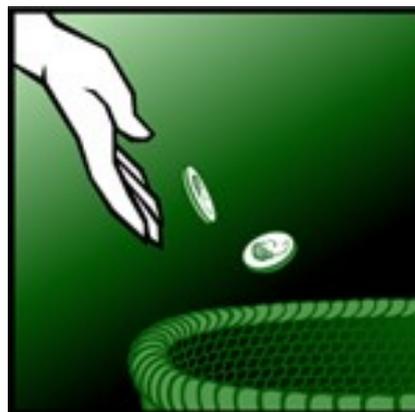
*Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs.*

*Alleluia!*

## Gospel Mk 12:38-44 or (shorter form Mk 12:41-44)

*This poor widow has put more in than all who contributed.*

In his teaching Jesus said, 'Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be the sentence they receive.' He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called to his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'



### Weekday Mass Program 12 – 16 November (while Fr Gerard is away on annual leave)

<b>Tuesday</b>	5.00pm	Waterloo
<b>Wednesday</b>	7.00am	Rosebery
	9.00am	Redfern
<b>Thursday</b>	7.00am	Rosebery
	9.00am	Redfern
<b>Friday</b>	8.00am	Redfern

*All of us must be saints in this world. Holiness is a duty for you and me. So let's be saints and so give glory to the Father. St Mother Teresa*