



St Joseph's, Rosebery, OLMC, Waterloo,

St Vincent de Paul, Redfern

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PENTECOST SUNDAY | 19TH/20TH MAY, 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.

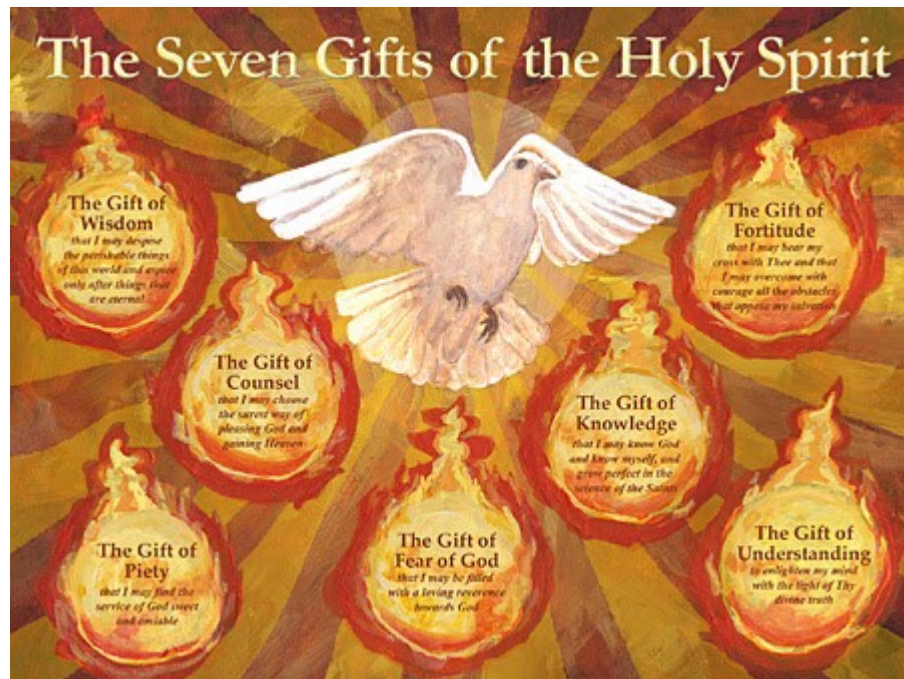
Fr Gerard Woo Ling
Assistant Priest

Dear friends,

This Sunday we celebrate Pentecost, the birthday of the Church. In John's Gospel it says "As the Father sent me, so am I sending you". After saying this he **breathed** on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit'. That word *breath* is translated from the Hebrew word *ruach*. It means more than breath, it means life or the animating force of life. In the Book of Genesis it says God breathed and all living things came about. All living things come from God and ultimately realise that they are created from God.

At Pentecost Jesus gives the apostles his very Spirit, by breathing on them. This action draws us back to the story of creation and reminds us that the work of creation continues now in the Church by the power of the Holy Spirit. Like the early Church we gather today invoking the Spirit to shower us with the Gifts of the Spirit.

The Spirit gives us all the gifts we need to live the Christian way. There is no excuse!



Come, Holy Spirit. Fill our hearts with the fire of your love.

God bless,

Fr Paul

The Parishes of City South acknowledge the Gadigal People as the traditional custodians of this land.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Information

Those who are sick: Virginia Peloe, Jim Dubber, Renae Aslanis, Julius Soedarma, Jennie Brooks, Patricia McBride, Elena Crooks, Archbishop Anthony Fisher, 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.

We pray for the souls of: Adelaide Bennetts, Gerard O'Shea, Josephine Nappa, Marlene Isabel Newton, Phil Newberry, Mary Hickson, Shirley Hastings, Dorothy Blackman, Veronica McNamara, Elisabeth Carey, Bill Harkins, Anna Nguyen, Laura Skelton, Josephine Merriman, Susan Bryson, Jay Rosenstraus, Marie O'Donnell, Jan Lloyd, Maria Medrano-David, Joyce Bagnal, Gloria Lewis, Eliza Myrapich, Dunstan Wade, Richard Vincent, Marciano Gaddi, David Bendler, Daudsyah Sadeli, Anthony and Henrique Assuncao, Aluim Temporza, Ronald Thew, John Mears, Zelie Bergan, Menotti & Rosina Cavallaro, Carmela, Lucia, Stella and Maria Agazio, Joseph Cusack, the Cusack and McAuffe families, Fr Terrence Purcell, Fr Leslie Bogot, Joyce Reilly, Cath and Allan Farrelly, Raymond & Dorothy Blackman, William & Mary Ann Blackman, Leonard & Rita Taylor, Mirtis Buosi Manzano, Richard Vincent, and all the Holy Souls.

Join Pope Francis in Panama for the 34th World Youth Day in January 2019

Sydney Catholic Youth are inviting you on the pilgrimage of a lifetime to Panama where you will celebrate Mass with Pope Francis and millions of young Catholics from around the world.

Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP will lead the Sydney pilgrimage departing on 15 January 2019 which will travel from Sydney to Washington DC, then to WYD Panama with the optional extension to travel to Mexico City.

Register your interest and find out more by visiting the website www.sydneycatholicyouth.org.wyd

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

The Meaning of Being Catholic

"What does it mean to be catholic? Jesus gave the best definition of the term when he said: 'In my Father's house there are many rooms.' This is not a description of a certain geography in heaven but a revelation of the breadth of God's heart. The bosom of God is not a ghetto. God has a catholic heart — in that catholic means universal, wide, all-encompassing. The opposite of a catholic is a fundamentalist, a person who has a heart with one room. Thus, any spirituality of the church needs to emphasize wide loyalties and inclusivity."

— *The Holy Longing: The Search for a Christian Spirituality*

Plenary Council 2020 – Listen to what the Spirit is saying.

Pope Francis has approved the Australian Bishops' decision to hold a Plenary Council in Australia in 2020 and 2021. It is a significant moment for the Church in Australia to make decisions about the future. To prepare the agenda for the Plenary Council, all of God's people are invited to reflect on the question: "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?"

Find out more about the Plenary Council 2020 at the new website now online: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

Redfern Morning Mass

Next Sunday, **27th May** there will be morning tea followed after the **11am Mass** at St Vincent de Paul Redfern Parish.

Waterloo Rosters	Commentator	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
5pm	This	Wendy	David Gallagher (Acolyte), Yvonne Smith, Mark Blackman
	Next	Dave Douglas	
<i>Overhead Projector</i>		<i>Melissa, Wendy</i>	
9.00am	This	David Hayden	Samuel Harianto
	Next	Ann Kinghan	David Hayden
<i>Overhead Projector</i>		<i>Marilyn Munday, Samuel Harianto</i>	
Cleaners	2	Counters Roster	

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: Joanna Balbi (19 May), Rebecca (22 May), Patricia Sciberras (23 May)

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

Remembered in Masses (RIP): Enid Crow, Arthur Garbet, Helen Pisani, Joseph Mizzi, Nikola Maric (anniversary) James Morgan, Gavin Abbey, Therese Chahwan, Manuel Pontes, Joseph & Rose Lia, Maria Ala, John Lloyd, 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, Reg, Bryan & Beryl Buist, Lawrie Beach, Shirley Turner, Sr. Patricia Wilkinson, Anna, Stanley & Jim Atkins, Bill, Muriel & Marc Wickert, Carmen Bonello.

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

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.

Recently Baptised—20 May

Congratulations to **Veronica & Timothy Keir** on the commitment to have their daughter **Abigail Violet** baptised this weekend.

May God bless your family always and help you as you raise your children in the Catholic faith.

Catalyst for Renewal

‘Seeking truth and renewal through conversation’
 “WHAT ARE THE IMPLICATIONS FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD ARISING FROM THE ROYAL COMMISSION?”

Robert Fitzgerald AM was a Commissioner on the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to child Sexual Abuse for 5 years. Robert has a diverse background and extensive experience in commerce, law, public policy and community services, including extensive involvement in numerous not-for-profit agencies.

Date: Sunday 27 May 2018

Time: 1.30pm – 3.00pm

Venue: The crypt St Patrick’s Church, Grosvenor Street, The Rocks

Cost: \$10 per head or donation

For more information please contact: **T: 02 9990 7003 (MESSAGE BANK),**

E: catalyst-for-renewal@tpg.com.au or www.catalystforrenewal.org.au

JOEY'S KIDS MASS

A warm invitation to all children aged 4 to 11 to join us at Joey’s Kids Mass held during the **9.30am Mass** at Rosebery. Please note that children younger than 4 need to be accompanied by an adult. Through talk and craft we explore the message of the Gospel of the day. Enquiries can be directed to the Parish Office or just turn up at the 9.30am Mass, Rosebery.

Healthy Ageing Seminars: An update

The Health Ageing Seminars held in St Joseph’s parish hall have been well attended and parishioners have found them informative. After a short break, we will be starting again on **Sunday June 17 at 10:30am**. The topic will be **Seniors and Technology**. More details in the parish newsletter in coming weeks.

AFTERNOON MOVIE—THIS WEEKEND

Join us for some old-fashioned movie humour and afternoon tea on Sunday, May 20th at 1.30pm in the Rosebery Parish Hall. Movie screening of *"Ma and Pa Kettle at Home"* and an episode of *"Keeping up Appearances"*. All are welcome.

Rosebery Rosters

Readers

Extra Eucharistic Ministers

6.15pm

This

Bianca R & Aruna L

Bianca R & Aruna L

Next

Therese P & Louis A

Pam D & Gina D

7:30am

This

Ben M. & John S.

Kath Atkins

Next

Kath A & Melissa S.

John Sciberras

9:30am

This

Jennifer M & Hannah N.

Nancy P & Lisa S.

Next

Pilar P & Nancy P

Pilar P & Lisa S.

Counters

This

T McDonald, G Elliott, T Lumibao, J Buist

Next

N & P Paredes, J Buist

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading Acts 2:1-11

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak different languages.

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome - Jews and proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

1. Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great you are, How many are your works, O Lord! The earth is full of your riches. (R.)
2. You take back your spirit, they die, returning to the dust from which they came. You send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth. (R.)
3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever! May the Lord rejoice in his works! May my thoughts be pleasing to him. I find my joy in the Lord. (R.)

Second Reading 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13

In the one Spirit we were all baptised, making one body.

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

Gospel Jn 20:19-23

As the Father sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit.

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.

'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

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