



St Josephs  
Catholic Church,  
Rosebery



Our Lady of  
Mount Carmel,  
Waterloo



St Vincent de Paul  
Church, Redfern

# THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF CITY SOUTH

## WEEKEND MASS TIMES

### OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, WATERLOO

Saturday Vigil: 5.00pm  
Sunday: 8.00am & 10.00am

### ST JOSEPH'S, ROSEBERY

Saturday Vigil: 6.00pm  
Sunday: 7.30am &  
9.30am (*with Kid's Liturgy*)

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL, REDFERN

Saturday Vigil: 6.00pm  
Sunday: 10.00am

## WEEKDAY MASSES

### OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, WATERLOO

Tuesday 5.00pm  
Wednesday 8.30am  
Thursday 8.30am  
**Friday 9.00am**

*Australia Day Mass*

### ST JOSEPH'S, ROSEBERY

Monday 7.00am *Communion Service*  
Tuesday - Friday 7.00am

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL, REDFERN

Tuesday 5.00pm  
Wednesday - Friday 9.00am

## RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4.30pm - 4.45pm

**BAPTISMS:** by appointment

**MARRIAGES:** by appointment with  
6 months notice

**Please contact the Parish Office.**

## 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

20TH/21ST JANUARY, 2018



## READINGS

Jonah 3: 1 - 5

1 Corinthians 7: 29 - 31

Mark 1: 14 - 20



The Parishes of City South and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Primary School acknowledge the Gadigal People as the traditional custodians of this land.

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## INTENTIONS

### We pray for:

- World and personal peace.
- Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate, and Religious life.
- Asylum seekers especially in Australian detention centres.
- For all sick and injured members of ADF and their families.

**Those who are sick:** 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 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:** Peter Douglas, 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.



## FROM THE PASTOR Dear Friends,

Today's Gospel describes how Jesus called his first disciples and the immediacy with which these men dropped everything to follow him. We can only begin to imagine what Jesus' presence must have been like to invoke such a response in these first disciples. While a few of us might relate to such a radical conversion, many of us would find such a sudden change in ourselves or in another person unsettling. There are few things for which we would willingly drop everything. And yet this is the immediacy with which these first disciples responded to Jesus. These first disciples were willing to drop everything in order to make Jesus and the Kingdom of God the most important things in their lives.

How might our life change if we understood the Kingdom of God to be as important and immediate in our lives?

**Fr Paul Smithers**

My greeting is one filled with hope for a more serene world, a world in which more and more individuals and communities are committed to the paths of justice and peace.

*Pope Benedict XVI, Message for World Day of Prayer for Peace 2006*

Are families in your community struggling or experiencing a crisis? Call CatholicCare's CCareline Team on 13 18 19: helping Sydney families with relationships, parenting, in-home ageing services, disability, addictions and mental health concerns.



### St Vincent's College Potts Point

Celebrating their 160th Anniversary in 2018. The College, Ex-Students Union and the Foundation are working together to document their rich history and conduct the Vinnies Census of Alumnae and Community. All former students, staff and families are invited and encouraged to participate and spread the word.



[www.vinniescensus.nsw.edu.au](http://www.vinniescensus.nsw.edu.au)

Dear young people of every language and culture, a high and exhilarating task awaits you: that of becoming men and women capable of solidarity, peace and love of life, with respect for everyone. Become craftsmen of a new humanity, where brothers and sisters — members all of the same family — are able at last to live in peace.

*Pope Benedict XVI, Message for World Day of Prayer for Peace 2001*

### Pope notes 'sorrow and pain' of Chile's indigenous people

**Published: 18 January 2018**

In his homily at Mass yesterday in Temuco, Pope Francis invited the indigenous peoples of Chile to seek the unity of which Jesus spoke in John's Gospel: "That they all be one". Source: Vatican News. Pope Francis went on to warn against the two temptations of "confusing unity with uniformity" and of enforcing unity through violence. He said, "Jesus does not ask his Father that all may be equal or identical, for unity is not meant to neutralise or silence differences." Unity, he said, "is not an idol or the result of forced integration; it is not a harmony bought at the price of leaving some people on the fringes." The Pontiff said the unity offered and sought by Jesus is inclusive of all cultures and recognises their unique contributions "to this



*Pope waves to the crowd at Maquehue Airport, Temuco, Chile (CNS/Paul Haring)*

land of blessings". "Unity is a reconciled diversity, for it will not allow personal or community wrongs to be perpetrated in its name," he said.

*CathNews, 2018*

### COUNTERS ROSTER

28th January Lachlan Street Push  
4th February  
18th February Pitt Street Push

### Students return for Term 1, Tuesday 30th January

### Lenten Programme

Lent is only three weeks away. The Lenten Programme will run after Tuesday evening Mass. Those who are interested, please place their names and details on the list at the back of the church.

### Reflections on the Joy of Love

#### (Amoris Laetitia) - Janette Davidson

*"Take time, quality time. This means being ready to listen patiently and attentively to everything the other person wants to say." (Amoris Laetitia 137)*

Share a meal or activity this week as a family without any distractions. Make an intentional effort to put away phones, turn off the television, and enjoy the company of those you love most.

The members of the Church, as members of society, have the same right and duty to promote the common good as do other citizens. Christians ought to fulfill their temporal obligations with fidelity and competence. They should act as a leaven in the world, in their family, professional, social, cultural and political life.

*Bishops Synod, Justice in the World, #38*

### MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

#### NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil: Yvonne Smith, Mark Blackman  
8.00am:  
10.00am Tony Murillo

### READERS ROSTER - NEXT WEEKEND

**Vigil**  
Commentator Wendy  
Reader Melissa  
**8.00am**  
Commentator Julie Keyes  
Reader David Hayden  
**10.00am**  
Commentator Dennis Timmins  
Reader Sandra Truong

### CHURCH CLEANERS next week: 1

### PAINTING OF THE CHURCH APPEAL:

Thank you for all your donations. The total amount so far is \$37,880.69

# GOSPEL REFLECTION **Mark 1: 14 - 20**

- What is so attractive about the person of Jesus? What drew you to follow Jesus?
- The disciples undergo conversion and take up a whole new way of life. What are the signs of conversion in yourself?
- What have you left behind?



## DID YOU KNOW?

- John the Baptist was arrested and ultimately killed by Herod Antipas, son of Herod the Great, who ruled over the region of Galilee. John had been highly critical of the behaviour of Antipas in marrying Herodias who was his niece and the former wife of his brother.
- The Sea of Galilee is also known as Lake Tiberias and Lake of Gennesaret. It is the largest freshwater lake in Israel, and is approximately 53 km in circumference, 21 km long and 13 km wide.
- Simon and Andrew, James and John lived in the town of Capernaum on the northern shore of the Sea of Galilee. Look at a map of Palestine. Most Bibles include one.

## MAKING CONNECTIONS

- If you cast out your net, what might you catch?
- What have you 'left behind' to follow Christ?
- Share together some experiences of leaving things behind and embarking on a new way of life: leaving home to study, travel or marry; changing jobs to something completely different; moving to a different country or city. How was the experience for you? What challenges were involved?

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Many people have a wrong idea of what constitutes true happiness. It is not attained through self-gratification, but through fidelity to a worthy purpose.

*Helen Keller*

Daily human events clearly evidence how much forgiveness and reconciliation are undeniably needed for bringing about a real personal and social renewal. This is valid in interpersonal relations but also among communities as well as nations.

*John Paul II, Lent 2001*

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## SAINT OF THE WEEK

**Saint of the Week - Marianna Cope (1838 - 1918) January 23**

Barbara Koob was born in Germany, and moved to the United States with her family when she was 2. She entered the Sisters of St. Francis in Syracuse, N.Y., serving for 20 years as a teacher and hospital administrator. In 1883 she traveled with six sisters to Hawaii to minister to people with Hansen's disease, then known as leprosy. In 1888, they opened a home on Molokai for women and girls with the disease, and continued the work of St. Damien de Veuster after his death. Mother Marianne died on Molokai; her feast is her birthday. At her canonization in 2012, Pope Benedict XVI called her "a shining example of the tradition of Catholic nursing sisters and of the spirit of her beloved St. Francis."

<http://www.catholicnews.com/saint-of-the-week-feast.cfm>

