



Parish Matters

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25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 22ND/23RD SEPTEMBER 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,

Thank you to those who have returned the paper version of the survey and those who have completed the online survey. Please ensure that the survey is completed or returned by 30 September.

Each end of financial year, the Parish is required to complete a Financial Return and have this assessed by an independent Auditor. The audit not only looks at the financial state of the parish, it reviews policies and procedures to ensure it adheres to those set by the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney, to which we belong. This has been completed for the 2018 year and as part of the Audit review, the Parishes of City South, over the coming weeks and months, will implement some of the recommendations made. The recommendations supports a culture of transparency and accountability. We are improving our ways to comply and maintain the welfare of all. I thank you for your understanding and support. I need everyone to know that under the current civil legislation I am the legal representative of the parishes. I am the one who will be prosecuted if there are serious breaches. Therefore, I take seriously the need to comply with all policies that include:

- * Photographing and filming children,
- * Privacy Policy (managing personal information),
- * Cash & Cash handling policy,
- * Financial audit policy,
- * Policy on the care, well-being and protection of children and young, and
- * Risk assessment

Later in the year a representative from Archdiocesan Parish Support will run a workshop for volunteers and interested parishioners.

Next weekend is Social Justice Sunday. This years Statement is entitled: A Place to Call Home: Making a home for everyone in our land.

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:

Gino Mio, Isabel Fenech, Margaret & Joseph Fenech, Str Patricia Wilkinson, Shirley Turner, Anna, Stanley, Jim Atkins; Bill Muriel, Marc Wickert; Therese & Alfred Scerri, Bonello Family, Carmen Bonello, Bernardo Sese Senior, Arthur & Janice Gray, Ethel & George Gray, Bill & Pat Clarke, Sydney & Vilet Green, Arthur & Edna Dennett, John & Eileen Dennett, Hazel Holly, Arthur & Rose Dennett, Jay Rosenstraus, Thanksgiving .

Birthdays: Stephen (Demi) Grusovins, Yolanda Fernandez, Rose Galea (17 Sep), Michael Galvin, Su Lee (18 Sep), Andrew Ellery (19 Sep), Michael Burns (23 Sep), Emma Matheson, Daniel Luce (24 Sep), Lisa Steel (25 Sep)

Wedding Anniversary: John and Rosemary Cooley (21 Sep)

Death Anniversaries: Genevieve Burger (16 Sep), Miriam Turner (16 Sep), Zelia Bergan (26 Sep)

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

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.
Should they cry to me in any distress,
I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept;
may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

OLMC Baptism & First Holy Communion



On Friday 21 September the following children were baptised into the Church at Our Lady of Mount Carmel: Jonathan, Malcolm, Kayla, Windara, Shontaya, Shardanae, Izabella and Lucas. Also congratulations to those who received First Holy Communion - Malcolm, Kayla, Windara, Jonathan, Lucas, Izabella, Cherry and Sarah.

Expressions of Interest: The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney

Applications are invited for the role of Parish Support Officer, part of the Parish Support and Development Team located at the Polding Centre, Sydney.

For further information, the advertisement for this role can be viewed at <https://catholicjobsonline.com.au/jobs/parish-adviser-parish-support-and-development-sydney/>

“Catholicism” DVD Presentation - Change of Date

Please note that due to unforeseen circumstances we will resume on **Sunday 30 September at 11am**. A light lunch provided after the DVD. Apologies for any inconvenience.

1st Saturday Mass

Votive Mass in honour of Our Lady of Mt Carmel celebrated on the first Saturday of the month at Our Lady of Mt Carmel Church Waterloo. The next Saturday Mass will be celebrated on **Saturday 5 October** at 10.00am

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

2nd Collection for month of August

Rosebery - \$3,689.20

Redfern - \$857.40

Waterloo - \$3,249.75

(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

Spirituality in the Pub

Wednesday 3 October

7.30 - 9pm at the PADDINGTON RSL CLUB

220 - 232 Oxford St, Paddington, opposite the Town Hall.

Topic: **“Conquering Cancer. Dealing with the Enemy”.**

Speakers: **FRAN BOYLE**, Prof Medical Oncology Sydney University; & **DAVID MONCK**, specialist Nurse in pain management at RPA Hospital.

Donation entry. Info Marea 0414 873 910

St Vincent de Paul

St Vincent de Paul was born to a French peasant family in 1580. He was a highly intelligent youth and was educated by the Franciscans for several years, before being ordained at the age of 20. In 1605 he was captured by Turkish pirates who sold him into slavery, but won his freedom after he converted one of his masters to Christianity. After returning to France, he served as a parish priest near Paris and began to establish charitable organisations that helped the poor, nursed the sick and found work for the unemployed. St Vincent founded the Congregation of the Daughters of Charity with Louise de Marillac, and instituted the Congregation of Priests of the Mission, also known as the Lazarists. Today the Society of St Vincent de Paul provides relief to people in need across the world.

#Love#Truth#Beauty



I took this picture of the remains of St Vincent de Paul which is located at the Vincentian Church in Paris. Thursday is the feast of St Vincent de Paul, Patron of Redfern community and the St Vincent de Paul Society which operates at Rosebery & Redfern. Fr Paul

OLMC Year 3 and Year 5 NAPLAN Results

Dear parishioners,

I am happy to report excellent NAPLAN results at OLMC school. We are very pleased with the results individual students achieved and also the growth made by our Year 5 students from their Year 3 NAPLAN results to Year 5 NAPLAN results. This grid illustrates how well the year 3 students performed.

	Band 6 or Above	Band 5	% of students at OLMC in top two Bands
Reading	80% of students	15% of students	95% of students
Numeracy	64% of students	22% of students	86% of students

We need to be equally as proud of our year 5 students who also performed above National Average in all areas. Next week I will share with you the growth these students have made. This data highlights how from the day these students began their formal schooling at Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Kindergarten, they have been actively involved in quality teaching and learning programs. I congratulate not only the students but also the teachers who have nurtured, guided and challenged the students so far in their learning journey. I also would like to congratulate the families, we recognise and respect the vital role you play in working with us to help our students grow and succeed.

Rosebery Rosters		Readers	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
6.15pm	This	Daphne S. & Aruna L.	Therese P & Robyn C
	Next	Therese P & Louis A	Rosemary C & Pam D
7:30am	This	Patricia & Melissa	Kath A
	Next	Ben M & John S	Kath A
9:30am	This	Jennifer M & Stephen M	Nancy & Pilar P
	Next	Abbey K & Maria M	Lisa S & Pilar P
Counters	This	T Ellery & E Di Christo & P Di Christo	
	Next	N & P Paredes	

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading Wis 2:12, 17-20

The godless say to themselves, 'Let us lie in wait for the virtuous man, since he annoys us and opposes our way of life, reproaches us for our breaches of the law and accuses us of playing false to our upbringing. Let us see if what he says is true, let us observe what kind of end he himself will have. If the virtuous man is God's son, God will take his part and rescue him from the clutches of his enemies. Let us test him with cruelty and with torture, and thus explore this gentleness of his and put his endurance to the proof. Let us condemn him to a shameful death since he will be looked after – we have his word for it.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 53:3-6. 8. R. v.6

(R.) The Lord upholds my life.

1. O God, save me by your name; by your power, uphold my cause. O God, hear my prayers; listen to the words of my mouth. (R.)
2. For proud men have risen against me, ruthless men seek my life. They have no regard for God. (R.)
3. But I have God for my help. The Lord upholds my life. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart and praise your name for it is good. (R.)

Second Reading Jas 3:16-4:3

Wherever you find jealousy and ambition, you find disharmony, and wicked things of every kind being done; whereas the wisdom that comes down from above is essentially something pure; it also makes for peace, and is kindly and considerate; it is full of compassion and shows itself by doing good; nor is there any trace of partiality or hypocrisy in it. Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness. Where do these wars and battles between yourselves first start? Isn't it precisely in the desires fighting inside your own selves? You want something and you haven't got it; so you are prepared to kill. You have an ambition that you cannot satisfy; so you fight to get your way by force. Why you don't have what you want is because you don't pray for it; when you do pray and don't get it, it is because you have not prayed properly, you have prayed for something to indulge your own desires.

Gospel Acclamation See 2 Thes 2:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Alleluia!

Gospel Mk 9:30-37

After leaving the mountain Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to know, because he was instructing his disciples; he was telling them, 'The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him. They came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the road?' They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest. So he sat down, called the Twelve to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all.' He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put his arms round him, and said to them, 'Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

Our Lady of Mt Carmel School



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Primary school is celebrating on **9 November** 160 years of providing students in the Waterloo area with quality Catholic Education.

In preparation for this celebration we have organised a Parish/School/community bunting project. We invite the Parishioners of the Parishes of City South to join us.

In total there are 160 triangular pieces of fabric for the students, families and parishioners to decorate. Each piece has on it a word/ story/ image representing the OLMC community. The theme is "160 Blessings."

The next workshop will be held at OLMC on Monday **24 September** from 1 - 3pm. No experience necessary and afternoon tea is provided.

Kelly Bouris (Principal) & Paige Bullen (Family Educator)

*"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*