



# Parish Matters

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## 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 27TH/28TH 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 (*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,

On 1 November which falls on a Thursday this year, the Church will celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints. It was around the middle of the eighth century, Pope Gregory III established November 1 as a day dedicated to the whole host of Saints.

Who is a saint? A saint is someone who is a friend of God. A saint is someone who has allowed God to be part of his or her life. A saint is someone who is madly in love with Jesus Christ and radiates that love to others. A saint is someone as St Paul says 'it is no longer I who live but Christ who lives in me' (Gal 2:20).

As many are the number of saints, each saint in a way manifest some aspect of God. No two saints are alike. My top ten saints are: Mother Teresa, St Gerard Majellan, Padre Pio, St Anthony, St Peter Julian Eymard, St Teresa of Avila, St JoseMaria, St John Vianney, St John of the Cross and St John Paul II.

The great sadness of our modern times, is not to be a saint. Some seek wealth, some seek popularity, some seek position or whatever it maybe, but truly can any of us truly say I seek to become a saint, I desire a life of holiness. This is not pious language and wishful thinking but an attainable goal that starts here and now in our earthly life.

Let us learn from our favourite saints as they pray for us. *Fr Gerard*

All Holy Saints.

Pray for us.



**Fr Paul Smithers | Parish Priest |**

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After hours emergency contact 9698 2869

## 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:**

Angela Jimenez; Madunic Family; Marija Madunic (recently deceased); Bonello Family; Carmen Bonello; Margaret & Joseph Fenech; Therese & Alfred Scerri; Isabel Fenech; Bill, Muriel, Marc Wickert; Anna, Stanley, Jim Atkins; Str. Patricia Wilkinson; Shirley Turner; Arthur & Janice Gray; Ethel & George Gray; Bill & Pat Clarke; Sydney & Violet Green; Arthur & Edna Dennett; John & Eileen Dennett; Hazel Holly; Arthur & Rose Dennett; Jay Rosentrauss; Holy Souls.

**Birthdays:** Christie Thompson, Madeleine Malla & Millie NG (1 Nov.); Stephen Smith, Joseph Bezzina & Clive Farrugia (2 Nov.)

**Death Anniversaries:** Richard Rozier (31 Oct.); Patricia Ani (1 Nov.); John Thornton (2 Nov.), Sofia, Guilermo, Dominador & Vasilias Roxas (4 Nove); Martin Hayes.

**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 the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;  
turn to the Lord and his strength;  
constantly seek his face.

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

We will ring out our joy at your saving help  
and exult in the name of our God.

### Catholic Parishes of City South Baptisms



Congratulations to **Benjamin Rose and Chayna Serrano** on the commitment to have their daughter **Marley Eve** baptised this weekend at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Waterloo.

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

### Morning Tea Mass at Redfern Parish



Morning tea will follow the **11 am Mass** at Redfern this Sunday, **28 October**. All are welcome.

Please join us!

### Movie and Afternoon Tea at Rosebery Parish

This Sunday, **28 October** at **1.30pm**, Rosebery Parish will be holding an afternoon movie, *The Sapphires*.

All are welcome!

### Morning Tea Mass at Rosebery Parish



Morning tea will follow the **9.30am am Mass** at Rosebery next Sunday, **4 November**. All are welcome. Please join us!

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

## 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

## Australian Plenary Council 2020

Thank you for those Parishioners who have already returned the completed Invitation to the Dialogue Sessions. Please continue to pray for this intention and consider attending one the sessions by completing and returning a form available at the back of the Church. Your contribution to the Dialogue is important for the future of the Church.

## Lourdes Day Mass

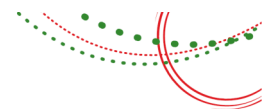
The Order of Malta invites you to the Lourdes Day Mass, on **Saturday 1 December at 10am** at St Mary's Cathedral. Mass will be celebrated by His Grace Archbishop of Sydney, Anthony Fisher. This is a mass for the sick and fragile in our community. A blessing of the sick will follow the celebration of the Liturgy with water brought from the spring at the shrine of Lourdes.

## Quarterly Memorial Cemetery Mass

Mass for the deceased interred in the Eastern Suburbs Memorial Gardens and Crematorium, Botany, will be celebrated in the Crematorium South Chapel on **Saturday 10 November at 11am.**



**OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL**  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL WATERLOO



**Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Primary School is celebrating 160 years of providing the children of the Waterloo and Redfern communities with Catholic Education.**

You are invited to celebrate this special achievement with us!

**When:** Friday 9 November, 2018 for 9.00am Mass

**Where:** Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

*After Mass these will be a performance from the senior and junior choirs and morning tea in the School.*

**RSVP by 6 November 9699 1407**

Or

**info@olmcwaterloo.catholic.edu.au**

## All Souls Day Masses

### Friday 2 November

7.00am Rosebery

8.00am Redfern

7.00pm Waterloo

## Charitable Works Fund (CWF) Appeal 3/4 November

Next Weekend, we will have the Sydney Archdiocese CWF Appeal. Envelopes are on pews to take home and return next weekend. Donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

Thank You in anticipation of your generosity.

| Rosebery Rosters |             | Readers                              | Extraordinary Ministers of Communion |
|------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 6.15pm           | <b>This</b> | Aruna L. & Therese P.                | Robyn C. & Therese P.                |
|                  | <b>Next</b> | Helen W. & Bianca R.                 | Pam & Gina Di C.                     |
| 7:30am           | <b>This</b> | Ben M. & Josette M.                  | Kath A.                              |
|                  | <b>Next</b> | Melissa S. & Josette M.              | John S.                              |
| 9:30am           | <b>This</b> | Amelia K. & Abbey K.                 | Pilar P. & Nancy P.                  |
|                  | <b>Next</b> | Maria M. & Lisa S.                   | Lisa S. & Pilar P.                   |
| Counters         | <b>This</b> | T. Ellery, E. Di Cristo, P. DiCristo |                                      |
|                  | <b>Next</b> | N. & D. Parades                      |                                      |

# Liturgy of the Word

## First Reading Jer 31:7-9

*I shall lead them back in mercy – both the blind and the lame.*

The Lord says this: Shout with joy for Jacob! Hail the chief of nations! Proclaim! Praise! Shout: The Lord has saved his people, the remnant of Israel! See, I will bring them back from the land of the North and gather them from the far ends of earth; all of them: the blind and the lame, women with child, women in labour: a great company returning here. They had left in tears, I will comfort them as I lead them back; I will guide them to streams of water, by a smooth path where they will not stumble. For I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my first-born son.

## Responsorial Psalm Ps 125.

**The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.**

1. When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage, It seemed like a dream. Then was our mouth filled with laughter, on our lips there were songs. **(R.)**
2. The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels the Lord worked for them!' What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad. **(R.)**
3. Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage as streams in dry land. Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap. **(R.)**
4. They go out, they go out, full of tears, carrying seed for the sowing: they come back, they come back, full of song, carrying their sheaves. **(R.)**

## Second Reading Heb 5:1-6

*You are a priest forever in the line of Melchizedek.*

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honour on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: You are my son, today I have become your father, and in another text: You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.

## Gospel Acclamation See 2 Tim 1:10

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

***Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death, and brought us life through his gospel.***

*Alleluia!*

## Gospel Mk 10:46-52

*Master, grant that I may see.*

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get up; he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.



## Weekday Mass Program 16th — 31st October (while Fr Paul 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  |

*"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