



Parish Matters

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31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 3RD / 4TH 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,

After a much needed rest I have returned to the parish. I want to acknowledge Fr Gerard and the parish staff for the extra work they did in my absence. Thanks also to Monsignor Kerry Bayada for his support in celebrating the 9.30am Mass for the last two weeks.

Congratulations to Our Lady of Mt Carmel School who will celebrate 160 years of quality catholic education next Friday 9 November with a Mass of Thanksgiving at 9.00am at Waterloo. We give thanks to Almighty God for the many Sisters of Mercy, lay people and priests who have been involved with the school. We acknowledge the many past students and families. There is so much to celebrate and acknowledge. Please join us for Mass next Friday.

After many complaints and a request from the St Vincent de Paul Society I have agreed that the charity bins at Rosebery will be removed. The Society says the bins are usually filled with unusable material. It has increasingly become a dumping ground for material that should be sent to the tip. The Society wastes a lot of money taking the majority of what it collects to the tip.

I received a letter from the Seminary of the Good Shepherd informing me that Adrian Suyanto, a second year seminarian, will be joining us for pastoral placement from the 27 November till Christmas. I encourage you to welcome him and make him feel at home in our community.

A Memorial Mass for the Dead will be celebrated on Friday 16 November 7.00pm at Waterloo. You are invited to attend and are welcome to bring a photo of your loved ones and leave them at the foot of the altar. I will invite you to light a candle during the Mass for your loved ones.

During the Month of November we pray for all our deceased relatives and friends. A Book of Remembrance with their names will be placed in each church. If you would like names added please complete the November Mass offering envelope with \$20 if possible and place in the collection.

The Waterloo church is a Diocesan Shrine to Our Lady of Mt Carmel. One of the requirements of a church to be a Shrine is that it must be a place where there is extraordinary devotion to God, to our Lord Jesus Christ, patron saint of the Church. If you have any special prayer intentions please complete the card found in the foyer and they will be placed at the Shrine where your intentions will be remembered.

Have a happy week...

Fr Paul Smithers | Parish Priest |

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After hours emergency contact 9698 2869

PARISHES OF CITY SOUTH PRAYER INTENTIONS

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:

Sofia, Guilermo, Dominador & Vasilía Roxas; Martin Hayes; Anthony Assuncao; Josephine Daniels; Mary Caffari; 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: Sonny Jnr. Ejess Pettybourne (4 Nov.); Paul Farrugia, Rafael Khoe & Julianne Borg (5 Nov.); Maria Cilia & Richard Allen (7 Nov.); Guy Bezzina (8 Nov.)

Wedding Anniversaries: Joe & Josephine Bezzina (8 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:

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God;
be not far from me!
Make haste and come to my help,
O Lord, my strong salvation!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

Morning Tea Mass at Rosebery



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

JOEY'S KIDS

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

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**.

AUSTRALIAN PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

Across Australia, Catholics are gathering to pray, talk and listen to one another about their experiences of faith and the Church. We in the parishes of City South are commencing this journey. Please continue to pray that we will respond well to the call of the Holy Spirit, with open and humble hearts, listening to what the Spirit is saying to each one of us. If you have not completed the invitation and would like to take part, please call Louis on 0411 549088. Those who have handed in the form will be contacted in the coming week.

Waterloo Rosters		Commentator	Readers	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
5pm	This	Wendy	Melissa	David Gallagher (Acolyte), Yvonne Smith, Mark Blackman
	Next	Dave Douglas	Wendy Louise Zavone Melissa, Wendy	
9.00am	This	Paul Clinch	Linda Clinch	Sabby Gonzaga, Salome Li, Nghia Nguyen
	Next	Marilyn Munday	Paul Clinch	Julie Keyes, Gaye Carey
Overhead Projector			Marilyn Munday, Samuel Harianto	
Cleaners		1		

Parish Stewardship

(electronic transfers only):

Thank you for your contributions towards our Parishes.

Rosebery (2nd Collection October - \$4,215.25)

Account Name: Rosebery Parish Church Account

BSB: 062 784 | **Account No.:** 053 750 02

Redfern (2nd Collection October - \$902.80)

Account name: Redfern Parish Church Account

BSB: 062 784 | **Account No.:** 208 450 00

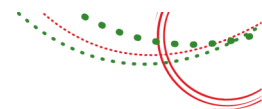
Waterloo (2nd Collection October - \$3,108.25)

Account name: Waterloo Parish Church Account

BSB: 062 784 | **Account No.:** 062 750 01



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

Charitable Works Fund (CWF) Appeal

3/4 November



This Weekend, we will have the Sydney Archdiocese CWF Appeal. Envelopes are on pews. Donations over \$2 are tax deductible. The quota for this quarter is \$3,900.00. Any shortfall will have to met by Parish funds.

Catholic Good Works

Thank You in anticipation of your generosity.

The Living Spirit

We plant seeds that will flower as results in our lives, so best to remove the weeds of anger, avarice, envy, and doubt, that peace and abundance may manifest for all. As for ourselves, yes, we must be meek, bear injustice, malice, rash judgement. We must turn the other cheek, give up our cloak, go a second mile. What faith I had I held to stubbornly. The need of patience emphasised in the writings of the saints consoled me on the slow road I was travelling. I would put all my affairs in the hands of God and wait. Dorothy Day

Sydney Catholic Men's Ministry Network Meeting

Calling all Men! We all need the supportive brotherhood of other good men. Come and find out more about men's ministry in the Sydney Archdiocese. Find out how you can start or join a local men's group in your area with support from us. Hosted by Bishop Richard Umbers, speakers include Tristan Ross, former lieutenant in the army and Ben Galea from Young Men of God.

Friday night November 23, 6.30pm Mass, 7.30pm Dinner, 8.30pm Presentations. St. Paul of the Cross Parish, 532 New Canterbury Rd, Dulwich Hill.
Register: www.trybooking.com/431767
More Info: christopher.gordon@sydneycatholic.org

Rosebery Rosters	Readers	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	
6.15pm	This	Helen W. & Bianca R.	Pam & Gina Di C.
	Next	Daphne S. & Rosemary C.	Robyn c. & Aruna L.
7:30am	This	Melissa S. & Josette M.	John S.
	Next	Patricia M. & Kath A.	Kath A.
9:30am	This	Maria M. & Lisa S.	Lisa S. & Pilar P.
	Next	Stephen M. & Hannah Ng.	Lisa S. & Nancy P.
Counters	This	N. & D. Parades	
	Next	T. McDonald, G. Elliott, T. Lumibao	

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading Dt 6:2-6

Hear Israel, you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart.

Moses said to the people: 'If you fear the Lord your God all the days of your life and if you keep all his laws and commandments which I lay on you, you will have a long life, you and your son and your grandson. Listen then, Israel, keep and observe what will make you prosper and give you great increase, as the Lord God of your fathers has promised you, giving you a land where milk and honey flow. 'Listen, Israel: The Lord our God is the one Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength. Let these words I urge on you today be written on your heart.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 17:2-4. 47. 51. R.v.2

(R.) I love you Lord, my strength.

1. I love you, Lord, my strength, my rock, my fortress, my saviour. My God is the rock where I take refuge; my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold. The Lord is worthy of all praise: when I call I am saved from my foes. (R)
2. Long life to the Lord, my rock! Praised be to the God that saves me. He has given great victories to his king and shown love for his anointed. (R)

Second Reading Heb 7:23-28

This one, because he remains for ever, has an eternal priesthood.

There used to be a great number of priests under the former covenant, because death put an end to each one of them; but this one, Christ, because he remains for ever, can never lose his priesthood. It follows, then, that his power to save is utterly certain, since he is living for ever to intercede for all who come to God through him. To suit us, the ideal high priest would have to be holy, innocent and uncontaminated, beyond the influence of sinners, and raised up above the heavens; one who would not need to offer sacrifices every day, as the other high priests do for their own sins and then for those of the people, because he has done this once and for all by offering himself. The Law appoints high priests who are men subject to weakness; but the promise on oath, which came after the Law, appointed the Son who is made perfect for ever.

Gospel Acclamation Jn 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them.

Alleluia!

Gospel Mk 12:28-34

This is the first commandment, and the second is similar to it.

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a question to him, 'Which is the first of all the commandments?' Jesus replied, 'This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.' The scribe said to him, 'Well spoken, Master; what you have said is true: that he is one and there is no other. To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength, and to love your neighbour as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice.' Jesus, seeing how wisely he had spoken, said, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' And after that no one dared to question him any more.



Street Evangelisation

As a way of reaching out to people in your street, you might consider delivering a parish newsletter to someone who you think might be interested. The Gospel is always an invitation, but how can people respond if the invitation is never made? So as you leave, don't put the newsletter back, take one or two extra and spread the word!

Fr Paul & Fr Gerard

"how often, instead of this liberating message of salvation, have we brought ourselves, our own 'recipes' and 'labels' into the church! How often, instead of making the Lord's words our own, have we peddled our own ideas as his word!" Pope Francis