



Parish Matters

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3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 23RD/24TH JANUARY 2021

The Catholic Community 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.

Saturday 5.00pm  **LIVE** Sunday 9.30am

Weekday Mass This Week

Monday 25 January 7.00am Communion Service
Rosebery

Tuesday 26 January 9.00am Waterloo *Australia Day*

Wednesday 27 January 7.30am Rosebery; 9.00am
Waterloo (with Teachers and Catechists)

Friday 29 January 8.00am Redfern

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF CITY SOUTH PRAYER INTENTIONS

Recently Deceased: Fr Isidore Anantharaj (Parish Priest Blakehurst/South Hurstville); Seamus Crilly; Rosemary Cooley.

Anniversary: Roberto Vilorio, Joseph Zammit (23 Jan); Francis Borg (26 Jan).

Deceased: Mio Family; Verardo Family; Carmen Bonello; Bonello Family; Bill, Muriel, Marc and Jamie Wickert; Shirley Turner; Sr. Patricia Wilkinson; Anna, Stanley & Jim Atkins; Robert Clarke; Elliot Bennett; Jay Rosenstraus. All Souls, especially those that have no one to pray for them; All Souls of the Unborn.

Those who are sick: Carlos Chua; Mary Borg; Vicenzio Lovatti; Anna Siciliano; Mariazinha Quintal; Lee Frost; John Gavan; Geraldine Marcellino; Milena Braganza; Sandra Truong; Geraldine Carrington; Rose Galea; Therese Mullaney; George & Juliet D'Souza; Fr Brian Egan; Allan Walker; Fr Emmanuel Seo; Carolyn White; Marlic Erland; Ana Lucia Solorzano; Joan Kenny; Abrelita Aguillar; Pat Frost; Helen Abbey; Joan Buist; and all the housebound.

Birthdays: Justin Nonis (23 Jan); Joshua Cross (24 Jan); Imogen Foster (25 Jan); Rose & Madeleine Saliba (26 Jan); Peter Kennedy (29 Jan).

Wedding Anniversary: Irena & Peter Kennedy (24 Jan).

We cannot leave Mass Offering envelopes in the Church, therefore either place your intention in the collection plate or contact the Parish Office.

IN KEEPING WITH REGULATIONS, IF YOU HAVE A SMART PHONE, PLEASE DOWNLOAD THE SERVICE NSW APP AND USE THE QR CODE TO CHECK IN. IF YOU DON'T HAVE A SMART PHONE THERE WILL BE SOMEBODY TO CHECK YOU IN. WEARING A MASK IS MANDATORY.

YOU MUST PRE - REGISTER BY PHONE OR EMAIL TO THE PARISH OFFICE BY THURSDAY 1PM.



Morning Tea @ Rosebery Parish Office
Wednesday 10 February 10.30am to 11.30am.
Bookings essential - 9353 6300

Fr Paul Smithers

Parish Priest

& Rector of the Shrine of Our Lady of Mt Carmel
Follow on *Instagram* & *Twitter*: @frpaulsydney

Sr Rosemary Mitchell RSJ Pastoral Associate



Procedure for attending Mass:

1. A new COVID Safe plan has been completed and submitted to the NSW Government.
2. The new guidelines allow for 1 person per 4 sq/metres, funerals and weddings are now also governed by this rule.
3. You must register by phone or email and check in by QR code when entering the church.
4. On arrival at the church sanitize your hands, get your name marked off and sit in pews with a green 'sit here' sign. Physical distancing is still required unless you live in the same house.
5. At the end of Mass before you leave you will need to wipe down the pew you were sitting in with the special hospital grade wipes provided.
6. If you are sick, have even mild flu/cold symptoms DO NOT ATTEND MASS.
7. Printed bulletins are for single use only. Take the *Parish Matters* with you.
8. Holy water removed from stoups.
9. Receiving Holy Communion by "making a throne for the king with our hands" (St Cyril of Jerusalem) remains normative in Australia in the ordinary form of the Latin Rite and is recommended during this COVID emergency; great care should be taken when exercising the option of Communion on the tongue; while clergy should receive Holy Communion under both kinds from the sacrifice consecrated at that Mass, the faithful shall only receive the Body of Christ.
10. Wearing a mask during Mass is mandatory, in line with health advice from NSW Government.
11. Sign of peace means a bow, wave or nod. Do not move around the church. Maintain physical distance at all times.
12. Mt Carmel Church will be open for person prayer (via code). You must sign in via QR code or paper.

Liturgy of the Word

Entrance Antiphon

O sing a new song to the Lord;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
In his presence are majesty and splendour,
strength and honour in his holy place.

First Reading Jon 3:1-5. 10

The word of the Lord was addressed to Jonah: 'Up!' he said 'Go to Nineveh, the great city, and preach to them as I told you to.' Jonah set out and went to Nineveh in obedience to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was a city great beyond compare: it took three days to cross it. Jonah went on into the city, making a day's journey. He preached in these words, 'Only forty days more and Nineveh is going to be destroyed.' And the people of Nineveh believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least.

God saw their efforts to renounce their evil behaviour. And God relented: he did not inflict on them the disaster which he had threatened.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 24:4-9. R. v.4

(R.) Teach me your ways, O Lord.

1. Lord, make me know your ways.
Lord, teach me your paths.
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:
for you are God my saviour. **(R.)**
2. Remember your mercy, Lord,
and the love you have shown from of old.
In your love remember me,
because of your goodness, O Lord. **(R.)**
3. The Lord is good and upright.
He shows the path to those who stray,
he guides the humble in the right path;
he teaches his way to the poor. **(R.)**

Second Reading 1 Cor 7:29-31

Brothers, our time is growing short. Those who have wives should live as though they had none, and those who mourn should live as though they had nothing to mourn for; those who are enjoying life should live as though there were nothing to laugh about; those whose life is buying things should live as though they had nothing of their own; and those who have to deal with the world should not become engrossed in it. I say this because the world as we know it is passing away.

Gospel Acclamation Mk 1:15

Alleluia, alleluia!

The kingdom of God is near:
believe the Good News!

Alleluia!

Gospel Mk 1:14-20

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'

As he was walking along by the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net in the lake – for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you into fishers of men.' And at once they left their nets and followed him.

Going on a little further, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they too were in their boat, mending their nets. He called them at once and, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the men he employed, they went after him.

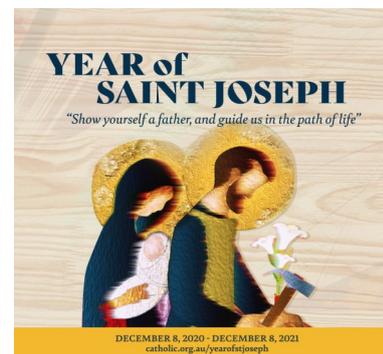
Communion Antiphon

Look toward the Lord and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.

Thinking About Priesthood?

A Seminary Open Day will be held at on Sunday 14 February 2021 at the Good Shepherd Seminary, 52-58 Abbotsford Road, Homebush starting with Morning Prayer at 9 am and a public Mass at 10:00 am. The day will include prayer, conversations with seminarians and priests, talks with information about the studies required of men training for the priesthood and a guided tour around the Seminary. Brunch will be provided.

For registration or more information visit us at vocationcentre.org.au or contact us at the Vocation Centre on 02 9307 8424 or email vocations@sydneycatholic.org. Please RSVP by Friday 5 February.



If you are able to, please find ways of supporting the parish:

- * Direct deposit into Church Accounts. Please contact the Parish Office for details.
- * Visit the parish website and click the Support Us tab.
- * Credit Card donations - either a one off donation, or be set up to donate monthly. Please contact the Parish Office for more details.
- * Planned Giving Envelopes - please contact Parish Office for more details.
- * In person - leave in Office letterbox or visit Parish Office.