



# Parish Matters

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## 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 15TH/16TH 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.**

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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,

I completed my pastoral visit to Gardeners Road Public School this week with a chat to the K-2 students. We discussed how beautiful things can help us and teach us about God. I took an icon of Jesus and Mary to demonstrate how art and beautiful things can lead us into an experience of God. We finished with a short meditation. The kids responded well and again I'm thankful for the dedication of our catechists.

On Friday 21 September I will baptise 10 young people from Waterloo as well as celebrating First Holy Communion. Please pray that as these young people embark on the road of faith they may be given the grace to claim and reclaim their baptism calling every day. May they always know they are beloved sons and daughters of God.

Last week I made available a parish survey. You can complete the survey online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CitySouthparishioner> or on the paper copies which you can return in the green tray in the foyer. Thank you for your thoughts. These will be collated by the communions team and they will report back to me.

Last Thursday I also visited the Mercy Arms, a drop in centre on Elizabeth Street Waterloo. This centre is operated by Catholic Health and offers a local solution to help people be an active part of the community in a safe and comfortable environment. It offers day trips and other programs. They can be contacted on (02) 8306 2900.

Don't forget that next Sunday Bishop Terry Brady DD will be celebrating Mass at 11.00am at Redfern to celebrate the feast of St Vincent de Paul. Please join us for Mass and Lunch. I will also launch the Photo Exhibition at lunch. Thank to everyone who contributed to the #Truth, #Love, #Beauty Exhibition.

Have a blessed week...

*"Take care, take care, never close your heart to anyone." St Peter Faber SJ*

## 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:**

Jay Rosenstraus, Muriel Hoad, Raymond Hoad, Dorothy Blackman, Pat De La Motte, Shirley Turner; Str. Patricia Wilkinson; Anna, Stanley, Jim Atkins; Bill, Muriel, Marc Wickert; Therese & Alfred Scerri; Egizia Valencic; Isabel Fenech; Margaret & Joseph Fenech; Joseph & Rose Lia; Bonello Family; Carmen Bonello, Arthur & Janice Gray, Ethel & George Gray, Bill & Pat Clarke, Sydney & Vilet Green, Arthur & Edna Dennett, John & Eileen Dennett, Hazel Holly, Arthur & Rose Dennett, Thanksgiving, Larry Skelton (Waterloo).

**Birthdays:** Andrew Luce (8 Sept.); Genevieve Bevilaqua (9 Sept.); Ramona Lobo (14 Sept.)

**Death Anniversaries:** Luizinha D'Sousa & Teddy O'Leary (10 Sept.); Alan Gilligan (11 Sept.); Gino Mio & Carmela Ciappaia (13 Sept.)

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

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you,  
that your prophets be found true.

Hear the prayers of your servant,  
and of your people Israel.

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

How precious is your mercy, O God!

The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

In 2019 the Sacrament of Confirmation will be offered to young people from Rosebery, Redfern and Waterloo at the one Mass.  
Please spread the word!

### Baptism

This Sunday Fr Paul will baptise Isla Dorothy Yon at Rosebery. Congratulations and welcome to Isla and her family.

“ We have always known this but we see today in a much more terrifying way the greatest persecution of the Church does not come from external enemies but arises from the sin of the church”.

*Pope Benedict XVI May 2010*

### Spirituality in the Pub

**Wednesday, 3rd October 2018.**

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

### “Catholicism” DVD Presentation - Change of Date

Please note that due to unforeseen circumstances we will resume on **Sunday 30 Sep 2018 at 11am**. A light lunch provided after the DVD.

Sorry 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	<b>This</b>	Dave Douglas	Wendy
	<b>Next</b>	Steven Belcastro	Dave Douglas
<i>Overhead Projector</i>		<i>Melissa, Wendy</i>	
9.00am	<b>This</b>	Brad Campbell	Julie Keyes
	<b>Next</b>	Louise Zavone	Brad Campbell
<i>Overhead Projector</i>		<i>Marilyn Munday, Samuel Harianto</i>	
<b>Cleaners</b>	<b>2</b>		

**Parish Stewardship**

**(electronic transfers only):**

Thank you for your contributions towards our Parishes.

*Our bank details are:*

**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

**#Love#Truth#Beauty**



‘The Eagle’ Royal National Park

By Michael Burns of Rosebery #citysouthbeauty



Jesus came to announce to us that an identity based on success, popularity and power is a false identity—an illusion! Loudly and clearly he says: ‘You are not what the world makes you; but you are children of God.’  
- Henri Nouwen

**Funding for Drought Relief**

**Parish Movie on Sunday 23 September at 1.30pm** in the hall at **Rosebery** will be **& The Guernsey Literary & Potato Peel Pie Society’.**

The story is about a free-spirited writer who forms a life-changing bond with the eccentric Guernsey Literary & Potato Peel Pie Society when she decides to write about the book club they formed during the occupation of Guernsey during WW11.



The Archdiocese of Sydney has launched the Archbishop’s 2018 Drought Relief for those families doing it tough at the moment. The money will be passed directly to the Diocese of Wilcannia-Forbes to assist in their outreach to rural families in need. On behalf of the Catholic Community of City South Fr Paul will be donate \$500 to the Fund. If you would like to donate the details are as follows:

**BSB:** 062784

**Account Number:** 100011399

**Account Name:** Archbishop’s 2018 Drought Relief

Rosebery Rosters		Readers	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
6.15pm	<b>This</b>	Rosemary C & Louis A	Pam & Gina D.C.
	<b>Next</b>	Daphne S. & Aruna L.	Therese P & Robyn C
7:30am	<b>This</b>	Kath A & Michael B	John S
	<b>Next</b>	Patricia & Melissa	Kath
9:30am	<b>This</b>	Pilar P & Nancy P	Nancy & Pilar P
	<b>Next</b>	Jennifer & Stephen	Lisa S & Pilar P
Counters	<b>This</b>	D. Tolliver, M. Cunney, C. O’Brien	
	<b>Next</b>	T Ellery & E Di Christo & P Di Christo	

# Liturgy of the Word

## First Reading Is 50:5-9

The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed. My vindicator is here at hand. Does anyone start proceedings against me? Then let us go to court together. Who thinks he has a case against me? Let him approach me. The Lord is coming to my help, who dare condemn me?

## Responsorial Psalm Ps 114:1-6. 8-9. R. v.9

**(R.) I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living. or (R.) Alleluia!**

1. I love the Lord for he has heard the cry of my appeal; for he turned his ear to me in the day when I called him. (R.)
2. They surrounded me, the snares of death, with anguish of the tomb; they caught me, sorrow and distress. I called on the Lord's name. O Lord my God, deliver me! (R.)
3. How gracious is the Lord, and just; our God has compassion. The Lord protects the simple hearts; I was helpless so he saved me! (R.)
4. He has kept my soul from death, my eyes from tears and my feet from stumbling. I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living. (R.)

## Second Reading Jas 2:14-18

Take the case, my brothers, of someone who has never done a single good act but claims that he has faith. Will that faith save him? If one of the brothers or one of the sisters is in need of clothes and has not enough food to live on, and one of you says to them, 'I wish you well; keep yourself warm and eat plenty,' without giving them these bare necessities of life, then what good is that? Faith is like that: if good works do not go with it, it is quite dead. This is the way to talk to people of that kind: 'You say you have faith and I have good deeds; I will prove to you that I have faith by showing you my good deeds – now you prove to me that you have faith without any good deeds to show.'

## Gospel Acclamation Gal 6:14

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

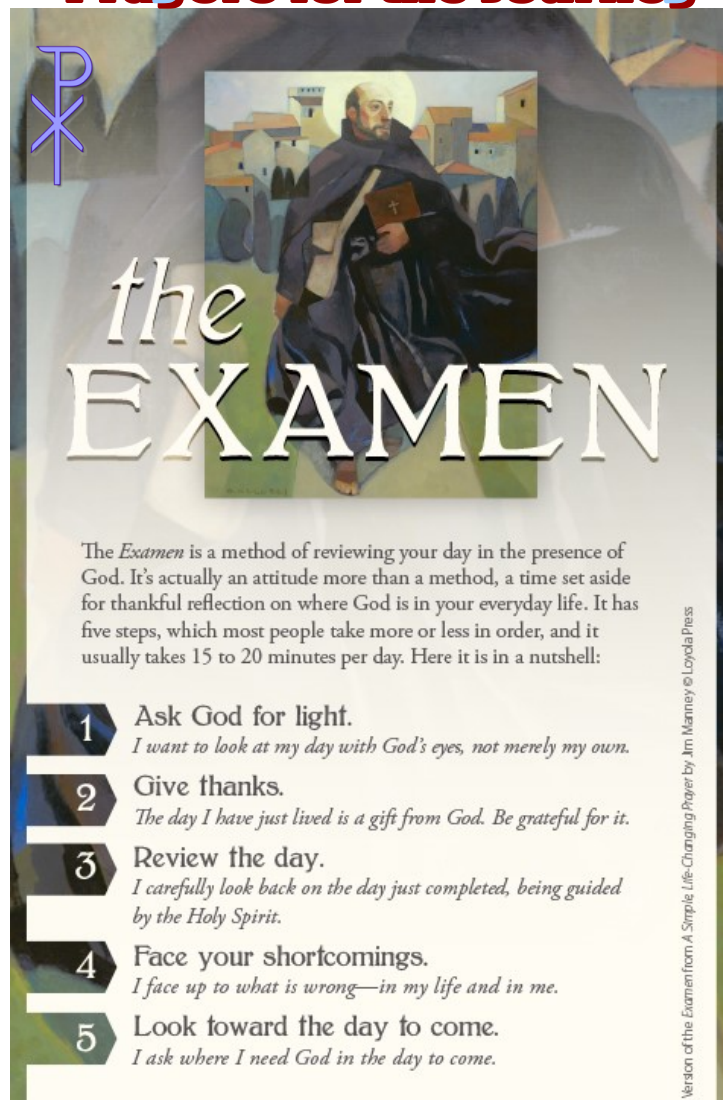
**My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, which crucifies the world to me and me to the world.**

**Alleluia!**

## Gospel Mk 8:27-35

Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round Caesarea Philippi. On the way he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say I am?' And they told him. 'John the Baptist,' they said, 'others Elijah; others again, one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he asked, 'who do you say I am?' Peter spoke up and said to him, 'You are the Christ.' And he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone about him. And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three days to rise again; and he said all this quite openly. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. But, turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to him, 'Get behind me, Satan! Because the way you think is not God's way but man's.' He called the people and his disciples to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.'

## Prayers for the Journey



**the EXAMEN**

The *Examen* is a method of reviewing your day in the presence of God. It's actually an attitude more than a method, a time set aside for thankful reflection on where God is in your everyday life. It has five steps, which most people take more or less in order, and it usually takes 15 to 20 minutes per day. Here it is in a nutshell:

- 1 **Ask God for light.**  
*I want to look at my day with God's eyes, not merely my own.*
- 2 **Give thanks.**  
*The day I have just lived is a gift from God. Be grateful for it.*
- 3 **Review the day.**  
*I carefully look back on the day just completed, being guided by the Holy Spirit.*
- 4 **Face your shortcomings.**  
*I face up to what is wrong—in my life and in me.*
- 5 **Look toward the day to come.**  
*I ask where I need God in the day to come.*

Version of the Examen from *A Simple, Life-Changing Prayer* by Jim Manney © Loyola Press

*"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