



Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Fairfield

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Our Lady of the Rosary Fairfield



MISSION STATEMENT

We are a believing community in the Catholic Tradition, whose heart is Jesus Christ, celebrated in the Eucharist. Our catholicity is lived through the diverse nature of our community which is open and welcoming to all. Daily we are open to the Holy Spirit who speaks to us through the Gospel, enabling us to experience personal and social transformation

PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Priest: Fr Michael de Stoop
Assistant Priest: Fr Francisco Regala
Assistant Priest: Fr Josh Miechels
Seminarian: Peter Khuong

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SECRETARY: Rosalia Nauqe.
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Office Hours:
Monday to Friday: 9 am - 4 pm.
Closed for Lunch: 12 pm - 1 pm

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CATECHIST COORDINATOR:
Heather Watt: Contact Parish Office

LITURGICAL COORDINATOR
Manolo Patacsil: 0466 263 419

SUNDAY MASS

Vigil: 6:00pm(Sat)
Polish Mass: 7:30am
Parish Mass: 9:00am 10:30am
Vietnamese: 4:30pm
Evening: 6:00pm

WEEKLY MASS

Mon to Fri: 9 am
Saturday : 8:30 am

Tuesday: 7 pm

Novena Mass

1st Wednesday:
6:30 pm

MONTHLY MASS TIMES

1st Friday: 9 am Mass and Devotions
6 pm Holy Hour (Vietnamese)
7 pm Mass & Anointing
1st Sat: 8:30 am Mass and Holy Hour
1st Sunday : 1:30 pm Burmese Mass

* *The Rosary is prayed daily before and after every Mass Monday to Saturday.*

RECONCILIATION

* After every weekday mass (Mon- Sat)
* 5-6 pm every Sat

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS

First Sunday of the Month. First part of the Baptism Ceremony takes place during the 10:30am Mass and continues after the Mass. A Baptism preparation class is required prior to Baptism.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

After every weekday Mass, Saturday 9am and 5pm or by appointment.

MARRIAGES By appointment – six months notice required.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

First Friday of the month during 7pm Mass and last Saturday of the month during 8.30am Mass
Emergency, please call Parish mobile on 0439 615 659

SCHOOLS

OLR PRIMARY SCHOOL

20 Vine Street, Fairfield Tel: (02) 9727 9064

Principal: Br Nicholas Harsas fsp

info@olrfairfield.catholic.edu.au

PATRICIAN BROTHERS' COLLEGE

Boys Year 7–12 Tel: (02) 9728 4488

Principal: Mr. Peter Wade info@pbcfairfield@catholic.edu.au

Monastery: (02) 97241247

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Girls Year 7–12 Tel: (02) 9725 4322 Principal: Ms. Gilda Pussich

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PARISH GROUPS

Charismatic - Spanish: Saturday 11 am

Children's Liturgy: 2nd Sun of the Month 9am Irene Taylor

Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Wed 6:30 pm c/o Roger

Maltese Rosary: Every Thur 9:30 am c/o Georgina

St. Vincent de Paul: 1st Thursday of the month 6:30 pm c/o Marcel

Holy Communion for the Sick & Elderly - Antoinette 0412015469

Catholic Women's League: 4th Thur of the month, 12:30 pm Sandra

Legion of Mary: Sunday at Parish Meeting Rm. Junior group at 10:30am.

Adult group at 4pm c/o Josephine 0447 438 302

Church Cleaning Saturday: After 8:30 am Mass. All welcome to help.

Parish Choir : 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm in the church.

Spiritual Gym and Bible Study Group: Every Tuesday at 7:30 pm. Parish Meeting Room. Everyone is invited.



This Parish pays respect to the Cadigal People of the Eora Nation, the traditional custodians of this land.

Pentecost Sunday - Year B

20 May 2018



First Reading

Acts 2:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak different languages.

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech. Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome - Jews and proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial

Ps 103:1. 24. 29-31. 34. R. v.30

(R.) Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

Second Reading

1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

In the one Spirit we were all baptised, making one body.

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit. There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink. *The word of the Lord.*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

Gospel

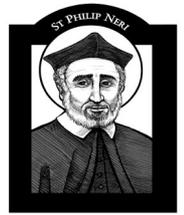
Jn 20:19-23

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

As the Father sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit.

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.' *The gospel of the Lord*

Saint of the week



St Philip Neri was born in Florence in 1515. His mother died when he was young and he was educated at a Dominican convent. In 1533 he went to Rome and lived as a hermit for two years, then spent a further three years studying theology and philosophy. He gave up his studies and sold his books and encouraged his friends to join him in working for the sick and visiting the churches of Rome. St Philip was ordained a priest in 1551 and he spent many long hours hearing people's confessions. He founded the Congregation of the Oratory, which gave its name to the musical form 'Oratorio', which developed from their services. St Philip was known as a happy man, who enjoyed playing the occasional practical joke, but was also regarded as a living saint by those who knew him.

MASS INTENTIONS: We Remember and Pray for:

Recently Deceased: Dr Ronald Hare, Rosenda Deola, Ana Fernandes Da Silva, Susana Lolohea.

Death Anniversary: Caterina Giuliano, Maria Cleontina, Lourdes F. Jones.

In Loving Memory of: Alexandrina Borromea Da Costa, Domingas Pereira, Madalena Dang Thi Lien, Catarina Pham Thi Gioi, Pham Thi Ngu, Kazimierz Marchwiany, Bill Magrin, Fr Jose-Maria Enedaguila SJ, Fiore Maria, Nicola Liberatore. Maria Faccini, Mary Bugeja, Norelle Chetcuti, Rosemary Crupi, Rocco Kanise, Eileen, Harry, Norman Small, Doreen Blackhall, Albertin & Joseph Jabroo Loraine Thomson, Francesco, Maria Rosa Marzano, Carmela D'Agostino, Domenica Zimbalarti, Domenico Marzano, Vincenza & Vincenzo, Domenico, Stefano, Carmela Cagliostro, Concetizione & Concetto D'Amico, Nina Graziella D'Amico, Giuseppe & Antonina Pappalia, Gianni D'Amico, Maria Nguyen, Catarina Nguyen, Mathew Nguyen Hue, Cecilia Anh Thi Nguyen, Isabel Tuyet Thi Dang, Marjorie & John Windred, Karmenu & Vincenza Ciantar, Sr Concezione & Giuseppe D'Amico, Sam Musolino, Joseph, Charlie, Carmen Camilleri, Steve Harsas, Harold Aviet, Bill Magrin, Mary Rose Price, Joseph Bussutil, Carmelo Borg, Cornnie Bussutil, Sr Julieta da Conceicao, Emmanuel Borg, Antonia & Domenica Toscano and all Holy Souls in Purgatory.

Sick: Stan Malicki, Drina Sta Iglesia, Renae Molina, Sister Duchesne, Janette Ayoub, Francesco Panuccio, Dorothy Sloan, Audrey Aviet, Mary & Joe Borg & Baby Hayden.

Mass Intentions - Fr Josh

19 May	-	Joseph & Carmen Camilleri
20 May	-	Charlie Camilleri
21 May	-	Baby Hayden
22 May	-	Maria Fiore
23 May	-	Bruce Percival
24 May	-	Marjorie & John Windred
25 May	-	Karmenu & Vincenza Cianta

Patrician Brothers Monastery

Lady required to do **House Cleaning** for the Patrician Brothers Monastery on Thursdays from 8:00am - 12 noon (4 Hours). If you are interested please contact Br Thomas Rice (Community Leader) on 0432 751 384.

Message from our Parish Priest Fr Michael UPCOMING FUNDRAISING EVENTS

International Food Festival

After the 10:30 am Mass this Sunday, you are invited to partake of the home-cooked food that parishioners are selling to help raise funds to pay off the bank-loan for the extension of the church. This food has been prepared according to the native recipes of the many nationalities represented in our multicultural Parish. There is no better day for us to celebrate this International Food Festival, for Pentecost Sunday is the day we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles, who, through the gifts of the Spirit, brought unity in diversity.

Gratitude for the Vietnamese Community

The Vietnamese home-cooked take-away that was sold on Sunday, 29 April raised \$2,300 to help pay off the Parish's bank loan. As this food was so popular, it will be sold again after all the Masses this Sunday.

On behalf of OLR Parish, I thank the Vietnamese community for their generosity and dedication to help pay off the bank loan. In addition to the funds raised from the take-away food, I also wish to thank the following donors: Mr and Mrs Nguyen Ba Ton who donated \$500; Mr & Mrs Men who donated \$500; and Mrs Binh Le who donated \$100.

Gratitude for the Volunteers who Sold Handmade Mother's Day Cards.

On behalf of OLR Parish, I thank the volunteers who sold Mother's Day cards featuring handmade flowers. Thanks to their efforts, in addition to helping make our mums feel special, they raised \$1545.40 for OLR Parish.

Your Priests are Available to Serve You

An important aspect of the vocation of Diocesan Priests is to be available to serve you. Often Fr Frank, Fr Josh, and I encounter situations where a parishioner could have said something to us or requested to receive a sacrament, especially Confession outside the scheduled times, but did not because of thinking, "Father is very busy." This notion is misleading, as the priests in OLR Parish are committed to being available for your pastoral needs and we are always contactable. While Fr Frank, Fr Josh, and I have not always been immediately available when parishioners phone or come spontaneously to the Parish Office, this is understandable given that we give priority to parishioners who have taken the initiative to make an appointment to see us. If we cannot respond immediately to any spontaneous request, you can:

1. make an appointment or leave a message with the Parish Secretary;
2. leave a voice message;
3. email the priests directly (our email addresses are in the Parish Bulletin and on the Parish's website: www.olrfairfield.org.au);
4. speak to a priest after any Mass; or
5. speak to a priest in the Sacristy before Mass, provided that you come more than ten minutes before Mass, as this time is needed for the priest's prayerful preparation.

Please note that the priests can be contacted on the emergency number (this mobile phone number is in the Parish Bulletin and the Parish's website) if you need to call about a life and death situation or some other emergency.

Another means by which you can receive the assistance you need as soon as possible is *delegation*. According to the 2016 Census conducted by the Australian Bureau of Statistics, there are over 61,000 Catholics in Fairfield, yet there is only one Parish Priest. Hence, delegating duties to my Assistant Priests, my staff in the Parish Office, and the Coordinators of the various ministries and groups is a very important strategy. Accordingly, you would do well to look at the *Delegations Manual* on the Parish Notice Board if you want to receive the quickest response possible to your needs.

OLR SCHOOL NEWS



This past week was a very big week at OLR School especially for Years 3 and 5. On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday the students from these grades participated in the NAPLAN (National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy) tests. The students did their very best and we now await the results scheduled for August.

Friday was Walk Safely to School Day and the students, and parents, were reminded of the importance of being safe walking to and from school each day.

A blessed Pentecost Day to all!

Brother Nicholas

Commissioning of Young Adults Leaders

During the 10:30am Mass this Sunday, our young Adults Leaders will be commissioned namely Ian Skuse, Hansel Rebello and Richie Leilua. I invite you to join me in praying for them and asking God to bless their ministries.

God's Design For Marriage Celebrating 50 years of *Humane Vitae*

Date: Monday 21 May, 2018

Time: 7.30pm

Venue: OLR Parish Church, Fairfield

Chris Gordon from the Life, Marriage and Family Centre will speak to us on this topic. What did God intend for human sexuality? What do we learn from the Genesis account of the original pair?

How have couples responded to the call in Pope Paul VI's seminal encyclical *Humane Vitae* to be open to life? How can we change our cultural attitudes around sex, the transmission of life, marriage, providence and babies?

All welcome. Plenty of time for questions.



LITURGY OFFICE
Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney

Formation and Training Course for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion & Acolytes.

Courses will be conducted in July 7 & 14 from 9am - 12pm at Parish Centre, St Charles Borromeo Parish, 2A Charles Street, Ryde NSW 2112.

If you are interested please contact the Parish Secretary who can assist you with your application which has to be checked and verified and endorsed by our Parish Priest Fr Michael.

Catholic Women's League

On Thursday 24th May the Feast Day of Our Lady Help of Christians, the Patron Saint of Catholic Women's League Australia will again be hosting the "Biggest Morning Tea" for the Cancer Council following the 9am Mass.



We will also have a stall of goodies for sale so please come along and enjoy morning tea and a good social gathering.

Donation to the Cancer Council at the door.

CWL has been hosting this event for many years now and we thank you for your past and future support.

The home is where children first learn about God. Parents hand on faith to their children not only by what they say but, more importantly, by what they do and how they treat others both inside and outside of the home.
Pope Francis

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