



# 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

**PARISH OFFICE:** 2 Weston Street  
Fairfield NSW 2165

**SECRETARY:** Rosalia Nauqe.  
**Email:** admin@olrfairfield.org.au  
**Phone:** (02) 9724 5997

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

**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

### RECONCILIATION

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

### 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.*

## 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. Baptism form to be submitted to the Parish Office.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

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

**MARRIAGES** By appointment – six months notice required and undergo Marriage Preparation Course. Check with Parish Secretary for more information

### 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

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Girls Year 7–12 Tel: (02) 9725 4322 Principal: Ms. Gilda Pussich  
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### EXTEND BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

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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.

## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B 1 July 2018



**First Reading** Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24

A reading from the book of Wisdom

*It was the devil's envy that brought death into the world.*

Death was not God's doing, he takes no pleasure in the extinction of the living. To be – for this he created all; the world's created things have health in them, in them no fatal poison can be found, and Hades holds no power on earth; for virtue is undying. Yet God did make man imperishable, he made him in the image of his own nature; it was the devil's envy that brought death into the world, as those who are his partners will discover.

*The word of the Lord.*

**Responsorial** Ps 29:2. 4-6. 11-13. R. v.2

(R.) I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me

**Second Reading** 2 Cor 8:7. 9. 13-15

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

*Your abundance should supply their want.*

You always have the most of everything – of faith, of eloquence, of understanding, of keenness for any cause, and the biggest share of our affection – so we expect you to put the most into this work of mercy too. Remember how generous the Lord Jesus was: he was rich, but he became poor for your sake, to make you rich out of his poverty. This does not mean that to give relief to others you ought to make things difficult for yourselves: it is a question of balancing what happens to be your surplus now against their present need, and one day they may have something to spare that will supply your own need. That is how we strike a balance: as scripture says: The man who gathered much had none too much, the man who gathered little did not go short.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

**Gospel** Mk 5:21-43

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

*Young girl, I say to you, arise.*

When Jesus had crossed in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered round him and he stayed by the lakeside. Then one of the synagogue officials came up, Jairus by name, and seeing him, fell at his feet and pleaded with him earnestly, saying, 'My little daughter is desperately sick. Do come and lay your hands on her to make her better and save her life.' Jesus went with him and a large crowd followed him; they were pressing all round him. Now there was a woman who had suffered from a haemorrhage for twelve years; after long and painful treatment under various doctors, she had spent all she had without being any the better for it, in fact, she was getting worse. She had heard about Jesus, and she came up behind him through the crowd and touched his cloak. 'If I can touch even his clothes,' she had told herself 'I will be well again.' And the source of the bleeding dried up instantly, and she felt in herself that she was cured of her complaint. Immediately aware that power had gone out from him, Jesus turned round in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my clothes?' His disciples said to him, 'You see how the crowd is pressing round you and yet you say,

"Who touched me?" But he continued to look all round to see who had done it. Then the woman came forward, frightened

and trembling because she knew what had happened to her, and she fell at his feet and told him the whole truth. 'My daughter,' he said 'your faith has restored you to health; go in peace and be free from your complaint.'

While he was still speaking some people arrived from the house of the synagogue official to say, 'Your daughter is dead: why put the Master to any further trouble?' But Jesus had overheard this remark of theirs and he said to the official, 'Do not be afraid; only have faith.' And he allowed no one to go with him except Peter and James and John the brother of James.

So they came to the official's house and Jesus noticed all the commotion, with people weeping and wailing unrestrainedly.

He went in and said to them, 'Why all this commotion and crying? The child is not dead, but asleep.' But they laughed at him. So he turned them all out and, taking with him the child's father and mother and his own companions, he went into the place where the child lay. And taking the child by the hand he said to her, 'Talitha, kum!' which means, 'little girl, I tell you to get up.' The little girl got up at once and began to walk about, for she was twelve years old.

At this they were overcome with astonishment, and he ordered them strictly not to let anyone know about it, and told them to give her something to eat.

**Mass Intentions Fr Josh**

30 June Emilie Lyons

1 July Linda Hodgkiss

2 July Fr Valerian Jenko

3 July Sheila Aviet

4 July Manuela Busfillos

5 July Tome Carvalho Fernandes da Silva

6 July Alan James Doel

**MASS INTENTIONS: We Remember and Pray for:**

**Recently Deceased:** Kenneth Street, Fr Valerijan Jenko, Elsa Perco,

**Anniversary of Death:** Giuseppe Petrella, Manuela Bustillos, Paul Mifsud, Giuse Hy, Giuse Hien, Gioanna Ty.

**In Loving Memory of:** Alan Doel, Tome Fernandes Da Silva, Jessie Stella Grech, Richard Zamirowski, Giovanna Dei Rossi, Papalia Egiuseppe, J. Baptista Xavier, Bernadino Nunes, Maria Barbera, Georgina Bugeja, Maria Faccin, Maria Thuc Dang, Joseph Binh Chanh Lam, Dominic Tung Phuong Lam, Anton Sy Phuong Lam, Ignac Gjura, Thomas & Maria Le, Maxima Mapagu, Conchita Mapagu, Ida Marina, Rosenda Deola, Sr Mary Mok, Drina Sta Iglesia, Ana Fernandes Da Silva, Maria Nguyen, Albertin & Joseph Jabroo, Cecilia Anh Thi Nguyen, Isabel Tuyet Thi Dang, Doreen Blackhall, Eileen Small, Catarina Pham Pham Thi Ngu, Mary Bugeja, Maria Rosa Marzano, Domenico Marzano, Vincenza & Vincenzo, Domenico, Stefano, Carmela Cagliostro, Concetizione & Concetto D'Amico, Nina Graziella D'Amico, Giuseppe & Antonina Papalia, Gianni D'Amico, Marjorie & John Windred, Sr Julieta Da Conceicao, Karmenu & Vincenza Ciantar, Sr Concezione & Giuseppe D'Amico, Sam Musolino, Joseph, Charlie, Carmen Camilleni, Steve Harsas, Harold Aviet, Bill Magrin, Mary Rose Price, Joseph Busuttill, Carmela Borg, Cornie Busuttill, Emmanuel Borg, Giuseppe Gagliano, Annuziata D'Amico, Lazarus & Maria D'Souza, Maria Rosa Musolino, Antonia & Domenica Toscano, Fr Jose-Maria Enedaguila SJ and all Holy Souls in Purgatory.

**Sick & Infirm:** Sheila Aviet, Melita Dodds, Mary & Joe Borg Baby Hayden, Emile Lyons

## Message from our Parish Priest Fr Michael

### Planned Giving Envelopes 2018 - 2019

Envelopes are available on the table in the foyer. If you would like a copy of your tax receipt in the last financial year please contact the Parish Secretary.

### Sacrament of Confirmation

Bishop Terry Brady be coming to our Parish to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday, 19 September 2018 at 7 pm. The Enrolment Form is available in the foyer of the church. All Enrolment forms need to be submitted before 30 July, 2018.

### Safeguarding for Children Awareness Training

If you are a volunteer who has not yet attended the 'Safeguarding for Children Awareness Training,' please fill in the form in the foyer of the church to indicate the training session you want to attend. Once you have filled in this form, please put it in the designated box in the foyer of the church no later than 14 July 2018. PLEASE NOTE: The Archbishop of Sydney requires volunteers to attend one of these mandatory 'Safeguarding for Children Awareness' training sessions in all parishes. Volunteers who have not undertaken this required training by end of September 2018 can no longer continue their voluntary service.

### Cold & Flu Season

A number of people have asked the Archbishop of Sydney if any changes should be made to our liturgical practices during the season when colds or influenza virus are most prevalent. Consequently, Archbishop Anthony Fisher has offered the following advice to parishioners. "First and foremost: if you are feeling sick, and especially if you have active symptoms of influenza, you should not come to church. With such symptoms, it is impossible for you not to share the virus, as it is airborne and every breath and cough propels this into the air. There is no sinfulness in missing Mass when you are sick, and you should never put others at intentional risk of illness when you know you are sick. If you are dealing with the common cold, and your symptoms are mild (or your doctor tells you that any antibiotics have gotten you past any infectious period), then you are welcome to come to the church.

However, as a courtesy, I ask that you not receive the Precious Blood from the common Communion Cups, that you should refrain from shaking hands during the Sign of Peace, and avoid using the Holy Water fonts.

While the far greater cause of sharing your germs is simply breathing in close proximity to one another, there can be an increased risk of sharing your cold through the shared cup or hand shake. Your fellow parishioners will understand, and will thank you for your consideration.

For the sake of our ministers distributing Holy Communion, I would further recommend that if you have a cold, please receive the host in your hand, not on your tongue, to minimize any risk of infection to those ministers. For everyone else, please use your own best judgment; if you have concerns about catching something from a neighbour in the pews, feel free to refrain from offering any sign of peace beyond a nod or a word – no physical touching is necessary, nor required at any time of year.

Please do not take offense if your neighbour chooses to be cautious; "judge not, lest ye be judged" can be found right in the Bible! Priests, deacons, and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion should be especially reminded of the need to practice good hygiene. Ministers of Holy Communion should always wash their hands before Mass begins; a further precaution suggests using an alcohol-based anti-bacterial solution before and after distributing Holy Communion."

## OLR SCHOOL NEWS



School holidays are now here and students and staff are looking forward to the holiday break. This past week was a busy one with many important and fun things happening - Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews were held for all students and the Principal's Gold Party was held for all semester Gold Award awardees. Director of Sydney Catholic Schools, Dr Dan White, visited the school on Monday and met with the principals of the McMahan Electorate on government funding. The Staff Spirituality Day was held on Friday at Mary MacKillop Place where the staff re-connected with the school's proud Josephite charism as a 90th anniversary celebratory event. Happy School Holidays!

Brother Nicholas

PRINCIPAL

### Message from Fr Frank:

#### Liturgical Training

The training of Acolytes, Altar Servers will resume on the 2nd week of July.

**Acolytes & Altar Servers** - Tuesday July 10 at 7:30pm

Friday July 13 at 7:00pm

**Readers** - Wednesday 11 July at 7:00pm

### Catechists Area Mass - 13th July, 2018

To all Parish Catechists please inform Heather Watt by 2nd of July if you would like to attend the Area Mass at Cabramatta Parish on Friday 13th July at 11am. They need numbers due to catered lunch.

Heather Watt - Catechists Coordinator.

### WHO WILL SHOW US HAPPINESS? (Psalm 4:6)

**If Jesus really is God, then the lifestyle he proposes to us can only be far and away the simplest and most beautiful way of fulfilling what it means to be human – and becoming like God himself.**

What never ceases to amaze is how little idea most Catholics have of what God is like, what his plan for us is and how over-abundantly good life with him is. At Fairfield Parish, we are proposing to rectify this by running a complete formation in all the basic elements of our faith for about an hour every Thursday night in Term 3 & Term 4 this year.

Working together with the *Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church*, by the end of this formation, participants will be fully grounded in the key elements of Catholic belief, sacraments, ethics and prayer. The course is open to anyone 18 and over. Each session will begin and end punctually (7:45pm-9pm) and comprise of i) a brief quiz (your eyes only) on the content of the week before, ii) 45 mins of teaching, and then iii) 15-20 mins of Q+A. It will be taught either by priests or lay experts in the relevant field. We will begin on the 26 July. Total cost is \$50 to cover the cost of handouts and other resources.

Places are limited, so for inquiries or to register please contact Fr Josh via the Parish Office or via [joshmiechels@gmail.com](mailto:joshmiechels@gmail.com)

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John Paul II*