



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

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

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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.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B 15 July 2018



First Reading

Am 7:12-15

A reading from the prophet Amos

Go, prophesy to my people.

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, 'Go away, seer; get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.' 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets.' Amos replied to Amaziah, 'I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel." *The word of the Lord.*

Responsorial

Ps 84:9-14. R. v.8

(R.) Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation. (R.)

Second Reading

Eph 1:3-14

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

Before the world was made, he chose us in Christ.

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ. Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determined that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. Such is the richness of the grace which he has showered on us in all wisdom and insight. He has let us know the mystery of his purpose, the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning to act upon when the times had run their course to the end: that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia!

Gospel

Mk 6:7-13

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

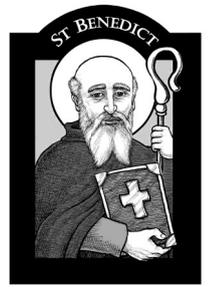
He called the Twelve, and began to send them out.

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals, but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.' And he said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

The gospel of the Lord

Saint of the Week.

St Benedict was born at Nursia in c.480, the brother of St Scholastica.



Most of what is known of his life comes from St Gregory the Great's writings. He left his studies in Rome to become a hermit in the mountains near Subiaco, and after a while many followers joined him. It is believed that some monks tried to poison him, possibly out of jealousy or due to his strict discipline. He moved to Monte Cassino, where he completed his Rule; a written guide for those living a monastic life, with a strong emphasis on obedience, moderation and community life.

Although Benedict never became a priest or ever intended to found a religious order, his Rule became the fundamental monastic code in Europe and is still observed by many religious orders throughout the world.

MASS INTENTIONS: We Remember and Pray for:

Recently Deceased: Robert Elliott, Raymond Mills, Kenneth Street.

Anniversary of Death: Kevin Spillane, Valerian Jenko, Andrew Wilson.

In Loving Memory of: Giuseppe Petrella, Manuela Bustillos, Paul Mifsud, Giuse Hy, Giuse Hien, Gioanna Ty, Alan Doel, Tome Fernandes Da Silva, Jessie Stella Grech, Richard Zamirowski, Giovanna Dei Rossi, Georgina Bugeja, Maria Faccin, Ignac Gjura, Albertin & Joseph Jabroo, Cecilia Anh Thi Nguyen, Isabel Tuyet Thi Dang, Doreen Blackhall, Eileen Small, Mary Bugeja, Maria Rosa Marzano, Domenico Marzano, Vincenza & Vincenzo, Domenico, Stefano, Carmela Cagliostro, Concetizione & Concetto D'Amico, Nina G. D'Amico, Gianni D'Amico, Marjorie & John Windred, Sr Julieta Da Conceicao, Karmenu & Vincenza Ciantar, Sr Concezione & Giuseppe D'Amico, Sam Musolino, Joseph, Charlie, Carmen Camilleni, Harold Aviet, Steve Harsas, Mary Rose Price, Joseph Busuttill, Carmela Borg, Cornnie Busuttill, Emmanuel Borg, Giuseppe Gagliano, Annuziata D'Amico and all Holy Souls in Purgatory.

Sick & Infirm: Br Bernard Bulfin, Jean McLean, Baby Hayden, Emile Lyons, Valerie Pin.

Kids Corner:

Showing animated movie THE LORDS PRAYER on big screen. Sunday 15th July, 2018 in the children's room. Chil-



dren must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Popcorn and drinks for children and morning tea will be served for the parents.

Irene Taylor - Co coordinator for Children's Liturgy

Statement of Sydney Catholic Schools (SCS) Fees.

Dr Dan White, the Director of Sydney Catholic Schools (SCS), has written the following message

I wish to assure all families considering a Catholic education for their children of the following three key priorities.

As a system of schools, we are committed to maintaining low fee affordability for all families seeking an enrolment in a systemic school in the Archdiocese.

The Board of Sydney Catholic Schools has determined to keep fee increases to a minimum. We anticipate that over the next three years, increases across the system will be on average three to four per cent with low increases in the area of greatest need.

The Archdiocesan Catholic Education Foundation provides significant fee assistance (bursaries) to eligible Catholic families who require fee relief. So criteria for low income families could include those who live in government housing and are on Centre link health card. Bursaries are also available for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and refugee families.

To enquire about enrolment at your local Catholic School, or to find out more about our bursary and fee assistance program, please contact the school Principal who will be pleased to talk to you about a Catholic school education for your child.

With warmest wishes,

Dr Dan White

Executive Director; Sydney Catholic Schools.

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.

Archdiocese of Sydney News:

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Pro-Life Training Life Choice Australia

Life Choice Australia is running pro-life training for young people on Saturday 25th August. Two international speakers will run the workshops - Brendan Malone from New Zealand and Lia Mills from Canada. This will be a great opportunity for young people to learn how to argue against abortion with intelligence and compassion. Tickets are only \$30 and the event will be held in Sydney. More information and to register: www.LifeChoice.org.au

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