



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.
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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 RECONCILIATION
Mon to Fri: 9 am * After every weekday
Saturday : 8:30 am Mass (Mon- Sat)
Tuesday: 7 pm * 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 Enrolment form need 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 Priest on mobile 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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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.

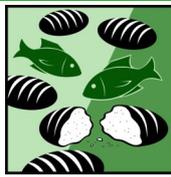
Parish Choir : 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm in the church.

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.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B 29 July 2018



First Reading 2 Kgs 4:42-44
A reading from the second book of the Kings
They will eat and have some left over.

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear. 'Give it to the people to eat,' Elisha said. But his servant replied, 'How can I serve this to a hundred men?' 'Give it to the people to eat' he insisted 'for the Lord says this, "They will eat and have some left over."' He served them; they ate and had some over, as the Lord had said.

Responsorial Ps 144:10-11, 15-18. R. v.16
(R.) The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

Second Reading Eph 4:1-6
A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians
There is one body, one Lord, one faith, one baptism.

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, through all and within all.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. Alleluia!

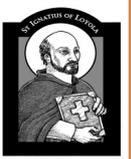
Gospel Jn 6:1-15
A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

He distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted.

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee – or of Tiberias – and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover. Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves.

The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself. *The gospel of the Lord*

Saint of the Week. July 31



St Ignatius of Loyola was born the youngest son of a Basque noble family. As a young soldier he fought against the French army and eventually sustained a crippling leg injury. During his long recovery, he read books about the life of Christ and the saints and was duly converted. After a pilgrimage to Jerusalem he went to study in France, where he also did evangelical work as a layman. Together with a small group of followers, Ignatius offered his services to the Pope. They were ordained as priests and in 1540 the Pope gave formal approval to their religious order known as the Society of Jesus. Ignatius remained in Rome as the head of the Jesuits which grew to over one thousand members at the time of his death in 1556.

MASS INTENTIONS: We Remember and Pray for:

Recently Deceased: Br Bernard Bulfin, Ilda Mota, Helen Adi Teimumu Loloa.

Anniversary of Death: Annie Small, Jean Ingram, Ruperta Laygan, Domenica & Pasovale Gerardis, Andrew Wilson, Caetan Fernandes,

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

Sick & Infirm: George Bugeja, Jean McLean, Baby Hayden, Emile Lyons and Roger Angara, Mary Afrn

Fr Josh Mass Intentions

28 July	Domenica and Pasquale Gerardis
29 July	Valerian Jenko OFM
30 July	Ruperta Laygan
31 July	Bedour and Jamil Sadeq
1 Aug	Annie Small and Jean Ingram
2 Aug	Baby Hayden

Level 1 Catechist Training - Hoxton Park Parish

Friday 3 August 9:45 - 2:15pm

- (1.1) Safeguarding and role of Catechist
- (1.2) Using the authorised curriculum

Friday 10 August from 9:45 - 2:15pm

- (1.1) Compulsory to help
- (1.2) Compulsory to teach.

Please ring the CCD office on 9307 8330 to register and bring your own lunch. Please ring Parish Office on 9724 5997 by Thursday if you need transport.

OLR Catechist Coordinator - Heather Watt

Message from our Parish Priest - Fr Michael

Resignation of Rosary Village's Chief Executive Office (CEO)

Greg Forrester has resigned as CEO of Rosary Village with effect from 31 July 2018. Greg will be relocating to Melbourne to assist his wife with the care of her mother. On behalf of Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, I am most grateful for Greg's support and effort that has increased the quality of care Rosary Village provides to its residents as an aged care facility. I wish Greg, his wife Pearl, and his extended family all the very best for the future.

To find a replacement CEO for the village, the Trustees of Catholic Aged Care Sydney (TCACS) in consultation with myself and with the support of Rosary Village's Advisory Committee have engaged Peter Mackinnon to take on the role on a temporary basis. Peter has many years' experience in the aged care sector; therefore, his knowledge and experience will be of significant benefit to Rosary Village.

Establishment of a Preschool Run by Montessori Academy in our Parish

The Archbishop of Sydney has asked parishes to establish preschools. Accordingly, last year I had organised a tender process for a number of preschool service providers to make a bid to run their services in our Parish. Consequently, all the members of the Parish Pastoral Council and the Parish Finance Committee advised me that the Montessori Academy submitted the best bid to which I agreed. Upon presenting my decision to accept the Montessori Academy's bid to the Archbishop, he approved their proposal.

The Montessori Academy has now submitted a Development Application (DA) to the Fairfield City Council for their approval to establish a preschool in the five classrooms above Harrington Hall to accommodate 70 children.

On behalf of our Parish, I am excited about the prospects of this development, as the Montessori Academy will provide our Parish with opportunities to assist the families in our area to offer excellent Catholic formation for children from the ages of 3 to 6. If you are given an opportunity to comment on this DA by the City of Fairfield Council, I would be very grateful if you could show your support for Montessori Academy's application. Architectural plans for this preschool are on the Parish Notice Board.

If you have any questions about these plans, you can contact me after Mass or in the Parish Office.

Liturgy Training - Fr Frank

All Liturgical servers and ministers - readers, acolytes, altar servers, communion ministers who couldn't make it last week, there will be another rehearsal on liturgical rubrics for Sunday Masses on Wednesday 1 August after the 6:30pm novena Mass.

Acolytes Training - Tuesday 31 July, 7:30pm in the

OLR SCHOOL NEWS



Term 3 has begun. Students and staff returned to school this week after enjoying a well-deserved holiday break. The term began smoothly with all in the school community prepared for a busy term of learning and engagement. With semester reports distributed and parent/teacher/student interviews conducted in the last week of term, students are working towards the achievement of learning goals that are very clear to them, their parents and their teachers. Best wishes for Term 3!

Brother Nicholas

PRINCIPAL

Charitable Works Fund Pastoral Appeal 4-5 August, 2018

Our Parish will have the Charitable Works Fund Appeal next weekend at all Masses. Envelopes are available on the pews. Please give generously.

YOUR CWF DONATION WILL BENEFIT THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES:

Catholic Care: strengthens families and empowers individuals to create better lives for themselves through better opportunities.

Ephpheta Centre: promotes dialogue between the hearing and deaf and hard of hearing communities through equal access.

Aboriginal Catholic Ministry: creates better understanding of Aboriginal culture and spirituality, promotes reconciliation and supports Aboriginal Catholics.

Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD): faith formation and spiritual development for Catholic children in state schools.

Chaplains: provide hope and spirituality in our hospitals, universities and aged care facilities.

Seminaries: educate our future shepherds.

National Vocations Awareness Week

From 5th-12th August our Parish unites with the Catholic community in Australia to celebrate **National Vocations Awareness Week**. During this week, we concentrate our prayers in praying for more vocations to marriage, the priesthood, religious and consecrated life. What else can you do to pray for Vocations that week?

- Attend an extra Mass that week for the vocation of your children/grandchildren
- Pray a decade of the Rosary, or a full Rosary for vocations from your parish
- Visit St Mary Mackillop's Tomb and pray there
- Visit Eileen O'Connor's tomb and offer a prayer there
- Make a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Mary Help of Christians in the Cathedral to pray for Vocations
- Pray for Vocations as a family by praying 1 Our Father and 3 Hail Marys before dinner throughout the week
- Say a Hail Mary for more vocations when you stop at the Red Traffic Light
- Be patient with others and offer your emotions to God as a fervent prayer for vocations.

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"In your love, you see only the heaven of your own happiness, but in marriage you are placed at a post of responsibility towards the world and mankind. Your love is your own private possession, but marriage is more than something personal—it is a status, an office. Just as it is the crown, and not merely the will to rule, that makes the king, so it is marriage, and not merely your love for each other, that joins you together in the sight of God and man."

Dietrich Bonhoeffer