



# Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Fairfield

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18 Vine Street, Fairfield NSW 2165  
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## 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 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

Monastery: (02) 97241247

### MARY MACKILLOP CATHOLIC COLLEGE

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

info@mmcwakeley.catholic.edu.au

### EXTEND BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

4 Weston Street, Fairfield NSW 2165 Tel: 0458 908 895 enquiries@extend.com.au

## 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.

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**5 August 2018 : Year B**



**First Reading**

Ex 16:2-4. 12-15

*A reading from the book of Exodus*

The whole community of the sons of Israel began to complain against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness and said to them, 'Why did we not die at the Lord's hand in the land of Egypt, when we were able to sit down to pans of meat and could eat bread to our hearts content! As it is, you have brought us to this wilderness to starve this whole company to death!' Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Now I will rain down bread for you from the heavens. Each day the people are to go out and gather the day's portion; I propose to test them this way to see whether they will follow my law or not.' 'I have heard the complaints of the sons of Israel. Say this to them, "Between the two evenings you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have bread to your hearts content. Then you will learn that I, the Lord, am your God.'" And so it came about: quails flew up in the evening, and they covered the camp; in the morning there was a coating of dew all round the camp. When the coating of dew lifted, there on the surface of the desert was a thing delicate, powdery, as fine as hoarfrost on the ground. When they saw this, the sons of Israel said to one another, 'What is that?' not knowing what it was. 'That' said Moses to them 'is the bread the Lord gives you to eat.

**Responsorial**

Ps 77:3-4. 23-25. 54. R. v.24

*(R.) The Lord gave them bread from heaven.*

**Second Reading**

Eph 4:17, 20-24

*A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians*

I want to urge you in the name of the Lord, not to go on living the aimless kind of life that pagans live. Now that is hardly the way you have learnt from Christ, unless you failed to hear him properly when you were taught what the truth is in Jesus. You must give up your old way of life; you must put aside your old self, which gets corrupted by following illusory desires. Your mind must be renewed by a spiritual revolution so that you can put on the new self that has been created in God's way, in the goodness and holiness of the truth.

**Gospel Acclamation** Alleluia, alleluia!

No one lives on bread alone,  
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Alleluia!

**Gospel**

Jn 6:24-35

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to John*

When the people saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into boats and crossed to Capernaum to look for Jesus. When they found him on the other side, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered: 'I tell you most solemnly, you are not looking for me because you have seen the signs but because you had all the bread you wanted to eat. Do not work for food that cannot last, but work for food that endures to eternal life, the kind of food the Son of Man is offering you, for on him the Father, God himself, has set his seal.' Then they said to him, 'What must we do if we are to do the works that God wants?' Jesus gave them this answer, 'This is working for God: you must believe in the one he has sent.' So they said, 'What sign will you give to show us that we should believe in you? What work will you do? Our fathers had manna to eat in the desert; as scripture says: He gave them bread from heaven to eat.' Jesus answered: 'I tell you most solemnly, it was not Moses who gave you bread from heaven, it is my Father who gives you the bread from heaven, the true bread; for the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' 'Sir,' they said 'give us that bread always.' Jesus answered: 'I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst.'

*The gospel of the Lord*

**Saint of the Week. August 10**



St Lawrence was a deacon who lived in Rome at a time when Christians were being persecuted. He was closely associated with Pope Sixtus II, who was martyred a few days before Lawrence at the hands of Emperor Valerian. Popular tradition tells of Lawrence's rather gruesome death by fire, although he was most likely executed with a sword, which was the usual method of capital punishment at the time. He became one of the early church's most popular martyrs and was especially renowned for his alms giving. Together with St Steven, Lawrence is a patron of deacons.

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

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

**Anniversary of Death:** Graziella Ninas D'Amico, Giuseppe Gagliano, Domenico Marzano.

**In Loving Memory of:** Paul Pace, Robert Elliott, Raymond Mills, Kevin Spillane, Valerian Jenko, Annie Small, Jean Ingram, Rupert Laygan, Domenica & Pasovale Gerardis, Andrew Wilson, Caetan Fernandes, Andrew Wilson, Kenneth Street, Giuseppe Petrella, Manuela Bustillos, Paul Mifsud, Giuse Hy, Giuse Hien, Gioanna Ty, Catarina Nguyen & Mathew Nguyen Hue, Jessie Stella Grech, Danuta Zamirowski, Richard Zamirowski, Mark Vines, John Wilson, 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, Cornie Busuttill, Emmanuel Borg, Annuziata D'Amico and all Holy Souls in Purgatory.

**Sick & Infirm:** Natalia Knezevic, Jovan Knezevic, George Bugeja, Jean McLean, Baby Hayden, Emile Lyons

**Level 1 Catechist Training - Hoxton Park Parish**

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

(1.1) Compulsory training to help

(1.2) Compulsory training 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.

**Kids Corner:**

**OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY CATHOLIC KIDS** is being launched on Sunday 12 August 2018 at the 9am Mass. Blessing of children and cutting of the cake after Mass outside the church. A fun and exciting opportunity to engage children aged 5 - 12 years old. Kids enjoy food, fun and fellowship in a safe and friendly environment. We offer games, craft activities, and much more. Children must be accompanied by their parents/guardian. It will be held after the monthly family Mass.

Irene Taylor - Coordinator for Children's Liturgy

## Message from our Parish Priest - Fr Michael

### Charitable Works Fund Appeal

The Charitable Works Fund (CWF) appeal is a means by which the faithful can support a number of the Church's important charitable agencies in the Archdiocese of Sydney. These agencies are printed on the CWF appeal envelopes which have been placed on the pews, and if you want to learn about the good works these agencies do, more detail is featured in the booklets entitled, *CWF Your Local Charity* on the tables in the foyer in the church. Your contribution can be put in the envelopes; alternatively, you can fill in your credit card details on the inside cover of the envelope.

The Archbishop's Office provides a target for each parish in the Archdiocese of Sydney for contributions for the CWF appeal. Our Parish has been ahead with our contributions for the CWF in previous years. This year, the Archbishop has increased our CWF target from \$10,200 to \$28,200 (the total amount for the three appeals each year). Upon consulting the Parish's Finance Committee, I was advised that if we do not reach this target, we will need to draw funds from our Church Account. As our Parish is still paying off our bank loan for having extended the church, in addition to helping the agencies funded by the CWF, your contributions to the CWF appeal will indirectly help our Parish. Contributions for the CWF appeal are **100% tax-deductible**.

### Safeguarding Children Information Sessions

If you have not yet obtained a Working with Children Check (WWCC) Number and have no computer, you can contact one of the Safeguarding Officers to make arrangements to receive their assistance to make an application on one of the computers in the Parish Office.

The names and mobile phone numbers of the Safeguarding Officers are Margaret (0423 781 891) and Lessie (0400 223 703).

### Liturgy Training - Fr Frank

#### All Liturgical Ministers and Altar Servers are required to attend this training.

On August 12, the 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year our Parish will commence the implementation of the liturgical rubrics as prescribed in the **General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM)**.

We are conducting our last liturgical instructions and practices for two nights this week before we implement our new liturgical rubrics. That will be on the following dates:

- **Tuesday, 7 August at 7:30 PM**
- **Wednesday, 8 August at 7:00 PM.**

**Altar Server's Training** - 7th August at 3:30pm in the church. Year 4 - 6 students are invited to attend this training. All children have to be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Please register your child's name with the Parish Secretary

## OLR SCHOOL NEWS



There was much happening at the staff level at OLR School this week. The very significant external Workers Health & Safety Audit took place as did staff training on modules of WHS, Child Protection and Workplace Behaviour. Teachers were also engaged in planning Mathematics for the term. Many students from Years 2 - 6 participated in the University of NSW ICAS English Assessment.

It was certainly a busy week at OLR School!

Brother Nicholas

PRINCIPAL

### National Vocations Awareness Week

From 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Notices from Archdiocese of Sydney.

#### Write To Senators To Oppose Euthanasia

The Senate will soon vote on a Bill, which would allow territories to legalise euthanasia and assisted suicide. Please contact your senators TODAY and ask them to protect vulnerable people by voting against the Bill. Visit the HOPE website to send your message <http://www.no euthanasia.org.au/sign>

#### LifeChoice Australia

LifeChoice 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](http://www.LifeChoice.org.au)

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### MEN'S MINISTRY NETWORK MEETING

*Let's help our brother men in parishes to be the men they are called to be!*

## CALLING ALL MEN!

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN STARTING  
AND RUNNING A MEN'S GROUP IN  
YOUR OWN PARISH?

The Men's Ministry Network is a newly formed body that can help to locate, energize, develop and assist parish men to get a men's group up and running in your parish.

We are meeting on August 16th to showcase our plan for growing men's ministry in Australia.

THURSDAY 16TH OF AUGUST



Come hear from Robert Falzon from Men Alive and Ben Galea from Young Men of God.

Hosted by Chris Gordon from The Sydney Archdiocese Life Marriage and Family Centre

6.30PM DINNER AND DRINKS PROVIDED

7PM TO 9PM MEETING AT THE ASSISI  
CENTRE, SYDNEY CATHOLIC SCHOOLS,  
3 KEATING ST. LIDCOMBE NSW

LOCATED BEHIND ST. JOACHIM'S  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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