

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Fairfield

Archdiocese of Sydney Est. 1946

18 Vine Street, Fairfield NSW 2165
Mobile No. Sick Calls: 0439 615 659

www.olrfairfield.org.au
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 Josh Miechels
Assistant Priest: Fr Bhaskar Mendam MSFS
Seminarian: Adrian Simmons
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: 9am-12pm, 1-4pm

CATECHIST COORDINATOR:
Heather Watt: Contact Parish Office

LITURGICAL COORDINATOR
Manolo Patacsil: 0466 263 419

SAFEGUARDING OFFICERS
Lessie Pahimulin and Margaret Lim:
Contact the Parish Office

SUNDAY MASS
in English (Vigil): 6:00pm (Sat)
in Polish: 7:30am

in English: 9:00am, 10:30am
in Vietnamese: 4:30pm
in English: 6:00pm

WEEKDAY MASS
Mon to Fri: 9:15 am
Saturday : 8:30 am
Tuesday: 7 pm

RECONCILIATION
After mass Mon to Sat
5-6pm every Sat

MONTHLY MASS TIMES
ADORATION
7-9am Tue-Thu

1st Friday: 9:15 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
Novena Mass: 1st Wednesday 6:30pm

Daily Rosary before and after Mass Mon - 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. 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. For emergencies, you can call the priest on duty on Ph: 0439 615 659

SCHOOLS

OLR PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

SCECS OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Ph: (02) 9568 8218 Website: www.scecs.nsw.edu.au
Mary Mackillop Hall 20 Vine Street, Fairfield NSW 2165

PARISH GROUPS

Charismatic - Spanish: Saturday 11 am

Children's Liturgy: 2nd Sun of the Month 9am c/o **Irene Taylor**

Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Wed 6:30 pm c/o **Norberto Sia**

St. Vincent de Paul: Last 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.

Bible Study Group: (Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible) Every Thursday at 7 :30pm. 8 Weeks Session. Held in the Harrington Hall.

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

Sunday 10 March 2019
1st Sunday of Lent Year C



First Reading Dt 26:4-10

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Moses said to the people: 'The priest shall take the panner from your hand and lay it before the altar of the Lord your God. Then, in the sight of the Lord your God, you must make this pronouncement: "My father was a wandering Aramaean. He went down into Egypt to find refuge there, few in numbers; but there he became a nation, great, mighty, and strong. The Egyptians ill-treated us, they gave us no peace and inflicted harsh slavery on us. But we called on the Lord, the God of our fathers. The Lord heard our voice and saw our misery, our toil and our oppression; and the Lord brought us out of Egypt with mighty hand and outstretched arm, with great terror, and with signs and wonders. He brought us here and gave us this land, a land where milk and honey flow. Here then I bring the first-fruits of the produce of the soil that you, Lord, have given me." You must then lay them before the Lord your God, and bow down in the sight of the Lord your God.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 90:1-2. 10-15. R. v.15

(R.) Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

Second Reading Rom 10:8-13

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Scripture says: The word, that is the faith we proclaim, is very near to you, it is on your lips and in your heart. If your lips confess that Jesus is Lord and if you believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, then you will be saved. By believing from the heart you are made righteous; by confessing with your lips you are saved. When scripture says: those who believe in him will have no cause for shame, it makes no distinction between Jew and Greek: all belong to the same Lord who is rich enough, however many ask for his help, for everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

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Gospel Lk 4:1-13

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit through the wilderness, being tempted there by the devil for forty days. During that time he ate nothing and at the end he was hungry. Then the devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to turn into a loaf.' But Jesus replied, 'Scripture says: Man does not live on bread alone.' Then leading him to a height, the devil showed him in a moment of time all the kingdoms of the world and said to him, 'I will give you all this power and the glory of these kingdoms, for it has been committed to me and I give it to anyone I choose. Worship me, then, and it shall all be yours.' But Jesus answered him, 'Scripture says: You must worship the Lord your God, and serve him alone.' Then he led him to Jerusalem and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God', he said to him 'throw yourself down from here, for scripture says: He will put his angels in charge of you to guard you, and again: They will hold you up on their hands in case you hurt your foot against a stone.' But Jesus answered him, 'It has been said: You must not put the Lord your God to the test.' Having exhausted all these ways of tempting him, the devil left him, to return at the appointed time.

WE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR:

Recently Deceased: Fatima Cham, John Patrick O'Brien, Beverley Bogdanich, Marie Morel.

Anniversary of Death: David Jug & Marcia Stevenson, Francisca Santoso, Domenic & Rita, Gonzales, Patrick Power & Connie Power.

In Loving Memory of: Paul Pace, Hashal & George Haddad, Catarina Nguyen & Mathew Nguyen Hue, Agnes Aleck, Lazarus & Maria D'Souza, Felisa Aguila, Tegan Whittle, Marcia Stevenson, Antonio Fava, Courtney Topic, John Patrick O'Brien, Maria Dinh Thi Lieu, Paolina Climich, Richard Zamirowski, Emilio Gabriel, Specko Josip Paul, Henry Allison, Rose Bonello, Sr. Concezione Giuseppe D'Amico, Giuseppe Gagliano, Karmenu & Vincenzo Cianta, Charlie Camilleri, Cecilia Anh Thi Nguyen, Isabel Tuyet Thi Dang, Vincenza & Vincenzo, Domenico, Stefano, Carmela Cagliostro, Concetizione & Concetto D'Amico, Graziella Ninae D'Amico, Gianni D'Amico, Francesco & Sam Musolino, Georgina Bugeja, Maria Faccin, Harold Aviet, Christine Aviet, Karmenu, Vincenza Ciantar, Antonia & Tadeusz Konarski, John & Marjorie Windred, Steve Harsas, Sr Concezione & Giuseppe D'Amico, Giuseppe Gagliano, Annunziata D'Amico, Domenico Marzano, Carmen & Anthony Spiteri, Charlie Camilleni, Joseph & Carmen Camilleni, Mary Rose Price, Emmanuel, John & Joseph Busutil and all Holy Souls in Purgatory.

Sick & Infirm: Mary Nguyen, Maria Pham, Coralie D'Abbrera, Carmel Windred, Baby Hayden.

Mass Intentions - Fr Josh

09 March	Rita Gonsalves
10 March	Dominic Gonsalves
11 March	Davie Jug & Marcia Stevenson
12 March	Domenica Toscano
13 March	All Souls
14 March	Hayden
15 March	Charlie Camilleri



One Hour Retreat
Eucharistic Adoration
on Tuesday 26 March 2019
at 5.30 - 6.30 pm at
Our Lady of the Rosary Church
organised by

Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

ALL ARE WELCOME

Message from our Parish Priest, Fr Michael

Announcement about Cardinal George Pell

You would have heard the news that a jury has found Cardinal Pell guilty of assaulting two choirboys in Melbourne Cathedral in 1996. Just three points:

1. Sexual abuse is a grave sin contradictory to everything the Catholic Church exists for. If you know of it happening please report it immediately to the police;
2. The Cardinal strenuously denies this happened, and has started an appeal which may not be heard for many months. Appeals can overturn convictions, as happened last year with Archbishop Wilson; therefore, waiting to see what the appeal judges have to say would be wise; and
3. Fr Josh, Fr Bhaskar are available to talk if you wish (Fr Michael is on annual leave until 23 March).

Elderly and Disabled Parishioners

Sometimes, when elderly and disabled parishioners sit at the back of the church, they remain unseen when Holy Communion is distributed. As the parishioners who are less mobile are valuable members of our worshipping community, we want them to feel warmly welcome. Accordingly, if you are an elderly or disabled parishioner, please sit up the front of the church so that you can receive Holy Communion easily by the clergy, Acolytes, and Ministers of Holy Communion. As for all other parishioners, please do what you can to assist those who are less mobile to find seats at the front of the assembly.



Bookkeeping for the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

If you take Holy Communion to anyone who is housebound, please write down the name of the person to whom you are bringing the Blessed Sacrament to receive Holy Communion in the book in the Sacristy. The records in this book will enable me to be aware of the pastoral needs of the parishioners in their homes.

Volunteering with CatholicCare

Interested in volunteering to help seniors?

Based at our Liverpool office, we need callers to phone people waiting for Government funded home care to check on their wellbeing.

Interested in volunteering to help children?

Based at our Lewisham office, we need people to help at playgroups for young, vulnerable mothers and their babies. Call CCareline on 13 18 19 to find out more.

School News:

During the past week we celebrated Catholic Schools Week, which is the beginning of the enrolment period for Kindergarten for 2020. At Our Lady of the Rosary Primary School we celebrated the beginning of Catholic Schools Week with a beautiful prayer liturgy on Monday morning, followed by open classrooms and morning tea. Thank you to all our parents and visitors for your continued support of our school. Enrolment packs are available from the school office.

Jackie Vella
Principal



LENTEN PROGRAM

Our lady of the Rosary Parish staff has put together a Lenten Program for the whole period of lent which includes day Gospel readings, Reflections and a Lent act.

This will be a great resource to look at daily for spiritual guidance during this season of Lent.

To access [this](https://www.facebook.com/OLRFairfield/) check the Facebook page for daily posts:

<https://www.facebook.com/OLRFairfield/>

and our website on:

<https://www.olrfairfield.org.au/resources/lenten-program/>

Oz Rosary Around Australia

In October, 2017 on the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, well over one million lay people gathered in Poland to pray the Rosary for the protection of their country and to intercede for their young people. Last year on 13 May, over 250 locations participated in Oz Rosary under the patronage of Bishop David Cremin. This year, Oz Rosary will be holding a similar event over the weekend of Friday 24 May to Sunday 25 May, which is the weekend of the feast day of Australia's Patroness, Our Lady Help Of Christians. A 54-day Novena will take place leading up to the event starting on 1 April. To obtain an copy of this Novena and to register, go to:



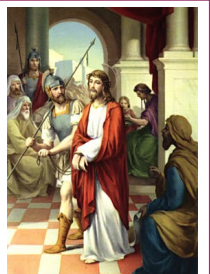
www.facebook.com/OZROSARY53 or call Jane:

0476 535 595 or email: ozrosary53@gmail.com

Station of the Cross

every Friday after

9:15am Mass and 7pm



MEN'S WEEKEND

The **menALIVE Men's Weekend** is an opportunity for men to explore what makes them feel fully alive. The experience of the weekend is powerful and dynamic and many men are inspired and encouraged with a new sense of purpose and mission. The weekend is organised by men in your local community and conducted by an experienced team of menALIVE leaders. It is suitable for all men from 18 years of age.

23 - 24 March 2019

All Saints Senior College Casula
Leacocks Ln Casula NSW

For more information, contact:

Daniel Kneipp
0423045541

Abbott Fattal
0409435460

*\$50.00 per person
Includes : Workshops, morning and
afternoon tea and
Dinner on Saturday*

WEEK 1: ZIMBABWE

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT 10 MARCH 2019

*"The future does have a name...
and its name is hope."*

- Pope Francis

**PROJECT
COMPASSION**

First Sunday of Lent
10th March 2019

 **Caritas**
AUSTRALIA

Twelve-year-old Thandolwayo would walk seven kilometres each day to collect contaminated water for her family. It looked like she would never realise her hope of finishing her education and becoming a nurse, until a Caritas Australia supported project created access to clean water helping Thandolwayo to stay at school and achieve a future full of hope.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and to provide clean water and a future full of hope for vulnerable communities in Zimbabwe.

Lives change when we all give 100%. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.