

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

Dean/Parish Priest: Very Rev Fr Michael de Stoop
Assistant Priest: Rev Fr Josh Miechels
Assistant Priest: Rev Fr Bhaskar Mendam MSFS
Seminarian: Adrian Simmons
Seminarian: Peter Khuong
Parish Secretary: Rosalia Nauqe
PARISH OFFICE: 2 Weston Street
Fairfield NSW 2165
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

1st Friday: 9:15 am
Mass and Devotions

ADORATION

7-9am Tue-Thu

6 pm Holy Hour (Vietnamese)

7 pm Mass & Anointing

1st Sat: 8:30 am Mass and Holy Hour

4th Sat: Anointing 9am Mass

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@mmwakeley.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

Divine Mercy Novena:	Every Saturday at 7:20 pm
Charismatic - Spanish:	Every Saturday 11am
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:	1st Thurs of the month 6:30pm 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:	Every Sunday Junior group at 10:30am. Adult at 4pm c/o Josephine 0447 438 302

A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney

Abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with a crime are the police. If you – or anyone you know – have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810 or safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org. You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.

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

19 May, 2019: Fifth Sunday of Easter - Year C.

First Reading

Acts 14:21-27



A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

They assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them.

Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra and Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in the faith. 'We all have to experience many hardships' they said 'before we enter the kingdom of God.' In each of these churches they appointed elders, and with prayer and fasting they commended them to the Lord in whom they had come to believe. They passed through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia and from there sailed for Antioch, where they had originally been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now completed. On their arrival they assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith to the pagans.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 144:8-13. R. cf. v.1

(R.) I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

Second Reading

Rv 21:1-5

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

He will wipe away all the tears from their eyes.

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; the first heaven and the first earth had disappeared now, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the holy city, and the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, as beautiful as a bride all dressed for her husband. Then I heard a loud voice call from the throne, 'You see this city? Here God lives among men. He will make his home among them; they shall be his people, and he will be their God; his name is God-with-them. He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness. The world of the past has gone.' Then the One sitting on the throne spoke: 'Now I am making the whole of creation new.'

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you. Alleluia!

Gospel

Jn 13:31-35

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

I give you a new commandment: love one another. When Judas had gone Jesus said: 'Now has the Son of Man been glorified, and in him God has been glorified. If God has been glorified in him, God will in turn glorify him in himself, and will glorify him very soon. My little children, I shall not be with you much longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another; just as I have loved you, you also must love one another. By this love you have for one another, everyone will know that you are my disciples.'

WE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR:

Recently Deceased: Domenico Cogliostro, Lucia Nguyen Thi Te, Paul Mirabello, Joseph Murdaca, Virisine Racumu, Vincenzo Mura, Mary Patrick.

Anniversary of Death: Caetan Fernandes, Irene Madeira, Josef Munchen, Caetan Fernandes, Vince Mura.

In Loving Memory of: Juse Tran Dinh Cam, Doreen Blackhall, Eileen Small, Joseph Murdaca, Maria Fiore, Eleontina Didomenica, Mary Patrick, Maria Tran Thi Phuong, Fidalma Veneziani, Ferruccio Carnioto, Esteban Lagas, Pulqueria Mota, Gabriel & Vazzoler, Lynette Herbert, Alfred Zammit, Fatima Cham, Shiela Love, Fortunata Butacan, Paul Mifsud, Thelma Helena Go Peleaz, Albertin & Joseph Jabroo, Lazarus & Maria D'Souza, John Brady, Gabrielle & Robert Raicevich, Anna Russo, Neil Land, Rosemary Cruipi, Norelle Checutti, Mavis David Jug & Marcia Stevenson, Maria Luisa Cubelo, Anna Nguyen, Agnes Dias, Manuel Dias, Catarina Nguyen & Mathew Nguyen Hue, Tegan Whittle, Marcia Stevenson, Cortney Topic, Sr. Concezione D'Amico, Giuseppe Gagliano, Karmenu & Vincenzo Cianta, Charlie Camilleri, Cecilia Anh Thi Nguyen, Isabel Tuyet Thi Dang, Vincenza & Vincenzo, Domenico, Stefano, Carmela Cagliostro, Concezazione & Concetto D'Amico, Graziella Ninnae D'Amico, Gianni D'Amico, Paul Pace, Georgina Bugeja, Maria Faccin, Harold Aviet, Christine Aviet, Karmenu, Vincenza Ciantar, 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, Joseph Busuttill, Mary Rose Price, Emmanuel, John & and all Holy Souls in Purgatory.

Sick & Infirmed: Lucy Bugeja, Mary Nguyen, Maria Pham, Carmel Windred, Baby Hayden.

Special Intention: Lizzie Pace & family, Graham Windred, Valerie Walsh (Liverpool Hospital)

From Our Seminarian...

The Month of Mary - May

May is the month that we remember our heavenly Mother Mary.

Just as we often come to our earthly mother to receive comfort, we can go to the Blessed Virgin to receive her loving consolation and prayers. Indeed the presence of your mother can cause confidence when experiencing a struggle, as St Therese of Lisieux says:

In trial or difficulty I have recourse to Mother Mary, whose glance alone is enough to dissipate every fear."

Let us make an effort during this month to pray to this source heavenly intercession and reminder of our divine filiation. It could be the daily rosary or simply saying a 'Hail Mary' the moment you wake.

"Never be afraid of loving the Blessed Virgin too much. You can never love her more than Jesus did."

- Saint Maximilian Kolbe



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019

First Holy Communion will take place on June 22 at the 6pm Vigil Mass and June 23 at the 10:30am Mass
Please note the following dates that you have to attend:

- Enrolment Sunday 19 May
(1st Reconciliation Certificates will be distributed at this Mass.)
- Session 1 – 25/26 May 4:30pm
- Session 2 – 1/2 June 4:30pm
- Session 3 – 15/16 June 4:30pm
- Retreat Day – 21 June (Friday) 9am – 3pm
- Sacrament of (First) Holy Communion:
22 Saturday 6pm and 10:30am 23 June (Sunday)

FOOD FOR FUNDRAISING FLOWERS

The Vietnamese community will be selling food after all the Masses on Sunday 9 June to fundraise for the volunteer florists who decorate the church with flowers every weekend.

Did you know that you can access the parish bulletin weekly on our website?

So if you ever need access to a copy to check out notices and more then click on:

<https://www.olrfairfield.org.au/publications/bulletins/>

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NEWS & EVENTS

Year C- Luke

Bulletin/Newsletters	
Archdiocese News	2019.05.12_Fourth Sunday of Easter_Bulletin
Parish News	2019.05.05_Third Sunday of Easter_Bulletin
Events	2019.04.28_Divine Mercy Sunday 2019_Bulletin

FFF2: BASIC INTRODUCTION TO THE SACRED LITURGY

Following the success of our parish Fundamental Faith Formation 1 this term (Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible), and the previous FFF3 last year (BASICS OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH), we are happy to announce the new unit FFF2: BASIC INTRODUCTION TO THE SACRED LITURGY.

The course will be over 7 Thursday evenings from 7:30pm-9pm SHARP from 6 June in the parish.

Registration is \$25 (free for pensioners).
Please register via fr.josh@olrfairfield.org.au.

SCHOOL NEWS

Once again we have had a very busy and exciting week of learning at our school. Year 3 and Year 5 students took part in the National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy.



Also this week, Kindergarten students went on an excursion to the Farm. They really enjoyed the tractor ride and the opportunity to get up close and learn more about the different animals.

The enrolment period for Our Lady of the Rosary Primary School for 2020 will be finalised at the end of May. Enrolment packs are available from the school office.

Linda Katsibras,
Assistant Principal

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VOLUNTEERING WITH CATHOLIC CARE

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 Careline on 13 18 19 to find out more.

CANCER COUNCIL BIGGEST MORNING TEA

Catholic Women's League Fairfield invite all parishioners to join them for Morning tea to raise funds for the Cancer Council.

Date: Thursday 23rd May 2019

Time: After 9:15am Mass

Location: Outside church



Ministry of Extra ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to Sick/ Home bound.

Our next ministry meeting has been scheduled on 21 May, 2019 at 5:30pm at the Harrington Hall. We ask all members to make an effort to attend this important meeting.

Antoinette Balamoan - Coordinator



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OF NAZARETH



Our Lady of the Rosary Parish invites you all to:

SEE AND BELIEVE

Movie night and Spiritual talk by Fr Michael

Dinner and Snacks included

Friday 24th May

6:30pm at Harrington (Parish) Hall

