



# 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:** 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](mailto: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.**

Sunday, 5 May 2019:  
**Third Sunday of Easter - Year C**

**First Reading**

**Rev 21:9-14**

A reading from the Book of the Apocalypse

The angel came to speak to me, "Come here and I will show you the bride that the Lamb has married." In the spirit, he took me to the top of an enormous high mountain and showed me Jerusalem, the holy city, coming down from God out of heaven. It had all the radiant glory of God and glittered like some precious jewel of crystal-clear diamond. The walls of it were of a great height, and had twelve gates; at each of the twelve gates there was an angel, and over the gates were written the names of the twelve tribes of Israel; on the east there were three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. The city walls stood on twelve foundation stones, each one of which bore the name of one of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Ps 121:1-4. 8-9, R. v.1**

(R.) Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord!

**Second Reading**

**1 Cor 3:9-11. 16-17**

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

You are God's building. By the grace God gave me, I succeeded as an architect and laid the foundations, on which someone else is doing the building. Everyone doing the building must work carefully. For the foundation, nobody can lay any other than the one which has already been laid, that is Jesus Christ.

Didn't you realise that you were God's temple and that the Spirit of God was living among you? If anybody should destroy the temple of God, God will destroy him, because the temple of God is sacred; and you are that temple.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church;

the gates of hell will not hold out against it.

Alleluia!

**Gospel**

**Mt 16:13-19**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he said, 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said, 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.'

**WE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR:**

**Recently Deceased:** Ferruccio Carnioto, Virisine Racumu, Vincenzo Mura, Fidalma Veneziani, Esteban Lagas, Lynette Yvonne Herbert, Alfred Zammit, Fatima Cham.

**Anniversary of Death:** Joseph Busuttill, Mavis Compston, Fortunata Butacan, Ignac Glura.

**In Loving Memory of:** Shiela Love, Lyn Herbert, 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, Concetizione & Concetto D'Amico, Graziella Ninae 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, Mary Rose Price, Emmanuel, John & and all Holy Souls in Purgatory.

**Sick & Infirmed:** Billy, Mary Nguyen, Maria Pham, Carmel Windred, Baby Hayden.

**Special Intention:** Lizzie Pace & family, Graham Windred, Anh Linh Pham, Krist Omar (birthday)

We invite you all to our  
**Feast Day celebration of  
Our Lady of Fatima  
Monday 13th May**

**6:30pm-7:15pm** Holy Rosary with Exposition

**7:15-8:15pm** Holy Mass

**8:15pm-9:15pm** Fraternal Agape - Everyone to bring a plate of food



**PRAYER INTENTIONS**

All parishioners are invited to place prayer intentions in the Prayer Intention box in the church foyer.

These will be collected and presented during the Holy Rosary on Monday 13th May at 6:30 pm.

## Message from Parish Priest Fr Michael



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### First Holy Communion 2019

First Holy Communion will take place on June 22 at 6pm vigil Mass and June 23 at 9am Mass. Please note the following dates that you have to attend:

- Parent Information Night - 7pm 2nd May
- Enrolment Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May
- Session 1 - 25/26 May
- Session 2 - 1/2 June
- Session 3 - 15/16 June
- Retreat Day - 21 June (Friday)
- Sacrament of (First) Holy Communion: 22 Saturday / 23 June (Sunday)

### 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.

### World Apostolate of Fatima.

The Sydney Archdiocese Committee, of the World Apostolate of Fatima invite you to our May Celebration in St. Mary's Cathedral on Saturday the 11th of May, to Honour our Lady and intercede for peace in the World and the welfare of Australia. To commence at 11.30 with entrance procession (in the Cathedral) with the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima (with the Immaculate Heart) Rosary, Litany of Loreto & Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary followed by Holy Mass at Noon. Knowing the frailty of our World we look forward to you joining us in Prayer.



### Catechist Training

Anyone who would like to do basic Catechist training: There is a course at Smithfield Parish next Friday, the 10th May, from 9:45am to 2:15pm. This course includes the mandatory safeguarding component. To book, call: 9307 8330

## KID'S CORNER

Dear Parents,

Please come and join the children in celebrating Mothers Day on the 12<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at the 9am Mass. Children will present their mother or mother figures a Hand made rose and a Mother's Day prayer.

Children's Liturgy Coordinator.

Irene Taylor



### Catholic Women's League Lamington Sale!

Lamingtons will be on sale again this year on Mother's Day weekend.

**Dates:** Friday 10th May after school time, Saturday 11th May after Vigil Mass and Sunday 12th May after Morning Masses

**Prices: \$15.00 pack of 12**  
**\$8.00 pack of 6**



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<https://www.olrfairfield.org.au/news-events/>

**Charitable Works Fund 2019 Pastoral Appeal**  
The Charitable Works Fund (CWF) Pastoral Appeal will run this weekend and we need your help. The work of CWF's benefiting agencies represents our Christian values of mercy, social justice and compassion (visit [www.cwf.org.au](http://www.cwf.org.au) to find our more), giving your gift the power to change lives for the better.

Your parish will have special envelopes for your use or alternatively, visit the CWF website to donate securely by credit card (please remember to include your nominated parish as this helps them too).

To find out more, phone 1800 753 959 or email [cwf@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:cwf@sydneycatholic.org)

Donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible.



# Election Guide Provided by FamilyVoice Australia

One of these parties will form government in the House of Representatives of Australia

Key 2019 Issues	Know the Liberal Party	Know the Labor Party
Sanctity of Life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ No party position in support of abortion</li> <li>★ Allows MPs a conscience vote</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Supports free abortions</li> <li>★ Will force public hospitals to perform abortions by tying the issue to federal funding</li> </ul>
Gender on Government IDs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Supports retaining gender on birth certificates and other government ID documents</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Supportive of removing gender from birth certificates and other government ID documents, according to the Yogyakarta Principles</li> </ul>
Trangender Operations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ No policy to force taxpayers to publicly fund "sex-change" operations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Will require taxpayers to publicly fund "sex-change" operations</li> </ul>
Safe Schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Cut all Federal funding to Safe Schools and other fluid-gender ideology programs in schools</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Supports Federal funding for Safe Schools and other fluid-gender ideology programs in schools</li> </ul>
National Chaplaincy program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Introduced and continues to support the National Chaplaincy program</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Flagged it may cut or dismantle the National Chaplaincy program</li> </ul>
Freedom of Religion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Supports the conscientious freedom and right of faith-based organisations and schools to operate according to their ethos</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Pushing changes in law which threaten to constrain the ability of all faith-based organisations and schools to teach a traditional view of sexuality</li> </ul>
Defense of Human Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Will introduce a Freedom of Religion Commissioner</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Will introduce a Commissioner for Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Intersex Status issues</li> </ul>
Freedom of Speech	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ No policy to criminalise subjectively offensive words except for racial discrimination</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Will restrict freedom of speech around "LGBTIQ" issues</li> </ul>

Based on party statements, platform documents, policies and bills up to April 2019

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