



Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Fairfield

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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

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: 7:00 pm

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

ADORATION
Tue-Thu 7-9am

MONTHLY MASS TIMES

1st Friday: 9:15 am Mass and Devotions
6:00 pm Holy Hour (Vietnamese)
7:00 pm Mass & Anointing
1st Sat: 8:30 am Mass and Holy Hour
4th Sat: Anointing of the Sick Mass 9 am
1st Sunday: 1:30 pm Mass in Burmese
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

Child sexual 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.

2nd June, 2019: The Ascension of the Lord- Year C

First Reading

Acts 1:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Why are you standing here looking into the sky? Jesus has been taken into heaven.

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is,' he had said, 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.'

Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.'

As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 46:2-3. 6-7. 8-9. R. v.6

(R.) God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

Second Reading

Eph 1:17-23

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

He made Jesus to sit at his right hand in heaven.

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named, not only in this age, but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet, and made him, as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world. Alleluia!

Gospel

Lk 24:46-53

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

While blessing them, he was taken to heaven.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.

'And now I am sending down to you what the Father has promised. Stay in the city then, until you are clothed with the power from on high.' Then he took them out as far as the outskirts of Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. Now as he blessed them, he withdrew from them and was carried up to heaven. They worshipped him and then went back to Jerusalem full of joy; and they were continually in the Temple praising God.

WE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR:

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

Anniversary of Death: Annie Gonsalves, Caetan Fernandes, Irene Madeira, Josef Munchen, Caetan Ferrnandas, Ignac Gjura.

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, Concetizione & 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,

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.

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

A reminder for the remaining dates that you have to attend:

- Session 2 – 1 or 2 June 4:30pm
- Session 3 – 15 or 16 June 4:30pm
- Retreat Day – 21 June (Friday) 9am – 3pm
- Sacrament of (First) Holy Communion:

From our Seminarian Adrian Simmons...

May is the Month of Mary

The final day of May – the month of the Blessed Virgin Mary – is the Feast of the Visitation. On this feast, we remember that after giving her complete yes to the will of God, Mary travels to her Cousin Elizabeth's home in the "hill country of Judea" (Lk 1:38-39). While there, Our Lady announced her praise called the *Magnificat*, in which she identifies that she has been blessed by God, despite her simpleness.



There are two aspects that I believe are significant about the Visitation. Firstly, Mary's first concern after finding out that she, a virgin, was going to have a baby is her cousin's need of support in her pregnancy. Secondly, Mary redirects the praise she receives from her cousin to God. Specifically, when Elizabeth says, "Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb" (Lk 1: 42), Mary gave glory to God. Considering this, we see that the visitation of Mary to Elizabeth is more than just a check-up; rather, the Blessed Virgin is wanting to share her joy with the only other person who had been touched (at that time) by God's generative love – Elizabeth.

The 7th Century English monk, St Bede – considering the significance of Our Lady's words in the *Magnificat* – stated: "When a man devotes all his thoughts to the praise and service of the Lord, he proclaims God's greatness. His observance of God's commands, moreover, shows that he has God's power and greatness always at heart. His spirit rejoices in God his saviour and delights in the mere recollection of his creator who gives him hope for eternal salvation."

Hopefully, this month of special focus on the heavenly Mother will inspire us to share our love of Jesus – who was incarnate, lived a poor life, was killed for us, and resurrected from the dead in glory.

KID'S CORNER

Congratulations to the winners of the Our Lady of Fatima Colouring Competition:

- Christopher Youkhama
- Mathew Youkhama

The Children's Liturgy will present the prizes at the 9:00 am Mass on 2nd June.

Irene Taylor (Children's Liturgy Coordinator)



NEW NOTICES

1. State Service Team NSW CCR

Sat/Sun 8/9 June 2019 9:00 am (Sat to 4 pm Sun).
Be Transformed by the Holy Spirit Pentecost Retreat, Bringelly. For more information, call 9810 2499.

2. Position Vacant – Surry Hills

We currently have a secretarial position available in Surry Hills Parish. Days of work are negotiable. Need PACS and MYOB experience in addition to Administrative duties. If you are interested, please send your updated resume and cover letter to parish.support@sydneycatholic.org

4. Could you help a child in care?

We urgently need compassionate people to provide short-term foster care. To learn more, come to our information night. Tuesday 4th June 2019, 5:30 pm - 8pm CatholicCare 2C West Street (Cnr Thomas Street), Lewisham Call CCareline on 13 18 19 to secure your place.

4. Tribunal of the Catholic Church

Outreaching to all of those who have experienced a marriage breakdown and question the validity of their first marriage as understood by the Church. Inquiries: 9307 8300 or email: admin@sydneytribunal.org.au

CHARITY BAKE SALE

Come and support the Mercy Project in fundraising money for poor parish communities in Sudan, by buying some baked goods!

Date: Sunday 23rd June

Time: After 7:30am, 9am and 10:30am masses

Location: Outside Church



FFF2: Basic Introduction to the Sacred Liturgy

This course will begin Thursday 6th June and will continue to run for seven Thursday evenings from 7:30-9:00pm in the Parish Hall.

Please fill in form below to register:

<https://forms.gle/DekRPxP7P7tDxkUv5>

Registration cost upon entry is \$25, Free for Pensioners



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Our Lady of the Rosary Parish invites you all to:

SEE AND BELIEVE

Movie night and Spiritual talk by
Seminararian Adrian Simmons

Dinner and Snacks included

Friday 14th June

6:30pm at Harrington (Parish) Hall

