

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

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.

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME - YEAR C 30 June 2019**



First Reading 1 Kgs 19:16. 19-21

A reading from the first book of the Kings

Elisha rose and followed Elijah and became his servant.

The Lord said to Elijah: 'Go, you are to anoint Elisha son of Shaphat, of Abel Meholah, as prophet to succeed you.' Leaving there, Elijah came on Elisha son of Shaphat as he was ploughing behind twelve yoke of oxen, he himself being with the twelfth. Elijah passed near to him and threw his cloak over him. Elisha left his oxen and ran after Elijah. 'Let me kiss my father and mother, then I will follow you' he said. Elijah answered, 'Go, go back; for have I done anything to you?' Elisha turned away, took the pair of oxen and slaughtered them. He used the plough for cooking the oxen, then gave to his men, who ate. He then rose, and followed Elijah and became his servant.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 15:1-2. 5. 7-11. R. cf. v.5

(R.) You are my inheritance, O Lord.

Second Reading Gal 5:1. 13-18

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians

When Christ freed us, he meant us to remain free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery. My brothers, you were called, as you know, to liberty; but be careful, or this liberty will provide an opening for self-indulgence. Serve one another, rather, in works of love, since the whole of the Law is summarised in a single command: Love your neighbour as yourself. If you go snapping at each other and tearing each other to pieces, you had better watch or you will destroy the whole community. Let me put it like this: if you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening; you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia!

Gospel: Lk 9:51-62

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus resolutely set his face towards Jerusalem. I will follow you wherever you will go. As the time drew near for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely took the road for Jerusalem and sent messengers ahead of him. These set out, and they went into a Samaritan village to make preparations for him, but the people would not receive him because he was making for Jerusalem. Seeing this, the disciples James and John said, 'Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to burn them up?' But he turned and rebuked them, and they went off to another village. As they travelled along they met a man on the road who said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' Jesus answered, 'Foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.' Another to whom he said, 'Follow me,' replied, 'Let me go and bury my father first.' But he answered, 'Leave the dead to bury their dead; your duty is to go and spread the news of the kingdom of God.' Another said, 'I will follow you, sir, but first let me go and say good-bye to my people at home.' Jesus said to him, 'Once the hand is laid on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

WE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR:

Recently Deceased: Mary Patrick,

Anniversary of Death: Charles Schembri, Gemma Di Carlo, John Ranieri, Antonino Zarcardi, Helena Aditeimumu Lolola, Maria Carion

In Loving Memory of: Nicola Colaneri, Luigi Mirarchi, Giovanni Severini, Domenico Mazzone, Annie Gonsalves, Nella Giloramo, Genoveva Da Costa, Seu Leong Tsom, Madalena Dang Thi Lien, Catalina Pham Thi Gioi, Pham Thi Ngu, Pulqueria Luis & Jose Luis Mota, Sabah Sadig, Silvestro Climich, Vittorio Bogna, Maria Bogdanich, Elsa Perco, Rijina Yousif, Alan James Doel, Giuseppe Occhiuto, Paul & Pina Axisa, Joseph Murdaca, Mary Patrick, Virisine Racumu, Sarah Bogdanich-Yvonne Hinds, Irene Zeraushek, Caetan Fernandes, Lynette Herbert, Alfred Zammit, Fatima Cham, Maria Luisa Cubelo, 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, Karmenu, Vincenza Ciantar, John & Marjorie Windred, Sam Musolino, 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 & Infirm: Aidan Cianta, Jason Meek, Lucy Bugeja, Mary Nguyen, Maria Pham, Carmel Windred, Baby Hayden.

Special Intention: Corazon Topacio,

Fr Josh - Mass Intentions 29 May - 4 July

May

29 Aidan Ciantar

30 Baby Hayden

31 Vincenza Cogliostro

July

1 Albertin & Joseph Jabroo

2 Sr Conezione & Giuseppe D'Amico

3 Fraziella Nina D'Amico

4 Domenico Marzano

Attention Catechists:

The Confraternity of Christian Doctrine is holding a special Area Mass for catechists. The Mass will be held on Friday 12 July at Mary Immaculate Parish, Bossley Park commencing at 11am. Mass will be followed by lunch. Please bring a small plate to share. All are welcome. RSVP CCD on 9307 8330 or email Teresa.culjak@ccdsydney.catholic.edu.au

Commissioning of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

During the Vigil Mass this weekend, the Parish's extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion will be commissioned. Together with your prayers, this commissioning will assist this volunteers in their important work of enabling the sick and housebound, as well as residents in the nursing homes within our Parish to receive Holy Communion.

Parish Priest Message:

New Planned Giving Envelopes

The Planned Giving Envelopes for 2019–2020 are available for collection at the church foyer. Tax receipts will be available upon request from 1–31 July. New parishioners are welcome to join.

Long-Serving Volunteers

I invite you to join me in expressing gratitude for OLR Parish's long-serving volunteers who have now retired; namely: Tom Vassallo, Frank Cubelo (Acolytes); Rita Verstegen; (Reader) Norrie Howard (Liturgy coordinator); (Joe Bugeja (Sacristan), Edward Zammit (Janitor); and Georgina Busuttill (Reader). In addition to serving the needs of their time, each of these volunteers have made significant contributions to what we enjoy today.

In gratitude for the legacy we have received from their generosity, each of these volunteers will be receiving a gift as a token of our appreciation at the Vigil Mass this weekend.



School News:

Our Lady of the Rosary School is now accepting enrolment applications for Kindergarten 2020. Please collect enrolment applications from the school office now and inform neighbours, parishioners and friends of the enrolment period.

Parents wishing to enrol their children need to be aware of the enrolment criteria and that children applying for Kindergarten next year need to turn 5 years of age before July.

We also have vacancies in some other grades. Please contact the school office

Jackie Vella

Principal

Liturgy Office - Acolyte Training

Training for Acolytes facilitated by the Archdiocese of Sydney Liturgy Office will be held in our Parish from 9am –12pm on 20, 27 July and a later date to be confirmed as ordination will be held at St Mary's Cathedral on 3 August. More details will be given on the first day of training

Commissioning Mass will be held at St Mary's Cathedral, date to be confirmed.

GENESIS BIBLE STUDY IN JULY

Have you ever wondered...

- Why Jacob wrestled with God?
- Why God 'asked' Abraham to kill his son
- Why the story of Lot is so weird?

Then join the bible study led by Fr Josh.

From Tuesday 23rd July, 7:30-8:30pm every fortnight on Tuesday until Dec 10th 2019

More questions? Email Fr.josh@olrfairfield.org.au



SEE AND BELIEVE: ST IGNATIUS LOYOLA

You're invited to See and Believe as we watch the life of St Ignatius Loyola (Feast day July 31st) and Learn about his spirituality.

Date: Friday 26th July

Time: 6:30pm-10pm

Location: Parish Hall
(2 Weston St, Fairfield)



Snacks, Dinner and drinks provided!

All donations are also welcomed

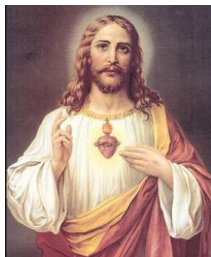
Children's Liturgy

DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS FOR KIDS -

There will be activities for the kids after the 9am Mass today, like Worksheets, puzzles, and colouring pages in the Children's Activity Room to help assist them in celebrating the Sacred Heart of Jesus Feast Day.

The Sacred Heart Feast Day was on Friday 28th June 2019. All children are welcome and with your parent or guardian.

Irene Taylor. Children's Liturgy Co-ordinator.



MERCY PROJECT UPDATE



On behalf of the poor parishioners in Sudan, I would like to extend my utmost thanks and gratitude for the generous contributions of our Parish.

Poor people of Sudan struggle for food and medication.

We raised **\$802.20** in total which will go towards two Catholic parishes in Khartoum, North Sudan.

May the Lord Jesus Christ bless you all and your families.

- Antoinette Balamoan (Mercy Project Coordinator).

ADRIAN'S FAREWELL

Join us **Sunday 14th July** for **Mass 10:30am** and **Lunch after from 11:30am** to farewell our Seminarian Adrian as he leaves back to the Seminary.

Lunch (Pizza, Chips and Beer) will be served in the Hall.

We hope to see you there!



Spiritual bouquet card for Adrian

As we farewell Adrian next month, we have organised Spiritual bouquet prayer cards for all parishioners to fill in, located on the table in the foyer of the Church.

Simply write a number on the given lines on how many times you will pray for him for every type of prayer listed such as Rosaries and then write your name and date.

Once finished, please place card in the box. Thank you.

EVERYONE WELCOME
at our Winter Gathering 2019

Soup 4 Soul

24th July and 31st July
14th Aug and 21st Aug

Time: 5.30pm - 6.30pm



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