

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
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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.

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C**

14 JULY 2019



First Reading Dt 30:10-14

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Moses said to the people: 'Obey the voice of the Lord your God, keeping those commandments and laws of his that are written in the Book of this Law, and you shall return to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul. 'For this Law that I enjoin on you today is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach. It is not in heaven, so that you need to wonder, "Who will go up to heaven for us and bring it down to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" Nor is it beyond the seas, so that you need to wonder, "Who will cross the seas for us and bring it back to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" No, the Word is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 68:14. 17. 30-31. 33-34. 36-3

(R.) Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life; Alleluia!

Second Reading Col 1:15-20

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians Christ Jesus is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible. Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers – all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

Gospel: Lk 10:25-37

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

There was a lawyer who, to disconcert Jesus, stood up and said to him, 'Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the Law? What do you read there?' He replied, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.' 'You have answered right,' said Jesus, 'do this and life is yours.' But the man was anxious to justify himself and said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was once on his way down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of brigands; they took all he had, beat him and then made off, leaving him half dead. Now a priest happened to be travelling down the same road, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. In the same way a Levite who came to the place saw him and passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted him on to his own mount, carried him to the inn and looked after him. Next day, he took out two denarii and handed them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said, "and on my way back I will make good any extra expense you have." Which of these three, do you think, proved himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the brigands' hands?' 'The one who took pity on him,' he replied. Jesus said to him, 'Go and do the same yourself.'

WE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR:

Recently Deceased: Mary Patrick,

Anniversary of Death: Helena Aditeimumu Loloa, Fr Kevin Spillane, Martin Schembri, Modesta Bustillos, Lope Mapagu, Jimmy Butacan.

In Loving Memory of: Femely Gabriel, Catalina Nguyen, Mathew Nguyen Hue & Gioan Tran Thanh Huy, John Ranie-ri, Antonino Zarcardi, Maria Carion, Seu Leong Tsom, Madalena Dang Thi Lien, Catalina Pham Thi Gioi, Pham Thi Ngu, Paul & Pina Axisa, 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: Carmel Windred, Valenitaini Taufa, Baby Hayden, Aidan Cianta.

Special Intention: Corazon Topacio, Andrew Hanna,

Fr Josh - Mass Intentions 12 - 19 July

- 12 Private Intentions
- 13 Ignac Gjura
- 14 Aidan Ciantar
- 15 Andrew Hanna
- 16 Concetto Annunziata D'Amico
- 17 Mass of St Joseph
- 18 All Souls in Purgatory
- 19 Thomas George, Ryan Thomas, John Wilson, Jaya Wilson

Taking Holy Communion to the Sick

Only Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) are allowed to take Holy Communion to the sick and house-bound. We ask that any ministers taking Holy Communion to the sick must fill in the Registration Book first which is now available in the sacristy. The list of (EMHC)'s is available in the sacristy. Thank You.

Antoinette Balamoan (EMHC Coordinator)

Liturgy Office - Acolyte Training

The Acolytes course has been rescheduled to take place on

- Saturday 20 July from 9am until 12 noon,
- Thursday 25 July, 7 - 9 pm and
- Saturday 27 July 2019, from 9am until 12 noon.

These changes have been made because of the ordinations taking place on 3 August 2019 at St Mary's Cathedral. Commissioning Mass for the Acolytes will be held at St Mary's Cathedral (date to be confirmed).

Fr Don (Liturgy Office)

Message from the Parish Priest

Social Justice Parish Survey

Some parishioners have established a Social Justice Group in our Parish and are trying to discern what issues are important to you. The Social Justice Group have come up with general areas that they feel are important, but they would also like to know what you feel about any other social justice matters. Accordingly, the Social Justice Group have developed a *Social Justice Parish Survey*.

You will find this survey in the foyer of the church and the Piety Stall. The survey is easy to fill in: the first section provides you with an opportunity to rank what a list of social justice issues mean to you from 1 to 5 (with 1 being the most important and 5 being the least important); while the second section provides you with an opportunity to identify any social justice issues that are important to you that are not listed in the first section.

Holy Father's Annual Appeal 20 – 21 July 2019

Each year, on the weeks-end following St Peter and Paul's Feast, there is a special collection to assist the work of our present Holy Father, Pope Francis.

Pope Francis carries out enormous work on behalf of us all throughout the world. He is one of the best loved Popes for many decades. In particular, he has brought a new hope to Catholics everywhere by his simplicity, humility, and prayerfulness.

Envelopes are available on the pews for donations that will enable Pope Francis to do even more to advance his message of mercy, love, and peace throughout the world.

Application Form for Sacrament of Confirmation 2019

Application Forms are available from the Parish Office during working hours. If you are in Year 6 or older and have received Baptism and Holy Communion you are eligible to receive this Sacrament.

Closing date is on Friday 26 July and Parent Information Night will be on 1 August at 7pm in the church. More details are on the form. Any queries please contact Rosa at the Parish Office.

Safeguarding: Keeping Our Communities Safe

We understand how difficult it can be for people who have experienced abuse to make a complaint. We have developed a Listening to You card, which is available in all our parishes to provide guidance for those wishing to make a complaint. We want to support you in this process and we can provide access to counselling and support services if needed. For more information please see the attached posters that we ask Parish Priests to print and display in a prominent area within parishes.

For assistance, please contact: safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org or visit www.sydneycatholic.org/safeguarding-and-child-protection/

GENESIS BIBLE STUDY

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?

You're invited to join the bible study on Genesis led by Fr Josh in the Parish centre (meeting room).

From Tuesday 23rd July, 7:30 to 8:30pm every fortnight on Tuesday until 10th December 2019.

Sign up via google doc form:

<https://forms.gle/pSjZegxwUTyELbiH6>

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

Walk with Christ

In light of it being the Feast of Christ the King we ask all parishioners to save the date for a very special celebration for all Sydney Catholics.

Please join your fellow Sydneysiders in the Walk with Christ annual Eucharistic Procession through the streets of Sydney on the Feast of Christ The King on November 24 at 2.30pm. Thousands of people took part in last year's joyful public proclamation and act of worship to invoke Christ's blessing upon our beautiful city.

Meet at the corner of Martin Place & Pitt Street at 2.30pm on November 24.



Advertisement from one of our Parishioners

At Fairfield East:

Rent is available for a 3 bedroom townhouse which is only 5 minutes walk from Shopping Centre and Fairfield Train Station. First chance is given to parishioner. Townhouse is available to rent now. Contact Betty on her mobile 0422 299 883 A.H.

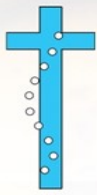
EVERYONE WELCOME
at our Winter Gathering 2019

Soup 4 Soul

24th July and 31st July

14th Aug and 21st Aug

Time: 5.30pm - 6.30pm



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(02) 9724 5997 / events@olrfairfield.org.au

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Soup &
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Sea Sunday

Today is Sea Sunday, when the church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them, we would not have most of the items we rely on for daily living. The Appeal today is for Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church which supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. To assist this ministry, please send your donation to:

To donate by Electronic banking:	To donate by Cheque:
ACCOUNT NAME : Australian Catholic Bishops Conference	PAYEE: Apostleship of the Sea Sea Sunday Appeal 2019
BSB : 062 784 ACCOUNT NUMBER: 29745200	MAIL TO: Apostleship of the Sea, Austral- ia, GPO Box 368, Canberra ACT 2601
REFERENCE : SSA2019 + Name of Parish or Diocese	

For more information about its work, visit www.aos-australia.org

Ignite Conference Sydney: October 3-6

The Ignite Conference is one of Australia's most powerful Catholic youth and family conferences. For the first time ever, the Ignite Conference will be held in Sydney on October 3-6.

The conference draws together a network of high schoolers, young adults, ministry leaders, families, teachers, priests and religious from around the country, sending them out with a passion for mission and authentic faith in Jesus. Students from all Sydney Catholic Schools are offered a 50% discount and special packages for families are available as well.

For more information, visit www.sydneycatholicyouth.org/ignite19/ or contact the team at Sydney Catholic Youth on (02) 9307 8152 or info@sydneycatholicyouth.org

Do you know any seniors in your community who could use a little help at home?

CatholicCare's Home Care services help seniors to enjoy living independently in their own home with comfort and confidence.

Call **CCareline** on **13 18 19** to find out more.