

# 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

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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: 7:00 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](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.**

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C  
21 JULY 2019



**First Reading** Gen 18:1-10

A reading from the book of Genesis

*Lord, do not bypass your servant.*

The Lord appeared to Abraham at the Oak of Mamre while he was sitting by the entrance of the tent during the hottest part of the day. He looked up, and there he saw three men standing near him. As soon as he saw them he ran from the entrance of the tent to meet them, and bowed to the ground. 'My lord,' he said, 'I beg you, if I find favour with you, kindly do not pass your servant by. A little water shall be brought; you shall wash your feet and lie down under the tree. Let me fetch a little bread and you shall refresh yourselves before going further. That is why you have come in your servant's direction.' They replied, 'Do as you say.' Abraham hastened to the tent to find Sarah. 'Hurry,' he said, 'knead three bushels of flour and make loaves.' Then running to the cattle Abraham took a fine and tender calf and gave it to the servant, who hurried to prepare it. Then taking cream, milk and the calf he had prepared, he laid all before them, and they ate while he remained standing near them under the tree. 'Where is your wife Sarah?' they asked him. 'She is in the tent,' he replied. Then his guest said, 'I shall visit you again next year without fail and your wife will then have a son.'

**Responsorial Psalm** Ps 14:2-5. R. v.1

(R.) The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

**Second Reading** Col 1:24-28

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

*The mystery hidden for centuries has now been revealed to his saints.*

It makes me happy to suffer for you, as I am suffering now, and in my body to do what I can to make up all that has still to be undergone by Christ for the sake of his body, the Church. I became the servant of the Church when God made me responsible for delivering God's message to you, the message which was a mystery hidden for generations and centuries and has now been revealed to his saints. It was God's purpose to reveal it to them and to show all the rich glory of this mystery to pagans. The mystery is Christ among you, your hope of glory: this is the Christ we proclaim, this is the wisdom in which we thoroughly train everyone and instruct everyone, to make them all perfect in Christ.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia! Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance.

Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Lk 10:38-42

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke  
Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking. Now Martha who was distracted with all the serving said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me.' But the Lord answered: 'Martha, Martha,' he said, 'you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.'

**WE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR:**

**Recently Deceased:** Belle Prieto, Mary Patrick

**Anniversary of Death:** Genoveva Da Costa, Fr Kevin Spillane, Tome Carvalho Da Silva.

**In Loving Memory of:** Martin Schembri, Lope Mapagu, Jimmy Butacan, Modesta Bustillos, Femely Gabriel, Catalina Nguyen, Mathew Nguyen Hue & Gioan Tran Thanh Huy, John Ranieri, Antonino Zarcardi, Maria Carion, Seu Leong Tsom, Madalena Dang Thi Lien, Catalina Pham Thi Gioi, Pham Thi Ngu, Helena Aditeimumu Loloa, 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 Busuttil, Mary Rose Price, Emmanuel, John & and all Holy Souls in Purgatory.

**Sick & Infirmed:** Carmel Windred, Aidan Cianta.

**Special Intention:** Corazon Topacio, Andrew Hanna

**Funeral Announcement:**

Belle Prieto (wife of Peter Prieto), former member of our Parish Pastoral Council and Family Life Ministry, passed away on Tuesday morning after a short illness. Requiem Mass will be held on Wednesday 24 at 11am at our church. Please include Belle and her family in your prayers. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

**Fr Josh - Mass Intentions 19 - 25 July**

- 19 Thomas George, Ryan Thomas, John Wilson, Jaya Wilson
- 20 Harold Aviet
- 21 Baby Hayden
- 22 Sr Conzione and Giuseppe D'Amico
- 23 Annunziata Concetto D'Amico
- 24 Marjorie & John Windred
- 25 Alan James Doel

**Taking Holy Communion to the Sick**

Only Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) are allowed to take Holy Communion to the sick and housebound. 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)

**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.



# Community of Care – Fairfield

## We need your vote

Fairfield's refugees and poor need help when faced with family violence, relationship breakdowns, addictions, mental health and homelessness.

To meet this need CatholicCare would like to provide a free and easily accessible counselling service in the Our Lady of the Rosary parish in Fairfield. This much needed service will provide early crisis intervention and be a friendly face for locals who need support.

### We cannot do it without your vote!

Centacare is seeking support for Community of Care – Fairfield through My Community Project, which funds projects in NSW that help improve the wellbeing of local people and communities. Funds are allocated based on a public vote.

You can support the project by voting for us at [mycommunityproject.service.nsw.gov.au](http://mycommunityproject.service.nsw.gov.au) or your nearest Service NSW Centre.

See below page on how to vote

Voting closes on 15th August



### How to vote online

1. Go to [mycommunityproject.service.nsw.gov.au](http://mycommunityproject.service.nsw.gov.au)
2. Search your suburb and select your electorate
3. Log in or create a MyServiceNSW account
4. Verify your identity (address and Medicare no.)
5. Choose three to five favourite projects and rank them in order of preference
6. Submit your vote

## 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 31<sup>st</sup>) and Learn about his spirituality.

**Date:** Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July  
**Time:** 6:30pm-10pm  
**Location:** Parish Hall  
(2 Weston St, Fairfield)



Snacks, Dinner and drinks provided!  
*All donations are also welcomed*

### 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)

### Invitation to Parishioners for Priestly Ordination

Deacon William Chow would like to invite you to his priestly ordination at St Marys Cathedral on 3 August 2019. Deacon William will be ordained with 5 other deacons by Most Reverend Anthony Fisher OP. The Mass of Ordination will commence at 10:30am.

First blessings by the newly ordained priests will take place directly after Mass. Please keep them all in your prayers.

## GENESIS BIBLE STUDY

### CHANGE OF DATE TO 6<sup>TH</sup> AUG

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 6<sup>th</sup> August 7:30 to 8:30pm every fortnight on Tuesday until 10<sup>th</sup> December 2019.**

Sign up via google doc form:

<https://forms.gle/pSjZegxwUTyELbiH6>



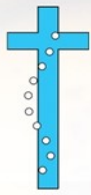
**EVERYONE WELCOME**  
at our Winter Gathering 2019

# Soup 4 Soul

**24<sup>th</sup> July and 31<sup>st</sup> July**

**14<sup>th</sup> Aug and 21<sup>st</sup> Aug**

**Time: 5.30pm - 6.30pm**



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## 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.



## CWF August Pastoral Appeal

In the coming weeks, the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney will be holding a CWF Parish appeal, **3-4 August**, and the Development and Fundraising Office turns to you for your continued support.

Your assistance helps raise funds for many of our important works across the Archdiocese of Sydney, including providing family counselling, sharing the gospel to youth, forming our seminarians, outreach to aboriginal communities and support for our Catholic deaf community.

The agencies which provide the above services includes CatholicCare, the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, Aboriginal Catholic Ministry, our seminaries and the Ephpheta Centre.



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