

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Fairfield

Archdiocese of Sydney Est. 1946

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.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME - YEAR C 11 August 2019



First Reading Wis 18:6-9

A reading from the book of Wisdom

That night had been foretold to our ancestors, so that, once they saw what kind of oaths they had put their trust in, they would joyfully take courage. This was the expectation of your people, the saving of the virtuous and the ruin of their enemies; for by the same act with which you took vengeance on our foes you made us glorious by calling us to you. The devout children of worthy men offered sacrifice in secret and this divine pact they struck with one accord: that the saints would share the same blessings and dangers alike; and forthwith they had begun to chant the hymns of the fathers.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 32:1. 12. 18-20. 22. R. v.12
(R.) *Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.*

Second Reading Heb 11:1-2, 8-12

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Only faith can guarantee the blessings that we hope for, or prove the existence of the realities that at present remain unseen. It was for faith that our ancestors were commended. It was by faith that Abraham obeyed the call to set out for a country that was the inheritance given to him and his descendants, and that he set out without knowing where he was going. By faith he arrived, as a foreigner, in the Promised Land, and lived there as if in a strange country, with Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. They lived there in tents while he looked forward to a city founded, designed and built by God. It was equally by faith that Sarah, in spite of being past the age, was made able to conceive, because she believed that he who had made the promise would be faithful to it. Because of this, there came from one man, and one who was already as good as dead himself, more descendants than could be counted, as many as the stars of heaven or the grains of sand on the seashore.

Gospel Acclamation Mt 5:3

Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful and ready: You know not when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

Gospel: Lk 12:32-48

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus said to his disciples: 'There is no need to be afraid, little flock, for it has pleased your Father to give you the kingdom. 'Sell your possessions and give alms. Get yourselves purses that do not wear out, treasure that will not fail you, in heaven where no thief can reach it and no moth destroy it. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. 'See that you are dressed for action and have your lamps lit. Be like men waiting for their master to return from the wedding feast, ready to open the door as soon as he comes and knocks. Happy those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. I tell you solemnly, he will put on an apron, sit them down at table and wait on them. It may be in the second watch he comes, or in the third, but happy those servants if he finds them ready. You may be quite sure of this, that if the householder had known at what hour the burglar would come, he would not have let anyone break through the wall of his house. You too must stand ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect. 'Peter said, 'Lord, do you mean this parable for us, or for everyone?' The Lord replied, 'What sort of steward, then, is faithful and wise enough for the master to place him over his household to give them their allowance of food at the proper time? Happy that servant if his master's arrival finds him at this employment. I tell you truly, he will place him over everything he owns. But as for the servant who says to himself, "My master is taking his time coming", and sets about beating the menservants and the maids, and eating and drinking and getting drunk, his master will come on a day he does not expect and at an hour he does not know. The master will cut him off and send him to the same fate as the unfaithful. 'The servant who knows

what his master wants but has not even started to carry out those wishes, will receive very many strokes of the lash. The one who did not know but deserves to be beaten for what he has done, will receive fewer strokes. When a man has had a great deal given him, a great deal will be demanded of him; when a man has had a great deal given him on trust, even more will be expected of him.'

WE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR:

Recently Deceased: Jean Mills Suprain, Jose Alexandrino Corte Real.

Anniversary of Death: Antonio Palucci, Giuseppe Antonina Giuseppe, Francesca Papalia.

In Loving Memory of: Anna Franc, Martin Vidmore, Yousef Alour, Bert Buchner, Maria Matia, Anna Josef Cerme, Ivan Leich, Joyce Martin, Harry Fredrick Small, Armindo Lobo, Jean Ingram, Dominic Josep, Emilie Lyons, Anna Nguyen Thi Chuong, Belle Prieto, Anna Nguyen Thi Ngoc Hoa, Allan Francis Omeara, , Josep Binh Lam, Annie Margaret Small, Maria Thuc Trinh Dang, Catalina Nguyen, Mathew Nguyen Hue & Gioan Tran Thanh Huy, 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, Karmenu, Vincenza Ciantar, John & Marjorie Windred, Harold Aviet, Sr Concezione & Giuseppe D'Amico, Giuseppe Gagliano, Annunziata D'Amico, Domenico Marzano, Carmen & Anthony Spiteri, Charlie Camilleni, Joseph & Carmen Camilleni, & and all Holy Souls in Purgatory.

Sick & Infirm: Churchill Vanderwert, Gregory Murphy, Pham Kim Chuc, Carmel Windred, Aidan Cianta, Nguyen Anh Ngoc Bao.

Special Intention: Lizzie Pace & Family

Fr Josh - Mass Intentions Aug 9-15

- 09 Marjorie and John Windred
- 10 Sr Concezione and Giuseppe D'Amico
- 11 Hayden
- 12 Joseph and Carmen Camilleri
- 13 Belle Prieto
- 14 Aidan Ciantar
- 15 Domenico Marzano

Patrician Brothers College Fairfield "Back to Parish"

On Thursday August 15, students and staff from Patrician Brother's College will attend the morning Mass to commemorate the Feast of the Assumption. On this day, the College will combine this celebration with its 2019 "Back to Parish Visit."



15 August - The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

There will be 6 Masses on the day to which all are welcome:

- 7:00 pm Vigil Mass (14 August)
- 7:00 am Parish Mass
- 9:15am Mass for Patrician Brothers College.
- 1:45pm Our Lady of the Rosary Primary School.
- 6:30pm Parish Evening Mass
- 8:00 pm Mass in Vietnamese



Speaking the truth in love
Eph 4:15

8 August 2019

PASSAGE OF ABORTION BILL THROUGH NSW LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

I am deeply saddened at the passing of the Reproductive Health Care Reform Bill 2019 through the NSW Legislative Assembly this evening.

If a civilisation is to be judged by how it treats its weakest members, New South Wales failed spectacularly today. The few amendments allowed by the House today hardly made this bad bill any better. It still allows abortion right up to birth.

It conscripts all medical practitioners and institutions into the abortion industry by requiring them to perform abortions themselves or direct women to an abortion provider. It still does nothing to protect mothers or their unborn children or to give them real alternatives.

The amendments passed today at most made this extreme law a little less bad. Better proposed amendments, such as one to require that a baby born alive after a failed abortion be given lifesaving care, were defeated.

To this end, a petition is being organised to ask Upper House members to vote against the bill. *A copy of the petition is attached.* I ask that the petition be available for parishioners to sign at Masses over the next two weekends, and returned promptly to the Archdiocese and in any event, by no later than Tuesday, 20 August 2019 so that petitions can be collated, counted and presented to the Legislative Council.

Our Life, Family and Outreach team will be helping to co-ordinate volunteers to assist in parishes. If you have any enquiries, please contact Monica Doumit, Director of Public Affairs and Engagement, on Phone 0417 102 103 or monica.doumit@sydneycatholic.org.

I ask you also to continue to pray that the bill will be defeated, and that a civilisation of life and love will prevail.

Please continue to pray for a civilisation of life and love, and to make your views known to the members of the Legislative Council, asking them to vote against this bill.

Most Rev. Anthony Fisher OP, DD BA LIB BTheol DPhil
Archbishop of Sydney

School News:



This Sunday 11 August the Year 6 students and their families will be joining the parish for the 9.00am Mass. After Mass the students will be selling T-shirt Shopping Bags. The T Shirt bags will be available for \$5. If you would like to support the Year 6 students in their fundraising please bring along \$5 to purchase one of these great bags. We will also like to share some morning tea so please come along to the hall after Mass.

Jackie Vella (Principal)

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC)

All members please note our next meeting has been scheduled on Tuesday 20 August at 5:30 - 6:30pm. I will send you the agenda next week. There are a few important matters to discuss in regards to our group outing and Ministry Retreat Day in October. Thank you. Antoinette Balamoan (EMHC Coordinator)

Sacrament of Confirmation 2019

48 students in our Parish will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this year. It will be held on September 22 at the 10:30am Mass which will be celebrated by Bishop Tony Randazzo.



Please keep the children and their parents in your prayers.

Message from Parish Priest: Announcements During Mass

Thanks to the growing number of events to help people grow in their faith and become more connected in our worshipping community, the number of announcements that have been made during Sunday Masses to raise awareness of these activities has grown. However, I have received feedback from the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) that there are too many announcements. I agree with this feedback, for the following reasons.

Firstly, less announcements will afford more quiet time for prayer.

Secondly, having to announce too many messages means that there has not been enough time to implement worthwhile ceremonies in the Mass, such as blessing married couples on their anniversaries and people who are celebrating their Birthdays each month as planned earlier this year.

Thirdly, you would be pleased to know that I do not want the Mass to go longer than an hour, as I know you all have busy lives.

The PPC provided further good advice regarding the announcements which I have also decided to adopt; namely: the announcements will now be read by the Commentator *before* each Sunday Mass commences.

In addition to the benefits stated above, this alternative arrangement will provide an incentive for you to come earlier to Mass on Sundays in order to hear about the interesting events being planned for the Parish. Details about the Parish's events will still be published in the Parish Bulletin; still, hearing from the Commentator about what is happening will enable you to hear about further detail that is more engaging. Of course, any really important announcements, such as messages from Pope Francis or the Archbishop, special collections, etc., will still be announced during Mass, but I trust you will appreciate all other announcements will take place before Mass.

EVERYONE'S WELCOME
to our Winter Gathering 2019

Soup 4 Soul

14th Aug and 21st Aug
Time: 5.30pm - 6.30pm



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**FREE
Soup &
Bread!**



RESTLESS HEART

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish invites you all to:

SEE AND BELIEVE

St Augustine Movie night and Spiritual talk by Fr Michael

Friday 23 August at 6:30pm