

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Fairfield

Archdiocese of Sydney Est. 1946

18 Vine Street, Fairfield NSW 2165
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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: 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

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| 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.

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C
18 August 2019**



First Reading Jer 38:4-6. 8-10

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

You bore me to be a man of strife for the whole world.

The king's leading men spoke to the king. 'Let Jeremiah be put to death: he is unquestionably disheartening the remaining soldiers in the city, and all the people too, by talking like this. The fellow does not have the welfare of this people at heart so much as its ruin.' 'He is in your hands as you know,' King Zedekiah answered 'for the king is powerless against you.' So they took Jeremiah and threw him into the well of Prince Malchiah in the Court of the Guard, letting him down with ropes. There was no water in the well, only mud, and into the mud Jeremiah sank. Ebed-melech came out from the palace and spoke to the king. 'My lord king,' he said, 'these men have done a wicked thing by treating the prophet Jeremiah like this: they have thrown him into the well where he will die.' At this the king gave Ebed-melech the Cushite the following order: 'Take three men with you from here and pull the prophet Jeremiah out of the well before he dies.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 39:2-4. 18. R. v.14
(R.) Lord, come to my aid!

Second Reading Heb 12:1-4

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Let us bear patiently the struggle placed upon us.

With so many witnesses in a great cloud on every side of us, we too, then, should throw off everything that hinders us, especially the sin that clings so easily, and keep running steadily in the race we have started. Let us not lose sight of Jesus, who leads us in our faith and brings it to perfection: for the sake of the joy which was still in the future, he endured the cross, disregarding the shamefulness of it, and from now on has taken his place at the right of God's throne. Think of the way he stood such opposition from sinners and then you will not give up for want of courage. In the fight against sin, you have not yet had to keep fighting to the point of death.

Gospel Acclamation Jn 10:27

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia!

Gospel: Lk 12:49-53

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke
I have come not to give peace, but discord.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I have come to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were blazing already! There is a baptism I must still receive, and how great is my distress till it is over! 'Do you suppose that I am here to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. For from now on a household of five will be divided: three against two and two against three; the father divided against the son, son against father, mother against daughter, daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law, daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

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, 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, Karmenu & Vincenzo Cianta, Charlie Camilleri, Cecilia Anh Thi Nguyen, Isabel Tuyet Thi Dang, Vincenza & Vincenzo, Domenico, Stefano, Joseph Busuttil, Mary Rose Price, Carmela Cagliostro, Concetizione & Concetto D'Amico, Gianni D'Amico, Karmenu, Vincenza Ciantar, 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 16-22

- 16 Intention in pectore
- 17 Marjorie and John Windred
- 18 Graziella Nina D'Amico
- 19 Harold Aviet
- 20 Giuseppe Gagliano
- 21 Marjorie and John Windred

Meeting for Preparation for Feast Day.

We invite all coordinator's and leaders of groups and volunteers are to attend a meeting in preparation for the Parish Feast Day (Our Lady of the Rosary) which will be celebrated on the Monday 7 October.

Meeting will be held at the Parish Office on Friday August 23 at 5:30pm.

Thank you.

Gabriel Fernandes

OLR Feast Day Coordinator.

Sacrament of Confirmation 2019

49 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.

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)

Mailchimp Mailing List

We have started sending monthly events online newsletters since beginning of this month.

We invite you to write your name and email on the sheets on the table at the foyer of the Church to receive updates and event details monthly of the Parish events and announcements.

Any questions, email events@olrfairfield.org.au

Parish Priest Message:

The Archbishop Urges You to Voice Your Concern

Earlier last week, the *Reproductive Health Care Reform Bill 2019* was tabled in the Lower House of NSW Parliament upon which it was passed. If this Bill is then passed in the Upper House, it will make abortion legal right up until birth in NSW, for any reason, as long as two doctors agree if the baby is more than 22 weeks' old. This means that if a mother was about to deliver her baby after being 9 months pregnant, the baby could be aborted. More seriously, **if a baby survives an abortion, that is, the baby is born alive, despite attempts to terminate the baby's life, this new law will force doctors and nurses to let the baby suffer and die.** They will not be able to touch the child until the time comes to throw the dead baby in the bin. Any attempt to save the life of the baby after the baby is born will be illegal, even though such survival is not uncommon. The thought of this is abhorrent. We are Christians, not Nazis.

The Archbishop of Sydney said that this new law "still does nothing to protect mothers or their unborn children or to give them real Alternatives ... I urge the Members of the Legislative Council to vote against this abhorrent bill, and instead to direct the efforts of the Parliament to the provision of meaningful support for women and children ... I have grave concerns that performing abortions, or referring women to other doctors for an abortion, could be forced on Catholic medical professionals against their conscience." The Archbishop is urging all Catholics to sign a petition he has sent to all parishes in Sydney. If you signed the petition against the Bill that went through the Lower House two weeks ago, this latest petition for the Upper House needs to be signed, without which your previous signature is useless. These petitions are on the tables at each exit of the church.



Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary group invites you to the celebration of

Our Lady's birthday

Date: Saturday 7 September

Time: 10:30am (Rosary & Mass) followed by refreshment at Harrington Hall.

All welcome

School News:

The OLR students will be attending the parish Mass on Wednesday 28 August to celebrate Father's Day.



Breakfast will be held in the playground from 8am for Dads, grandfathers and significant men in the children's lives. Our Year 4 students and their families will be joining the Sunday parish Mass on 15 September.

Please come and join us for morning tea after Mass in Harrington Hall. Thank you

Jackie Vella

Principal

COLOURING COMPETITION RESULTS

Thank you to the 120 and more who participated in the Colouring Competition for the solemnity of the Assumption of Mary.

Congratulations to our **Top 10 finalists and 6 winners.**

1. Celina Yakoub
2. Gabrielle Alan
3. Alan Ismael
4. Ashton Nguyen
5. Sarah Ishak
6. Lopeti Tauhalaliku

Fr William Chow Welcome Party.

As notified in the previous Parish Bulletin, the Archbishop has appointed Fr William Chow as an Assistant Priest in our Parish. Originally, he was scheduled to commence here on 20 August; however, he has been asked to address a pastoral need elsewhere temporarily until further notice.

Therefore, the Welcome Party for Fr William is now postponed to a date that will be arranged once we know when he will commence here.

Fr Michael's Birthday will still be celebrated in Harrington Hall, but rather than take place after the 10:30 am Mass as originally planned, it will commence after the 9:00 am Mass. Rather than lunch, Fr Michael's Birthday will only consist of Morning Tea and a Birthday cake that the Parish will supply.

Divine Mercy Movie

The Diviner Mercy group are organising a movie about Divine Mercy on Saturday 24 August at 7:30pm. You are welcome to join them in the Harrington Hall straight after the Vigil Mass.



If you would like to know about the Divine Mercy novena please join them after the Vigil Mass every Saturday in the Church.



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

Parish Hall (2 Weston St, Fairfield)



Dinner, Drinks and Snacks included
Donations welcomed



Do you need help finding help in Fairfield?

Relationships. Parenting.
Ageing. Disabilities.
Addictions. Mental Health.

Have a free, confidential chat
with the new CatholicCare
Social Worker at Our Lady of
the Rosary Fairfield.

 CatholicCare



You are invited to the morning or afternoon tea at Our Lady of the Rosary Fairfield to learn about our new Communities of Care Initiative, meet the Catholic-Care Social worker and get to know the Parish

Date: 27 August

Venue: Parish Hall

RSVP: 9724 5997

Bookings preferred