



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

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.

**TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C
25 August 2019**



First Reading Is 66:18-21

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

They will gather all of your people from all nations.

The Lord says this: I am coming to gather the nations of every language. They shall come to witness my glory. I will give them a sign and send some of their survivors to the nations: to Tarshish, Put, Lud, Moshech, Rosh, Tubal, and Javan, to the distant islands that have never heard of me or seen my glory. They will proclaim my glory to the nations. As an offering to the Lord they will bring all your brothers, on horses, in chariots, in litters, on mules, on dromedaries, from all the nations to my holy mountain in Jerusalem, says the Lord, like Israelites bringing oblations in clean vessels to the Temple of the Lord. And of some of them I will make priests and Levites, says the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 116. R. Mk 16:15

(R.) Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

Second Reading Heb 12:5-7, 11-13

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

The Lord disciplines those he loves.

Have you forgotten that encouraging text in which you are addressed as sons? My son, when the Lord corrects you, do not treat it lightly; but do not get discouraged when he reprimands you. For the Lord trains the ones that he loves and he punishes all those that he acknowledges as his sons. Suffering is part of your training; God is treating you as his sons. Has there ever been any son whose father did not train him? Of course, any punishment is most painful at the time, and far from pleasant; but later, in those on whom it has been used, it bears fruit in peace and goodness. So hold up your limp arms and steady your trembling knees and smooth out the path you tread; then the injured limb will not be wrenched, it will grow strong again.

Gospel Acclamation Jn 14:6

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me. Alleluia!

Gospel: Lk 13:22-30

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

From East and West they will come to take their place in the kingdom of God.

Through towns and villages Jesus went teaching, making his way to Jerusalem. Someone said to him, 'Sir, will there be only a few saved?' He said to them, 'Try your best to enter by the narrow door, because, I tell you, many will try to enter and will not succeed. 'Once the master of the house has got up and locked the door, you may find yourself knocking on the door, saying, "Lord, open to us" but he will answer, "I do not know where you come from." Then you will find yourself saying, "We once ate and drank in your company; you taught in our streets" but he will reply, "I do not know where you come from. Away from me, all you wicked men!" Then there will be weeping and grinding of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves turned outside. And men from east and west, from north and south, will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God. 'Yes, there are those now last who will be first, and those now first who will be last.'

WE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR:

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

Anniversary of Death: Giacomo Uglietta, 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, 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, Vincenzo & Vincenzo, Domenico, Marjorie and John Windred, Stefano, Joseph Busuttil, Andy Borg, John Busuttil, Mary Rose Price, Carmela Cagliostro, Paul Pace, Ignac Gjura, Gemma Di Carlo, Concetizione & Concetto D'Amico, Gianni D'Amico, Karmenu, Vincenza Ciantar, Graziella Nina D'Amico, Sr Concezione & Giuseppe D'Amico, Giuseppe Gagliano, Annunziata D'Amico, Domenico Marzano, Carmen & Anthony Spiteri, Charlie Camilleni, Giuseppe Gagliano, Joseph & Carmen Camilleni, Harold Aviet and all Holy Souls in Purgatory.

Sick & Infirm: John Singh, Aidan Cianta, Baby Vincent, Mercy Espanol, Churchill Vanderwert, Gregory Murphy, Pham Kim Chuc, Carmel Windred, Nguyen Anh Ngoc Bao.

Special Intention: Lizzie Pace & Family

Meeting for Preparation for Feast Day.

We invite all coordinators, leaders, volunteers to attend a meeting in preparation for the Parish Feast Day (Our Lady of the Rosary) which will be celebrated on Sunday 6 October at 10 am Mass

The preparation meeting will be held at the Parish Office on Friday August 30 at 5:30pm. Thank you.

Gabriel Fernandes

OLR Feast Day Coordinator.

Sacrament of Confirmation 2019

50 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 10 September 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)

Kid's Corner - Children's Liturgy

The Children's Liturgy will be celebrating Father's Day on Sunday the 1st September at the 9 am Mass.

We will also be celebrating Our Lady's Birthday on Sunday 8 September at the 9 am Children's Mass. There will be activities for kids after the mass outside the church.

All are welcome.



21 August 2019

**STATEMENT FROM MOST REV. ANTHONY FISHER
OP
ARCHBISHOP OF SYDNEY**

The Victorian Court of Appeal has today upheld the verdict of historical sexual abuse allegations against Cardinal George Pell in a 2-1 decision.

From the outset the Cardinal has strenuously maintained his innocence. He continues to do so notwithstanding today's decision.

Today's split decision amongst the judges is consistent with the differing views of the juries in the first and second trials, as well as the divided opinion amongst legal commentators and the general public. Reasonable people have taken different views when presented with the same evidence and I urge everyone to maintain calm and civility.

As the Cardinal may yet decide to appeal the judgment to the High Court of Australia, I am limited in my ability to comment on today's outcome.

Matters of the Cardinal's status within the Church can only be determined by the Vatican, not the Church in Australia. I anticipate that the Holy See may well wait until the appeal process has been exhausted.

I recommit myself and the Archdiocese of Sydney to doing all we can to ensure that past crimes are never repeated and that Church environments are the safest possible for children and vulnerable adults.

I pray for and will continue to support survivors of child sexual abuse at the hands of clergy and other members of the Catholic Church so that they may find justice and healing. I again say how sorry I am that you were harmed by people you should have been able to trust. I am conscious how you and your loved ones have had to live with the consequences of abuse for a lifetime.

I know that there are many in the Catholic community and beyond who will find it difficult to come to terms with this judgment, especially those who know the Cardinal and will struggle to reconcile this outcome with the man they know. I thank them for persevering in faith, hope and love.

As we wait to hear whether the legal process will continue, I will seek to provide pastoral support to those Catholics who may have found their faith tested.

School News:



It has been a very busy week at our school. We have had many events in celebration of book week, most notably the book week character parade, the students, teachers and even some pre-schoolers dressed up as their favourite character and had so much fun parading around.

Students from years 3,4,5 and 6 represented our school at Soccer and Cricket Gala days and all teams tried their best demonstrating great sportsmanship, we are very proud of their achievements.

On Friday, the Year 5 students and teachers went on an exciting excursion to Bathurst. They learned so much about life on the gold fields and some students were able to take some gold home to keep!

One of our Year 5 students, Eli Nguyen, will be appearing on Australia's Got Talent on Sunday night. His dance troupe, 'Little Kookies' performed for us this week and the students have been inspired by their talent.

We will all be watching the show on Sunday night in support of Eli and the Little Kookies.

Thank you,
Linda Katsibras
Assistant Principal



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

**Our Lady of the Rosary Feast
Day Parish Celebration**

Date: Sunday 6 October, 2019

Mass at 10am will be followed by lunch and entertainment in the hall and Church carpark.

Feast Day preparation meeting is held every Friday at 5:15pm in the Parish Boardroom.

We invite all parish groups to send a representative to attend this meeting as we need volunteers to participate in helping the preparation of the liturgy, food and entertainment.

More information please contact Gabriel Fernandes or Rosa at the Parish Office.





UNPLANNED MOVIE SCREENING

You're invited to join Our Lady of Rosary Parish as a group to see the movie 'Unplanned' at Hoyts Wetherill Park on **Wed 25 Sept 7pm.**

Registration tables to sign up and pay before and after Mass on:

Sun 25 Aug Sun 1 Sept

or Register at Parish office by **Fri 6 Sept**

Tickets are \$22 and only for Adults 18+.

For any questions,

email events@olrfairfield.org.au

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TICKETS \$22 EACH

OVER 18+ ONLY

SOUP 4 SOUL UPDATE

Thank you to all volunteers who helped cook, set-up, serve, pack up and clean for all the nights of the Soup 4 Soul project.

We appreciate all your efforts!

It was a successful project bringing community together and allowing for social interaction over Soup!

Keep an eye out for more Soup 4 Soul next year!

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