

# 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](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.**

**TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C  
01 SEPTEMBER 2019**



**First Reading** A Sir 3:17-20, 28-29

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus

*Humble yourself and you will find favour with the Lord.*

My son, be gentle in carrying out your business, and you will be better loved than a lavish giver. The greater you are, the more you should behave humbly, and then you will find favour with the Lord; for great though the power of the Lord is, he accepts the homage of the humble. There is no cure for the proud man's malady, since an evil growth has taken root in him. The heart of a sensible man will reflect on parables, an attentive ear is the sage's dream.

**Responsorial Psalm** Ps 67:4-7, 10-11. R. v.11

*(R.) God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.*

**Second Reading** Heb 12:18-19, 22-24

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

What you have come to is nothing known to the senses: not a blazing fire, or a gloom turning to total darkness, or a storm; or trumpeting thunder or the great voice speaking which made everyone that heard it beg that no more should be said to them. But what you have come to Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem where the millions of angels have gathered for the festival, with the whole Church in which everyone is a 'first-born son' and a citizen of heaven. You have come to God himself, the supreme Judge, and been placed with spirits of the saints who have been made perfect; and to Jesus, the mediator who brings a new covenant.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia! Take my yoke upon you; learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Lk 14:1, 7-14

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

*All who exalt themselves shall be humbled and all who humble themselves shall be exalted.*

On a sabbath day Jesus had gone for a meal to the house of one of the leading Pharisees; and they watched him closely. He then told the guests a parable, because he had noticed how they picked the places of honour. He said this, 'When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take your seat in the place of honour. A more distinguished person than you may have been invited, and the person who invited you both may come and say, "Give up your place to this man." And then, to your embarrassment, you would have to go and take the lowest place. No; when you are a guest, make your way to the lowest place and sit there, so that, when your host comes, he may say, "My friend, move up higher." In that way, everyone with you at the table will see you honoured. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.' Then he said to his host, 'When you give a lunch or a dinner, do not ask your friends, brothers, relations or rich neighbours, for fear they repay your courtesy by inviting you in return. No; when you have a party, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; that they cannot pay you back means that you are fortunate, because repayment will be made to you when the virtuous rise again.'

**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, Pulqueria Luis, Jose & Luis Mota, 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, 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, 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

**Fr Josh Miechels** Mass Intentions Aug 30-Sep 4

- 30 Helena A. Loba
- 31 Giuseppe, Antonina Giuseppe, Francesca Papalia
- 1 Helena A. Loba
- 1 Doris Dalley
- 2 Domenico Colaneri
- 3 Maria Luisa Casion and Orlando Lobo
- 4 Yu Lan Zhao

**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.

The 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.



## Parish Priest Message: Fr Michael

### Fr William Chow

Originally, Fr William was scheduled to commence here on 20 August; however, he has been asked to address a pastoral need elsewhere until 17 September 2019 which is the same date he will arrive in our Parish. The details of a Welcome Party for Fr William will be published in next Sunday's Parish Bulletin.

### Father's Day

I invite you to pray especially for all the father's in our Parish during all the Masses this weekend. The fathers will be invited to come to the front of the church at the end of each Mass to receive a blessing.

On behalf of Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, I pray that all the fathers in our worshipping community receive many words of gratitude and affection in response to the love they themselves have expressed through their sacrifices, commitment, and dedication, and that God may continue to help them to respond generously to their vocation.

### 2019 Father's Day Appeal

This Father's Day please consider donating to the Priests' Retirement Foundation, and support our spiritual Fathers who have sacrificed and given so much to us.

Your donation will assist our retired Priests to live with dignity and support their basic needs like meals, accommodation and medical expenses. Please support those who have been there for us and donate today. Envelopes will be available on the pews for this weekend and next.

**Happy Fathers Day**

**PRIESTS'  
RETIREMENT  
FOUNDATION**

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC)

Called to *Serve*  
Eucharistic Ministers

All Acolytes, Ministers of Holy Communion for the sick and housebound, and Holy Communion Ministers at weekend Masses are asked to attend a joint meeting on Tuesday 10th September 2019 at 5.30 pm – 6.30 pm in the Parish Office Boardroom. This will allow us to discuss important matters together. Fr Michael and Fr Josh will also be invited to attend. Thank you.

(Antoinette Balamoan - Coordinator of H.C. Ministry for sick and housebound) 0412 015 469 or 9892 3683

### School News:

Our Lady of the Rosary Primary School wish all the fathers, grandfathers and special men in your lives a wonderful Father's Day. We celebrated a beautiful Mass last Wednesday with many fathers and grand fathers attending. The fathers and grand fathers also had the opportunity to come to school and have a great breakfast of bacon and egg rolls.

The children were able to purchase presents at our Father's Day stall through out the day which I am sure they will enjoy.

Thank you,

Jackie Vella.



### UNPLANNED MOVIE SCREENING

You're invited to join Our Lady of Rosary Parish as a group to see the movie 'Unplanned' (*Adults 18+*) at Hoyts Wetherill Park on **Wed 25 Sept 7pm**.

Registration table to sign up & pay before and after Mass on: **Sun 1 Sept, 8 Sept, 15 Sept**  
Or Register & Pay at Parish office by **Mon 16 Sept**.

**Tickets was \$22 NOW \$12 (Parish Subsidy)**

### Mailchimp Mailing List

We have begun sending monthly **event online newsletters** since July.

We invite you to write your **full name, mobile 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.

Questions: [events@olrfairfield.org.au](mailto:events@olrfairfield.org.au)

### 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 Parish invites you all to:

## SEE AND BELIEVE

St Pio Movie night and Spiritual talk

Friday 23 August at 6:00pm

Parish Hall (2 Weston St, Fairfield)

\*Dinner, Drinks and Snacks included\*  
Donations welcomed

# IGNATIAN RETREAT INFO DAY

St Ignatius of Loyola understood that some people are willing and able to deepen their prayer-life, but are unable to go away to a monastery, retreat centre or religious house for silence and solitude for a retreat.

Accordingly, St Ignatius developed an approach whereby such people can make this retreat in the midst of ordinary **Daily Life** at home.

**If you would like to find out more, come to this 1/2 day retreat!**



**SAT 21 SEPT 2019**

2 to 6pm

Parish Hall (2 Weston St, Fairfield)



**R.S.V.P** by Mon 16 Sept to [events@olrfairfield.org.au](mailto:events@olrfairfield.org.au)