

# 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 THIRD SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C  
08 SEPTEMBER 2019**



**First Reading** Wis 9:13-18

A reading from the book of Wisdom  
*Who can comprehend the will of God?*

What man can know the intentions of God? Who can divine the will of the Lord? The reasonings of mortals are unsure and our intentions unstable; for a perishable body presses down the soul, and this tent of clay weighs down the teeming mind. It is hard enough for us to work out what is on earth, laborious to know what lies within our reach; who, then, can discover what is in the heavens? As for your intention, who could have learnt it, had you not granted Wisdom and sent your holy spirit from above? Thus have the paths of those on earth been straightened and men been taught what pleases you, and saved, by Wisdom.

**Responsorial Psalm** Ps 89:3-6. 12-14. 17. R. v.1

**(R.)** *In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.*

**Second Reading** Phlm 9-10, 12-17

A reading from the letter of St Paul to Philemon

*Receive him, not as a slave anymore, but as a very dear brother.*

This is Paul writing, an old man now and, what is more, still a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for a child of mine, whose father I became while wearing these chains: I mean Onesimus. I am sending him back to you, and with him – I could say – a part of my own self. I should have liked to keep him with me; he could have been a substitute for you, to help me while I am in the chains that the Good News has brought me. However, I did not want to do anything without your consent; it would have been forcing your act of kindness, which should be spontaneous. I know you have been deprived of Onesimus for a time, but it was only so that you could have him back for ever, not as a slave any more, but something much better than a slave, a dear brother; especially dear to me, but how much more to you, as a blood-brother as well as a brother in the Lord. So if all that we have in common means anything to you, welcome him as you would me.

**Gospel Acclamation** Ps 118:135

Alleluia, alleluia!

Let your face shine on your servant, and teach me your laws.

Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Lk 14:25-33

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

*All who do not renounce their possessions cannot be my disciples.*

Great crowds accompanied Jesus on his way and he turned and spoke to them. 'If any man comes to me without hating his father, mother, wife, children, brothers, sisters, yes and his own life too, he cannot be my disciple. Anyone who does not carry his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. 'And indeed, which of you here, intending to build a tower, would not first sit down and work out the cost to see if he had enough to complete it? Otherwise, if he laid the foundation and then found himself unable to finish the work, the onlookers would all start making fun of him and saying, "Here is a man who started to build and was unable to finish." Or again, what king marching to war against another king would not first sit down and consider whether with ten thousand men he could stand up to the other who advanced against him with twenty thousand? If not, then while the other king was still a long way off, he would send envoys to sue for peace. So in the same way, none of you can be my disciple unless he gives up all his possessions.'

**WE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR:**

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

**Anniversary of Death:** Juliette & Espedito Azzopardi Giacomo Uglietta, Antonio Palucci, Giuseppe Antonina Giuseppe, Francesca Papalia.

**In Loving Memory of:** Danilo Bundoc, Anna Franc, 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, 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, Marjorie and John Windred, Stefano, Joseph Busuttill, Andy Borg, John Busuttill, Mary Rose Price, Harold Aviet, Sam Musolino, Christina Aviet, Annunziata D'Amico, Domenico Marzano, Carmen & Anthony Spiteri, Charlie Camilleni, Giuseppe Gagliano, Joseph & Carmen Camilleni, all Holy Souls in Purgatory.

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

**Special Intention:** Lizzie Pace & Family

**Our Lady of the Rosary Feast Day  
and 93 Anniversary Celebration**

**Date:** Sunday 6 October

**Procession:** 9:15am with  
Statue Our Lady of the  
Rosary

**Mass:** 10:00 am

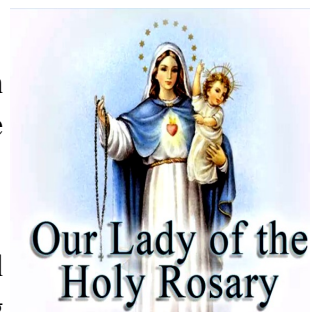
**Choir:** Various Groups will  
be singing and participating  
in the Liturgy

**Lunch:** 12pm at Parish Hall

**Entertainment:** 12:30pm. Various ethnic groups will  
be performing.

- ◆ **Fiji Hindi Dance**
- ◆ **Fijian Dance (Meke)**
- ◆ **Samoan Dance (Siva)**
- ◆ **East Timorese Dance and many more.**

**Please contact Gabriel or Rosa at Parish Office if you want to help or for more information.** Come along and celebrate and catch up with friends and support our Parish as we all celebrate our Feast Day and 93 Anniversary of our church.



## Parish Priest Message: Fr Michael

### Welcome Party for Fr William Chow after the 10:30 am Mass on 29 September

As published in last week's Parish Bulletin, Fr William Chow has been appointed as an Assistant Priest in our Parish. He will arrive on Tuesday 17 September 2019 to move in an unpack.



Given that the Confirmation Mass will be taking place on the Sunday 10:30 pm Mass on 22 September (which is only a few days after Fr William arrives), the centre of our attention on that day will be the candidates of the Sacrament of Confirmation. Fr William's Welcome Party, then, will take place after the Sunday 10:30 am Mass on 29 September in Harrington Hall. You are invited to bring a plate of food for lunch and the Parish will provide hot and cold drinks so that Fr William feels welcome. As the Parish's St Lorenzo Group will be celebrating the Feast Day of their Patron Saint on this day, they will help facilitate Fr William's Welcome Party. Fr William was in our Parish as a seminarian on his Pastoral Placement in 2016. Knowing that we had the privilege of helping form him to become a priest, we now have the opportunity of welcoming him serve us in his priestly vocation.

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

- 7 Juliette & Espedito Azzopardi
- 8 Giuseppe Gagliano
- 9 Vincenza Cagliostro
- 10 Intentions of M.Luu
- 11 Helena A. Loloa
- 12 Marjorie and John Windred
- 13 Graziella Ivina D'Amico

### Sacrament of Confirmation 2019

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



### 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 week-end Masses are asked to attend a joint meeting on Tuesday 10th September 2019 at 5.30pm to 6.30pm 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:

Year 4 students and their families from Our Lady of the Rosary School will be attending the parish Mass on Sunday 15 September. We welcome all our families to this Mass and hope the parishioners can join us for morning tea afterwards in Harrington Hall. Thank you

Jackie Vella

Principal



### Pilgrimage to St Mary's Cathedral

An excursion has been organised to visit St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney for Parents. This is an exciting outing for adults (children under 5 are welcome also) to venture altogether and experience a tour of the Cathedral all within school hours.



**This is not an excursion for students as they will be in class.**

*It would be wonderful to have as many parents and parishioners attend this unique and memorable day.*

**When:** Wednesday 18th September

**Where:** St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney.

**Time:** Leaving school at 8:30am and returning to school by 3pm

**Food:** Please bring your own lunch, or if you prefer, lunch can also be purchased at the cafe shop in Hyde Park. If you are interested to attend this pilgrimage please fill in the form available in the foyer.

Fr Michael will be joining this pilgrimage.

## ATTENTION

There has been a big problem with the church toilet. Ladies have been dumping sanitary items and flushing it inside the toilet. Please keep in mind this issue and use appropriate bin provided to dump **ALL** sanitary items. Thanks.

### 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 8 Sept**  
Or Register & Pay at Parish office by **Mon 9 Sept.**

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

For any questions, email [events@olrfairfield.org.au](mailto:events@olrfairfield.org.au)





Our Lady of the Rosary Parish invites you all to:

## SEE AND BELIEVE

St Pio of Pietrelcina Movie night and Discussion

Friday 13 September 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)