



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: 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 FOURTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C
22 SEPTEMBER 2019**



First Reading Am 8:4-7

A reading from the prophet Amos

Listen to this, you who trample on the needy and try to suppress the poor people of the country, you who say, ‘When will New Moon be over so that we can sell our corn, and sabbath, so that we can market our wheat? Then by lowering the bushel, raising the shekel, by swindling and tampering with the scales, we can buy up the poor for money, and the needy for a pair of sandals, And get a price even for the sweepings of the wheat.’ The Lord swears it by the pride of Jacob, Never will I forget a single thing you have done.’

Responsorial Psalm Ps 112:1-2. 4-8. R. see vv.1. 7

(R.) Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

Second Reading 1 Tm 2:1-8

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to Timothy

My advice is that, first of all, there should be prayers offered for everyone – petitions, intercessions and thanksgiving – and especially for kings and others in authority, so that we may be able to live religious and reverent lives in peace and quiet. To do this is right, and will please God our saviour: he wants everyone to be saved and reach full knowledge of the truth. For there is only one God, and there is only one mediator between God and mankind, himself a man, Christ Jesus, who sacrificed himself as a ransom for them all. He is the evidence of this, sent at the appointed time, and I have been named a herald and apostle of it and – I am telling the truth and no lie – a teacher of the faith and the truth to the pagans. In every place, then, I want the men to lift their hands up reverently in prayer, with no anger or argument.

Gospel Acclamation 2 Cor 8:9

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty.

Gospel: Lk 16:1-13

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘There was a rich man and he had a steward who was denounced to him for being wasteful with his property. He called for the man and said, “What is this I hear about you? Draw me up an account of your stewardship because you are not to be my steward any longer.” Then the steward said to himself, “Now that my master is taking the stewardship from me, what am I to do? Dig? I am not strong enough. Go begging? I should be too ashamed. Ah, I know what I will do to make sure that when I am dismissed from office there will be some to welcome me into their homes.” ‘Then he called his master’s debtors one by one. To the first he said, “How much do you owe my master?” “One hundred measures of oil,” was the reply. The steward said, “Here, take your bond; sit down straight away and write fifty.” To another he said, “And you, sir, how much do you owe?” “One hundred measures of wheat,” was the reply. The steward said, “Here, take your bond and write eighty.” ‘The master praised the dishonest steward for his astuteness. For the children of this world are more astute in dealing with their own kind than are the children of light. ‘And so I tell you this: use money, tainted as it is, to win you friends, and thus make sure that when it fails you, they will welcome you into the tents of eternity. The man who can be trusted in little things can be trusted in great; the man who is dishonest in little things will be dishonest in great. If then you cannot be trusted with money, that tainted thing, who will trust you with genuine riches? And if you cannot be trusted with what is not yours, who will give you what is your very own? ‘No servant can be the slave of two masters: he will either hate the first and love the second, or treat the first with respect and the second with scorn. You cannot be the slave both of God and of money.’

WE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR:

Recently Deceased: James Singh,

Anniversary of Death: Leo Howard, Carmine Bruzzese, Antoinio Velardi, Giuseppina Velardi, Teresa Ravanagni, Fr Tom Crotty, Gionbaotixita Que Lu, Van Qurjen Phan, Lucia Thi Du Nguyen,

In Loving Memory of: Danilo Bundoc, Richard Zamirowski, Anna Franc, Gabriel Femely & Vazzoler, Josep Binh Lam, 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, Christina Aviet, Sam Musolino, 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 93rd Anniversary Celebration**

Date: Sunday 6 October

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

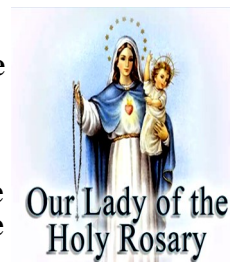
Mass: 10:00 am

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)**
- ◆ **Tongan Dance**
- ◆ **East Timorese Dance and many more.**



**Our Lady of the
Holy Rosary**

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.

KID’S CORNER----CHILDREN’S LITURGY.

We invite your children to participate during the Our Lady of the Our Lady of the Rosary feast day festivities which occurs. On the 6th October The Children’s Liturgy team will be available for further inquires, at every 9am Sunday Mass prior to the event. Inquires are also available at the Parish Office.

Irene Taylor. Children’s Liturgy Coordinator.

Message from Parish Priest:

Changes to Weekday Mass Schedule

After consultation with the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC), the following changes will be made to the weekday Mass schedule commencing on the *first Monday of October* (7/10/2019):

- Mass on Mondays will no longer take place at 9:15 am; rather, Mass on Mondays will be celebrated at 7:00 pm; and
- The 7 pm Mass on Tuesdays will no longer take place.

There are two reasons these changes will be made. Firstly, in addition to the ministry we provide in this Parish, Fr Josh and I have both been appointed by the Archbishop to undertake various ministries outside the Parish. The ministry Fr Josh has been appointed as a chaplain of Summer House, a house of discernment run by the Archdiocese, to help men who reside in it to discern their vocations. Fr Josh will be required to work on Monday evenings in this role to give spiritual guidance to the residents. Secondly, before the Archbishop gave additional responsibilities to Fr Josh and I, all the Parish's clergy have encountered difficulty in getting adequate rest on our day off on Mondays. Such time off is needed so that we can all serve you and your needs well. The PPC members consider that moving the Mass on Tuesday evenings to Monday evenings for Fr William and I to celebrate is a good solution for unlike many parishes which have no Masses at all on Mondays, the faithful will still have an opportunity to celebrate Mass on Monday evenings in OLR Parish. If you have any questions about this change, you are welcome to ask any of the priests in the Parish or the PPC members.

New Screens in the Church

The old plasma screens in the church have evidently come to the end of their lifespan, as they have begun to stop working. After consulting the Parish Pastoral Council and the Parish Finance Committee regarding this problem, new screens have been installed. As you can see, the new screens are not in the same location as the old ones. The old screens were on the sides of the church because they were not big enough to be seen from the front of the sanctuary. Contrariwise, the location of the new screens enables the assembly to view the hymns closer to where the liturgical action takes place on the sanctuary. For those who sit at the back of the church, but do not have eyesight that allows them to see from a distance, another screen has been fastened to the beam that runs along the width of the church.

Installation of Acolytes

The following men in our Parish will be installed as acolytes on Sunday 29 September at 10:30am Mass in St Mary's Cathedral. All the men who will be installed as acolytes need to bring their own Alb and white Cincture to wear for the Rite of Installation and have to be at St Mary's Cathedral at 9 am.

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| 1. Nicholas Fasavalu | 7. Philip Pham |
| 2. Thao Truong | 8. Joshua Lapuz |
| 3. Tiva Teodoro | 9. Jake Lapuz |
| 4. Philip Pham | 10. Dinh Hoa Dao |
| 5. Tung Pham | 11. Lich Pham |
| 6. Van Tai Le | 12. Kennedy Onwuegbuchulam |

I invite you to pray for these men in their final preparations for the ministry in which they will be installed.

FEAST of SAN LORENZO RUIZ

We will be celebrating the 'Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz', on Sunday 29 September 2019 during the 10:30am Mass. San Lorenzo Ruiz (St. Lorenzo Ruiz) as the Filipinos dearly call him is their first saint and Filipinos all over the world take delight in celebrating his feast day to honour him and give thanks for his deep faith.



This year celebration is doubly special as we also welcome our dear Fr. William Chow back to our Parish as an assistant priest.

Everyone is invited so we can all jointly celebrate these special occasions, knowing that Saints and Priests are God's gifts to all of us His children. A 'fraternal agape' will follow in the Harrington Hall after the Mass. If you can bring a plate of food to share, that will be much appreciated.

MERCY PROJECT- RAFFLE TICKETS

Tickets will be sold to fundraise for poor Parish communities in Sudan from **Sunday 15 Sept** and then every Sunday after that **until 20th Oct** after **Morning Masses**.

\$5 each - Please see Antoinette or Volunteers outside Church Foyer to purchase.

10 prizes to be won

1st prize is a \$250 Rosary gift set

Draw is on 27th Oct 2019

FATIMA DAY PILGRIMAGE

Join us with our Parish Priest Fr Michael on a pilgrimage to Penrose Park for Fatima Day on **Sun 13 Oct 2019**.

We have organised a 50 seat bus and will be meeting **7:50am sharp, bus to depart 8am**.

TICKETS \$15 (includes bus fare to & from + water). Please purchase from Parish office from Mon 23rd Sept (Tickets are limited).

For more information, contact events@olrfairfield.org.au or call parish office 97245997

Catechists News:

Congratulations to Sheila Aviet who will receive her 30 year award at the annual catechist Mass at St Mary's Cathedral next Sunday 29th September at 2pm. All are welcome

I KNOW THE PLANS
↓ I HAVE FOR YOU ↓
TO GIVE YOU
A FUTURE WITH
HOPE

Jeremiah 29:11



Reach out. Give life.

Next weekend our parish will be holding the annual Catholic Mission World Mission Appeal. This year we are invited to support the Eden Gardens Children's Home in Nagaland, north-eastern India. The goal of Father Rajesh Lobo, who runs the home, is to give the children opportunities to fulfil their dreams.

The home currently provides 250 children from disadvantaged backgrounds with basic needs, such as food and water, education and a safe home, as well as faith formation through activities like daily Mass, praying the rosary and catechism.

However, with challenges such as lack of water, the home urgently needs to update their infrastructure to continue providing practical and spiritual support to the children.

As an act of mission for October 2019, Pope Francis has called an Extraordinary Missionary Month, you will be offered the opportunity to support this work – please come prepared to give generously.

Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/india



THE 13TH DAY

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish invites you all to:

SEE AND BELIEVE

Our Lady of Fatima Movie and Spiritual talk

Friday 18 October at 6:30pm

Parish Hall (2 Weston St, Fairfield)



Dinner, Drinks and Snacks included
Donations welcomed