

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 SIXTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C
29 SEPTEMBER 2019**

First Reading Am 6:1. 4-7

A reading from the prophet Amos

The almighty Lord says this: Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion and to those who feel so safe on the mountain of Samaria. Lying on ivory beds and sprawling on their divans, they dine on lambs from the flock, and stall-fattened veal; they bawl to the sound of the harp, they invent new instruments of music like David, they drink wine by the bowlful, and use the finest oil for anointing themselves, but about the ruin of Joseph they do not care at all. That is why they will be the first to be exiled; the sprawlers' revelry is over.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 145:6-10. R. v.2
(R.) Praise the Lord, my soul.

Second Reading 1 Tm 6:11-16

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to Timothy

As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to be saintly and religious, filled with faith and love, patient and gentle. Fight the good fight of the faith and win for yourself the eternal life to which you were called when you made your profession and spoke up for the truth in front of many witnesses. Now, before God the source of all life and before Jesus Christ, who spoke up as a witness for the truth in front of Pontius Pilate, I put to you the duty of doing all that you have been told, with no faults or failures, until the Appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who at the due time will be revealed by God, the blessed and only Ruler of all, the King of kings and the Lord of lords, who alone is immortal, whose home is in inaccessible light, whom no man has seen and no man is able to see: to him be honour and everlasting power. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation 2 Cor 8:9

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Gospel Lk 16:19-31

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. 'In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, "Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames." "My son," Abraham replied "remember that during your life good things come your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony. But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop anyone, if he wanted to, crossing from our side to yours, and to stop any crossing from your side to ours." 'The rich man replied, "Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus to my father's house, since I have five brothers, to give them warning, so that they do not come to this place of torment too." "They have Moses and the prophets," said Abraham "let them listen to them." "Ah no, father Abraham," said the rich man "but if someone comes to them from the dead, they will repent." Then Abraham said to him, "If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead."'



WE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR:

Recently Deceased: James Singh.

Anniversary of Death: Gemma Di Carlo, John Ranieri, Maria Gefler, Leo Howard, Carmine Bruzzese, Antoinio Velardi, Giuseppina Velardi, Teresa Ravanagni, Fr Tom Crotty,.

In Loving Memory of: Danilo Bundoc, Richard Zamirowski, Anna Franc, Gabriel Femely & Vazzoler, Josep Binh Lam, Sr Concezione D'Amico, Gionbaotixita Que Lu, Van Qurjen Phan, Lucia Thi Du Nguyen, 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, Concezitone & Conchetto 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 & Infirmed: 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 95th Anniversary Celebration**

Date: Sunday 6 October

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

Mass: 10:00 am

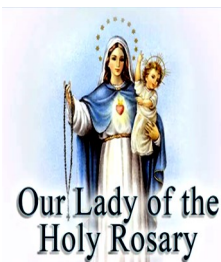
Choir: Various Groups will be
singing and participating in the
Liturgy

Lunch: 12pm at Parish Hall

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

- ◆ **Fiji Hindi Dance**
- ◆ **Fijian Dance (Meke)**
- ◆ **Samoa Dance (Siva)**
- ◆ **Tongan Dance**
- ◆ **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 the 95th Anniversary of our church.



KID'S CORNER---CHILDREN'S LITURGY.

We invite your children to participate in the Our Lady of the Rosary feast day festivities which will occur on the 6 October. The Children's Liturgy team & parish office will be available for further enquires at all 9am Sunday Masses prior to the event.

Irene Taylor. Children's Liturgy Coordinator.

Message from Parish Priest:

Weston Street Developments

On Thursday 31 October 2019, a hearing for the Land and Environment Court will commence at 9:30 am on 7-11 Weston Street, Fairfield. The Commissioner who is hearing the proceedings will undertake an inspection of the site and the local area, and take evidence from individuals who wish to make a submission in relation to the Development Application (DA) a 6-storey residential flat building on this site which is a dead-end street near a kiss-and-drop zone for the many children who attend the Parish's Primary School and Outside School Hours Care (OSHC).

The attendance of as many parishioners and parents of the Primary School and OSHC as possible is needed to impress upon the Court that if the DA is approved, the safety of children will be at stake. Additionally, Weston Street will become even more congested making it difficult for parishioners to come to Mass. So that the hearing does not coincide with Mass, Mass on this day will take place at 8:00 am on this day which will be followed by a hot dog breakfast at 8:30 am.



Please spread the word about this community event in order to protect our children.

Fr Josh—Mass Intentions

- 28 Van Hao Tu and Peace for the family
- 29 Concetto Annunziata D'Amico
- 30 Giuseppe Gagliano
- 31 Gianni D'Amico

October

- 1 Domenico Cagliostro
- 2 Charlie Camilleri
- 3 Bedour and Jamel Sadiq

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

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.

HSC Student's Mass

The Parish of Sacred Heart Cabramatta would like to invite all students completing the HSC in 2019 to attend a HSC Parish mass on Sunday 13 October at 6pm. Afternoon tea will be held after the Mass for students and families.

13 Park Road, Cabramatta.

Catechists News:

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

MERCY PROJECT- RAFFLE TICKETS

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

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



Speaking the truth in love

26 September, 2019.

PASSAGE OF ABORTION LAW REFORM ACT 2019

Today is a very dark day for New South Wales. The new abortion law is a defeat for humanity.

The Abortion Law Reform Act 2019 may be the worst law passed in New South Wales in modern times, because it represents such a dramatic abdication of responsibility to protect the most venerable members of our community. Since the abolition of capital punishment in New South Wales in 1955, this is the only deliberate killing ever legalised in our state. The Act, as passed both Houses of Parliament was subject to a number of amendments debated over many days. but the amendments allowed do not make women or their unborn babies any safer, nor protect the conscience rights of medical professionals, nor provide distressed pregnant women with support or alternatives to abortion.

I thank those members of Parliament who spoke so eloquently in favour of women and children and against this law and the process that led to it, and who worked tirelessly on amendments to make this bad law a little better. I also thank the tens of thousands of people who attended rallies, maintained a vigil outside Parliament House even in heavy rain, contacted their local members, made submissions to the committee inquiry, or prayed that this law might not pass.

Your efforts have not been in vain, nor can they come to an end. None of us will forget what has happened this month.

Even though abortion on demand right up to birth has now been formally legalised in this state, our commitment to life continues. Care for pregnant women, new mothers and their babies will still be available through Church agencies and pro-life organisations. The Catholic Church, other Christian Churches people of other faiths and women and men of goodwill continue to work together to turn our culture around, so that every vulnerable woman and baby is supported and abortion becomes unthinkable. We can still put an end to the scourge of abortion in this state by making it unnecessary, no matter what the law says.

Please pray for the conversion particularly of those parliamentarians who claim to be of Catholic or other Christian faith and yet supported this appalling law. Pray and work for better leaders. Pray for our state as it enters this deadly new territory. Pray above all for the safety of unborn babies and their mothers in NSW — for we "Love Them Both."

Most Rev. Anthony Fisher OP, DD BA LIB BTheol DPhil

Archbishop of Sydney

Feast Day of St. Maria Faustina Apostle of Divine Mercy **Saturday 5 October 2019**



PROGRAM

- 1.00PM:** Praising and Praying The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy in Church
- 1.20PM:** Input of the Life of St. Faustina
- 1.30PM:** Singing - Open to all Cenacle of Divine Mercy from other parishes to sing a Hymn of Divine Mercy
- 2.00PM:** Samoan Mass- Fr. Feleki Tautunu
- 3.00PM:** Divine Mercy Station of the Cross /Chaplet in the Church
- 3.30PM:** Fellowship /Lunch and Entertainments
- 4.30PM:** Farewell

Ua fetalai Iesu "O oe o le Failautusi o lo'u Aagalofa. Ua ou filifilia oe mo lenei tofiga I lenei olaga ma le olaga atali. O oe, o le a e sauniuni le lalolagi mo Lo'u toe Afio mai".

"You are the Secretary of My Mercy. I have chosen you for that office in this life and the next life" (Diary 1605).

The Divine Mercy Samoan Community Group is celebrating the Feast Day of Saint Faustina the Apostle of Divine Mercy with a Samoan Mass on the 5th October 2019. After 6 months of projected time since we started the Divine Mercy prayer group here in Our Lady of the Rosary Fairfield on 6 March 2019. We are happy and very blessed to celebrate our 6 month Anniversary on the Feast Day of St. Maria Faustina the chosen Apostle of Divine Mercy. You are all invited to our Feast after the Mass at 2pm. Please refer to the program above. Come bring your families and friends to celebrate the love and mercy of Jesus Christ. For information please contact Salaalii Tuii 0414881323.