



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: 8:30am Anointing of the Sick Mass
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.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

6 October, 2019



First Reading Isaiah 61:9-11

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Their race will be famous throughout the nations, their descendants throughout the peoples. All who see them will admit that they are a race whom the Lord has blessed. "I exult for the joy in the Lord, soul rejoices in my God, for He has clothed me in the garments of salvation. He has wrapped me in the cloak of integrity like bridegroom wearing His wreath, like a bride adorned in her jewels" For as the earth makes fresh things grow, as a garden make seeds spring up, so will the Lord make both integrity and praise spring up in the sight of the nations,

Responsorial Psalm Luke:1:46-55

The Almighty has done great things for me, and Holy is His name.

Second Reading Acts 1:12-14

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

After Jesus was taken up into heaven the apostles went back from the Mount of Olives, as it is called, to Jerusalem, a short distance away, no more than a sabbath walk; and when they reached the city they went to the upper room where they were staying; there were Peter and John, James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot, and Jude son of James. All these joined in continuous prayer, together with several women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Hail Mary full of grace, the Lord is with you, blessed are you among women. Alleluia alleluia

Gospel Luke 1:26-38

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke

The angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the House of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. He went in and said to her, 'Rejoice, so highly favoured! The Lord is with you.' She was deeply disturbed by these words and asked herself what this greeting could mean, but the angel said to her, 'Mary, do not be afraid; you have won God's favour. Listen! You are to conceive and bear a son, and you must name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his ancestor David; He will rule over the House of Jacob for ever and his reign will have no end.' Mary said to the angel, 'But how can this come about, since I am a virgin?' 'The Holy Spirit will come upon you' the angel answered 'and the power of the Most High will cover you with its shadow. And so the child will be holy and be called Son of God. Know this too: your kinswoman Elizabeth has, in her old age, herself conceived a son, and she whom people called barren is now in her sixth month for nothing is impossible to God'. 'I am the handmaid of the Lord', said Mary 'let what you have said be done to me'. And the angel left her.

WE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR:

Recently Deceased: James Singh. Udite Soso.

Anniversary of Death: Jong Kim Hau Xua, Anna Dau, Ignac Gjura, Gemma Di Carlo, John Ranieri, Maria Gefler, Leo Howard, Teresa Ravanagni, Fr Tom Crotty.

In Loving Memory of: Dominic, Annie, Mathew Gonsales, Richard Zamirowski, Anna Franc, Gabriel Femely & Vazzoler, 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, Concezizione & Concetto D'Amico, Gianni D'Amico, Karmenu, Vincenza Ciantar, Graziella Nina D'Amico, 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, Sr Concezione D'Amico, 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.

Patronal Solemnity of Our Lady of the Rosary

Second to the Easter Triduum, the highest ranking liturgy, even higher than a Sunday, is a Solemnity. Additionally, whenever the Feast Day of a patron saint of a parish is celebrated in the parish, the Parish's Feast Day is elevated to a Solemnity. Thus, the Scripture Readings for *all* the Masses this Sunday, including the Vigil Mass, will be the same as those which will be read at the 10 am Mass. Although the Masses other than the 10 am Mass this Sunday do not include the procession beforehand and the festivities afterwards, they are all still celebrations of the Patronal Solemnity of Our Lady of the Rosary.

Catechist News

Archdiocesan Catechist gathering being held at Fairfield Parish, Monday 14 October 10am to 2pm, lunch provided. Please book by contacting the CCD Office on Ph: 9307 8330 by Thursday 10 October.

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

We invite your children to participate in the Our Lady of the Rosary Patronal Solemnity festivities which will occur on 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.

Lachlan Macquarie Institute's Leadership and Civil Society Program: Are you interested in wise leadership? If so, consider applying for the Lachlan Macquarie *Institute's Leadership and Civil Society* program. This program is designed to build character, depth of understanding and the practical skills required to be an effective leader in key areas of culture including education, business, technology, law, public service, politics, and media. Participants sharpen their thinking by studying topics including theology, history, legal and political theory, economics, art and literature, business strategy, and philosophy. As a participant, you will unlock centuries of theological insight about the role of Christians in society.

The Leadership and Civil Society Program also includes training in practical skills such as public speaking, debating, media training and relevant writing styles (op-eds, speeches, etc.) The course runs from 24 November 2019 to 29 February 2020, with a break over the Christmas and New Year week. Applications close on 20 October 2019.

Spaces are limited – apply now to secure a position at: <https://bit.ly/2pi9Svp>

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 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

Winning tickets will be drawn on 27th Oct 2019

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.

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**

OUR LADY TALK & TESTIMONY NIGHT

October is the month of the Rosary and our Parish Patroness is Our Lady of the Rosary, so we've organised a talk "**Why Mary Matters**" and testimony "**I Walked Out of My Wheelchair in Lourdes**" by Paul Elarde and his wife Juliana.

Date: Friday 11 October 2019

Time: 7pm


Location: Parish Hall

All are welcome to come along to this fruitful night!

For more information, visit our Facebook page or email events@olrfairfield.org.au

Mass Intention: Fr Josh Miechels

- 2 Charlie Camilleri
- 3 Bedour and Jamel Sadiq
- 4 Graziella Nina D'Amico
- 5 Domenico Massano
- 6 Concetto and Annunziata D'Amico
- 7 Karmenu and Vincenza Ciantar
- 8 Aidan Cianta
- 9 Joseph and Carmen Cailleri
- 10 Concetto and Annunziata D'Amico
- 11 Giuseppe Gagliano
- 12 Mauricio Pereira
- 13 Karmenu and Vincenza Ciantar



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

REFLECTION DAY FOR WOMEN

In the Habit of Love and Suffering

Eileen O'Connor, Servant of God

WITH DR JOCELYN HEDLEY, AUTHOR OF
"AND HERE BEGIN THE WORK OF HEAVEN:
THE SPIRITUALITY OF EILEEN O'CONNOR"



Saturday 12 October 2019

Location: St Michaels, Meadowbank
45 Maxim Street, Meadowbank NSW 2114

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT
WWW.VOCATIONCENTRE.ORG.AU

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