



Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Fairfield

Archdiocese of Sydney Est. 1946

18 Vine Street, Fairfield NSW 2165
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www.olrfairfield.org.au
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 William Chow
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 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
RECONCILIATION
After morning Mass

WEEKDAY MASS
Monday 7pm only
Tues - Friday 9:15am
Saturday: 8:30 am
Tues - Sat; and
Sat, 5 - 6pm

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
ADORATION Tue-Thu 7-9am

Daily Rosary before and after Mass, Tues- 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

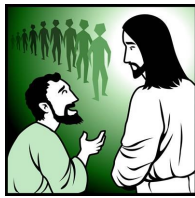
A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney

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-EIGHTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR C 13 October, 2019**



First Reading 2 Kgs 5:14-17

A reading from the second book of the Kings

Naaman returned to Elisha, the prophet, and acknowledged the Lord.

Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And his flesh became clean once more like the flesh of a little child. Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he went in and stood before him. 'Now I know' he said, 'that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a present from your servant.' But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing.' Naaman pressed him to accept, but he refused. Then Naaman said, 'Since your answer is "No," allow your servant to be given as much earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 97:1-4. R.

(R.) The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Second Reading 2 Tm 2:8-13

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy
If we hold firm, we shall reign with Christ.

Remember the Good News that I carry. 'Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race of David'; it is on account of this that I have my own hardships to bear, even to being chained like a criminal – but they cannot chain up God's news. So I bear it all for the sake of those who are chosen, so that in the end they may have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it. Here is a saying that you can rely on: If we have died with him, then we shall live with him. If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him. If we disown him, then he will disown us. We may be unfaithful, but he is always faithful, for he cannot disown his own self.

Gospel Acclamation 1 Thes 5:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

For all things give thanks to God, because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus. Alleluia!

Gospel Lk 17:11-19

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

It seems that no one has returned to give thanks to God except this foreigner.

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.' When he saw them he said, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.' And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.'

WE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR:

Recently Deceased: Gloria O'Brien, Udite Soso.

Anniversary of Death: Franciscus Santoso, Jong Kim Hau Xua, Anna Dau, Tadeusz Konarski, Antonia Konarski, Ignac Gjura, John Ranieri, Maria Gefler, Leo Howard, Teresa Ravanagni, Fr Tom Crotty.

In Loving Memory of: Dinh Thi Nho, Dang Van Ngoc, Dominic, Eileen Small, Beverly Hinton, Giacomo Uglietta, Raffael Uglietto, James Singh. Annie, Mathew Gonsales, Richard Zamirovski, 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, Concetizione & 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.

Immaculata Mission School 2020

What it is: A ten-day live-in formation school for young people, with talks on the faith from awesome speakers, daily Mass & prayer, Eucharistic Adoration, praise & worship, fun & fellowship & lots more!

When: 1-10 January, 2020

Where: The Glennie School, Toowoomba QLD

Who: 15-35 year olds

Special guest speaker: Dr Ralph Martin (USA), Professor of Sacred Theology, international speaker on evangelisation and the spiritual life. Dr Martin is a consultant to the Pontifical Council for the New Evangelisation.

Other guest speakers: Archbishop Julian Porteous, Vince Fitzwilliams, James Parker, Jess Leach, Paul Elarde, Sisters of the Immaculata & more.

How much: Early bird cost of \$390 (cost includes all accommodation, food, speakers and activities) before 18 Nov, \$450 after 18 Nov

For more info or to register:

www.sistersoftheimmaculata.org.au/ims or 0406 372 608

Kids Corner

Join the children in praying a decade of Rosary after 9am Mass today at the Grotto in honour of Our Lady of Fatima.

On the 18 October 2019, join in the **ONE MILLION CHILDREN PRAYING THE ROSARY FOR UNITY AND PEACE CAMPAIGN BY PRAYING THE ROSARY WITH YOUR FAMILY AT HOME.**

Irene Taylor. (Children's Liturgy Coordinator)

Message from Parish Priest:

Drive Carefully in the Parish car park

I have been informed that some people have been driving their cars in and out of the Parish car park too quickly. **Please consider the safety of children and vulnerable adults when driving**, particularly given that there is a blind spot when you drive your car around the Parish Office on the way to the driveway to exit the car park. Additionally, when people walk out of the church into the car park, they cannot see the cars which are entering the car park until they step out onto the asphalt. Consequently, near misses have resulted when people have driven their cars too quickly into the car park. If you see anyone driving their cars too quickly, please do not hesitate to express your concern to the driver. You would also do well to inform me of anyone who does not drive their car carefully in and out of the car park.

Gratitude for the Patronal Solemnity

On behalf of the Parish, I express gratitude for the well-collaborated effort of the Parish Pastoral Council and the Steering Committee coordinated by Gabriel Fernandes and Fr Bhaskar, together with the collective contributions of many other parishioners, too many to acknowledge in this message. The procession of the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Masses in honour of Our Lady of the Rosary (our Parish's Patroness), provided a delightful means of affirming our identity as parishioners of Fairfield Parish and expressing our devotion for the Blessed Virgin Mary. Additionally, the festivities after the 10 am Mass provided us with wonderful opportunities to celebrate unity in diversity in the event of being entertained by our respective cultural traditions in food, song, and dance. May Our Lady of the Rosary continue to model perfect discipleship for us, protect us, and remain a reliable intercessor for all our needs.

Photos of the Parish's Patronal Solemnity

Photos of the Patronal Solemnity celebration and festivities are available at the Parish Office. Thanks to all the photographers that took these photos, especially to Henry Iglinski who has made them available for parishioners for free.

These photos can be picked up from the Parish Office, or they can be sent electronically in response to requests made by email.

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>



THE 13TH DAY

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish invites you all to:

SEE AND BELIEVE

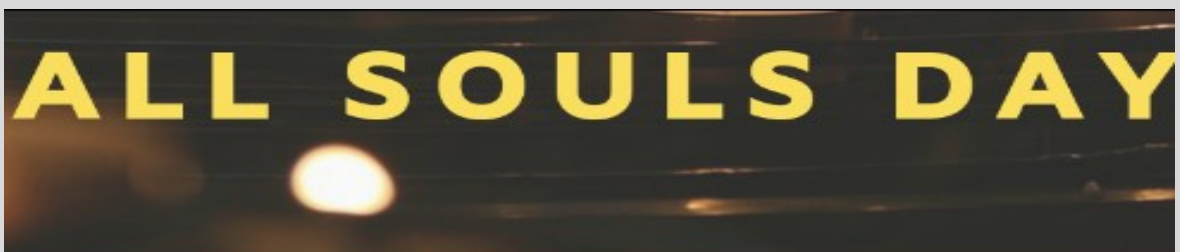
Our Lady of Fatima Movie and Spiritual talk

Friday 18 October at 6:30pm

Parish Hall (2 Weston St, Fairfield)



Dinner, Drinks and Snacks included
Donations welcomed



TALK BY FR WILLIAM CHOW



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PARISH HALL
2 WESTON ST
FAIRFIELD