



# 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

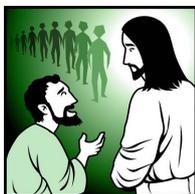
Child sexual abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with a crime are the police. If you – or anyone you know – have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810 or

[safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org](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-NINTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

**YEAR C 20 October, 2019**



**First Reading Ex 17:8-13**

A reading from the book of Exodus

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

**Responsorial Psalm Ps 120**

R. Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

**Second Reading 2 Tm 3:14-4:2**

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures – from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work.

**Gospel Acclamation Heb 4:12**

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of God is living and active;  
it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel Luke 18:1-8**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said 'who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death."

And the Lord said, 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'

**WE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR:**

**Recently Deceased:** Gloria O Brien, Udite Soso.

**Anniversary of Death:** Franciscus Santos, Jong Kim Hau Xua, Anna Dau, Tadeusz Konarski, Antonia Konarski, Ignac Gjura, John Ranieri, Maria Gefler, Leo Howard, Teresa Ravanagni, Fr Tom Crotty, Anna Nguyen Ngoc Hoa, Anna Nguyen Thi Chuong.

**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 Zamirowski, Anna Franc, Gabriel Femely & Vaz-zoler, 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, Concetizone & Concetto D'Amico, Gianni D'Amico, Karmenu, Vincenza Ciantar, Graziella Nina D'Amico, Giuseppe D'Amico, Giuseppe Gagliano, Marjorie and John Windred, Stefano, Joseph Busuttil, Andy Borg, John Busuttil, 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, Pham Kim Chuc, Nguyen Anh Ngoc Bao.

**MASS TIME CHANGES ON MONDAY**

Please note that Holy Mass on Mondays will be  
only be celebrated at 7pm.

Our Lady of the Rosary Primary, Fairfield

**\$20.00 Portrait Fundraiser**

Framed\*\* 10"x13" Family Portrait

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November**

**Please follow below link to book appointment  
time & pay \$20 online**

(+30c booking fee)

[www.trybooking.com/558836](http://www.trybooking.com/558836)

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**\*Parent/guardian to view own portraits or p&h applies**

**\*No refund for failure to keep appointment**

**Mrs Sofia - 9727 9064**

### Message from the Parish Priest:

Below is a message from Rosalia which I invite you all to read. You would do well to pray for her and the family given the misfortune of their current circumstance. If you have any questions after you have read the letter, you may approach any of the Priests, Sandra Skarsky (Chairperson of the Parish Pastoral Council) or Ted Malicki (Chairperson of the Parish Finance Committee).

### Letter from Rosalia Nauge

*Unfortunately, I have had to resign in short notice from the position of Parish Assistant. My husband has been working in Australia on a 457 Visa. Consequently, I have been able to work in Australia, too. Rather than renew his Visa, my husband got a Bridging Visa because the company he works for applied for Permanent Residency (PR) on his behalf. According to the legal advice we received, we were confident of receiving PR because my husband works for a company in Fiji which requires him to travel back and forth to Australia on a regular basis. However, the application for PR was unsuccessful. As the Bridging Visa expires on 18 October 2019, my husband and I, together with our children, have had to return to Fiji in order to follow the Immigration Law. We plan to re-apply for PR. If this subsequent application is successful, I look forward to return to be among you to serve your needs. I understand that a Parish Secretary will be employed in the meantime. Please keep me and my family in your prayers so that we can return to Australia.*

As a result of Rosalia's resignation, the Parish is now in need to employ a Parish Secretary. Below is the Job Description of this vacant position.

### Parish Secretary, Our Lady of the Rosary, Fairfield

Our Lady of the Rosary is urgently inviting applications for the position of Parish Secretary. The primary purpose of this full-time position (37.5 hours per week) is to: provide a range of office support services to ensure the smooth and effective operation of the Parish Office; set up the church for services when required; and contribute cooperatively and collaboratively with the OLR Parish Office team and visiting clergy. The most desirable applicant will have: tertiary qualifications in an area that is relevant to this role; and demonstrated experience in administrative assistance and communications. At least intermediate experience is required with Microsoft Office Suite (i.e., Outlook, File Explorer, Internet Explorer, Word, Excel, Publisher, PowerPoint). Permanent full-time salary negotiable. On the job training will be provided. Applications are only open for people who already have the required Visa to work in Australia.

For more information and access to the Position Description visit: <https://catholicjobsonline.com.au/job/parish-secretary-fairfield-nsw/>

For enquiries, contact Priscilla, Parish Operations Manager: 9724 5997, 0490 099 551 or [priscilla@olrfairfield.org.au](mailto:priscilla@olrfairfield.org.au)

Applications are to be submitted in writing, including a CV and cover letter, and close on 28 October 2019.

Only successful applicants will be contacted.

### 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 to [admin@olrfairfield.org.au](mailto:admin@olrfairfield.org.au)

### 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 8:30am. Please spread the word about this community event in order to protect our children.

### 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

**For more info or to register:**

[www.sistersoftheimmaculata.org.au/ims](http://www.sistersoftheimmaculata.org.au/ims) or  
0406 372 608

# ALL SOULS DAY

TALK BY **FR WILLIAM CHOW**



**OCT  
31  
2019**

**7 PM | THURSDAY**



**PARISH HALL  
2 WESTON ST  
FAIRFIELD**

# ADVENT

## SPIRITUAL AWAKENING

Talk by **Fr Michael de Stoop**



**Saturday 9 November 2019**

**4pm-5:30pm**

**Parish Hall**

*2 Weston St, Fairfield*

