



# Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Fairfield

Archdiocese of Sydney Est. 1946

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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 William Chow

**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 Officer

Lessie Pahimulin: Contact 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

Monday 7pm only  
Tues - Friday 9:15am  
Saturday: 8:30 am

## Other Mass Times

1st Friday: 9:15 am Mass and Devotions  
6:00 pm Holy Hour (Vietnamese)  
7:00 pm Mass  
1st Sat: 8:30 am Mass and Holy Hour  
1st Sunday: 1:30 pm Mass in Burmese  
1st Wednesday: 6:30pm Mass & Novena

**Daily Rosary** before and after Mass, Tues - Sat



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**Our Lady of the Rosary  
Fairfield Parish**

for more updates and info on news and events.

## SACRAMENTS

### Reconciliation

After morning Mass: Tuesday to Saturday  
Saturday: 5 - 6pm

### Baptisms

First Sunday of the Month. A Baptism preparation class is required prior to Baptism. Baptism Enrolment form need to be submitted to the Parish Office.

### Marriages

By appointment – six months notice required and undergo Marriage Preparation Course. Check with Parish Secretary for more information

### Anointing of the Sick

During the Saturday morning Mass on 25 January, 25 April, 25 July and 24 October or by request at any other time.

## 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@mmcwakeley.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 Thurs 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.

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

**Entrance Antiphon** Cf. Ps 95:1,6

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

**First Reading** Is 8:23 – 9:3

*A reading from the prophet Isaiah*

In days past the Lord humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in days to come he will confer glory on the Way of the Sea on the far side of Jordan, province of the nations.

The people that walked in darkness has seen a great light; on those who live in a land of deep shadow a light has shone. You have made their gladness greater, you have made their joy increase, they rejoice in your presence as men rejoice at harvest time, as men are happy when they are dividing the spoils. For the yoke that was weighing on him, the bar across his shoulders, the rod of his oppressor, these you break as on the day of Midian.

**Responsorial Psalm** Ps 26:1. 4. 13-14. R. v.1

**(R.) The Lord is my light and my salvation.**

**Second Reading** 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17

*A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians*

I appeal to you, brothers, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, to make up the differences between you, and instead of disagreeing among yourselves, to be united again in your belief and practice. From what Chloe's people have been telling me, my dear brothers, it is clear that there are serious differences among you. What I mean are all these slogans that you have, like: 'I am for Paul', 'I am for Apollos', 'I am for Cephas', 'I am for Christ'. Has Christ been parcelled out? Was it Paul that was crucified for you? Were you baptised in the name of Paul? For Christ did not send me to baptise, but to preach the Good News, and not to preach that in the terms of philosophy in which the crucifixion of Christ cannot be expressed.

**Gospel Acclamation** Mt 4:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick.

Alleluia!

**Gospel** Mt 4:12-23

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew*

Hearing that John had been arrested Jesus went back to Galilee, and leaving Nazareth he went and settled in Capernaum, a lakeside town on the borders of Zebulun and Naphtali. In this way the prophecy of Isaiah was to be fulfilled:

Land of Zebulun! Land of Naphtali!

Way of the sea on the far side of Jordan, Galilee of the nations!

The people that lived in darkness has seen a great light;

on those who dwell in the land and shadow of death a light has dawned.

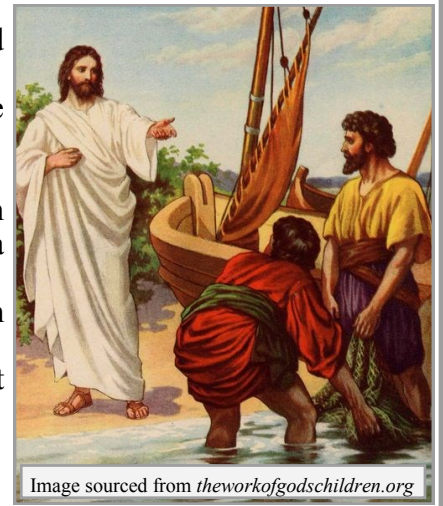


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From that moment Jesus began his preaching with the message, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.' As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee he saw two brothers, Simon, who was called Peter, and his brother Andrew; they were making a cast in the lake with their net, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.' And they left their nets at once and followed him.

Going on from there he saw another pair of brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they were in their boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. At once, leaving the boat and their father, they followed him.

He went round the whole of Galilee teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the Good News of the kingdom and curing all kinds of diseases and sickness among the people.

**Communion Antiphon** Cf. Ps 33:6

Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.

### Message from the Parish Priest

#### Australia Day

26 January 2020 marks the celebration of Australia Day. In keeping with the opportunity to celebrate with festivity the gratitude we feel for our nation, we would do well to reflect on the many benefits that surround us that can easily be taken for granted. We are abundantly blessed to call Australia home.

'Helping the underdog' is true to the Australian spirit. Accordingly, the many citizens who became devastated on account of literally losing their homes in flames, and the numerous farmers who have lost their livelihood in the drought have been blessed by virtue of your prayers and offerings over the past months. There have been many generous souls who have gone above and beyond to aid all those who have been affected, especially firefighters.

I encourage your good will and charitable hearts to keep building a society on God's love so that we can all live a dignified life.



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## Relics of St Thérèse of Lisieux and Her Parents

The National Pilgrimage of the Relics of Saints Thérèse, and her parents, Louis and Zélie, will visit the Archdiocese of Sydney in February and March. Saint Thérèse is one of the Catholic Church's most popular Saints. An additional marvel is that her parents who helped nurture her faith are also Saints! A relic is the bodily remains of a Saint. We honour and venerate relics because the Saints lead us to God whom we worship in spirit and truth. By honouring their memories, bodies, and belongings, we give thanks to God for the saints' holy witness. Relics are physical, tangible, concrete reminders that heaven is obtainable for us.

The relics of Saints Thérèse, Louis and Zélie will be in Our Lady of the Rosary Parish on Friday 13 March 2020 from 3:00 to 9:00 pm.

### These relics will be venerated during the times detailed in the following schedule:

- 2:30pm Talk on the Relics with the Primary School in the Church
- 3:00pm Relics will arrive in the Church  
Prayer and Veneration with the Primary School, PBC and MMC. Parents to join the children in the Church.
- 3:45pm Light refreshments and movie in the Parish Hall (30 min cartoon)
- 4:30pm Prayer and Veneration in Church
- 5:30pm Dinner in Hall
- 6:00pm Movie begins (1hr 30 min)
- 7:30pm A short talk (Q&A) by Father Michael
- 8:00pm Prayer and Veneration in Church
- 9:00pm Relics leave Church

If you want to venerate these relics in the other places they will be taken to throughout Sydney, the full itinerary (including details about where and when) is on the Parish Noticeboard.



## Australia Day Appeal

Archbishop Anthony Fisher and the Australian Bishops have asked that special collections be taken up on the Australia Day weekend to support bushfire-affected communities. Money raised from this collection will support the Vinnies' bushfire appeal. Parishioners wishing to donate individually and receive a tax-deductible receipt can donate at [www.vinnies.org.au](http://www.vinnies.org.au). Thank you to those who have already contributed to support affected communities.

We are also called to pray for those affected, especially those who have lost loved ones, for those fighting the fires and for an end to the ongoing crisis. Prayers and other resources can be found at [www.catholic.org.au/bushfires](http://www.catholic.org.au/bushfires).

## WE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR:

**Recently Deceased:** Angelo Gabbiadini, Fr Antonio Chinni, Ruggero Bogma, Raffaella Porpiglia-Ivasic, Nancy Ross, Francesco Carbone, Filomena D.C Lemos Correia, Barbara McCarthy, Gwen Small, Casey Murphy, Carmen Mula, Barry Wilson.

**Anniversary of Death:** Cecilia Anh Thi Nguyen, Teresa Thomas, Irene Madeira, Marino B. Mapagu, Jan Danielski, John Patrick O'Brien, Ana Fernandes, Tomez Da Silva, Maria Canh, Maria Nguyen, Maria Man, Giuse Hy, Giuse Hien, Joanna Ty, Deborah Titon

**In Loving Memory of:** Joseph & Carmen Camilleni, Charlie Camilleni, Karmenu & Vincenza Cianta, Vincenza Cagliostro, Domenico Cagliostro, Concetto & Annunziata D'Amico, Gianni D'Amico, Graziella Nina D'Amico, Sr Concezione & Giuseppe D'Amico, Giuseppe Gagliano, Isabel Tuyet Thi Dang, Joseph, Giacomo & Raffaele Uglietta, Pulqveria Mota, Luis Mota, Jose Luis Mota, Grete Danielski, Stefan Genowfa, Peter Kotulski and all Holy Souls in Purgatory.

**Sick & Infirm:** John Bakhos, Aidan Cianta, Baby Vincent, Mercy, Espanol, Carmel Windred, Pham Kim Chuc, Nguyen Anh Ngoc Bao.

**Special Intention:** Rion Goodnight, Lizzie Pace & Family. Giuseppe Surace & Baby Surace.

All fire fighters and for rain to fall on the places that most need it.

## Mass Intentions of Fr. Joshua Miechels

- 25 Domenica Cagliostro
- 26 Cecilia Anh Thi Nguyen
- 27 Personal intention
- 28 Bedour and Jamil Sadiq
- 29 Graziella Nina D'Amico
- 30 Concetto and Annunziata D'Amico
- 31 Personal intention

## SAFEGUARDING ONLINE TRAINING

The Safeguarding & Ministerial Integrity Office of the Archdiocese of Sydney is pleased to announce that 'Safeguarding Induction Training' is now available *online*. This is an opportunity to those volunteers who have not done the training to do so. Use the link below.

<https://bit.ly/2Gky9sb>

After completing the online registration form, you will receive a message to your nominated email address containing your username, password and a link that will take you directly to the training.

At the end of the induction training session, a 'Safeguarding and Child Protection Induction Training Certificate' will be *generated* indicating that you have successfully completed the training. Please provide a copy of this certificate to the Parish Office so we can update our records. Thank You.





### Mother of Perpetual Help Novena

The novena to our Mother of Perpetual Help has resumed at

Our Lady of the Rosary Church last Wednesday 08 January 2020.

Please join us every Wednesday at 6:30pm to show our deep devotion to our Mother for her constant intercession and assistance to all of us.

### COLLECTION OF CERTIFICATES

A reminder for all those who volunteered at Our Lady of the Rosary Feast Day celebrations on Sunday 6th October to collect their certificates in the Parish office.

Thank you. For more info or any questions, feel free to email [events@olrfairfield.org.au](mailto:events@olrfairfield.org.au)

### Mailchimp Mailing List

We encourage you to subscribe to our monthly event's online newsletter through Mailchimp to receive latest updates, event details and announcements of the Parish for next year 2020. Please write your **full name, mobile** and **email** on the sheets on the table at the foyer of the Church or sign up on our website. For more info or any questions, feel free to email [events@olrfairfield.org.au](mailto:events@olrfairfield.org.au)

### Quote of the Week

"Prayer, united with the Divine Sacrifice of the Holy Mass, has an indescribable force; therefore by this means celestial favours united to the Beloved abound in the soul."

St Francis De Sales

(Feast Day: 24th January)



### OLR Priests' Pastoral Home Visits

The Priests of Our Lady of the Rosary will be offering to visit parishioners at their homes in the month of January

Pastoral home visits will be available on

**Saturdays and Sundays from 3-3:30 or 4-4:30pm.**

Please **register** your details in **Church Foyer.**

There will be a clipboard in the foyer of the church to request a priest to visit your home.

### OLR FEAST DAY 2019 PHOTOS

Photos from last year's Feast day celebrations are available to be picked up from the Parish office

(Monday-Friday 9- 4pm). Please feel free to collect them as there are many and they need to go. Thank you.

### Do you need some parenting help?

Parenting can be stressful at times. Parent Line counsellors can help with strategies to manage these concerns. Call us 7 days a week on **1300 1300 52**.

Call Parent Line to find out more

Parent Line NSW  
1300 1300 52  
[Parentline.org.au](http://Parentline.org.au)

✉ [info@parentline.org.au](mailto:info@parentline.org.au)  
🕒 9am - 9am weekdays  
🕒 4pm - 9pm weekends

### Interested in volunteering to help seniors?

We need people in South West Sydney to visit seniors for a chat over a cup of tea.

Call CCareline to find out more

**CCareline 131819**  
[CatholicCare.org](http://CatholicCare.org)

✉ [connect@catholiccare.org](mailto:connect@catholiccare.org)  
🕒 8am - 8pm Monday - Friday



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### Bushfires in NSW and VIC

As we watch the horrific bushfires destroy many parts of our country, see families fleeing from their homes and losing loved ones, we may feel helpless in the face of this disaster. We admire and thank the many selfless volunteers fighting these fires, yet there are also ways we can help.

St Vincent de Paul have begun a *Bushfire Appeal*, in which they are helping many in need. A donation of \$50 to the appeal can provide food for a family who have been evacuated from their home. A donation of \$150 can help with bills and unexpected expenses for a household recovering from a bushfire. Any amount whether large or small will assist and bring relief to those suffering during this time.

If you wish to donate, you can use this link to the St Vinnies website: <https://bit.ly/35phzzq>

### Many Australians need your help today



#### Food in tough times

Your donation can provide money for groceries, reducing hunger and removing a major stress for families.



#### Clothing and essentials

Together we can provide basic essentials such as blankets, clothing and toiletries to give comfort and dignity.



#### Support to recover

Your donation enables us to be there for the long haul, helping families to move back home and replace damaged furniture.