



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

Parish Office: 2 Weston Street
Fairfield NSW 2165

Email: admin@olrfairfield.org.au
Phone: (02) 9724 5997

Office Hours:

Monday: 1pm - 4pm
Tuesday 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

Confessions — Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday to Friday: 8:45 - 9:05am.
Saturday: After the 8:30am Mass and 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

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| 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. 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.

Second Sunday of Lent, Year A (08 March 2020)

Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 26:8-9

Of you my heart has spoken, Seek his face.

It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;
hide not your face from me.

First Reading Gen 12:1-4

A reading from the book of Genesis

The Lord said to Abram, 'Leave your country, your family and your father's house, for the land I will show you. I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name so famous that it will be used as a blessing.

'I will bless those who bless you:

I will curse those who slight you.

All the tribes of the earth

shall bless themselves by you.'

So Abram went as the Lord told him.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 32:4-5, 18-20, 22. R. v.22

**(R.) Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you.**

Second Reading 2 Tm 1:8-10

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Timothy

With me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God who has saved us and called us to be holy – not because of anything we ourselves have done but for his own purpose and by his own grace. This grace had already been granted to us, in Christ Jesus, before the beginning of time, but it has only been revealed by the Appearing of our saviour Christ Jesus. He abolished death, and he has proclaimed life and immortality through the Good News.

Gospel Acclamation Mt 17:5

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard:

this is my beloved Son, hear him.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel Mt 17:1-9

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.'

When they heard this, the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order. 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'

Communion Antiphon Mt 17:5

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;
listen to him.



The Transfiguration by Ludovico Carracci

Message from the Parish Priest

Gratitude for Working Bee

On behalf of Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, I express my gratitude for the Polish community and the Vietnamese community, together with the Couples for Christ community, for volunteering their time and talent in a Working Bee last Saturday. They removed all the cupboards and ripped up the old carpet in the Parish Meeting Room and painted the walls. Next week, a new floor will be laid and new cupboards will be installed, thus upgrading this room for the betterment of everyone who uses it.



Twenty-seven-year-old Phany, lives in a village in western Cambodia. Struggling to earn a living as a farmer, she was forced to leave her daughter behind in the village, to take up construction work in the city. Phany joined the *Upholding Community Dignity Together* program, where she learnt new farming techniques, such as a drip irrigation system, which enabled her to get a better yield from her vegetable crops and to conserve water in her drought-stricken region. Phany's community also took part in training in health, nutrition, hygiene and disaster preparedness, arming them with better strategies to cope with environmental changes.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2020 and help mothers like Phany continue to uplift their communities, and provide food for their families.

Let's Go Further, Together. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes which are located at the back of the Church, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

WE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR:

Recently Deceased: Nino Bricio, Saverio Treccase, Eddie Nassif, Angelo Gabbiadini, Fr Antonio Chinni, Ruggero Bogma, Raffaella Porpiglia-Ivasic, Nancy Ross, Filomena D.C Lemos Correia

Anniversary of Death: Stanley & Norman Small, Marcia Stevenson, David Jug, Paolina Climich, Antonio Kenk, Antonio Palucci, Teagan Whittle, Maryann Sharp, Courtney Topic, Vincenzo & Domenica Cagliostro, William Balamoan, Guido & Teresa Ravagnani, Francesco Carbone, Fiore Maria, Cecilia Anh Thi Nguyen, Teresa Thomas, Irene Madeira, Marino B. Mapagu,

In Loving Memory of: Braulio Pacheco Noronha, Francisco Soares, Alexandrina Da Costa, Clara Noronha, Maria Ormai, Felisa Aguila, Fortunata Planes, Perfecto Planes, Rogelio Planes, Concepcion Planes, Giacomo & Raffaele Uglietta, Charlie Camilleni, Joseph & Carmen Camilleni, Karmenu & Vincenza Cianta, Concetto & Annunziata D'Amico, Sr Concezione & Giuseppe D'Amico, Graziella Nina D'Amico, Giuseppe Gagliano, Harold Aviet, Bedour & Jamil Sadiq, Sam Musolino, Albertin & Joseph Jabroo, Marcia Catherine Stevenson, Charlie Camilleni, Sr Concezione & Giuseppe D'Amico, Vicenza & Vincenzo Cagliostro, Domenico Marzano, and all Holy Souls in Purgatory.

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

Special Intention: Lizzie Pace & Family, Giuseppe Surace & Baby Surace and for Australia & the Church




Stations of the Cross
Fridays of Lent
After 9:15am Mass & 6:30pm

Kid's Corner

This years theme for Lent is
**LOVE, LIFE, LIVE, LENT,
TRANSFORM YOUR WORLD.**

Handmade images are available for families in the tray on table in the foyer of the church. Forty Lenten activities leaflets, colouring pages and family pages are also available. Please feel free to take them home to share with your families.

Irene Taylor
Children's liturgy Coordinator

Mass Intentions of Fr. Joshua Miechels

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| 07 | Sr Concezione and Giuseppe D'Amico |
| 08 | Gianni D'Amico |
| 09 | Giuseppe Gagliano |
| 10 | Graziella Nina D'Amico |
| 11 | Fiore Maria - Anniversary |
| 12 | Charlie Camilleni |
| 13 | Francesco Garbone |



PROGRAM



ST THERESE & PARENTS RELICS VISIT

OLR Fairfield Parish

Date: Friday 13 March 2020

Time: 2pm-9pm

Address: 2 Weston St, Fairfield

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For more information, **contact:** events@olrfairfield.org.au



- 1:30pm** Talk on the Relics with the Primary School in Church.
- 2:00pm** Relics arrive to Church.
Prayer and Veneration with Primary School in Church (*Parents to join the children in prayer*).
- 3:30pm** Light refreshments & Movie for Children (Cartoon) in the Parish Hall.
- 4:30pm** Prayer and Veneration in Church (Prayer Group).
- 5:30pm** Dinner in Hall (with the Adults).
- 6:00pm** Movie starts for Adults (Black & White Film).
- 7:30pm** Talk with Father Michael.
- 8:00pm** Prayer and Veneration in Church.
- 9:00pm** Relics leave Church.



Our Lady of The Rosary



Solemnity of St Joseph

Join us for **Mass** with the Primary school celebrated by **Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP**.
Followed by **Morning Tea** in the Primary School Hall.

**THURSDAY
19 MARCH**

9:15AM MASS

10AM MORNING TEA



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YOU ARE INVITED TO:

MASS AND LUNCH WITH THE ARCHBISHOP

During his Episcopal Visitation at the Parish

Sunday 22 March 2020
10:30am Mass | 12pm Lunch