



Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Fairfield

Archdiocese of Sydney Est. 1946

18 Vine Street, Fairfield NSW 2165
Mobile No. Sick Calls: 0412 206 225

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: 10am - 12pm, 1 - 4pm

Sign up to the OLR

Mailchimp Mailing List

Go to <https://www.olrfairfield.org.au/sign-up/>

Catechist Coordinator

Heather Watt: Contact Parish Office

Liturgical Coordinator

Manolo Patacsil: 0466 263 419

Safeguarding Officer

Lessie Pahimulin: Contact Parish Office

Mass attendance **MUST** be booked
at least 48 hours beforehand
by calling or emailing the Parish Office.

Sunday Mass

in English (Vigil): 6:00pm (Sat)
in English: 9:00am, 10:30am
in English: 6:00pm

**Sunday 9am live streamed Mass found on the
OLR Facebook page**

Weekday Mass

Monday - Friday: 7:00pm

Other Devotions:

The Holy Rosary led by Our Lady of the Rosary priests Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings at 8pm. You can find this livestreamed on our Facebook page.



Like our Parish Facebook page
Our Lady of the Rosary Fairfield Parish
for more updates and info on news and

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

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.

This Parish pays respect to the Cadigal People of the Eora Nation, the traditional custodians of this land.

Pentecost Sunday - Year A

(31 May, 2020)

Entrance Antiphon *Wis 1:7*

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

First Reading *Acts 2:1-11*

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Messopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 103:1. 24. 29-31. 34. R. v.30*

(R.) Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

Second Reading *1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit. There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

Sequence

Holy Spirit, Lord of light, from the clear celestial height Thy pure beaming radiance give.

Come, thou Father of the poor,

Come with treasures which endure; come, thou light of all that live! Thou, of all consolers best, thou, the soul's delightful guest, dost refreshing peace bestow; thou in toil art comfort sweet; pleasant coolness in the heat; Solace in the midst of woe. Light immortal, light divine, Visit thou these hearts of thine, and our inmost being fill: if thou take thy grace away, nothing pure in man will stay; all his good is turned to ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew; on our dryness pour thy dew; wash the stains of guilt away: bend the stubborn heart and will;

Melt the frozen, warm the chill; guide the steps that go astray. Thou, on us who evermore Thee confess and thee adore, with thy sevenfold gifts descend:

Give us comfort when we die; give us life with thee on high; give us joys that never end.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

Gospel *Jn 20:19-23*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.'

'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven: for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

Communion Antiphon *Acts 2:4,11*

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.



El Greco, D.T., C 1600, *Pentecost*, Crete, Greece.

Message from the Parish Priest

An Update on the Easing of Restrictions

You may have heard that places of worship can now allow 50 people to enter for religious gatherings, commencing on Monday 1 June. As with the previous step on the path to recovery, this directive from the Government has been received in short notice. Additionally, I hope you can appreciate that each time the Government provides new directives, parishes are required to wait until the Archbishop provides his own guidance. Due to these factors, I ask for your patience. Currently, 10 parishioners can book to attend religious gatherings in the church. As soon as the Archbishop's guidance is received and the Parish undertakes the necessary plans, information will be provided on the Parish's website and Facebook page regarding how up to 50 people can attend Mass. Until then, up to 10 people can continue attending religious gatherings in the church by calling or emailing the Parish Office ahead of time.



OFFICE HOURS

Please note;

If you have any enquiries, call or email Parish Office, for first option and for urgent matters, office is still open for you to visit in the hours below.

(Please be mindful of physical distancing protocols).

Monday 1pm to 4pm

Tuesday - Friday 10am to 4pm

Contact us during office hours on: 97245997 or email admin@olrfairfield.org.au and for urgent matters which you require a priest please call 0412 206 225.



The Furnace - Homilies of a Catholic Priest

Father Josh has created a daily podcast called *The Furnace*. We invite you to take a couple of minutes each day to listen to these thought provoking podcasts! You can listen to the podcast for free on many platforms such as, Spotify and Apple Podcasts, or follow this link <https://the-furnace.captivate.fm/>



Mass Intentions of Fr. Joshua Miechels

- 30 Caetan Fernandes+
- 31 Milan's Grandfather
- 01 Intentions of Dana
- 02 Sister Richard Nohra
- 03 Mario-Quintino Barone+
- 04 Gisèle Robin+
- 05 Michael Taffa +

We Remember and Pray for:

Recently Deceased: Trevor Goes, Doreen Dias, Lucia Portolesi, Henri Louis Chretien, Concetta Filippini, Carmen Vera, Nino Bricio, Saverio Treccase.

Anniversary of Death: Maria Thuc Trinh Dang, Joseph Binh Chanh Lam, Josef Munchen, Eleontina Didomenica, Antonio & Gracinda Dossantos, Jadwiga Zamirowska, Lynette Yvonne Herbert.

In Loving Memory of: Harold Aviet, Joseph Binh, Cham Liam, Rita Pereira Da Silva, Femely Gabriel-Vazzoler, Giuseppe Gagliano, Graziella Nina D'Amico, Sr Concezione & Giuseppe D'Amico, Gianni D'Amico, Giacomo & Raffaele Uglietta, Concetto & Annunziata D'Amico, Charlie Camilleni, Joseph & Carmen Camilleni, Karmenu & Vincenza Cianta, Giuseppe Petrella, Maria Fiore and all Holy Souls in Purgatory.

Special Intention: Lizzie Pace & Family.



TOPIC: Sacred Heart of Jesus and his 5 Wounds (shoulder wound)

Topic #5 (12 May-25 May 2020)

for Q & A on 15 June 2020.

Submit Questions by 25 May 2020



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Q & A WITH PRIESTS

WE POST A NEW TOPIC TO DISCUSS

CLERGY ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

Please email events@olrfairfield.org.au for your questions



Kid's Corner

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

Remember to set a prayer place in your home with items such as a white or red table cloth, Crucifix, flowers, a candle, holy images and the Holy Bible.

This weeks Children's Bible study is found on the Our Lady of the Rosary's website; follow the link below. Please read and pray this with your children. On this link you will also find this weeks *Kid's Corner* activity which is titled *Pentecost Sunday!* Go to <https://www.olrfairfield.org.au/children-liturgy/>

Irene Taylor - Children's Liturgy Coordinator.



O Holy Spirit, descend plentifully into my heart. Enlighten the dark corners of this neglected dwelling and scatter there thy cheerful beams.

ST AUGUSTINE

Manna Food Box

We invite everyone to get involved in our new outreach project, *Manna Food Box* run by OLR Parish.

The ways you can help are listed on the poster below. Please contact events@olrfairfield.org.au or call the Parish Office if you are interested in volunteering with this initiative.

We encourage people mostly to help with donating food items or money (online) to help support this project and keep it going monthly during this time of Pandemic. Our next *Manna Food Box* run will be mid June.



OLR invites you to help with the Monthly...



Manna Food box PROJECT



Make a difference today!

The food box will be partially subsidized by the Parish:

WAYS YOU CAN HELP:

1. **Donate Money** (on our website here: <https://www.olrfairfield.org.au/>)
2. **Donate food** for elderly/families and drop off at the Parish Office.
3. **Volunteer to pack and deliver** Manna box.
4. **Nominate disadvantaged** individuals (who due to COVID 19 are not able to work or don't have work and are in isolation or hospitalised).

For more information and to register, Contact: events@olrfairfield.org.au

Coronavirus (COVID-19)

KEEPING YOUR DISTANCE.

Help stop the spread of coronavirus by keeping your distance. Remember, don't shake hands or exchange physical greetings. Wherever possible stay 1.5 metres apart and practise good hand hygiene, especially after being in public places.

TOGETHER WE CAN HELP STOP THE SPREAD AND STAY HEALTHY.

Advice regarding **Coronavirus (COVID-19)** will change regularly. Keep up to date. Visit health.gov.au



Social Distancing & Other Procedures in Church

When you arrive to Our Lady of Rosary Church, Fairfield, there are a number of things to keep in mind.

In order to contain the spread of COVID-19, we ask each person to keep social distance of at least 1.5 metres between one another, this is about two alms' lengths. Once arriving to the church, you will be asked to register your name and your details at the registration desk. This information will be kept up to four weeks after the service, so that if there is an outbreak, attendees may be contacted as soon as possible by NSW Health. You will be asked to sanitise your hands with the provided hand sanitiser and you will then be ushered to a pew.

Let us unite together as a community and protect one another at this challenging time by following simple guidelines while practicing the virtues of patience and understanding.

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**.