



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: 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.

The Most Holy Trinity - Year A

(07 June, 2020)

Entrance Antiphon

Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

First Reading *Ex 34:4-6. 8-9*

A reading from the book of Exodus

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there. He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said, 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

Responsorial Psalm *Dn 3:52-56. R. v.52*

(R.) Glory and praise for ever!

Second Reading *2 Cor 13:11-13*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Gospel Acclamation *See Apoc 1:8*

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

Gospel *Jn 3:16-18*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to Nicodemus,

'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved. No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son.'

Communion Antiphon *Gal 4:6*

Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.



Murillo, B., C 1665 - 1670, *The Holy Family (The Seville Virgin)*.

Message from the Parish Priest

FAQs for Religious Gatherings during Stage 2 of Recovery

When will public Masses following the new regulations commence?

The first public Mass following the new regulations will be held on Saturday, 6 June at 8.30 am. Public Masses following these new regulations cannot be celebrated prior to 6 June, as time is required to plan all the strategies that need to be managed in accord with the Government's new instructions.

How many people to attend each Mass under the new regulations?

The Government is now allowing 50 people to attend religious gatherings, not including those who are assisting with the ceremony and managing the assembly.

How do I attend a Mass?

If you wish to make a booking for a Mass, please call or visit the Parish Office (within the Parish Office hours) or email the Parish Office at admin@olrfairfield.org.au to make a booking to attend a Mass. Your booking will only be confirmed for that Mass once you have received a confirmation email or phone call. Although 50 people can now attend a Mass, only 20 people are allowed to book in advance; the remainder of the registrations will be made at the registration desk upon arrival at the church before a Mass you wish to attend. The reason for this procedure is to not overwhelm parish staff with booking requests.

How do I cancel the Mass I have booked?

If, for some reason, you wish to cancel the Mass you have booked (e.g. you develop flu like symptoms), please email or call the Parish Office no less than 48 hours prior to your scheduled Mass.

Is there a procedure I must follow when I arrive at the church to attend a Mass?

The steps below must be taken in the following order.

1. Arrive 10 minutes prior to the commencement of the Mass or earlier if you want to go to Confession.
2. Register at the table (one table is for pre-booked registrations and another two tables for registrations upon arrival)

Message from the Parish Priest (Continued)

3. Sanitise your hands

4. Approach the usher who will direct you to your designated area. To ensure that all people in the assembly are exercising social distancing. Anyone who does not follow the usher's directions will be asked to leave the church.

What if I am late for the Mass I booked?

If you are 5 minutes late for a Mass you have booked, your seat will be given to another person if someone is waiting outside to register on arrival.

Do I need to be an Our Lady of the Rosary, Fairfield parishioner to attend Mass?

Yes, given our current circumstances, to attend a Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary, Fairfield, you must be a parishioner.

How often can I attend Mass?

Attendees can attend Mass as frequently as they want; however, due to current Government regulations and to ensure that all parishioners can attend Mass on a regular basis, each parishioner must register for only one Mass at a time.

How can I volunteer for a role in a Mass?

If you want to volunteer for any of these duties, unlike the faithful who simply want to attend Mass, rather than contact the Parish Secretary, you must register with the Liturgy Coordinator Philip Pham at: info@phamlawyers.com.au or 0433 165 160. Please note that if not enough volunteers register for these duties for any specific Mass, that Mass will not be celebrated in the church. The volunteers scheduled for a Mass may also attend that particular Mass.

What volunteer roles are required for each Mass?

Volunteers are required to carry out the following essential duties:

- A person to register attendees at a registration table at the door of the Church
- A person to oversee security of people coming in and out of the Church and making sure everyone is following protocol.
- A person to usher the faithful to their seats in the church
- People to sanitise the Church after each time the faithful gather for worship. These people will be trained to do this.

Will the Mass still be live streamed on the Our Lady of the Rosary Fairfield Parish Facebook page?

The 9:00 am Sunday Masses and all the weekday 7:00 pm Masses will be live-streamed on OLR Facebook for the benefit of those who want to continue to self-isolate.

How do I receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)?

Confession can be received in the following two ways:

- Before a Mass you have booked: Confessions will be available 30 minutes prior to every Mass. You can only receive Confession before a Mass that you have booked to either attend or volunteer at.

- Making an appointment outside the scheduled confession times by calling or visiting the Parish Office (within the Parish Office hours) or email the Parish Office at admin@olrfairfield.org.au to make a booking for private Confession.

To protect your anonymity, when recording your booking, only the number of people will be put in the priest's calendar (not anyone's names), as the number of penitents need to be managed.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is being made available as drive-through Confessions. You will need to drive your car through the gate on 20 Vine Street near the round-about. Then, drive through the Primary School car park towards the church. Just before you arrive at the Parish car park, park your car next to the Confessional to make your Confession. After you receive this sacrament, you can either park your car in the Parish car park, or drive out of the gate on 2 Weston Street if you are not entering the church. Anyone who is not going to Confession will need to enter the Parish car park on 2 Weston Street, not 20 Vine Street.

Are Catholics now obligated to attend weekend Mass?

No, despite the further ease to Government regulations, The Archbishop will still continue to dispense Catholics from their obligation to attend Mass on Sunday, as he is aware that with the current restrictions, not everyone can come to the church. This dispensation still requires all Catholics to keep the Sabbath Day holy by alternative means if you do not come to the church, such as watching a live-streamed Mass, meditating on Scripture, or praying the Rosary. It is recommended that if you are seventy years of age or older, you wait until COVID-19 is more contained before coming to the church.

Mass Intentions of Fr. Joshua Miechels

06	Milan's Grandfather
07	Kristy
08	Michael Taffa +
09	Romain Rochas+
10	Teresa Nguyen Thi De+
11	Gisèle Robin+
12	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.

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 by 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 the end of 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

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/>



KEEPING YOUR DISTANCE.

Coronavirus (COVID-19)

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, which is about two arms' 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.



“MAKE MY SOUL...
YOUR CHERISHED
DWELLING PLACE.
YOUR HOME OF REST.
LET ME NEVER
LEAVE YOU THERE
ALONE, BUT KEEP ME
THERE ALL
ABSORBED IN YOU.
IN LIVING FAITH,
ADORING YOU.”

St Elizabeth of the Trinity