

# Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Fairfield

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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](mailto: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

Contact Parish Office

Mass attendance **MUST** be booked at least 48 hours beforehand, either by going to [www.olrfairfield.org.au](http://www.olrfairfield.org.au) and following the link in the sections titled *New Mass Registration System*, or by phoning the Parish Secretary

### 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

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

### Weekday Mass

Monday : 7:00pm

Tuesday - Friday: 9:30am

Saturday: 8:30am



Like our Parish Facebook page

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:info@mmcwakeley.catholic.edu.au)

### SCECS Outside School Hours Care

Ph: (02) 9568 8218 Website: [www.scecs.nsw.edu.au](http://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.

**The Seventeenth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time - Year A  
(26 July, 2020)**

**Entrance Antiphon** Cf. Ps 67:6-7,36

God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

**First Reading** 1 Kgs 3:5.7-12

*A reading from the first book of the Kings*

The Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream and said, 'Ask what you would like me to give you.' Solomon replied, 'Lord, my God, you have made your servant king in succession to David my father. But I am a very young man, unskilled in leadership. Your servant finds himself in the midst of this people of yours that you have chosen, a people so many its numbers cannot be counted or reckoned. Give your servant a heart to understand how to discern between good and evil, for who could govern this people of yours that is so great?' It pleased the Lord that Solomon should have asked for this. 'Since you have asked for this' the Lord said 'and not asked for long life for yourself or riches or the lives of your enemies, but have asked for a discerning judgement for yourself, here and now I do what you ask. I give you a heart wise and shrewd as none before you has had and none will have after you.'

**Responsorial Psalm** Ps 118:57. 72. 76-77. 127-130. R. v.97

**(R.) Lord, I love your commands.**

**Second Reading** Rom 8:28-30

*A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans*

We know that by turning everything to their good God co-operates with all those who love him, with all those that he has called according to his purpose. They are the ones he chose specially long ago and intended to become true images of his Son, so that his Son might be the eldest of many brothers. He called those he intended for this; those he called he justified, and with those he justified he shared his glory.

**Gospel Acclamation** See Mt 11:25

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Alleluia!

**Gospel** Mt 13:44-52

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew*

Jesus said to the crowds, 'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field which someone has found; he hides it again, goes off happy, sells everything he owns and buys the field.

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls; when he finds one of great value he goes and sells everything he owns and buys it.



'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a dragnet cast into the sea that brings in a haul of all kinds. When it is full, the fishermen haul it ashore; then, sitting down, they collect the good ones in a basket and throw away those that are no use. This is how it will be at the end of time: the angels will appear and separate the wicked from the just to throw them into the blazing furnace where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth.

'Have you understood all this?' They said, 'Yes.' And he said to them, 'Well, then, every scribe who becomes a disciple of the kingdom of heaven is like a householder who brings out from his storeroom things both new and old.'

**Communion Antiphon** Ps 102:2

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.

**Message from the Parish Priest**

**Resumption of Sunday Masses**

The Archbishop has stated in his seventh pastoral letter during the pandemic that "Sunday Masses should now be resumed in all churches across the Archdiocese and in some places they might be multiplied (for which I thank our clergy) or temporarily moved to a larger space such as a school hall, town hall or (weather permitting) outside." Fortunately, due to the large size of our church, we do not need to celebrate Mass outside, but I am currently consulting the Parish Pastoral Council regarding whether or not we would do well to schedule an additional Mass on Sunday.

The Archbishop has also affirmed: "Parishioners who are unwell or in high risk categories must stay home; they might ask that Holy Communion be brought to them. As the 4m2 rule and prudential concerns will continue to prevent many of the faithful attending, all but priests continue for the time being to be dispensed from the obligation of attending Sunday Mass; but those who are at low risk of infection and able to do so are exhorted to take all reasonable steps to attend Sunday Mass."

## Message from Parish Priest Continued

As for “the faithful who cannot attend Mass,” the Archbishop has instructed that they “should keep Sunday holy by setting aside some time for prayer at home, reading the Scriptures of the day, or watching Mass on television or online, asking God for the graces they would normally receive in Holy Communion (‘spiritual communion’). They might attend Mass on a weekday where possible. Churches should, where possible, be open during the week for private prayer, especially for those unable to attend Sunday Mass; but, again, this must be scheduled and supervised.” If you want to pray in the church during the day, it is open for prayer every day except Sunday during or immediately after the Divine Mercy prayer group come to pray which they supervise.

### **We Remember and Pray for:**

**Recently Deceased:** Mama Channa, Mama Lina, Jeanne Jarkey, Judi Puru, Trevor Goes, Doreen Dias, Lucia Portolesi, Henri Louis Chretien

**Anniversary of Death:** Michael, Giuseppe Petrella, Domenico Colaneri, Phillip Elias, Jack Michael, Tome Da Silva, Isabel Tuyet Thi Dang, Cecilia Anh Thi Nguyen, Lope C. Mapagu, Nicola Colaneri, Antonino Zaccardi, Maria Thuc Trinh Dang, Joseph Binh Chanh Lam, Josef Munchen, Eleontina Didomenica.

**In Loving Memory of:** Harold Aviet, Giacomo Uglietta & Raffaele Uglietta, San Antonio, Joseph Binh Chanh Lam, Giuseppe Petrella, Tome Da Silva, Victor Albert Marco, Harold Aviet, Joseph Binh, Cham Liam, Rita Pereira Da Silva, Femely Gabriel-Vazzoler, and all Holy Souls in Purgatory.

### **Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Updates**



Our Lady of the Rosary

Fr Josh will return from his annual leave on 29 July 2020. Fr William will be taking his annual leave from 22 July and will be returning on 22 of August 2020.

### **Kid's Corner**

Dear Parents/ Guardians,  
Let's lift up our Spiritual Fathers.  
Why not come to church with your family and light a candle for our Priests. Let us encourage each other grow in our faith journey.



#### **A PRAYER FOR OUR PRIESTS.**

Lord Jesus, We your people pray to you for our priests.

You have given them to us for our needs.

We pray for them in their needs.

Let them see you face to face, in the breaking of the Eucharistic Bread.

Amen

St John Vianney, patron Saint of priests, pray for us.

## **Farewell to our Events and Marketing Coordinator**

Last week the staff and a number of OLR parishioners farewelled Joyce Mondalek, our Events and Marketing Coordinator, at a morning tea. Joyce has served our Parish Community here at Our Lady of the Rosary in many ways for over a year. She has assisted in beginning many new initiatives at the parish such as our *See and Believe* evenings, our *Manna Box Food Project* and *Soup n' Soul*. Joyce has organised fantastic events such as our *Salsa Fiesta Dance Night* and the grace-filled visit of St Therese and her Parents' relics to Our Lady of the Rosary. We thank Joyce for always bringing her love for our Lord and our Blessed Mother into her work and sharing her fervour for the church with our whole community. We wish Joyce all the very best in her future endeavours, and pray that our Lord continues to guide and bless her.



### **Annual Catholic Mission Appeal**

On the weekend of 8th and 9th of August Our Lady of the Rosary will have our annual appeal for *Catholic Mission*. *Reach out. Give life.*

“*Catholic Mission* is the international mission agency of the Catholic Church in Australia. Compelled by the message, life and love of Jesus Christ, *Catholic Mission* forms Australians for mission and raises funds for mission—in Australia and around the world.”

We encourage our parishioners to once again give generously to a worthy charity.

Your donation can be tax deductible.

## Mass on the Solemnity of the Assumption of Our Lady

On 15 August 2020, our Church celebrates the Assumption of Mary, Mother of God. We believe that Mary was taken to Heaven, body and soul. We have a holy obligation to attend Mass on this day. Our Lady of the Rosary, Fairfield will have three Masses for the Feast of the Assumption. The Vigil Mass on 14 August will be at 7pm. There will also be Mass on 15 August at 8:30am & 4pm.

### Online Bookings for Mass and New Restrictions

Our Lady of the Rosary will be able to allow up to 100 people inside the church for worship, this number was reduced after new directives came from the Government and the Archdiocese of Sydney. All bookings for Masses, until further notice, will be via Eventbrite, an online booking system. To book online, simply go to Our Lady of the Rosary's Website [olrfairfield.org.au](http://olrfairfield.org.au) Click on the section which states *New Mass Registration System* and follow the prompts. You may book for up to 10 people but you will need to enter each person's details separately. To book online you must book 48hrs in advance. The Parish Office can also take bookings during office hours up until 3pm every Friday. We look forward to seeing more of our Parish Community back at Our Lady of the Rosary, Fairfield. God bless you.

### Mass Intentions of Fr. Josh

- 19 Wagners
- 20 Christophe Bouvard
- 21 Henri-Marie Mottin
- 22 Nan Lynch
- 23 Lynch family
- 24 Phil and Flo
- 25 Husbands for 2 ladies
- 26 Daniel Tahhar

\*Father Josh has received no other Mass intentions.

A GATHERING OF MEN CALLED BY THE AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS.

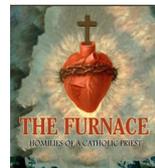
Brothers,  
what must we do?

AUSTRALIAN  
CATHOLIC  
MENS  
GATHERING

2020 Virtual Men's Gathering  
Saturday, 15 August 2020



To register go to our website:  
[www.olrfairfield.org.au](http://www.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/>



Following Government regulations, volunteers are essential for Mass to go ahead. If we do not have enough volunteers for a Mass, the Mass will be **cancelled!**

To volunteer please contact Philip Pham at: [info@phamlawyers.com.au](mailto:info@phamlawyers.com.au) or 0433 165 160