



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
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Phone: (02) 9724 5997

Office Hours:

Monday: 1pm - 4pm

Tuesday to Friday: 10am - 12pm, 1 - 4pm

Sign up to the OLR

Mailchimp Mailing List: Re. Parish Events

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

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.

SACRAMENTS DURING THE PANDEMIC

(Also please refer to COVID Update)

Confessions — Drive-Through

One hour before the Vigil Mass on Saturday, i.e, from 5 to 6pm.

If you do not have a car, you can come on foot.

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

The next Anointing of the Sick is scheduled to take place on 24 October subject to confirmation if the Parish is no longer in a hotspot by then.

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Gradual Return to Public Masses

Upon consulting the members of the Parish Pastoral Council, the church will open for public Masses gradually, provided that a sufficient number of volunteers are available to sanitise the church after each Mass.

Unfortunately, the 9am and 6pm Masses on Sundays cannot be celebrated, as there is insufficient time to sanitise the church between the 9am and 10:30am Masses and between the 4:30pm Mass in Vietnamese and the 6pm Mass.

From this weekend, Mass time will be the following:

Sunday Mass

Saturday Vigil: 6:00pm

Sunday Mass: 10:30am

Weekday Mass

Monday - Friday: 9:30am

Parishioners will need to register beforehand for Sunday Mass either online or over the phone as required by NSW Health. If you want to register upon arrival, you would do well to arrive early. Please note that the Archbishop has asked his priests to encourage their parishioners NOT to go from one Parish to another for religious gatherings in order to restrict the spread of COVID-19.

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

**The Twenty Sixth Sunday in
Ordinary Time - Year A**
(27 September, 2020)

Entrance Antiphon Dn 3:31,29,30,43,42

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

First Reading Ez 18:25-28

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: 'You object, "What the Lord does is unjust." Listen, you House of Israel: is what I do unjust? Is it not what you do that is unjust? When the upright man renounces his integrity to commit sin and dies because of this, he dies because of the evil that he himself has committed. When the sinner renounces sin to become law-abiding and honest, he deserves to live. He has chosen to renounce all his previous sins; he shall certainly live; he shall not die.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 24:4-9. R. v.6

(R.) Remember your mercies, O Lord.

Second Reading Phil 2:1-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

If our life in Christ means anything to you, if love can persuade at all, or the Spirit that we have in common, or any tenderness and sympathy, then be united in your convictions and united in your love, with a common purpose and a common mind. That is the one thing which would make me completely happy. There must be no competition among you, no conceit; but everybody is to be self-effacing. Always consider the other person to be better than yourself, so that nobody thinks of his own interests first but everybody thinks of other people's interests instead. In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus:

His state was divine, yet he did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are; and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Gospel Acclamation Jn 10:27

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;

I know them, and they follow me.

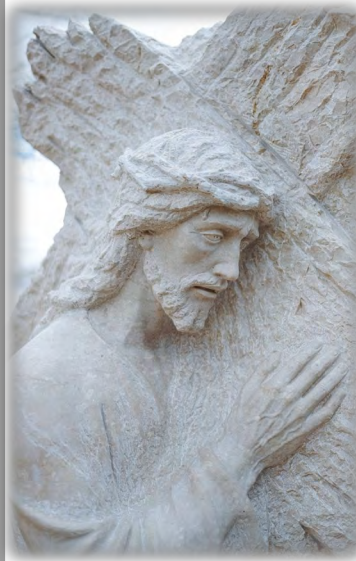
Alleluia!

Gospel Mt 21:28-32

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He went and said to the first, "My boy, you go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not go," but afterwards thought better of it and went. The man then went and said the same thing to the second who answered, "Certainly, sir," but did not go. Which of the two did the father's will?' 'The first' they said. Jesus said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you, a pattern of true righteousness, but you did not believe him, and yet

the tax collectors and prostitutes did. Even after seeing that, you refused to think better of it and believe in him.'



Communion

Antiphon 1 Jn 3:16

By this we came to know the love of God: that Christ laid down his life for us; so we ought to lay down our lives for one another.

We Remember and Pray for:

Recently Deceased: Francisco Corte-Real, Michael Harbieh, John Bakhos, Mama Channa, Mama Lina.

Anniversary of Death: Marion Zezula, Harold Aviet, Adela Zezula, Robert Zamirowski, Fr Tom Crotty, Antonio Palucci, Suor Marta Pugi, Domenico Colaneri, Alexandra Da Costa, Danuta Zamirowski, Mark Vines, Michael, Giuseppe Petrella, Domenico Colaneri, Phillip Elias, Jack Michael.

In Loving Memory of: Carmine Bruzzese, Antonio Velardi, Giuseppina Velardi, Teresa Raroigmani, Joaquim Quintao, Jesuina Quintao, Paulo Quintao, Joao Bosco Quintao, Giacomo Uglietta & Raffaele Uglietta, San Antonio, Joseph Binh Chanh Lam, and all Holy Souls in Purgatory.

Special Intention: Sonya Vong.

Mass Intentions of Fr. Josh

26	Damian MOORE
27	Sara MOORE
28	Anthony NAVARETTI
29	Clara NAVARETTI
30	Therese NICHOLS
01	Brendan NIKLASON
02	Alex PHILIPPOU

Message from the Parish Priest

Saying Goodbye during a Pandemic

As noted in the Archbishop's announcement which was published in last Sunday's Parish Bulletin, His Grace has appointed me to be the new Rector of the Seminary of the Good Shepherd, Homebush which requires me to receive a hand-over from the current Rector commencing on 13 October 2020. While I am honoured by the Archbishop's request, sadly this new appointment means I will be leaving Our Lady of the Rosary Parish. My last appointment in the Parish will be the Sunday 10:30 am Mass on 11 October. I will also be celebrating the Vigil Mass on 10 October at 6:00 pm. Originally, plans were discussed to celebrate the Parish's Patronal Solemnity of Our Lady of the Rosary on Sunday 4 October so that our Patroness can be celebrated in a manner without complicating it with a farewell which could be held on Sunday 11 October. However, the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) considered that gathering parishioners for two consecutive Sundays would not be consistent with the safety measures that are required during the pandemic. So, these two events will be combined on 11 October after the 10:30 am Mass. The PPC identified that even a simple party would not be possible to celebrate the Patronal Solemnity and the Farewell due to the current restrictions on the number of people who can gather during the pandemic. Alternative ideas were discussed in the PPC meeting, but the same problem was encountered despite every effort to be creative and innovative. Consequently, we will need to forego a party. The only way that the PPC identified that the Patronal Solemnity can be celebrated is by the Parish's priests giving a gift of free Rosary beads and a prayer card to each parishioner as they come out the door after the 10:30am Mass on Sunday 11 October. At the same time, parishioners will have the opportunity to express their farewell one-on-one rather than in a large group. If every parishioner attempted to express their farewell after my last Mass, this attempt would take much time. You would do well, then, to make such an expression after any of the Masses between now and 11 October.

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ARCHDIOCESAN OCTOBER FAMILY ROSARY PILGRIMAGE

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY, FAIRFIELD



THE OFFICIAL PILGRIM
STATUE OF
OUR LADY HELP OF
CHRISTIANS
WILL BE TRAVELLING
THROUGH THE PARISHES OF
THE ARCHDIOCESE DURING
THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

OUR LADY WILL BE VISITING
OUR PARISH ON:

18 OCTOBER 2020

OUR PARISH FAMILY ROSARY
WILL COMMENCE AT:

7.30 PM



PLEASE FEEL FREE TO BRING FLOWERS
AS A GIFT TO OUR LADY DURING HER
VISIT TO OUR PARISH

A New Social Worker for Our Parish!

We would like to warmly welcome Juliet to Our Lady of the Rosary Parish. Juliet is from CatholicCare, and she will be working here at OLR Fairfield and also All Saints Liverpool as a social worker. Juliet will be available for consultations from Monday 28 September. Her working hours are between 9am - 4pm on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. If you would like to make an appointment to speak with Juliet during these hours please call CatholicCare on 13 18 19.



**Do you need
help finding help
in Fairfield?**

Counselling. Relationships.
Parenting. Ageing. Disabilities.
Addictions. Mental Health.

Meet with the community care
worker at Our Lady of the
Rosary Parish, Fairfield.

COVID 19 UPDATE

Parishioners are exhorted to wear face masks as a safeguard to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. Congregational singing, the sign of peace and passing of the collection plate continue to be suspended at this time.

Church attendance numbers are limited to a maximum of 100 people, providing there is a four square metre space around each person, with the exception of people from the same household.

All parishes must ensure that their churches are not left unattended when their doors are open and must keep written record with names and contact details of everyone who comes into the church at any time and these records must be kept for at least 4 weeks.

Parishes are advised to designate specific people to monitor the sign-in process and to make sure all people attending Masses are registering (at least one person from each family group).



To celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the canonisation of Saint Mary MacKillop

We invite you to order your **free** copy of *Encountering St Mary MacKillop in Prayer*

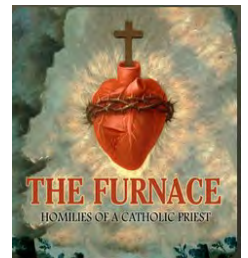
The Sisters of Saint Joseph have created a commemorative prayer booklet to inspire us all to "take fresh courage..." as Mary did so often. These prayers share details of her personal journey, highlighting Mary's values and spirit, and offering prayers and blessings for our modern world.

To order your exclusive copy please go to:
www.marymackilloptoday.org.au/prayer-book
or call us on Ph: 02 8912 2777

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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/>

The Holy Father's Appeal

Our parish will hold the Holy Father's Appeal next weekend for which we ask your support. This appeal, also known as Peter's Pence, is a gesture of solidarity.

The appeal is typically held on the Feast Day of St Peter and Paul on 29 June. However, due to COVID-19, Rome has rescheduled the appeal to 3-4 October. This is still a very trialling period for parishes, so any support you might provide is greatly appreciated.

Through it, every member of the faithful can participate in the activity of the Pope as Pastor of the Universal Church. Your gift will assist communities impacted by floods, earthquakes, civil war and other disasters.



Jessica's Farewell

MORNING TEA AFTER 9:30AM MASS

PLEASE JOIN US ON
THURSDAY, 01 OCTOBER, 2020
FROM 10AM TO 11AM

(ONLY 20 PEOPLE AT A TIME)

