



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

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: amin@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: Re. Parish Events

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

Catechist Coordinator

Heather Watt: Contact Parish Office

Liturgical Coordinator

Manolo Patacsil: 0466 263 419

SUNDAY MASS (as of 10/11 October 2020)

in English (Vigil): 6:00pm (Sat)

in Polish: 7:30am

in English: 9:00am, 10:30am

in Vietnamese: 4:30pm

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday - Friday 9:30am



Like our Parish Facebook page

**Our Lady of the Rosary
Fairfield Parish**

for more updates and info on news

SACRAMENTS DURING THE PANDEMIC

Confession

Before or after Mass or by appointment

Baptism

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.

Marriage

By appointment – six months notice required and undergo Marriage Preparation Course. Check with Parish Secretary for more information

Anointing of the Sick

Please check the Parish Bulletin for future dates for the administration of this Sacrament during Mass. Outside Mass times, requests to be anointed can take place after any Mass or by appointment.

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

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 Twenty Seventh Sunday in
Ordinary Time - Year A
(04 October, 2020)**

Entrance Antiphon Cf. Est 4:17

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

First Reading Is 5:1-7

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Let me sing to my friend the song of his love for his vineyard. My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside. He dug the soil, cleared it of stones, and planted choice vines in it. In the middle he built a tower, he dug a press there too. He expected it to yield grapes, but sour grapes were all that it gave. And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, I ask you to judge between my vineyard and me. What could I have done for my vineyard that I have not done? I expected it to yield grapes. Why did it yield sour grapes instead? Very well, I will tell you what I am going to do to my vineyard: I will take away its hedge for it to be grazed on, and knock down its wall for it to be trampled on. I will lay it waste, unpruned, undug; overgrown by the briar and the thorn. I will command the clouds to rain no rain on it. Yes, the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the House of Israel, and the men of Judah that chosen plant. He expected justice, but found bloodshed, integrity, but only a cry of distress.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 79:9. 12-16. 19-20. R. Is 5:7

(R.) The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

Second Reading Phil 4:6-9

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, fill your minds with everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour, and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise. Keep doing all the things that you learnt from me and have been taught by me and have heard or seen that I do. Then the God of peace will be with you.

Gospel Acclamation See Jn 15:15

Alleluia, alleluia!

I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

Gospel Mt 21:33-43

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'Listen to another parable. There was a man, a landowner, who planted a vineyard; he fenced it round, dug a winepress in it and built a tower; then he leased it to tenants and went abroad. When vintage time drew near he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his servants, thrashed one, killed another and stoned a third. Next he sent some more servants, this time a larger number, and they dealt with them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them. "They will respect my son," he said. But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, "This is the heir. Come on, let us kill him and take over his inheritance." So they seized him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They answered, 'He will bring those wretches to a wretched end and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will deliver the produce to him when the season arrives.' Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures:

It was the stone rejected by the builders that became the keystone.

This was the Lord's doing and it is wonderful to see?

'I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.'

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, Alexandrina 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.

Message from the Parish Priest

Saying goodbye during a pandemic

Dear Parishioners,

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 9:00am and 10:30am Masses. 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 each Mass in English 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.

Mass Update

Starting the 10/11 October 2020, Mass times will be as follows:

Saturday 6:00pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 7:30am Mass in Polish

9:00am Mass in English

10:30am Mass in English

4:30pm Mass in Vietnamese

No Sunday 6pm Mass at this stage

Weekday Mass— Monday - Friday 9:30am

Each 9:00 am Mass on Sunday's will be livestreamed to the OLR Facebook page. Since the 10:30am Mass on Sunday 11 Oct will be Fr. Michael's last Mass before he takes up his new appointment, this Mass will also be livestreamed on that date only.

Online Booking/ Pre registration for Mass

There will be **NO Online Booking**, as up to 50% of people have not been coming to Mass despite booking beforehand. Rather, all bookings need to be made upon arrival, either in the register or by QR code.

Mass and Farewell for Fr. Michael

Saturday 10 October 2020

6pm Vigil Mass

AND

Sunday 11 October 2020

9:00am & 10:30am Mass

Spiritual Bouquet for Fr. Michael

More than anything our parish priests need our prayers. As we say farewell to Fr. Michael, pick up one of these Spiritual Bouquet cards and write down what you will be offering up for Fr. Michael. These cards are located in the entrance of the church and in the pews.

FILL IN THE BOX THE AMOUNT OF TIMES YOU WILL OFFER UP YOUR PRAYERS

<input type="checkbox"/>	DECADES OF THE ROSARY
<input type="checkbox"/>	NOVENAS/ LITANIES
<input type="checkbox"/>	REMEMBRANCE AT MASS
<input type="checkbox"/>	ACTS OF PENANCE
<input type="checkbox"/>	VISITS TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT/ ADORATION

SPECIAL MESSAGE:

PLACE THIS CARD IN THE SPECIAL DONATION BOX IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH OR LEAVE IT AT THE PARISH OFFICE

THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL COLLECTION BOX FOR FR MICHAEL IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH

DONATIONS ARE ALSO WELCOME

 EFT BSB# 062 - 784 ACCOUNT NO# 533 - 5001 REFERENCE FIELD: 'FR MICHAEL FAREWELL'	 CHEQUE PAYABLE TO 'OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY FAIRFIELD'	 CASH DONATIONS IN THE SPECIAL COLLECTION BOX
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY



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,

Jessica's Farewell Morning Tea



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.



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).

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:

6:15pm



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