



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

Parish Administrator: Rev Fr Bob Bossini
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: 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
Contact the Parish Office to make an appointment. 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 Eight Sunday in
Ordinary Time - Year A
(11 October, 2020)**

Entrance Antiphon Ps 129:3-4

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?
But with you is found forgiveness,
O God of Israel.

First Reading Is 25:6-10

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

On this mountain,
the Lord of hosts will prepare for all people
a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines,
of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines.
On this mountain he will remove
the mourning veil covering all peoples,
and the shroud enwrapping all nations,
he will destroy Death for ever.
The Lord will wipe away
the tears from every cheek;
he will take away his people's shame
everywhere on earth,
for the Lord has said so.
That day, it will be said: See, this is our God
in whom we hoped for salvation;
the Lord is the one in whom we hoped.
We exult and we rejoice
that he has saved us;
for the hand of the Lord
rests on this mountain.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 22. R. v.6

(R.) I shall live in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life.

Second Reading Phil 4:12-14. 19-20

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

I know how to be poor and I know how to be rich too. I have been through my initiation and now I am ready for anything anywhere: full stomach or empty stomach, poverty or plenty. There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength. All the same, it was good of you to share with me in my hardships. In return my God will fulfil all your needs, in Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only God can. Glory to God, our Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation Eph 1:17-18

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our heart
that we might see how great is the hope
to which we are called.
Alleluia!

Gospel Mt 22:1-14

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next he sent some more servants. "Tell those who have been invited" he said "that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding." But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He dispatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, "The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding." So these servants went out onto the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests. When the king came in to look at the guests he noticed one man who was not wearing a wedding garment, and said to him, "How did you get in here, my friend, without a wedding garment?" And the man was silent. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot and throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'

Communion Antiphon Ps 33:11

The rich suffer want and go hungry,
but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

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.

Message from Fr. Bob Bossini

Dear Parishioners,

I am delighted to have been appointed to the Parish of Our Lady of the Rosary, Fairfield. In many ways it is like coming home to familiar territory since I completed my secondary studies at Patrician Brothers Fairfield. I would like to provide just a little brief biography.

I was born in Port Said, Egypt on March 1st, 1955, of Maltese and Italian parents: Dad was Maltese and Mum Italian. We arrived in Sydney on August 1st, 1957 after my family was expelled from Egypt during the Suez Crisis, since Dad held a British passport. After being airlifted to Cyprus, we were flown to London, where we stayed until our departure to Australia. On arrival we spent some time with my aunt in Petersham, finally moving to Merrylands, which has been our family home since Mum's death in 2010.

I began my schooling with the Marist Sisters at St Margaret Mary's Primary School, Merrylands and then to Patrician Brothers Granville (what is now Delaney College). As stated previously I completed my last two years at Fairfield Pat's.

My religious vocation has been a little of a roller-coaster ride. I entered the Diocesan Seminary of St Columba's Springwood where I completed the first years of philosophy. In 1976 I decided to join the Salesians of Don Bosco, a religious order whose main apostolate was youth ministry. After an initial year living with the Salesian community at Engadine, I departed for Melbourne to begin their Novitiate year. I took my first vows on January 31st, 1978. After completing my Philosophical studies and teacher training, I was assigned to teach at Salesian College 'Ruperstwood' in Sunbury Victoria. I completed my theological studies and was ordained priest at the Shrine of St John Bosc in Engadine on July 11th, 1987 by Archbishop Edward Clancy. Since then I have taught in various schools Sydney, Melbourne and Hobart. I have held the positions of Boarding Coordinator and Religious Education Coordinator at various Salesian schools. I held the position of Coordinator of the Don Bosco Youth Centre, Brunswick Victoria. I have also been Rector of several Salesian communities.

In 2004 I was assigned to the parish of Our Lady of the Rosary St Marys (NSW) as Parish Priest and where I stayed till the end of 2010. In 2011 I joined the Diocese of Parramatta and was assigned Parish Priest of Our Lady Queen of Peace from 2011 until August 2013 when I was asked to take on the position of Dean and Parish Priest until July 2020. I have now returned to the Archdiocese of Sydney. Quite a journey. In 2005 I completed a Master of Arts in Theological Studies and hold a Certificate in Spiritual Direction. My interests are few: reading, movies and classical music. I enjoy people's company and have found (and still find) a great sense of joy and fulfilment in ministering as a priest. I am deeply impressed in what I have seen in this Parish and I look forward to working with you all in deepening and developing the great work achieved by Fr Michael and his team. May we continue to pray for and support each other in our vocation.

Fr Bob Bossini



Spiritual Bouquet for Fr. Michael de Stoop

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.

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

DONATIONS ARE ALSO WELCOME

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BSBP 043 784 ACCOUNT NO# 533 5001 REFERENCE FIELD: FR MICHAEL FAREWELL	PAYABLE TO: OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY FAIRFIELD	CASH DONATIONS IN THE SPECIAL COLLECTION BOX
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY		

for Fr. Michael and his intentions

WISHING YOU GOD'S UNENDING FAVOUR, KINDNESS AND LOVE! THE FOLLOWING ARE OFFERED UP FOR FR MICHAEL AND HIS INTENTIONS:

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

- DECADES OF THE ROSARY
- NOVENAS/ LITANIES
- REMEMBRANCE AT MASS
- ACTS OF PENANCE
- 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

New OLR Events and Marketing Coordinator



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My name is Kathryn Gerardino. I am the new Events and Marketing Coordinator here in OLR Fairfield.

I am involved in the Couples for Christ Community in Singles for Christ, starting out in Youth For Christ in 2007. Community work brings me so much joy especially when it aligns to my Catholic faith. I previously worked at Right to Life NSW, a Pro-life non for profit organisation as a Media Communications Officer. I was in charge of media content, producing online posts and print publications that proclaim the importance and sacredness of human life.

Fun fact: Love any team sport, especially Basketball! #ballislife and I'm also into anything creative, right now I love watercolour painting.

I look forward to meeting you all.

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

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.



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).