



# Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Fairfield

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## 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:** Fr Michael de Stoop  
**Assistant Priest:** Fr Francisco Regala  
**Assistant Priest:** Fr Josh Miechels  
**Assistant Priest:** Fr Bhaskar Mendam MSFS  
**Seminarian:** Adrian Simmons  
**Seminarian:** Peter Khuong  
**PARISH OFFICE:** 2 Weston Street  
Fairfield NSW 2165  
**SECRETARY:** Rosalia Nauque  
**Email:** [admin@olfairfield.org.au](mailto:admin@olfairfield.org.au)  
**Phone:** (02) 9724 5997

### Office Hours:

Monday to Friday: 9am-12pm, 1-4pm

### CATECHIST COORDINATOR:

Heather Watt: Contact Parish Office

### LITURGICAL COORDINATOR

Manolo Patacsil: 0466 263 419

### SAFEGUARDING OFFICERS

Lessie Pahimulin and Margaret: Lim:  
Contact Parish Office

### 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

### WEEKDAY MASS

Mon to Fri: 9 am  
Saturday: 8:30 am  
Tuesday: 7 pm

### RECONCILIATION

After mass Mon to Sat  
5-6pm every Sat

### ADORATION

7-9am Tue-Thu

### MONTHLY MASS TIMES

1st Friday: 9 am Mass and Devotions  
6 pm Holy Hour (Vietnamese)  
7 pm Mass & Anointing  
1st Sat: 8:30 am Mass and Holy Hour  
1st Sunday: 1:30 pm Burmese Mass  
Novena Mass: 1st Wednesday 6:30pm

*Daily Rosary before and after Mass Mon - Sat*

## SACRAMENTS

### BAPTISMS

First Sunday of the Month. First part of the Baptism Ceremony takes place during the 10:30am Mass and continues after the Mass. A Baptism preparation class is required prior to Baptism. Baptism Enrolment form need to be submitted to the Parish Office.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

After every weekday Mass, Saturday 9am and 5pm or by appointment.

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

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

First Friday of the month during 7pm Mass and last Saturday of the month during 8.30am Mass. For emergencies, you can call the priest on duty on Ph: 0439 615 659

## SCHOOLS

### OLR PRIMARY SCHOOL

20 Vine Street, Fairfield Tel: (02) 9727 9064

Principal: Br Nicholas Harsas fsp

[info@olfairfield.catholic.edu.au](mailto:info@olfairfield.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

**Charismatic** - Spanish: Saturday 11 am

**Children's Liturgy:** 2nd Sun of the Month 9am c/o Irene Taylor

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help:** Wed 6:30 pm c/o Norbeto Sia

**Maltese Rosary:** Every Thur 9:30 am c/o Georgina

**St. Vincent de Paul:** Last Thursday of the month 6:30 pm c/o Marcel

**Holy Communion for the Sick & Elderly** - Antoinette 0412015469

**Catholic Women's League:** 4th Thur of the month, 12:30 pm Sandra

**Legion of Mary:** Sunday at Parish Meeting Rm. Junior group at 10:30am. Adult group at 4pm c/o Josephine 0447 438 302

**Church Cleaning Saturday:** After 8:30 am Mass. All welcome to help.

**Parish Choir :** 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm in the church.

**Spiritual Gym and Bible Study Group:** Every Tuesday at 7:30 pm. Parish Meeting Room. Everyone is invited.

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

## **The Epiphany of The Lord - Year C Sunday, 6 January 2019:**

**First Reading**      Isaiah 60:1-6

A reading from Prophet Isaiah

Arise, shine out, Jerusalem, for your light has come, the glory of the Lord is rising on you, though night still covers the earth and darkness the peoples. Above you the Lord now rises and above you his glory appears. The nations come to your light and kings to your dawning brightness. Lift up your eyes and look round: all are assembling and coming towards you, your sons from far away and your daughters being tenderly carried. At this sight you will grow radiant, your heart throbbing and full; since the riches of the sea will flow to you, the wealth of the nations come to you; camels in throngs will cover you, and dromedaries of Midian and Ephah; everyone in Sheba will come, bringing gold and incense and singing the praise of the Lord.

**RESPONSORIAL**                      **Psalm 71(72):1-2,7-8,10-13**

*(R.) Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.*

**Second Reading**                      Ephesians 3:2-3,5-6

You have probably heard how I have been entrusted by God with the grace he meant for you, and that it was by a revelation that I was given the knowledge of the mystery. This mystery that has now been revealed through the Spirit to his holy apostles and prophets was unknown to any men in past generations; it means that pagans now share the same inheritance, that they are parts of the same body, and that the same promise has been made to them, in Jesus Christ, through the gospel.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

We have seen his star in the East; and have come to adore the Lord. Alleluia!

**Gospel**                                      **Matthew 2:1-12**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew:

After Jesus had been born at Bethlehem in Judaea during the reign of King Herod, some wise men came to Jerusalem from the east. 'Where is the infant king of the Jews?' they asked. 'We saw his star as it rose and have come to do him homage.' When King Herod heard this he was perturbed, and so was the whole of Jerusalem. He called together all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, and enquired of them where the Christ was to be born. 'At Bethlehem in Judaea,' they told him 'for this is what the prophet wrote: *And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, you are by no means least among the leaders of Judah, for out of you will come a leader who will shepherd my people Israel.*'

Then Herod summoned the wise men to see him privately. He asked them the exact date on which the star had appeared, and sent them on to Bethlehem. 'Go and find out all about the child,' he said 'and when you have found him, let me know, so that I too may go and do him homage.' Having listened to what the king had to say, they set out. And there in front of them was the star they had seen rising; it went forward, and halted over the place where the child was. The sight of the star filled them with delight, and going into the house they saw the child with his mother Mary, and falling to their knees they did him homage. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh. But they were warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, and returned to their own country by a different way.

**WE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR:**

**Recently Deceased:** Marie Morel, Inacin D'Cruz

**Anniversary of Death:** Lorraine Thomsom, Vincenzo Cogliostro, Emilio Gabriel

**In Loving Memory of:** Pina & Paul Axisa, Juvenio Oliveira Ly, Anna Hoang Thi Thanh Loan, Domenico Marzano, Frasciscus Santoso, Juvencio Oliveira Ly, Felisa Aquila, Rey Aquino, Josef Taczl, Maria Teresa Nguyen, Nicola Elizabeth Rae, Anthony Mockler, Lazarus D'Souza, Peter Paul Spiteri, Antonia & Tadeusz Konarski, Giuseppe Occhiuto, Yolanda Mapagu, Joseph & Carmen Camilleri, Sr Concezione Giuseppe D'Amico, Giuseppe Gagliano, Karmenu and Vincenzo Cianta, Charlie Camilleri, Cecilia Anh Thi Nguyen, Isabel Tuyet Thi Dang, Vincenza & Vincenzo, Domenico, Stefano, Carmela Cagliostro, Concetizione & Concetto D'Amico, Nina G. D'Amico, Gianni D'Amico, Georgina Bugeja, Maria Faccin, Harold Aviet, John Windred, Karmenu, Vincenza Ciantar, Antonia & Tadeusz Konarski, Marjorie Windred, Steve Harsas, Sr Concezione & Giuseppe D'Amico, Giuseppe Gagliano, Joseph, Charlie, Paul Pace, Carmen Camilleni, Annuziata D'Amico, Mary Rose Price, Carmen & Anthony Spiteri, Emmanuel, John & Joseph Busuttil and all Holy Souls in Purgatory.

### **Missing Items in Harrington Hall's Kitchen**

Over a year ago, numerous items were taken from the kitchen in Harrington Hall, including kitchen knives, cutlery, and glass containers. Subsequently, these items were replaced last year, among which the kitchen knives were engraved. However, these items have also gone missing, including the engraved kitchen knives. As Harrington Hall is for the benefit of the Parish's community, if items continue to go missing, the groups and communities who book Harrington Hall will need to bring their own utensils. I would prefer not to take such a measure. So, if you see any people taking any items out of Harrington Hall, you would do well to ask him or her politely if they belong to the Parish.

### **MESSAGE FROM OUR PARISH PRIEST**

#### **Commissioning Mass on 17 February 2019**

Parishioners who are active the various ministries and special works in our Parish will be commissioned on Sunday 17 February during the 10:30 am Mass. Afterwards, we will have some festivities in Harrington Hall. More information about this Commissioning Mass will be provided in subsequent publications of the Parish Bulletin. In the meantime, I invite you to note this event in your calendar.

**Applications are Open:  
Events and Marketing Coordinator**

Fairfield Parish is inviting applications for this newly-created position. The primary purpose of this position (30 hrs per week which will grow to 37.5 hours per week in the latter half of 2019) is to assist the Parish's clergy, staff and volunteers to engage in outreach, faith-renewal, and build up the Parish's faith-community. Such assistance involves assisting the Parish to form disciples of Jesus by: coordinating faith-formation events; providing a range of administrative and communication services; and contributing cooperatively and collaboratively with the Parish Office team. The most desirable applicant will have: tertiary qualifications in an area that is relevant to this role; and demonstrated experience in events coordination, executive administrative assistance, communications, videography, and graphic design. Experience with the following software is required: Microsoft Office suite and Adobe (Photoshop, InDesign and Illustrator). The Position Description can be downloaded from: <https://catholicjobsonline.com.au> Permanent salary negotiable. For enquiries, contact Priscilla, Parish Operations Manager: 9724 5997 or 0490 099 551 or [priscilla@olrfairfield.org.au](mailto:priscilla@olrfairfield.org.au)

Applications are to be submitted in writing, including a CV and cover letter, and close on 20 January 2019.

**Sunday 10:30 am Mass Choir**

Please note that the San Lorenzo Ruiz Choir, which sings during each Sunday 10:30 am Mass, will be on leave from 30 December 2018 to 27 January 2019 inclusive. This choir will be back to sing on the first Sunday of February 2019.

**Visiting Rome? Stay at Domus Australia**

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**Maltese Language Classes**

The Maltese Language School of NSW invites applications for Maltese language classes at Horsley Park on Saturday mornings starting on 9 February 2019. Enrolment Day is on Saturday 2 February at the Horsley Park Public School from 9:30 am to 11:30 am. Both young and adult students may apply. Please contact Mary Pace-Feraud via email: [malteselanguageschoolnsw@hotmail.com](mailto:malteselanguageschoolnsw@hotmail.com)

**Do You Need Help Connecting with Professional Care Services?**

Christmas can be a difficult time for families. CCareline helps Sydneysiders navigate the maze of social services and makes referrals to counsellors, therapists and case managers across Sydney. Call CCareline on 13 18 19.

**Bereavement Support Reflections Mornings.** Third Wednesday of Every Month 10.00 am to 1.00 pm. For family and friends who grieve and their companions. Understanding and managing life's changes in Loss, Grief & Bereavement. Morning tea provided. For further information please contact Bereavement Support Ph: (02) 9646 6908 or [bereavementsupport@catholiccemeteries.com.au](mailto:bereavementsupport@catholiccemeteries.com.au)

**Drawing and Giving Life – NSW Pastoral Ministry Conference 2019**

How do we renew our pastoral structures to draw and give life in the post Royal Commission Church? In what ways are we called to move forward and strengthen our ministries to serve the mission of Jesus Christ?

The day includes networking with ministry leaders around NSW and two opportunities to engage with a variety of workshops with on the ground practitioners offering strategies for renewing and strengthening our pastoral mission.

Tuesday 26 February 2019, 9.30 am to 4.30 pm. Normal rate \$75 (bookings after 17 December 2018). Dooleys Catholic Club Lidcombe.

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**SCECS TEAM (02) 9568 8218** [www.scecs.nsw.edu.au](http://www.scecs.nsw.edu.au)

*all welcome*

## Training for Acolytes & Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Training conducted by the Archdiocese of Sydney Liturgy Office for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be run for two consecutive Saturdays on 16 and 23 February 2019 and for Acolytes on 2, 9, 16 March 2019. Subsequently, Bishop Tony will celebrate a Mass at 10:30am on 31 March at St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney during which the Rite of Installation will take place. Application Forms are available at the Parish Office. All member sod these two ministries are asked to attend this important training including those who have already done this training.