



Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Fairfield

Archdiocese of Sydney Est. 1946

18 Vine Street, Fairfield NSW 2165
Mobile No. Sick Calls: 0439 615 659

www.olrfairfield.org.au
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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 Josh Miechels
Assistant Priest: Fr Bhaskar Mendam MSFS
Seminarian: Adrian Simmons
Seminarian: Peter Khuong

PARISH OFFICE: 2 Weston Street
Fairfield NSW 2165

SECRETARY: Rosalia Nauqe
Email: admin@olrfairfield.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 the 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

MONTHLY MASS TIMES
ADORATION
7-9am Tue-Thu

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@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

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 Norberto 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.

Sunday, 03 Feb 2019:

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

First Reading Jer 1:4-5. 17-19

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

I have appointed you as prophet to the nations.

In the days of Josiah, the word of the Lord was addressed to me, saying, 'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; before you came to birth I consecrated you; I have appointed you as prophet to the nations. So now brace yourself for action. Stand up and tell them all I command you. Do not be dismayed at their presence, or in their presence I will make you dismayed. I, for my part, today will make you into a fortified city, a pillar of iron, and a wall of bronze to confront all this land: the kings of Judah, its princes, its priests and the country people. They will fight against you but shall not overcome you, for I am with you to deliver you – it is the Lord who speaks.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 70:1-6. 15. 17. R. v.15

(R.) I will sing of your salvation.

Second Reading

If I speak in the tongues^[a] of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. ²If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. ³If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast,^[b] but do not have love, I gain nothing. ⁴Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. ⁵It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. ⁶Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. ⁷It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. ⁸Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. ⁹For we know in part and we prophesy in part, ¹⁰but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears. ¹¹When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. ¹²For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known. ¹³And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to prisoners. Alleluia!

Gospel Lk 4:21-30

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus, like Elijah and Elisha, was not sent only to the Jews.

Jesus began to speak in the synagogue, 'This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.' And he won the approval of all, and they were astonished by the gracious words that came from his lips. They said, 'This is Joseph's son, surely?' But he replied, 'No doubt you will quote me the saying, "Physician, heal yourself" and tell me, "We have heard all that happened in Capernaum, do the same here in your own countryside."' And he went on, 'I tell you solemnly, no prophet is ever accepted in his own country. "There were many widows in Israel, I can assure you, in Elijah's day, when heaven remained shut for three years and six months and a great famine raged throughout the land, but Elijah was not sent to any one of these: he was sent to a widow at Zarephath, a Sidonian town. And in the prophet Elisha's time there were many lepers in Israel, but none of these was cured, except the Syrian, Naaman.' When they heard this everyone in the synagogue was enraged. They sprang to their feet and hustled him out of the town; and they took him up to the brow of the hill their town was built on, intending to throw him down the cliff, but he slipped through the crowd and walked away.



Feast Day - February 6: St Paul Miki and his companions.

Paul Miki was a Japanese Jesuit priest who was well known for his preaching. During his life the number of Christians in Japan was steadily growing. This displeased the Japanese ruler, Hideyoshi. He ordered the execution of Paul Miki and 25 of his companions. They were all crucified near Nagasaki in 1597; the first Christian martyrs in Japan. It is said that Paul Miki gave his last sermon from the cross, during which he forgave his persecutors as Christ had done.



WE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR:

Recently Deceased: Br Joseph Byrne (parishioner), John Patrick O'Brien, Beverly Bogdanich, Marie Morel

Anniversary of Death: Fiore Maria, Cecilia Anh Thi Nguyen, Lazarus & Maria D'Souza.

In Loving Memory of: Henry Allison, Rose Bonello, Jan Danielski, Joanna Ty, Giuse Hy, Giuse Hien, Maria Pham Thi Canh, Maria Pham Tien Nguyen. Giuseppe Occhiuto, Yolanda Mapagu, Joseph & Carmen Camilleri, Sr. Concezione Giuseppe D'Amico, Giuseppe Gagliano, Karmenu & Vincenzo Cianta, Charlie Camilleri, Isabel Tuyet Thi Dang, Vincenza & Vincenzo, Domenico, Stefano, Sam Musolino, Carmela Cagliostro, Concetizione & Concetto D'Amico, Nina G. D'Amico, Gianni D'Amico, Sam Musolino, Georgina Bugeja, Maria Faccin, Harold Aviet, Christine Aviet, Karmenu, Vincenza Ciantar, Antonia & Tadeusz Konarski, John & Marjorie Windred, Steve Harsas, Mary Rose Price, Sr Concezione & Giuseppe D'Amico, Giuseppe Gagliano, Charlie, Joseph & Carmen Camilleni, Annuziata D'Amico, Domenico Marzano, Carmen & Anthony Spiteri, Paul Pace, Emmanuel, John & Joseph Busuttil and all Holy Souls in Purgatory.

Sick & Infir: Carmel Windred, Janina Plaza, John Moore, Helen Konarski, Baby Hayden, Joanna Silva.

Patrician Brothers Monastery:

Br Joseph Byrne passed away on Friday morning at 5:00am at St Vincent's Rosary Village. His funeral will take place at 10am on Wednesday 6th February at St John's Catholic Church at Riverstone. St John's Parish is where Br Joseph Byrne spend most of his time doing pastoral work.

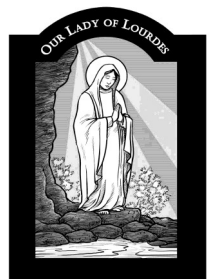
Ministry Meeting

All members of Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for and the Sick and Homebound together with the Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who assist at the Masses are asked to attend your ministry meeting at 5:30pm on Tuesday 19 February, 2019. Please contact the Parish Secretary or Antoinette to confirm that you will be attending this meeting.

Kid's Corner:

Please join your children after the 9 am Sunday Mass on 10 January 2019 in praying the Rosary, in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes, near the grotto

Children's Liturgy Coordinator.



Message from Parish Priest - Fr Michael

Commissioning Mass on 17 February 2019

Parishioners who are active in the various ministries and special works in our Parish who have completed the Safeguarding training will be commissioned on Sunday 17 February during the 10:30 am Mass. Afterwards, we will have some festivities in Hall. *Please note:* the festivities are only for those commissioned and the members of their immediate family. All volunteers involved in the various ministries and services will be commissioned under the following coordinators:

Coordinators:

- Liturgy – Manolo & Lyn Patacsil
- Acolyte /Altar Server – Ed Scicluna, Frank Cubelo
- Readers & Commentators – Manolo Patacsil
- Collectors Ushers – Norberto Sia & F Giuliano
- Communion Ministers – A. Briones
- Ministry for the Sick/ Elderly – Antoinette Balamoan,
- Sacred Music – R. Skarsky, W. Velez, A. Pospischil, M.Thuyet
- Sacred Art/ Flowers – Anh Linh, S. Rahija
- Sacred Linen and Vestments – Barbara Novak

Evangelisation:

- Children's Liturgy – I. Taylor, M. Giuliano
- Biblical Ministry/Spiritual Gym – Michael & Rosa Matty
- Media & Communication – Arthur Silva

Services:

- Parish Pastoral Council – Sandra Skarsky
- Parish Finance Committee – Edward Malicki
- Cleaning Ministry – Roberto & Shirley Alberto
- Safeguarding Officers – L. Pahimulin, M. Lim
- Security & Traffic – Gabriel Fernandes
- Food & Hospitality – Matilda Petersen, Sandra Skarsky,

Parish Groups/ Associations and Religious Organisations:

- Catholic Women's League – Sandra Skarsky
- Society of St Vincent de Paul – Marcel D'Abrera
- Legion of Mary – Josephine Saavedra
- Perpetual Help Group – Norberto Sia, Sally Angara
- Vietnamese Group – Lich Phan and Minh Thuyet
- Gardeners & Cleaners – Hiep Van Le & Nhe Thi Nguyen

St Mary's Cathedral - Multicultural Mass 2019

- Celebrating Interculturality. A Mass at St Mary's Cathedral at 2pm on Sunday 17th February, 2019. Celebrated by His Grace, Archbishop Fisher. ALL WELCOME.

• Religious Freedom – what does it all mean and how will it affect my family?

How will the new proposed bill effect your children and grandchildren? What impact will it have on educating our children in Catholic schools? What can you do to protect your religious freedom? Listen to Monica Doumit speak about where this is heading & what we can do about it.

Date: Sunday 17 February 2019

Time: 4-5pm

Where: All Hallows' Catholic Church
2 Halley Street, Five Dock

Child minding by Children's Liturgy members will be available. As Catholics we have a responsibility to act now and protect our religious freedom. Don't miss this important event.

Reconciliation & First Holy Communion Programs 2019

Are you a parent who has a student who will be in Year 3 in OLR Primary School in 2019 or in one of the Public Schools within the boundaries of OLR Parish? If so, would you like your child to prepare for his or her First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion? If you do, *a letter will be sent to you in the second week of Term 1 in 2019* through your child's teacher or catechist which includes the Enrolment Form to register for these Sacramental Programs. In the meantime, you can put the following dates in your calendar:

Upon receiving the Enrolment Form you will need to attach: a copy of your child's Baptism Certificate; and the \$50 fee to cover all expenses for *both* the Sacramental Programs, including books, pens, certificates, etc.

Our Seminarian Adrian Simmons will be helping us with these two Sacramental Programs this year together with some parents. Should you need to contact Adrian, you can contact him at the Parish Office.

Vietnamese Lunar New Year. (Tết Nguyên Đán)

The Vietnamese Community will be celebrating the Lunar New Year from 5 February 2019. They will be selling Vietnamese food and pot plants at all Masses this week.



Training for

Acolytes & Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Training to be conducted by the Archdiocese of Sydney Liturgy Office for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be run for two consecutive Saturdays from 9am – 12pm on 16 and 23 February 2019 and for Acolytes from 9am – 12pm on 9, 16, 23 March 2019 at Harrington Hall. 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 members of these two ministries are asked to attend this important training including those who have already done this training. Copy of your baptism certificate have to be attached with the form. If you don't have a copy of your baptism certificate please contact the Parish Secretary asap.

TIME RUNNING OUT TO REGISTER FOR BIBLE COURSE

"Learn the stuff you never knew you never knew"

"A good way to...learn...how beautiful it is to be a Catholic."

These are some of the things people have said about the Fundamental Faith Formation course we have been doing together in Terms 3 and 4. So we have decided to continue our formation in Part 2 in Term 1 2019: *A Quick Journey Through the Bible. Ignorance of the Bible is ignorance of Christ*, as St Jerome teaches us. Over 8 weeks of Thursday evenings we will journey together discovering what the Bible is, it's key messages, and how we can apply this to transform our experience of everyday life.

Session 1 will be at 7:30-9pm sharp 14 February 2019 in the Parish Council Room. Cost TBC.

Places are limited, so register at fr.josh@olrfairfield.org.au.



SCECS outside school hours care

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

MONDAY TO FRIDAY • 7.00AM-8.30AM
3:00PM-6:00PM

all welcome

If your child needs a place to play before or after hours, our school has a service to assist you. Sydney Catholic Early Childhood Services (SCECS) will be running Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) on site at Our Lady of The Rosary Catholic Primary School, allowing students to relax before and after school in a comfortable, familiar and safe environment.

Programs on offer:

- time to play, relax and make friends
- fun games and activities
- healthy, nut-free meals
- quiet time for homework
- educational activities
- exceptional educators and carers.

SERVICE	HOURS	FEES*
Before School Care	7am - 8.30am	\$16 (permanent) \$18 (casual)
After School Care	3pm - 6pm	\$23 (permanent) \$25 (casual)

*All fees attract the childcare subsidy funding greatly reducing out of pocket expense

If you are interested in enrolling your child please contact the scecs management team or download a form from our website.

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