



Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Fairfield

Archdiocese of Sydney Est. 1946

18 Vine Street, Fairfield NSW 2165
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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: 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

Email: 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 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: 9:15 am

Saturday : 8:30 am

Tuesday: 7 pm

RECONCILIATION

After mass Mon to Sat
5-6pm every Sat

MONTHLY

MASS TIMES

1st Friday: 9:15 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

ADORATION

7-9am Tue-Thu

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: Jackie Vella

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

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

Divine Mercy Novena:

Every Saturday at 7:15pm

Charismatic - Spanish:

Every Saturday 11am

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

St. Vincent de Paul:

1st Thursday of the month 6:30pm 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:

Every Sunday Junior group at 10:30am.

Church Cleaning Saturday:

Adult at 4pm c/o Josephine 0447 438 302

Parish Choir:

After 8:30 am Mass. All welcome to help.

Bible Study Group:

Every Tuesday at 7:30pm in the church.

(Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible) Every Thursday at 7:30pm. 8 Weeks Session at Harrington Hall.

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

Sunday 07 April 2019
5th Sunday of Lent Year C

First Reading Is 43:16-21

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Thus says the Lord, who made a way through the sea, a path in the great waters; who put chariots and horse in the field and a powerful army, which lay there never to rise again, snuffed out, put out like a wick: No need to recall the past, no need to think about what was done before. See, I am doing a new deed, even now it comes to light; can you not see it?

Yes, I am making a road in the wilderness, paths in the wilds. The wild beasts will honour me, jackals and ostriches, because I am putting water in the wilderness (rivers in the wild) to give my chosen people drink. The people I have formed for myself will sing my praises.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 125. R. v.3

(R.) The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Second Reading Phil 3:8-14

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

I believe nothing can happen that will outweigh the supreme advantage of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For him I have accepted the loss of everything, and I look on everything as so much rubbish if only I can have Christ and be given a place in him. I am no longer trying for perfection by my own efforts, the perfection that comes from the Law, but I want only the perfection that comes through faith in Christ, and is from God and based on faith. All I want is to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and to share his sufferings by reproducing the pattern of his death. That is the way I can hope to take my place in the resurrection of the dead. Not that I have become perfect yet: I have not yet won, but I am still running, trying to capture the prize for which Christ Jesus captured me. I can assure you my brothers, I am far from thinking that I have already won. All I can say is that I forget the past and I strain ahead for what is still to come; I am racing for the finish, for the prize to which God calls us upwards to receive in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Acclamation

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
With all your heart turn to me, for I am tender and compassionate. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel Jn 8:1-11

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Let the person without sin be the first to throw a stone.

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. At daybreak he appeared in the Temple again; and as all the people came to him, he sat down and began to teach them. The scribes and Pharisees brought a woman along who had been caught committing adultery; and making her stand there in full view of everybody, they said to Jesus, 'Master, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery, and Moses has ordered us in the Law to condemn women like this to death by stoning. What have you to say?' They asked him this as a test, looking for something to use against him. But Jesus bent down and started writing on the ground with his finger. As they persisted with their question, he looked up and said, 'If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.' Then he bent down and wrote on the ground again. When they heard this they went away one by one, beginning with the eldest, until Jesus was left alone with the woman, who remained standing there. He looked up and said, 'Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?' 'No one, sir,' she replied. 'Neither do I condemn you,' said Jesus 'go away, and don't sin any more.'



WE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR:

Recently Deceased: Fidalina Keneziani, Lynette Yvonne Herbert, Alfred Zammit, Fatima Cham.

Anniversary of Death: Mavis Compston, Gabrielle & Robert Raicevich, Anna Russo, Neil Land, Rosemary Cruipi, Norelle Checutti.

In Loving Memory of: Shiela Love, Lyn Herbert, Fortunata Butacan, Paul Mifsud, Thelma Helena Go Peleaz, Albertin & Joseph Jabroo, John Brady, Mavis David Jug & Marcia Stevenson, Maria Luisa Cubelo, Anna Nguyen, Agnes Dias, Manuel Dias, Catarina Nguyen & Mathew Nguyen Hue, Tegan Whittle, Marcia Stevenson, Cortney Topic, Sr. Concezione D'Amico, Giuseppe Gagliano, Karmenu & Vincenzo Cianta, Charlie Camilleri, Cecilia Anh Thi Nguyen, Isabel Tuyet Thi Dang, Vincenza & Vincenzo, Domenico, Stefano, Carmela Cagliostro, Concetizione & Concetto D'Amico, Graziella Ninae D'Amico, Gianni D'Amico, Paul Pace, Georgina Bugeja, Maria Faccin, Harold Aviet, Christine Aviet, Karmenu, Vincenza Ciantar, John & Marjorie Windred, Steve Harsas, Sr Concezione & Giuseppe D'Amico, Giuseppe Gagliano, Annunziata D'Amico, Domenico Marzano, Carmen & Anthony Spiteri, Charlie Camilleni, Joseph & Carmen Camilleni, Mary Rose Price, Emmanuel, John & Joseph Busuttill and all Holy Souls in Purgatory.

Sick & Infirmed: Mary Nguyen, Maria Pham, Carmel Windred, Baby Hayden.

Special Intention: Graham Windred, Anh Linh Pham.

Mass Intentions - Fr Josh

6	Giuseppe Gagliano
7	Graziella Nina D'Amico
8	Hayden
9	Ricardo Reyes
10	Karmenu and Vincenza Cianta
11	Joseph and Carmen Camilleri
12	Charlie Camilleri

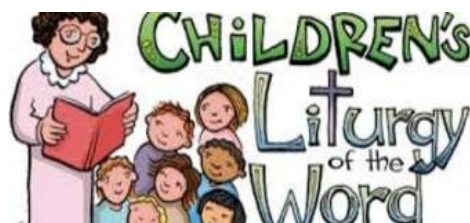
KID'S CORNER:

**Easter Sunday Family Mass--- Sunday 21
April 2019, 9.00 am Mass.**

Come and join the children in celebrating the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday. Be inspired as you watch them bring the Easter message to life. Imitation Easter eggs with a bible verse and a treat will be distributed to the children.

Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Irene Taylor -
Children's Liturgy
Coordinator



Message from Parish Priest Fr Michael

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH

Flowers are a beautiful way to make our offerings and prayers to God, to remind us of God's beauty and goodness to us, and our own vocation to be fragrant blossoms of God's love for others in the world. It is for this reason we have a parish Flowers Team who very generously volunteer to be responsible for flowers in the church.

If you would like to personally contribute, there are two ways you can do this:

1. Make a donation for the flowers to the Parish Secretary, who will pass it on to the Flowers Team.
2. Make an offering of your own flowers in one of two places: Our Lady of the Rosary, or the Grotto. **Please do not place flowers in the niches of the saints:** reverence to the saints is not just

for a few but for everyone, there is no space for the flowers there, and they dirty and damage the statues and niches, requiring cleaning and expenditure by the Parish. Thank you for your understanding!



Baptism this weekend 07 April

A special congratulations and welcome to baby Francis Sofia Santos who will be baptised into our Christian Community at the 10:30am Mass.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

24th years Anniversary

Please join us in this Celebration

Wednesday 1st May 2019

6:30 PM Mass and Novena

Followed by light dinner at Harrington Hall

Please bring plate to share



School News:



Our Lady of the Rosary Primary School will celebrate the events of Holy Week by commemorating the Aboriginal Stations of the Cross on Friday, April 12 at 9:15am in the school hall. All parishioners are warmly invited to attend and pray with us as we begin the most solemn week in the Church year.

The enrolment period for Our Lady of the Rosary Primary School for 2020 has begun. Enrolment packs are available from the school office.

Jackie Vella

Principal

FFF2: BASIC INTRODUCTION TO THE SACRED LITURGY

Following the success of our parish Fundamental Faith Formation 1 this term (Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible), and the previous FFF3 last year (BASICS OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH), we are happy to announce the new unit FFF2: BASIC INTRODUCTION TO THE SACRED LITURGY.

The course will be over 7 Thursday evenings from 7:30pm-9pm SHARP from 6 June in the parish.

Registration is \$25 (free for pensioners).

Please register via fr.josh@olrfairfield.org.au.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

Friendly invitation to all who are interested in joining the Divine Mercy prayer group of Our Lady Of The Rosary.

Prayer meetings will begin on the **Saturday 6th of April - 7pm, after 6pm Vigil Mass.**

"Say unceasingly the chaplet that I have taught you. Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death. Priests will recommend it to sinners as their last hope of salvation. Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this chaplet only once, he would receive grace from my infinite mercy" p687 Diary of Saint Faustina Kowalska.

For all enquires or questions please contact Salaalii Tuii on 0414881323



All Parishioners 18 years and over (no children please) are invited to the "See and Believe" series first movie night and spiritual talk led by Fr Michael. Dinner and snacks provided!

Get yourself in the spirit of Holy week and join us for a great night! We hope to see you there

When: Friday April 12th

Where: Harrington Hall

Time: 7:30pm (after stations of cross)



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WEEK 5: BANGLADESH

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT 07 APRIL 2019

"The human heart is always drawn by love."

– St Catherine of Siena

PROJECT COMPASSION

Fifth Sunday of Lent
7th April 2019



Salma was just 18 years old, pregnant and fearful for her life and that of her unborn child, when she featured in Project Compassion 2013. In Bangladesh, maternal and infant mortality rates are tragically high. During her first pregnancy, Salma was very sick and in distress, she sought the help of a midwife trained by Caritas' Safe Motherhood Program. Six years on, she's now a healthy mother of two strong, happy children. Salma is committed to giving her children the education they need to provide them with the future she hoped for.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and help reduce infant mortality rates in countries like Bangladesh and provide hope to pregnant women in remote communities for happy and healthy families.

Lives change when we all give 100%. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.