



Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Fairfield

Archdiocese of Sydney Est. 1946

18 Vine Street, Fairfield NSW 2165

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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 Secretary: Rosalia Nauqe
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

4th Sat: Anointing 9am Mass

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 7:20 pm

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. Adult at 4pm c/o Josephine 0447 438 302

Church Cleaning Saturday:

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

Parish Choir:

Every Tuesday at 7:30pm in the church.

Bible Study Group:

(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, 14 Apr 2019:

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord -
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First Reading Is 50:4-7

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

I did not cover my face against insult and I know I will not be ashamed.

The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue. So that I may know how to reply to the wearied he provides me with speech. Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen like a disciple. The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 21:8-9. 17-20. 23-24. R. v.2

(R.) My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

1. All who see me deride me. They curl their lips, they toss their heads. He trusted in the Lord, let him save him; let him release him if this is his friend.' (R.)

2. Many dogs have surrounded me, a band of the wicked beset me. They tear holes in my hands and my feet. I can count every one of my bones. (R.)

3. They divide my clothing among them. They cast lots for my robe. O Lord, do not leave me alone, my strength, make haste to help me! (R.)

4. I will tell of your name to my brethren and praise you where they are assembled. 'You who fear the Lord give him praise; all sons of Jacob, give him glory. Revere him, Israel's sons.' (R.)

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
Christ became obedient for us even to death dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names.
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Gospel: Lk 22:14 – 23:56

The Passion: Lk 23:1-49



WE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR:

Recently Deceased: Vincenzo Mura, Fidalina Keneziani, Esteban Lagas, 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 Ninnae 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 Busuttil 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

13	Annunziata and Conetto D'Amico
14	Domenico Marzano
15	Harold Aviet
16	Phero Le van Lai

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 **Saturday 6 April at 7 pm, after 6 pm Vigil Mass.**

For all enquires or questions please contact Salaalii Tuii on 0414 881 323.

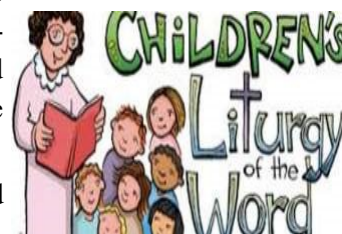


KID'S CORNER:

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.



Message from Parish Priest Fr Michael

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is Making a Comeback

It is good to see that more Catholics are going to Confession, especially during Lent to prepare for the joys of our new life in Christ during Easter. To further encourage this trend, some books I wrote on this sacrament in 2007 are being sold after Mass. The proceeds from the sales are going towards adding other books and resources for catechesis. Below is a brief descriptions of the book:

The Gift of Confession – A Positive Approach to the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Our consumer society has conditioned us to ask ourselves such things as, “What do I get out of it? What is in it for me?” Rather than fight against this mentality, why not use it in our efforts to help people have a renewed interest in Confession? Surely, the best way to help people appreciate this sacrament is to elucidate the many benefits we receive from it. To that end, this book focuses upon 25 striking things Confession affords. It demonstrates that Confession gives us much more than it takes away! Taking “negative” things (sin) away is one thing for which this sacrament is well known, but how many people think of the Sacrament of Reconciliation in terms of the positive things it provides for us? This book features interesting analogies, true stories, Church teaching to answer all those curious questions people have, and quotes from the saints.

Children who have Received their First Reconciliation

On behalf of OLR Parish, I congratulate all the children who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time last Wednesday evening on 10 April 2019. The children were respectful, reverent and well prepared to be reconciled with God and the Church in a special way from Jesus Christ in this sacrament. For this, we must thank the parents and guardians for journeying alongside the children in such a special moment in their sacramental life, and especially for leading by example on the evening itself by taking avail of this sacrament themselves. A special thank you to Adrian Simmons and Eliza Carter for their time and efforts to prepare the children through the instruction they provided during the catechesis sessions. Our gratitude also goes to the staff of the of the Parish’s Primary School, among them being the Principal Jackie Vella, the Assistant Principal Linda Katsibras, the Religious Education Coordinator Maryanne Malone, the Family Educator Racquel Sofia, and numerous other teachers, all of whom supported the children in their preparation for and reception of this sacrament.

Thank you for Palm Branches

I would like to thank all the parishioners who supplied the palm branches and the volunteers who helped decorate the church for our Palm Sunday celebration.

Wishing you all a blessed Holy Week.



School News:



The enrolment period for Our Lady of the Rosary Primary School for 2020 will be finalised at the end of May. Enrolment packs are available from the school office.

Thanks

Jackie Vella

Principal



Morning Tea & Easter Egg Hunt

All families are welcome to come to the Morning Tea after the **9 am Easter Sunday Mass (21 April)** for Morning Tea and Fun Activities for adults and their kids in the Harrington Hall!

An Easter Egg Hunt will begin at 10:15 am for children in the Youth Room (the room to the left of Harrington Hall).

We hope to see you all there for some Easter Fun!

Volunteers are needed for the Washing of the Feet on Holy Thursday. If you are interested, please write your name in the register available in the Sacristy

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

24th Anniversary

*Please join us in this Celebration
Wednesday 1 May 2019*

6:30 pm Mass and Novena

Followed by light dinner at the Harrington Hall.

Please bring plate to share



Come and Receive healing prayer

JESUS

The Healer

4th May 2019 (Sat) at 2 to 5pm

Our Lady of the Rosary Church

18 Vine Street, Fairfield

FREE



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Our Lady Of The Rosary

Prayer for the sick, healing ministry, and Reconciliation available.

Enquiries? Contact Joyce on 9724 5997 or events@olrfairfield.org.au

**PROJECT
COMPASSION**

**Sixth Sunday of Lent
14th April 2019**

 **Caritas**
AUSTRALIA



Nguyet is a teenager living with a disability in a small town in Vietnam. Living with a disability was challenging, her early years were subdued and solitary. Since featuring in Project Compassion 2017 Nguyet has successfully built her own business, a dream that has become a reality with the support of Caritas Australia. Connected to the world in new ways, Nguyet has become independent, an important member of her community and has great hope for her future.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and give children living with disabilities in Vietnam the opportunity for an education and inclusion in their community.

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.