



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.olfairfield.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 Secretary: Rosalia Nauge
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

ADORATION

7-9am Tue-Thu

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

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@mmwakeley.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 Thurs 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

A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney

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.

Sunday, 28 Apr 2019: Second Sunday of Easter - (Divine Mercy Sunday) - Year C



First Reading Acts 5:12-16

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

The faithful all used to meet by common consent in the Portico of Solomon. No one else ever dared to join them, but the people were loud in their praise and the numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily. So many signs and wonders were worked among the people at the hands of the apostles that the sick were even taken out into the streets and laid on beds and sleeping-mats in the hope that at least the shadow of Peter might fall across some of them as he went past. People even came crowding in from the towns round about Jerusalem, bringing with them their sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and all of them were cured.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 117:2-4. 22-27. R. v.1

(R.) Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

Second Reading Rv 1:9-13, 17-19

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever.

My name is John, and through our union in Jesus I am your brother and share your sufferings, your kingdom, and all you endure. I was on the island of Patmos for having preached God's word and witnessed for Jesus; it was the Lord's day and the Spirit possessed me, and I heard a voice behind me, shouting like a trumpet, 'Write down all that you see in a book.' I turned round to see who had spoken to me, and when I turned I saw seven golden lamp-stands and, surrounded by them, a figure like a Son of man, dressed in a long robe tied at the waist with a golden girdle. When I saw him, I fell in a dead faint at his feet, but he touched me with his right hand and said, 'Do not be afraid; it is I, the First and the Last; I am the Living One. I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever, and I hold the keys of death and of the underworld. Now write down all that you see of present happenings and things that are still to come.'

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe! Alleluia!

Gospel Jn 20:19-31

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. 'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. for those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.' Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.' There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

The disciples did not purge their group of 'doubting Thomas'. They remained his companions, waiting for something or Someone to be revealed to him with them.

Doubt and questioning are a normal and proper part of being human. We should allow for this within the community of the Church. A point may come where a person may no longer remain in the Church with any integrity. But a dismissive, excluding Church is not the Church of this gospel story.

Within the companionship of the Church a doubter may hear the words: 'Peace be with you.' What sort of peace? It is that inner assurance that, in the midst of all the tribulations and the turmoil and the myriad precursor deaths which we suffer on all sorts of levels, the Conqueror of Death wants to be with us.

How can the Risen Lord be with us? In Holy Communion, and in those counted as least in the world. According to Matthew 25, He *is* those without the necessities of life: food, shelter, medical care, comfort in distress. We could pause for a moment to savour that Peace which comes from faith in the Conqueror of Death and in his Real Presence in Holy Communion and in those in dire need.

WE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR:

Recently Deceased: Ferruccio Carnioto, Virisine Racumu, Vincenzo Mura, Fidalma Veneziani, Esteban Lagas, Lynette Yvonne Herbert, Alfred Zammit, Fatima Cham.

Anniversary of Death: Mavis Compston, Fortunata Butacan, Ignac Glura.

In Loving Memory of: Shiela Love, Lyn Herbert, Fortunata Butacan, Paul Mifsud, Thelma Helena Go Peleaz, Albertin & Joseph Jabroo, Lazarus & Maria D'Souza, John Brady, Gabrielle & Robert Raicevich, Anna Russo, Neil Land, Rosemary Cruipi, Norelle Checutti, 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: Billy, Mary Nguyen, Maria Pham, Carmel Windred, Baby Hayden.

Special Intention: Lizzie Pace & family, Graham Windred, Anh Linh Pham, Krist Omar (birthday)

KID'S CORNER

Dear Parents,

Please come and join the children in celebrating Mothers Day on the 12th May 2019 at the 9am Mass. Children will present their mother or mother figures a Hand made rose and a Mother's Day prayer.

Children's Liturgy Coordinator.

Irene Taylor



Message from Parish Priest Fr Michael



In the coming weeks the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney will be holding the May CWF Parish Appeal on 4-5 May, 2019 and they turn to you for your continued support in this appeal. Your continued support to help raise funds for other supporting services, including providing family counselling, aboriginal ministry, formation for seminarians, amongst many other good works. Appeal envelopes available for you to contribute. Let us show our Christian solidarity for one another by sharing what we can with our neighbours.

First Holy Communion 2019

First Holy Communion will take place on June 22/23 at all Masses except for Sunday 6pm. Please note the following dates that you have to attend:

- Parent Information Night - 7pm 2nd May
- Enrolment Sunday 19th May
- Session 1 - 25/26 May
- Session 2 - 1/2 June
- Session 3 - 15/16 June
- Retreat Day - 21 June (Friday)
- Sacrament of (First) Holy Communion: 22 Saturday /

Project Compassion Box

We are now collecting Project Compassion Boxes now. If you have taken one of these boxes home please bring your box and drop them into the basket available in the sacristy.



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<https://www.olrfairfield.org.au/news-events/events/>

Fr Josh Mass Intentions

27 April	Karmenu and Vincenza Cianta
28 April	Concetto and Annunziata D'Amico

PROJECT COMPASSION

Thank you!

Caritas Australia would like to **THANK YOU** for supporting Project Compassion 2019. If you still have your Project Compassion box or set of envelopes at home, please bring them back next week or visit www.caritas.org.au to make your donation online.

Through your generosity you are helping to empower communities with hope and helping those in great need shape a better future for themselves, their families and their communities. Lives change when we all give 100%.

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1800 024 413



Ministry of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to Sick/ Home bound.

Our next ministry meeting has been scheduled on 21 May, 2019 at 5:30pm at the Harrington Hall. We ask all members to make an effort to attend this important meeting.

Antoinette Balamoan - Coordinator

We invite you all to our

Feast Day celebration of Our Lady of Fatima

Monday May 13th

6:30pm-7:15pm Holy Rosary
with Exposition

7:15-8:15pm Holy Mass

8:15pm-9:15pm Fraternal Agape-Everyone to
bring a plate of food



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 CELEBRATE

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10 YR ANNIVERSARY OF RECONSECRATION OF THE CHURCH

Wednesday 1st May 9:15am

Mass followed by FREE Morning tea in the Hall.

All are welcome!



Our Lady Of The Rosary

2019

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