



# Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Fairfield

Archdiocese of Sydney Est. 1946

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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

**Dean/Parish Priest:** Very Rev Fr Michael de Stoop  
**Assistant Priest:** Rev Fr Josh Miechels  
**Assistant Priest:** Rev 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](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 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

### ADORATION

7-9am Tue-Thu

### 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

## 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](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@mmwakeley.catholic.edu.au](mailto:info@mmwakeley.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

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

Child sexual 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](mailto: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.**

26 May, 2019: Sixth Sunday of Easter - Year C.

### First Reading

Acts 15:1-2. 22-29



A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

*It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and ourselves not to burden you beyond what is essential.*

Some men came down from Judaea and taught the brothers, 'Unless you have yourselves circumcised in the tradition of Moses you cannot be saved.' This led to disagreement, and after Paul and Barnabas had had a long argument with these men it was arranged that Paul and Barnabas and others of the church should go up to Jerusalem and discuss the problem with the apostles and elders. Then the apostles and elders decided to choose delegates to send to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas; the whole church concurred with this. They chose Judas known as Barsabbas and Silas, both leading men in the brotherhood, and gave them this letter to take with them: 'The apostles and elders, your brothers, send greetings to the brothers of pagan birth in Antioch, Syria and Cilicia. We hear that some of our members have disturbed you with their demands and have unsettled your minds. They acted without any authority from us, and so we have decided unanimously to elect delegates and to send them to you with Barnabas and Paul, men we highly respect who have dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Accordingly we are sending you Judas and Silas, who will confirm by word of mouth what we have written in this letter. It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and by ourselves not to saddle you with any burden beyond these essentials: you are to abstain from food sacrificed to idols, from blood, from the meat of strangled animals and from fornication. Avoid these, and you will do what is right. Farewell.'

### Responsorial Psalm

Ps 66:2-3. 5-6. 8. R. v.4

(R.) O God, let all the nations praise you!

### Second Reading

Rv 21:10-14, 22-23

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

*He showed me the holy city coming down out of heaven*

In the spirit, the angel took me to the top of an enormous high mountain and showed me Jerusalem, the holy city, coming down from God out of heaven. It had all the radiant glory of God and glittered like some precious jewel of crystal-clear diamond. The walls of it were of a great height, and had twelve gates; at each of the twelve gates there was an angel, and over the gates were written the names of the twelve tribes of Israel; on the east there were three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. The city walls stood on twelve foundation stones, each one of which bore the name of one of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them.

Alleluia!

### Gospel

Jn 14:23-29

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

*The Holy Spirit will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you.*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him. Those who do not love me do not keep my words. And my word is not my own: it is the word of the one who sent me. I have said these things to you while still with you; but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you.'

Peace I bequeath to you, my own peace I give you, a peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.

You heard me say: I am going away, and shall return. If you loved me you would have been glad to know that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. I have told you this now before it happens, so that when it does happen you may believe.'

### WE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR:

**Recently Deceased:** Sabah Sadig, Isabella Foekeni, Domenico Cogliostro, Lucia Nguyen Thi Te, Paul Mirabello, Joseph Murdaca, Virisine Racumu, Vincenzo Mura, Mary Patrick.

**Anniversary of Death:** Caetan Fernandes, Irene Madeira, Josef Munchen, Caetan Fernandes, Vince Mura.

**In Loving Memory of:** Juse Tran Dinh Cam, Doreen Blackhall, Eileen Small, Joseph Murdaca, Maria Fiore, Eleontina Didomenica, Mary Patrick, Maria Tran Thi Phuong, Fidalma Veneziani, Ferruccio Carniato, Esteban Lagas, Pulqueria Mota, Gabriel & Vazzoler, Lynette Herbert, Alfred Zammit, Fatima Cham, Shiela Love, 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 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, Joseph Busuttill, Mary Rose Price, Emmanuel, John & and all Holy Souls in Purgatory.

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

### From Our Seminarian...

#### The Month of Mary - May

Last Friday, 24th May, was the solemnity of Our Lady, Help of Christians. This feast has its origins in the 16th century (1576) when a priest of Loreto published several litanies to the Blessed Virgin invoking this title. One form of this title was *Auxilium Christianorum* (Latin: Helper of Christians) which was a title used by soldiers of the battle of Lepanto (1571), who came to Loreto.

The feast was established by Pope Pius VII on 24th May 1815 to remember his return to Rome after six years of imprisonment by Napoleon.

Our Lady Help of Christians has been the Patroness of Australasia since the nineteenth century (1888), and although it does not enjoy universal feast status, it is a solemnity in Australia because we had no Australian saint then who could be the Patron Saint of our nation.

Let us give thanks to Mary the Mother of God, for her maternal care of us – her children.





## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019

First Holy Communion will take place on June 22 at the 6pm Vigil Mass and June 23 at the 10:30am Mass. Please note the following dates that you have to attend:

- Enrolment Sunday 19 May  
(1st Reconciliation Certificates will be distributed at this Mass.)
- Session 1 – 25 or 26 May 4:30pm
- Session 2 – 1 or 2 June 4:30pm
- Session 3 – 15 or 16 June 4:30pm
- Retreat Day – 21 June (Friday) 9am – 3pm
- Sacrament of (First) Holy Communion:  
22 Saturday 6pm and 10:30am 23 June (Sunday)

## VOLUNTEERING WITH CATHOLIC CARE

### *Interested in volunteering to help seniors?*

Based at our Liverpool office, we need callers to phone people waiting for Government funded home care to check on their wellbeing.

### *Interested in volunteering to help children?*

Based at our Lewisham office, we need people to help at playgroups for young, vulnerable mothers and their babies. Call Careline on 13 18 19 to find out more.



### FFF2: Basic Introduction to the Sacred Liturgy

This course will begin Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June and will continue to run for seven Thursday evenings from 7:30-9:00pm in the Parish Hall.

Please fill in form below to register:

<https://forms.gle/DekRPxP7P7tDxkUv5>

Registration cost upon entry is \$25, Free for Pensioners



### Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena devotees outing 20 May 2019 At Watsons Bay.

Watch out for the next outing. Enjoy the fun and prayer with the group. Novena is 6:30 pm every Wednesday.

## SCHOOL NEWS

Once again we have had a very busy and exciting week of learning at our school. Year 3 and Year 5 students took part in the National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy.

Also this week, Kindergarten students went on an excursion to the Farm. They really enjoyed the tractor ride and the opportunity to get up close and learn more about the different animals.

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.

Linda Katsibras,  
Assistant Principal



## FOOD FOR FUNDRAISING FLOWERS

The Vietnamese community will be selling food after all the Masses on **Sunday 9 June** to fundraise for the volunteer florists who decorate the church with flowers every weekend.

  
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**CHARITY**

**BAKE SALE**

Support the Mercy Project with all funds raised going to support parish communities in the poor areas of Sudan!

**Sunday 21st June**  
After 9am and 10:30am masses  
Outside Church  
**2 Weston Street, Fairfield**

Baked goods include: Cookies, Cupcakes, Brownies and Lebanese sweets!

**Come support a good cause!**

## KID'S CORNER

Dear Parents/Guardians, join your children in celebrating Pentecost Sunday on 9<sup>th</sup> June 2019, at the 9.00A.M Sunday Mass. Children are invited to wear their own country's traditional clothes. They are also invited to read a prayer of the faithful in their native language. Adults are invited to wear something red in commemoration of the fire of the Holy Spirit.

Irene Taylor (Children's Liturgy Co-ordinator).



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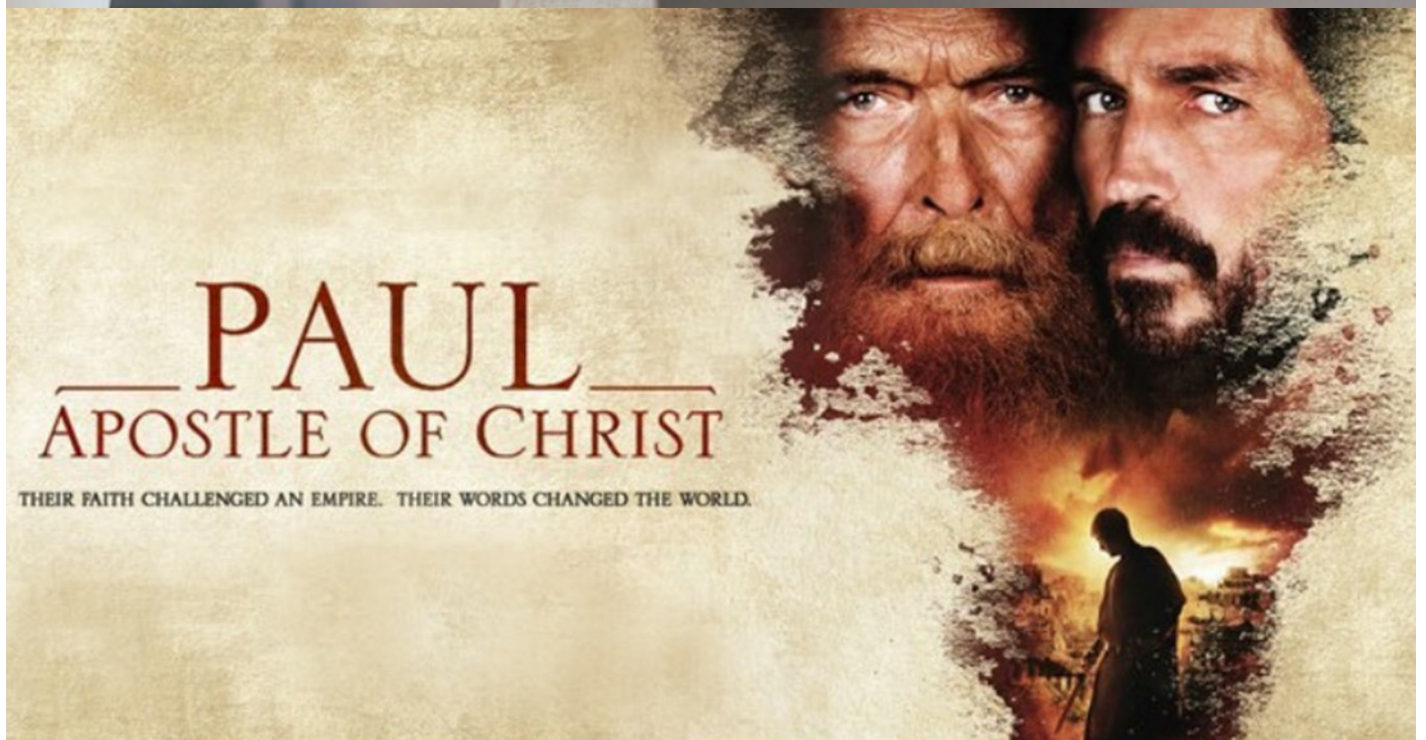
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## **SEE AND BELIEVE**

**Movie night and Spiritual talk by  
Seminarist Adrian Simmons**

*\*Dinner and Snacks included\**



**Friday 14th June  
6:30pm at Harrington (Parish) Hall**