



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
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@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: 9:15 am
Saturday: 8:30 am
Tuesday: 7:00 pm

RECONCILIATION

After Mass Mon to Sat
5-6 pm every Sat

ADORATION

Tue-Thu 7-9am

MONTHLY MASS TIMES

1st Friday: 9:15 am Mass and Devotions
6:00 pm Holy Hour (Vietnamese)
7:00 pm Mass & Anointing

1st Sat: 8:30 am Mass and Holy Hour
4th Sat: Anointing of the Sick Mass 9 am
1st Sunday: 1:30 pm Mass in Burmese

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@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@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 Archbishop of Sydney

On 2 August, Fr Michael went to meet Mr Guy Zangari, together with a parish-ioner Vic Meli, and a Pastor Bruno Meister from the Global Family Church, Can-ley Heights, in response to the request of Archbishop Anthony Fisher, OP to voice concern regarding the abortion bill. Consequently, Mr Zangari said, "You can tell your parishioners that I do not support the bill. Also, please ask your parishioners to email me to voice your concerns so that I can support my constituency which values human life." To do this, leaflets are available in the foyer of the church which provide information on how you can write to Mr Guy Zangari.

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

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME - YEAR C 04 August 2019**

First Reading Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23

A reading from the book of Ecclesiastes

Vanity of vanities, the Preacher says. Vanity of vanities. All is vanity! For so it is that a man who has laboured wisely, skilfully and successfully must leave what is his own to someone who has not toiled for it at all. This, too, is vanity and great injustice; for what does he gain for all the toil and strain that he has undergone under the sun? What of all his laborious days, his cares of office, his restless nights? This, too, is vanity.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 89:3-6. 12-14. 17. R. v.1

(R.) In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

Second Reading Col 3:1-5, 9-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

Seek the things that are above where Christ is

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

Gospel Acclamation Mt 5:3

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

Alleluia!

Gospel: Lk 12:13-21

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

To whom will all this wealth of yours go?

A man in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Master, tell my brother to give me a share of our inheritance.' 'My friend,' he replied, 'who appointed me your judge, or the arbitrator of your claims?' Then he said to them, 'Watch, and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs.' Then he told them a parable: 'There was once a rich man who, having had a good harvest from his land, thought to himself, "What am I to do? I have not enough room to store my crops." Then he said, "This is what I will do; I will pull down my barns and build bigger ones, and store all my grain and my goods in them, and I will say to my soul: My soul, you have plenty of good things laid by for many years to come; take things easy, eat, drink, have a good time."

But God said to him, "Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your soul; and this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?" So it is when a man stores up treasure for himself in place of making himself rich in the sight of God.'



WE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR:

Recently Deceased: Anna Nguyen Thi Chuong, Belle Prieto, Anna Nguyen Thi Ngoc Hoa, Allan Francis Omeara, Mary Patrick

Anniversary of Death: Armindo Lobo, Jean Ingram, Jose Alexandrino Corte Real, Genoveva Da Costa, Dominic Joseph, Emilie Lyons

In Loving Memory of: Fr Kevin Spillane, Tome Carvalho Da Silva, Pulqueria Mota, Luis Mota, Jose Luis Mota, Josep Binh Lam, Annie Margaret Small, Maria Thuc Trinh Dang, Catalina Nguyen, Mathew Nguyen Hue & Gioan Tran Thanh Huy, John Ranieri, Antonino Zarcardi, Maria Carion, Lynette Herbert, Alfred Zammit, Fatima Cham, Maria Luisa Cubelo, 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, Karmenu, Vincenza Ciantar, John & Marjorie Windred, Sam Musolino, Harold Aviet, 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, & and all Holy Souls in Purgatory.

Sick & Infirm: Churchill Vanderwert, Gregory Murphy, Pham Kim Chuc, Carmel Windred, Aidan Cianta, Nguyen Anh Ngoc Bao.

Special Intention: Lope & Evaline Mapagu (40th Wedding Anniversary), Caetan Fernandes (Birthday)

Fr Josh - Mass Intentions Aug 2-8

- 2 Giuseppe Gagliano
- 3 Anna Nguyen Ngoc Hoa, Maria Thi Mai
- 4 Graziella Nina D'Amico
- 5 Marjorie and John Windred
- 6 Aidan Ciantar
- 7 Charlie Camilleri
- 8 Gianni D'Amico

**15 August - The Solemnity of
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Please note that there will be 4 Masses on the day:

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| 9:15am | Parish and Patrician Brothers College. |
| 1:45pm | Our Lady of the Rosary Primary School. |
| 6:30pm | Parish Evening Mass |
| 8:00pm | Mass in Vietnamese |

CWF August Pastoral Appeal

This weekend **3-4 August**, the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney will be holding a CWF Parish appeal and the Development and Fundraising Office turns to you for your continued support. Your assistance helps raise funds for many of our important works across the Archdiocese of Sydney, including providing family counselling, sharing the gospel to youth, forming our seminarians, outreach to aboriginal communities and support for our Catholic deaf community. The agencies which provide the above services includes Catholic-Care, the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, Aboriginal Catholic Ministry, our seminaries and the Ephpheta Centre.





Community of Care – Fairfield

We need your vote

Fairfield's refugees and poor need help when faced with family violence, relationship breakdowns, addictions, mental health and homelessness.

To meet this need CatholicCare would like to provide a free and easily accessible counselling service in the Our Lady of the Rosary parish in Fairfield. This much needed service will provide early crisis intervention and be a friendly face for locals who need support.

We cannot do it without your vote!

CatholicCare is seeking support for Community of Care – Fairfield through My Community Project, which funds projects in NSW that help improve the wellbeing of local people and communities. Funds are allocated based on a public vote.

You can support the project by voting for us at mycommunityproject.service.nsw.gov.au or your nearest Service NSW Centre.

See below page on how to vote

Voting closes on 15th August



How to vote online

1. Go to mycommunityproject.service.nsw.gov.au
2. Search your suburb and select your electorate
3. Log in or create a MyServiceNSW account
4. Verify your identity (address and Medicare no.)
5. Choose three to five favourite projects and rank them in order of preference
6. Submit your vote

Altar Server Training

Fr Bhaskar will be conducting training for those who want to become an Altar Server. Training will be held at the Church on at Thursday 8 August 3:15pm. All students who are interested to attend this training can ask their parents to fill in the application form available at the sacristy.



School News:



On Sunday 11 August the Year 6 students and their families will be joining the parish for the 9.00am Mass. After Mass the students will be selling T-shirt Shopping Bags. The T Shirt bags will be available for \$5. If you would like to support the Year 6 students in their fundraising please bring along \$5 to purchase one of these great bags.

We will also like to share some morning tea so please come along to the hall after Mass.

Jackie Vella Principal

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

All members please note our next meeting have been scheduled on Tuesday 20 August at 5:30 - 6:30pm

I will send you the agenda next week. Few important matters to discuss in regards to our group outing and Ministry Retreat Day in October.

Thank you. Antoinette Balamoan (Coordinator)

Sacrament of Confirmation 2019

48 students in our Parish will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this year. It will be held on September 22 at the 10:30am Mass which will be celebrated by Bishop Tony Randazzo.



The Commitment Mass will be held next Sunday at 9am Mass.

Please keep the children and their parents in your prayers

PARISH COLOURING COMPETITION

In honour of the Solemnity of the Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary (August 15), the parish will be having a colouring competition for Primary School children. Simply colour in the image of Our Lady and answer the reflection question on the side, fill in your contact details and then submit it to Parish office by **Tuesday 13 August**.

The winner will be contacted to pick up their prize from the Parish office. For any questions or more information contact events@olrfairfield.org.au

Fr William's Welcome and Fr Michael's Birthday

You're invited to join the celebrations for Mass and lunch as we welcome newly ordained Fr. William Chow to the Parish community as Assistant Priest and the Birthday of our Parish Priest Fr. Michael.

Date: Sunday 25 August 2019

Time: Mass (10:30am) and Lunch (11:30 am)

Location: Parish Hall (2 Weston St. Fairfield)



EVERYONE'S WELCOME
to our Winter Gathering 2019

Soup 4 Soul

14th Aug and 21st Aug
Time: 5.30pm - 6.30pm

Partially Sponsored by St Vincent's Care Services



**FREE
Soup &
Bread!**



Our Lady of the Rosary Parish invites you all to:

SEE AND BELIEVE

St Augustine Movie night and Spiritual talk by Fr Michael

Friday 23 August at 6:30pm

Parish Hall (2 Weston St, Fairfield)



Dinner, Drinks and Snacks included
Donations welcomed

FFF3: WHAT CATHOLICS BELIEVE

Compendium of the Catechism COURSE

Now is your chance to get your answers
on any questions or objections of the
Catholic faith.
(Led by Fr Josh and other guest speakers)

Date: Meeting weekly from **Thursday**
8th August

(with breaks during school holidays)

Time: 7:30-9pm

Location: Parish Hall

Register via fr.josh@olrfairfield.org.au

