



# 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

**Dean/Parish Priest:** Very Rev Fr Michael de Stoop

**Assistant Priest:** Rev Fr Josh Miechels

**Assistant Priest:** Rev Fr Bhaskar Mendam MSFS

**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: 7:00 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@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@mmcwakeley.catholic.edu.au](mailto:info@mmcwakeley.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.**



**TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C  
15 SEPTEMBER 2019**



**First Reading** Ex 32:7-11, 13-14

A reading from the book of Exodus

The Lord spoke to Moses, 'Go down now, because your people whom you brought out of Egypt have apostatised. They have been quick to leave the way I marked out for them; they have made themselves a calf of molten metal and have worshipped it and offered it sacrifice. "Here is your God, Israel," they have cried, "who brought you up from the land of Egypt!" I can see how headstrong these people are! Leave me, now, my wrath shall blaze out against them and devour them; of you, however, I will make a great nation. 'But Moses pleaded with the Lord his God. 'Lord,' he said, 'why should your wrath blaze out against this people of yours whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with arm outstretched and mighty hand? Remember Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, your servants to whom by your own self you swore and made this promise: I will make your offspring as many as the stars of heaven, and all this land which I promised I will give to your descendants, and it shall be their heritage for ever.' So the Lord relented and did not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened.

**Responsorial Psalm** Ps 50:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19. R. Lk 15:18

**(R.) I will rise and go to my father.**

**Second Reading** 1 Tm 1:12-17

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to Timothy

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, and who judged me faithful enough to call me into his service even though I used to be a blasphemer and did all I could to injure and discredit the faith. Mercy, however, was shown me, because until I became a believer I had been acting in ignorance; and the grace of our Lord filled me with faith and with the love that is in Christ Jesus. Here is a saying that you can rely on and nobody should doubt: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. I myself am the greatest of them; and if mercy has been shown to me, it is because Jesus Christ meant to make me the greatest evidence of his inexhaustible patience for all the other people who would later have to trust in him to come to eternal life. To the eternal King, the undying, invisible and only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.

**Gospel:** Lk 15:1-32

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. 'This man' they said 'welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he spoke this parable to them: 'What man among you with a hundred sheep, losing one, would not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the missing one till he found it? And when he found it, would he not joyfully take it on his shoulders and then, when he got home, call together his friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," he would say "I have found my sheep that was lost." In the same way, I tell you, there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner than over ninety-nine virtuous men who have no need of repentance. 'Or again, what woman with ten drachmas would not, if she lost one, light a lamp and sweep out the house and search thoroughly till she found it? And then, when she had found it, call together her friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," she would say "I have found the drachma I lost." In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing among the angels of God over one repentant sinner.' He also said, 'A man had two sons. The younger said to his father,

"Father, let me have the share of the estate that would come to me." So the father divided the property between them. A few days later, the younger son got together everything he had and left for a distant country where he squandered his money on a life of debauchery. 'When he had spent it all, that country experienced a severe famine, and now he began to feel the pinch, so he hired himself out to one of the local inhabitants who put him on his farm to feed the pigs. And he would willingly have filled his belly with the husks the pigs were eating but no one offered him anything. Then he came to his senses and said, "How many of my father's paid servants have more food than they want, and here am I dying of hunger! I will leave this place and go to my father and say: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as one of your paid servants." So he left the place and went back to his father. 'While he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was moved with pity. He ran to the boy, clasped him in his arms and kissed him tenderly. Then his son said, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son." But the father said to his servants, "Quick! Bring out the best robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the calf we have been fattening, and kill it; we are going to have a feast, a celebration, because this son of mine was dead and has come back to life; he was lost and is found." And they began to celebrate. 'Now the elder son was out in the fields, and on his way back, as he drew near the house, he could hear music and dancing. Calling one of the servants he asked what it was all about. "Your brother has come" replied the servant, "and your father has killed the calf we had fattened because he has got him back safe and sound." He was angry then and refused to go in, and his father came out to plead with him; but he answered his father, "Look, all these years I have slaved for you and never once disobeyed your orders, yet you never offered me so much as a kid for me to celebrate with my friends. But, for this son of yours, when he comes back after swallowing up your property – he and his women – you kill the calf we had been fattening." 'The father said, "My son, you are with me always and all I have is yours. But it was only right we should celebrate and rejoice, because your brother here was dead and has come to life; he was lost and is found.""

**WE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR:**

**Recently Deceased:** Sister Alma Pollard, James Singh, Belle Prieto, Jean Mills Suprain, Jose Alexandrino Corte Real.

**Anniversary of Death:** Fr Tom Crotty, Juliette & Espedito Azzopardi, Alexandrina Borromeu Da Costa, Tome Carvalho Fernandes Da Silva, Giacomo Uglietta, Antonio Palucci,

**In Loving Memory of:** Danilo Bundoc, Richard Zamirowski, Anna Franc, Josep Binh Lam, Sr Concezione D'Amico, Karmenu & Vincenzo Cianta, Charlie Camilleri, Cecilia Anh Thi Nguyen, Isabel Tuyet Thi Dang, Vincenza & Vincenzo, Domenico, Carmela Cagliostro, Paul Pace, Ignac Gjura, Gemma Di Carlo, Concetizione & Concetto D'Amico, Gianni D'Amico, Karmenu, Vincenza Ciantar, Graziella Nina D'Amico, Sr Concezione & Giuseppe D'Amico, Giuseppe Gagliano, Marjorie and John Windred, Stefano, Joseph Busuttil, Andy Borg, John Busuttil, Mary Rose Price, Harold Aviet, Christina Aviet, Sam Musolino, Annunziata D'Amico, Domenico Marzano, Carmen & Anthony Spiteri, Charlie Camilleni, Giuseppe Gagliano, Joseph & Carmen Camilleni, all Holy Souls in Purgatory.

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



## Commissioning Mass for Acolytes at St Mary's Cathedral

Congratulations to all the Acolytes who will be installed as Acolytes on Sunday 29 September at the 10:30am Mass in St Mary's Cathedral.

All acolytes will have to bring their own Alb and white Cincture to wear for the Rite of Installation.

These acolytes have completed the training conducted by Fr Don from the Liturgy Office last month.

### Fr Josh Miechels Mass Intentions Sep 14 -20

14	Xiu Fen Wang
15	Giacomo Uglietta
16	Aidan Ciantar
17	Andy Borg, John Busuttil
18	Aidan Ciantar
19	Rodrigo G. Samoy Sr
20	Concetto Annunziata D'Amico

## MERCY PROJECT- RAFFLE TICKETS

Tickets will be sold to fundraise for poor Parish communities in Sudan from **Sunday 15 Sept** and then every Sunday after that **until 20<sup>th</sup> Oct** after **Morning Masses**.

**\$5 a ticket**- Please see Antoinette or Volunteers outside Church Foyer to purchase.

10 prizes to be won

1st prize is a \$250 Rosary gift set

**Draw is on 27th Oct 2019**

## Our Lady of the Rosary Feast Day and 93 Anniversary Celebration

**Date:** Sunday 6 October

**Procession:** 9:15am with Statue Our Lady of the Rosary

**Mass:** 10:00 am

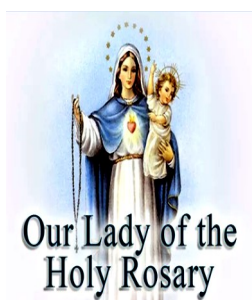
**Choir:** Various Groups will be singing and participating in the Liturgy

**Lunch:** 12pm at Parish Hall

**Entertainment:** 12:30pm. Various ethnic groups will be performing.

- ◆ Fiji Hindi Dance
- ◆ Fijian Dance (Meke)
- ◆ Samoan Dance (Siva)
- ◆ Tongan Dance
- ◆ East Timorese Dance and many more.

Please contact Gabriel or Rosa at Parish Office if you want to help or for more information. Come along and celebrate and catch up with friends and support our Parish as we all celebrate our Feast Day and 93 Anniversary of our church.



## School News:



## Pilgrimage to St Mary's Cathedral

An excursion has been organised to visit St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney for Parents. This is an exciting outing for adults (children under 5 are welcome also) to venture altogether and experience a tour of the Cathedral all within school hours.

**This is not an excursion for students as they will be in class.**

*It would be wonderful to have as many parents and parishioners attend this unique and memorable day.*

**When:** Wednesday 18 September

**Where:** St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney.

**Time:** Leaving school at 8:30am and returning to school by 3pm

**Food:** Please bring your own lunch, or if you prefer, lunch can also be purchased at the cafe shop in Hyde Park. If you are interested to attend this pilgrimage please fill in the form available in the foyer.



Fr Michael will be joining this pilgrimage.

## Sacrament of Confirmation 2019

50 students in our Parish will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this year.

It will be held on Sunday 22 September at the 10:30am Mass which will be celebrated by Bishop Tony Randazzo.



Please keep the children and their parents in your prayers.

## FEAST of SAN LORENZO RUIZ

We will be celebrating the 'Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz', on Sunday 29 September 2019 during the 10:30am Mass. San Lorenzo Ruiz (St. Lorenzo Ruiz) as the Filipinos dearly call him is their first saint and Filipinos all over the world take delight in celebrating his feast day to honour him and give thanks for his deep faith. **This year celebration is doubly special as we also welcome our dear Fr. William Chow back to our parish as an assistant priest.**



Everyone is invited so we can all jointly celebrate these special occasions, knowing that Saints and Priests are God's gifts to all of us His children. A 'fraternal agape' will follow in the Harrington Hall after the Mass. If you can bring a plate of food to share, that will be much appreciated.



I KNOW THE PLANS  
 I HAVE FOR YOU  
 TO GIVE YOU  
 A FUTURE WITH  
**HOPE**  
Jeremiah 29:11



Next weekend our parish will be holding the annual Catholic Mission World Mission Appeal. This year we are invited to support the Eden Gardens Children's Home in Nagaland, north-eastern India. The goal of Father Rajesh Lobo, who runs the home, is to give the children opportunities to fulfil their dreams.

The home currently provides 250 children from disadvantaged backgrounds with basic needs, such as food and water, education and a safe home, as well as faith formation through activities like daily Mass, praying the rosary and catechism.

However, with challenges such as lack of water, the home urgently needs to update their infrastructure to continue providing practical and spiritual support to the children.

As an act of mission for October 2019, Pope Francis has called an Extraordinary Missionary Month, you will be offered the opportunity to support this work – please come prepared to give generously.

**Freecall: 1800 257 296**  
**[catholicmission.org.au/india](http://catholicmission.org.au/india)**



# IGNATIAN RETREAT

## INFO DAY

St Ignatius of Loyola understood that some people are willing and able to deepen their prayer-life, but are unable to go away to a monastery, retreat centre or religious house for silence and solitude for a retreat.

Accordingly, St Ignatius developed an approach whereby such people can make this retreat in the midst of ordinary **Daily Life** at home.

**If you would like to find out more, come to this 1/2 day retreat!**



**SAT 21 SEPT 2019**

**2 to 6pm**

**Parish Hall (2 Weston St, Fairfield)**



**R.S.V.P by Mon 16 Sept to [events@olrfairfield.org.au](mailto:events@olrfairfield.org.au)**