



# 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  
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 William Chow  
**Assistant Priest:** Rev Fr Bhaskar Mendam MSFS  
**Seminarian:** Peter Khuong

**Parish Secretary:**

**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 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

### RECONCILIATION

After morning Mass

### WEEKDAY MASS

Monday 7pm only  
Tues - Friday 9:15am  
Saturday: 8:30 am  
Tues - Sat; and  
Sat, 5 - 6pm

### 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: 8:30am Anointing of the Sick Mass  
1st Sunday: 1:30 pm Mass in Burmese

Novena Mass: 1st Wednesday 6:30pm

**ADORATION** Tue -Thu 7-9am

**Daily Rosary** before and after Mass, Tues- 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

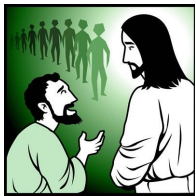
## A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney

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.**

# THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR C 3 November, 2019



**First Reading** Wis 11:22 – 12:2

A reading from the book of Wisdom

In your sight, Lord, the whole world is like a grain of dust that tips the scales, like a drop of morning dew falling on the ground. Yet you are merciful to all, because you can do all things and overlook men's sins so that they can repent. Yes, you love all that exists, you hold nothing of what you have made in abhorrence, for had you hated anything, you would not have formed it. And how, had you not willed it, could a thing persist, how be conserved if not called forth by you? You spare all things because all things are yours, Lord, lover of life, you whose imperishable spirit is in all. Little by little, therefore, you correct those who offend, you admonish and remind them of how they have sinned, so that they may abstain from evil and trust in you, Lord.

**Responsorial Psalm** Ps 144:1-2. 8-11. 13-14.

**R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.**

**Second Reading** 2 Thes 1:11 – 2:2

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians

We pray continually that our God will make you worthy of his call, and by his power fulfil all your desires for goodness and complete all that you have been doing through faith; because in this way the name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be glorified in you and you in him, by the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

To turn now, brothers, to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and how we shall all be gathered round him: please do not get excited too soon or alarmed by any prediction or rumour or any letter claiming to come from us, implying that the Day of the Lord has already arrived.

**Gospel Acclamation** Jn 3:16

Alleluia, alleluia!

God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel** Luke 19:1-10

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus entered Jericho and was going through the town when a man whose name was Zacchaeus made his appearance; he was one of the senior tax collectors and a wealthy man. He was anxious to see what kind of man Jesus was, but he was too short and could not see him for the crowd; so he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to catch a glimpse of Jesus who was to pass that way. When Jesus reached the spot he looked up and spoke to him: 'Zacchaeus, come down. Hurry, because I must stay at your house today.' And he hurried down and welcomed him joyfully.

They all complained when they saw what was happening. 'He has gone to stay at a sinner's house' they said. But Zacchaeus stood his ground and said to the Lord, 'Look, sir, I am going to give half my property to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody I will pay him back four times the amount.' And Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because this man too is a son of Abraham; for the Son of Man has come to seek out and save what was lost.'

## WE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR:

**Recently Deceased:** Freda Kamaris, Gloria O'Brien, Udite Soso.

**Anniversary of Death:** Franciscus Santoso, Jong Kim Hau Xua, Anna Dau, Tadeusz Konarski, Antonia Konarski, Ignac Gjura, John Ranieri, Maria Gefler, Leo Howard, Teresa Ravanagni, Fr Tom Crotty, Anna Nguyen Ngoc Hoa, Anna Nguyen Thi Chuong.

**In Loving Memory of:** Dinh Thi Nho, Dang Van Ngoc, Dominic, Eileen Small, Beverly Hinton, Giacomo Uglietta, Raffael Uglietto, James Singh. Annie, Mathew Gonsales, Richard Zamirowski, Anna Franc, Gabriel Femely & Vazoler, 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, 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, Sr Concezione D'Amico, Annunziata D'Amico, Domenico Marzano, Carmen & Anthony Spiteri, Charlie Camilleni, Giuseppe Gagliano, Joseph & Carmen Camilleni, all Holy Souls in Purgatory.

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

## RAFFLE TICKET DRAW

Thank you to all those who purchased tickets for the Mercy Project raffle ticket fundraiser, we received an overwhelming response.

All money raised will go to support the poor Parish communities in South Sudan.

Raffle tickets will be drawn by Fr Michael after **Sunday 27 Oct 9am Mass outside Church Foyer.**

If you have won and are not present on the day, we will contact you to collect prize from the Parish Office.

## MASS TIME CHANGES ON MONDAY

Please note that Holy Mass on Mondays will be only be celebrated at 7pm.

## OLR Priest's Pastoral Home Visits

The Priests of Our Lady of the Rosary will be offering time in the Month of November 2019 to visit parishioners at their homes.

Pastoral home visits will be available on Saturdays and Sundays from 3-3:30 or 4-4:30pm.

There will be a clipboard in the foyer of the church to request a priest to visit your home.

### Message from the Parish Priest:

Below is a message from Rosalia which I invite you all to read. You would do well to pray for her and the family given the misfortune of their current circumstance. If you have any questions after you have read the letter, you may approach any of the Priests, Sandra Skarsky (Chairperson of the Parish Pastoral Council) or Ted Malicki (Chairperson of the Parish Finance Committee).

### Letter from Rosalia Nauqe on 17 October 2019

*Unfortunately, I have had to resign in short notice from the position of Parish Assistant. My husband has been working in Australia on a 457 Visa. Consequently, I have been able to work in Australia, too. Rather than renew his Visa, my husband got a Bridging Visa because the company he works for applied for Permanent Residency (PR) on his behalf. According to the legal advice we received, we were confident of receiving PR because my husband works for a company in Fiji which requires him to travel back and forth to Australia on a regular basis. However, the application for PR was unsuccessful. As the Bridging Visa expires on 18 October 2019, my husband and I, together with our children, have had to return to Fiji in order to follow the Immigration Law. We plan to re-apply for PR. If this subsequent application is successful, I look forward to return to be among you to serve your needs. I understand that a Parish Secretary will be employed in the meantime. Please keep me and my family in your prayers so that we can return to Australia.*

As a result of Rosalia's resignation, the Parish is now in need to employ a Parish Secretary. Below is the Job Description of this vacant position.

### Parish Secretary, Our Lady of the Rosary, Fairfield

Our Lady of the Rosary is urgently inviting applications for the position of Parish Secretary. The primary purpose of this full-time position (37.5 hours per week) is to: provide a range of office support services to ensure the smooth and effective operation of the Parish Office; set up the church for services when required; and contribute cooperatively and collaboratively with the OLR Parish Office team and visiting clergy. The most desirable applicant will have: tertiary qualifications in an area that is relevant to this role; and demonstrated experience in administrative assistance and communications. At least intermediate experience is required with Microsoft Office Suite (i.e., Outlook, File Explorer, Internet Explorer, Word, Excel, Publisher, PowerPoint). Permanent full-time salary negotiable. On the job training will be provided. Applications are only open for people who already have the required Visa to work in Australia.

For more information and access to the Position Description visit: <https://catholicjobsonline.com.au/job/parish-secretary-fairfield-nsw/>

For enquiries, contact Priscilla, Parish Operations Manager: 9724 5997, 0490 099 551 or [priscilla@olrfairfield.org.au](mailto:priscilla@olrfairfield.org.au)

Applications are to be submitted in writing, including a CV and cover letter, and close on 28 October 2019.

Only successful applicants will be contacted.

### DIVINE MERCY 1st Friday in November 2019

#### 9 Hours Novena & Prayers

**We kindly invite you all to join us in prayer**

**7pm** Parish Mass followed by shared dinner and fellowship in Harrington Hall in remembrance of the Feast of Pope St John Paul II which took place on 22/10.

**8-9pm** Vietnamese Mass

**9pm-** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Eucharistic Healing/Reconciliation, Chaplet, 9hrs Novena, Praise and Worship, Talks/Testimonies, Sharing, Singing and Dancing. Conclude with Thanksgiving Mass (Ends at **4am**). More info & how to be involved: Salaalii 0414 881 323

### Weston Street On-Site Court Hearing

On Thursday 31 October 2019, an on-site hearing for the Land and Environment Court will commence at 9:30 am on 7-11 Weston Street, Fairfield. The Commissioner who is hearing the proceedings will undertake an inspection of the site and the local area, and take evidence from individuals who wish to make a submission in relation to the Development Application (DA) a 6-storey residential flat building on this site which is a dead-end street near a kiss-and-drop zone for the many children who attend the Parish's Primary School and Outside School Hours Care (OSHC).

The attendance of as many parishioners and parents of the Primary School and OSHC as possible is needed to impress upon the Court that if the DA is approved, the safety of children will be at stake. Additionally, Weston Street will become even more congested making it difficult for parishioners to come to Mass. So that the hearing does not coincide with Mass, Mass on this day will take place at 8:00 am on this day which will be followed by a hot dog breakfast at 8:30am. Please spread the word about this community event in order to protect our children.

**Amendments to DA 2.1/2018** If you have already signed an objection letter for DA 2.1/2018, you are invited to sign a new objection letter after Mass, as the developer has amended this DA which was received on 23/10 for 8 Weston St. Despite these amendments, if approved, the proposed building will still consist of 6 storeys. Thus, this block of flats will put the safety of children and vulnerable adults at risk by adding much congestion to Weston Street. Additionally, the over-development will have a negative impact on the flora and fauna in Prospect Creek and the nearby De Freitas Wetland.

**KID'S CORNER** A Scavenger Hunt after Sunday 9:00am Mass, 27 October will take place outside the church to celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints. Parents will be handed Saints Prayer Cards and special treats will be given for families to share. Irene Taylor (Children's Liturgy Coordinator)



# "WHY ALL SOUL'S DAY?"

TALK BY FR WILLIAM CHOW



OCT  
31  
2019

7 PM | THURSDAY



PARISH HALL  
2 WESTON ST  
FAIRFIELD

## ADVENT

### SPIRITUAL AWAKENING

Talk by Fr Michael de Stoop



Saturday 9 November 2019

4pm-5:30pm

Parish Hall

2 Weston St, Fairfield



PATRICIAN BROTHERS' COLLEGE FAIRFIELD INVITES PARENTS TO

# THE JOURNEY TO AUTHENTIC MANHOOD

MONDAY - NOV 11TH  
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

FREE ENTRY

PATRICIAN BROTHERS'  
COLLEGE FAIRFIELD  
268 The Horsley Dr,  
Fairfield NSW 2165

PLEASE RSVP VIA

GOOGLE FORM  
<https://bit.ly/2Vsu6yv>

BY 6/11/19

HOW CAN PARENTS RAISE BOYS  
TO BECOME AUTHENTIC MEN  
IN TODAY'S WORLD?

COME LISTEN TO  
ROBERT FALZON

WHO IS A HUSBAND, FATHER, BUSINESSMAN,  
CO-FOUNDER OF MENALIVE  
AND PUBLISHED AUTHOR.



Our Lady of the Rosary Primary, Fairfield

\$20.00 Portrait Fundraiser Framed\*\* 10"x13" Family Portrait

Saturday 9th November

Please follow below link to book appointment time & pay \$20 online (+30c booking fee)

[www.trybooking.com/558836](http://www.trybooking.com/558836)

To receive your beautiful gift from Laura Jean *plus* an obligation free sitting. Low overheads = great value professional portraits!

**\*Limited offer one voucher per person/family \*Parent/guardian to view own portraits or p&h applies \*No refund for failure to keep appointment**

Mrs Sofia - 9727 9064 [racquel.sofia@syd.catholic.edu.au](mailto:racquel.sofia@syd.catholic.edu.au)

See sample portraits at [www.laurajean.com.au](http://www.laurajean.com.au)

Registrations for our Summer Program are now open!

If you know a 16-20 year old with an interest in Campion College or the liberal arts, encourage them to sign up for our immersive five-day program.

Free to attend thanks to our generous donors but spaces are limited! Local and interstate students welcome.

Find out more and register at [www.campion.edu.au/summer-program](http://www.campion.edu.au/summer-program)



JOIN NOW

YOUNG ADULTS ONLY (20-35yrs)

## OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY SALSA FIESTA

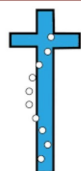
Salsa class led by International Dancers

SAT 23 NOV 2019

7PM-10PM

PARISH HALL

2 WESTON ST FAIRFIELD



Early Bird Price: **\$15**

From 1 Nov Price: **\$20**

(Includes Dance lesson & Food)

Register online via Facebook by Mon 18 Nov

For more info, contact: [events@olrfairfield.org.au](mailto:events@olrfairfield.org.au)