



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

Parish Secretary:

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 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@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 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. 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.

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.

Mass Intentions of Fr. Joshua Miechels

2 Nov: Concetto and Annunziata D'Amico

3 Nov: Hayden

4 Nov: Karmenu and Vincenza Ciantar

5 Nov: Lucinda Isabel Maunes Thanksgiving for Birthday

6 Nov: Rafael G Gomoni - Trial HSC

7 Nov: Graziella Nina D'Amico

8 Nov: Milagros & Salvador Poblador, Roberto, John Brady, Annaliza Poblador, J. E. Scavendra, Fatima Cham, Domenico Cagliostro, Carmel Healy, Eddie Tuqade

Objection Letter for DA. 2.1/2018 on Weston St.

Letters of objection for ease of use are available in the foyer of the church for you to sign. This letter provides you with the means by which you can express the concerns of the residents and the parish community regarding the over-development of Weston Street that will put the safety of children and vulnerable adults at risk.

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

On-site Court Hearing

I would like to thank all those who organised and participated with courage in the Weston St. Court hearing last Thursday. I pray that the court representatives will hear the voice of the people and not proceed with the high rise project. A special thanks to the Vietnamese Community who kept our bodies fed and warm with the BBQ breakfast, coffee and tea.

Letter from local MP Guy Zangari

A letter from the Local MP of Fairfield, Mr Guy Zangari, has been sent to our Parish congratulating and commending us for our ongoing contributions to the local community, particularly for our Outreach initiative "Soup 4 Soul."...

This was a fantastic initiative, which united the community over food and achieved its goals of raising awareness and inspiring others to do more for their fellow man...

The great thing about having such a culturally diverse community band together over initiatives involving food is the incredible food diversity you passively achieve as a result. I understand that throughout the four weeks there were a great variety of soups, including cream of broccoli soup, Middle Eastern-style chicken soup, pea and ham soup, classic pumpkin soup, Middle Eastern-style lentil soup, broccoli and vegetable soup, Vietnamese noodle soup-pho-and more. So you can see the cultural diversity at Our Lady of the Rosary. With approximately 30 local volunteers in attendance, the kitchen was churning out delicious soups to the community and engaging with all who attended.

What better way to raise awareness of the social, economic and spiritual needs of disadvantaged individuals in our community than through a heartfelt casual conversation over a delicious bowl of soup and some gourmet bread and pastries? Clearly the organising committee is sitting on a winning formula here, as this concept expanded during the Soup 4 Syriacs night, at which more than 300 cups of soup, bread and desserts were disseminated...

...many of whom were refugees, as part of this great new outreach program hosted by the parish.

On behalf of the Fairfield electorate, I would like to commend and congratulate the organising committee at Our Lady of the Rosary parish in Fairfield for their tremendous efforts organising such successful outreach programs.

To read more of this letter, check out the Church Foyer noticeboard; otherwise, copies are available to be picked up from the Parish Office!

WALK FOR CHRIST PROCESSION

The annual Walk with Christ Eucharistic Procession through the streets of Sydney will be held on
24 November 2019 at 2:30pm.

A OLR Parish group will be led by Fr William.

10:30am Meet at Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto

11:00 Travel to City via Fairfield Station

1:00pm Lunch

2:30 Eucharistic Procession

A Prayer Intention book will be available in the Church Foyer for you to fill in. These prayers will be carried during the procession and presented to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament at St Mary Cathedral Forecourt!

MERCY PROJECT UPDATE

Thank you to all who purchased raffle tickets to support this charitable cause. All the money raised (approx. \$1600) will go towards the Poor Sudanese Parish communities.

Congratulations to all the winners! Please collect your prize from the **Parish Office by Friday 15 Nov. 2019.**

- Noel Ricafrente (Swarovski Rosary Gift Set)
- Alico Dossantes (Food Processor)
- R Gentle (Assorted Gift bag)
- Coralie (1.7L Euro Kettle)

MASS TIME CHANGES ON MONDAY

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

Thanksgiving Holy Mass

Tuesday 12 Nov. 2019, 5.30 - 6.30pm

OUR MISSION

WE EXIST TO HELP PEOPLE LIVE A LIFE
OF GRACE THROUGH
ENCOUNTERING GOD'S GRACE,
GROWING IN GOD'S GRACE, AND
GIVING GOD'S GRACE TO OTHERS.

Inviting all Holy Communion Ministers, Liturgical Ministers, Acolytes, Readers and Commentators at Our Lady of the Rosary Church. Celebrant: Fr. Josh Miechels.

KID'S CORNER Mass for deceased Priests is being held on Wednesday 13th November 2019, at the Mary Mother of Mercy Chapel Rockwood Catholic Cemetery, Lidcombe at 12.00pm. Irene Taylor (Children's Liturgy Coordinator)



Our Lady of the Rosary
Fairfield Parish

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FB page for
more updates
and information
on news and
events.

ADVENT SPIRITUAL AWAKENING

Talk by Fr Michael de Stoop



Saturday 17 November 2019

4pm-5:30pm

Meet at Parish Office

2 Weston St, Fairfield



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

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own portraits or p&h applies *No refund for failure to keep appoint-
ment**

Mrs Sofia - 9727 9064 racquel.sofia@syd.catholic.edu.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 pro-
gram.

Free to attend thanks to our generous do-
nors but spaces are limited! Local and in-
terstate students welcome.

Find out more and register
at www.campion.edu.au/summer-program



SENIORS CHRISTMAS PARTY

All Parish Seniors are invited to this year's
Christmas party in the Parish Hall on
Thursday 12 December 2019
11:30-1:00pm

Please **R.S.V.P to Joyce** by
Monday 2 December via email
events@olrfairfield.org.au or
visit Parish office to pay \$15 to
secure your attendance.

VOLUNTEERS CHRISTMAS PARTY

All volunteers who have helped the Parish in any way
during 2019 are invited to come to the Christmas Party
Luncheon on **Sunday 15 December 2019** after
10:30am Mass (Approx. 11:30am) in the Parish Hall.

R.S.V.P to Joyce by Friday 29 November at
events@olrfairfield.org.au or register your details on the
signup sheet at Church Foyer. Only those who have
registered with their Full Names and Ministry can attend.

PATRICIAN BROTHERS' COLLEGE FAIRFIELD INVITES PARENTS TO

THE JOURNEY TO AUTHENTIC MANHOOD

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

FREE ENTRY

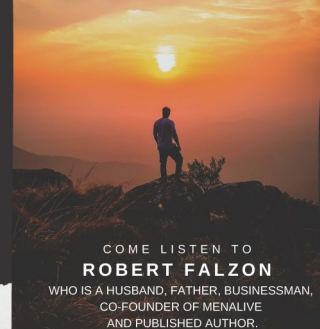
PATRICIAN BROTHERS'
COLLEGE FAIRFIELD
268 The Horsley Dr,
Fairfield NSW 2165

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.



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