



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

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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 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

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. 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-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR C 10 November, 2019

First Reading 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14

A reading from the second book of Maccabees

There were seven brothers who were arrested with their mother. The king tried to force them to taste pig's flesh, which the Law forbids, by torturing them with whips and scourges. One of them, acting as spokesman for the others, said, 'What are you trying to find out from us? We are prepared to die rather than break the Law of our ancestors.'

With his last breath the second brother exclaimed, 'Inhuman fiend, you may discharge us from this present life, but the King of the world will raise us up, since it is for his laws that we die, to live again for ever.'

After him, they amused themselves with the third, who on being asked for his tongue promptly thrust it out and held out his hands, with these honourable words, 'It was heaven that gave me these limbs; for the sake of his laws I disdain them; from him I hope to receive them again.' The king and his attendants were astounded at the young man's courage and his utter indifference to suffering.

When this one was dead they subjected the fourth to the same savage torture. When he neared his end he cried, 'Ours is the better choice, to meet death at men's hands, yet relying on God's promise that we shall be raised up by him; whereas for you there can be no resurrection, no new life.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 16:1, 5-6, 8, 15. R. v.15

(R.) **Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.**

Second Reading 2 Thes 2:16 – 3:5

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

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father who has given us his love and, through his grace, such inexhaustible comfort and such sure hope, comfort you and strengthen you in everything good that you do or say. Finally, brothers, pray for us; pray that the Lord's message may spread quickly, and be received with honour as it was among you; and pray that we may be preserved from the interference of bigoted and evil people, for faith is not given to everyone. But the Lord is faithful, and he will give you strength and guard you from the evil one, and we, in the Lord, have every confidence that you are doing and will go on doing all that we tell you. May the Lord turn your hearts towards the love of God and the fortitude of Christ.

Gospel Acclamation Rv 1:5, 6

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead; glory and kingship be his for ever and ever. Alleluia

Gospel Luke 20:27-38

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Some Sadducees – those who say that there is no resurrection – approached Jesus and they put this question to him, 'Master, we have it from Moses in writing, that if a man's married brother dies childless, the man must marry the widow to raise up children for his brother. Well, then, there were seven brothers. The first, having married a wife, died childless. The second and then the third married the widow. And the same with all seven, they died leaving no children. Finally the woman herself died. Now, at the resurrection, to which of them will she be wife since she had been married to all seven?'



Jesus replied, 'The children of this world take wives and husbands, but those who are judged worthy of a place in the other world and in the resurrection from the dead do not marry because they can no longer die, for they are the same as the angels, and being children of the resurrection they are sons of God. And Moses himself implies that the dead rise again, in the passage about the bush where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. Now he is God, not of the dead, but of the living; for to him, all men are in fact alive.'

WE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR:

Recently Deceased: Freda Kamaris, Gloria O'Brien, Udit 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

Mass Intentions of Fr. Joshua Miechels

9 Nov: Phillip Zammit

10 Nov: Giuseppe, Aleio, Maria, Salvatore, Antonino, Carmel Licciardello, Carmelo, Giuseppa, Maria Patane, Sam Bonanno, Peter Lanello

11 Nov: Isabelita Mision-Prieto

12 Nov: John, Jaya, Kumar, Christopher, Sam Wilson, Edmond Isaiah, Thomas George, Teresa and Ryan Thomas

13 Nov: Conchita, Angelita, Maria Luisa Cubelo, Adela Whitson, Tina Carluen

14 Nov: Aviet, Lyons, Belcose, Davies Families, All holy souls

15 Nov: Domingos Pereira Sang

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.**

Please **register** your details in **Church Foyer.**

Message from the Parish Priest

New Appointment of Fr Bhaskar Mendam, MSFS

The Archbishop has appointed one of OLR Parish's Assistant Priests, Fr Bhaskar Mendam, MSFS, to be the Assistant Priest of the joint Parishes of St Christopher's, Panania and St Patrick's, Revesby Heights where he will be in residence with other priests of his religious community. This new appointment will commence on **6 December 2019**. I invite you to join me in expressing gratitude for his service in our Parish in his joyful, caring, gentle, and well-considered manner. I think many parishioners will also miss his well prepared and delivered homilies. I wish Fr Bhaskar well in his future ministry.

Please join us on 1 December for a farewell Lunch after the 10:30am Mass in the Harrington Hall. You are invited to bring a plate of food for all to share.

Pastoral Home Visits

On 28 March 2013, Pope Francis called on the world's priests to bring the healing power of God's grace to everyone in need by being "shepherds living with the smell of the sheep." Accordingly, the priests of OLR Parish will be phoning parishioners to make a time to make pastoral visits. If you receive a phone call from Fr Josh, Fr Bhaskar, Fr William, or I, we will be looking forward to making a time that suits you to visit you in your home to discuss how we can support you in your faith and meet your

THANKSGIVING HOLY MASS

Tuesday 12 Nov. 2019, 5.30 - 6.30pm

Inviting all Acolytes, Holy Communion Ministers, Liturgical Ministers, , Readers and Commentators at Our Lady of the Rosary Church.

Celebrant: Fr. Josh Miechels.



Like our **Parish Facebook page** for more updates and information on news and events.

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WALK FOR CHRIST PROCESSION

The Annual Walk with Christ Eucharistic Procession through the streets of Sydney will be held on

Sunday 24 November 2019.

A OLR Parish group will be led by Fr William.
Meet at Parish Lourdes Grotto .

11:30am Travel to City via Fairfield Station

1:00pm Lunch

2:30pm Eucharistic Procession

A **Prayer Intention book** is 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

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

1. Noel Ricafrente (Swarovski Rosary Gift Set)
2. Alico Dossantes (Food Processor)

SALSA FIESTA YOUNG ADULTS (20-35yrs)

Come along for some fun, a chance to mingle with other young adults, learn to dance to some salsa tunes and have some delicious bites!

Date: Saturday 23 November 2019

Time: 7-10pm

Venue: Harrington Hall

Ticket Cost: \$15 (Purchase online on Facebook event)

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

ADVENT

SPIRITUAL AWAKENING

Talk by Fr Michael de Stoop



Saturday 17 November 2019

SENIOR'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

*Let's all come together and feast as we
prepare for Christmas Day!*

THURSDAY 12 DECEMBER
11:30AM-2:30PM
2 WESTON ST, FARIFIELD

**REGISTER AT PARISH OFFICE
OR CHURCH FOYER**
COST: \$15