



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 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.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE YEAR C 24 November, 2019



First Reading 2 Sm 5:1-3

A reading from the second book of Samuel

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron. 'Look' they said 'we are your own flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, "You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel."' So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 121:1-5. R. see v.2

(R.) Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Second Reading Col 1:12-20

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light. Because that is what he has done: he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins.

He is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers – all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head.

As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

Gospel Acclamation Mk 11:9. 10

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 23:5-19

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

The people stayed there before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. 'He saved others,' they said, 'let him save himself if he is the

Christ of God, the Chosen One.' The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer him vinegar they said, 'If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.' Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.'

One of the criminals hanging there abused him. 'Are you not the Christ?' he said. 'Save yourself and us as well.' But the other spoke up and rebuked him. 'Have you no fear of God at all?' he said. 'You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus,' he said, 'remember me when you come into your kingdom.' 'Indeed, I promise you,' he replied, 'today you will be with me in paradise.'

WE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR:

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

Anniversary of Death: Mary Rose Price, Franciscus Santos, 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.

Mass Intentions of Fr. Joshua Miechels

- 23 Prayer for Martha
- 24 Brother and Father
- 25 Joseph and Grandpa
- 26 William Balamoan
- 27 Howard, Regan and Gooney Families
- 28 Emilie and Edward Lyons, Teddy Calora, Helena, Carlito Fetalvero, Ruben, Angela Calora, Andrew Wilson, Mr Anthony Chetcuti, Erlinda Porter
- 29 Mercula Chua, Chu Tian Kai, Peter Choi, Imelda de Rama, Princess, Babsie and Kaysie Sorianto, Bella and Poach.

Carmel of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

For information regarding requesting prayers, membership of Our Lady's Perpetual Lamp or Auxiliary, the Brown Scapular, work for sale such as vestments, linens and vocation information about our Monastery, especially for young women who are considering a contemplative vocation go to our website.

<https://launcestoncarmel.com>

Message from Parish Priest

Dear Parishioners,

In thanksgiving for the service of Fr. Bhaskar's priesthood at Our Lady of the Rosary Fairfield, we will be having a special bucket collection as a gift of support for his next appointment, and appreciation for sharing his life with the Parish. I know Fr. Bhaskar is not the type to expect anything in return for his service, but we would do well as a parish family to show our gratitude. The collection will take place on Sunday 1 December at all weekend Masses.

Please join us as we farewell Fr Bhaskar on:

Date: Sunday 1 December 2019.

Time: After the 10:30am Mass

Where: Harrington Hall

Please bring a plate of food for all to share!

Congratulations to Brother Nicholas Harsis, FSP

Last Saturday 16 November, Brother Nicholas Harsis celebrated his Silver Jubilee of his Religious Profession as a Patrician Brother. Brother Nicholas is well remembered for his outstanding work as the Principal of Our Lady of the Rosary Parish's Primary School from 20018-2018, together with being the Principal of Patrician Brothers' Primary School in Fairfield from 1997 to 2003. During this time, Brother Nicholas also served our Parish in numerous ways. In addition to his duties as a principal, Brother Nicholas provided instruction during RCIA groups and sacramental programs, was a Reader at Mass, served as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, was a member of the Parish Pastoral Council, and helped with the problems in Western Street. We do not see Brother Nicholas is much now because he is the Principal at Holy Spirit Catholic Primary School, Carnes Hill. Nonetheless, we still say, "Congratulations Brother Nicholas on celebrating 25 years as a Patrician Brother!" I also invite you to join me in praying for him and his religious community during this very special time.

CHRISTMAS APPEAL 2019 – ST VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY (FAIRFIELD CONFERENCE)

The St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) - Fairfield Conference are having their annual Christmas Hamper Appeal and are asking parishioners for a small monetary donation to assist the Conference in purchasing pre packed Christmas Hampers for distribution to the less fortunate and to persons experiencing hardship in our community.

A collection will be held on the weekend of the 7th and 8th December 2019.

Last year we distributed over 60 Christmas Hampers and we received very good feedback on the hamper from recipients. (If you would like to know the contents of the Christmas Hampers, please ask Marcelle at the Piety Stall.)

The parishioners of OLR have always been generous in assisting those in need and in particular supporting the St Vincent de Paul Society. Without your support we would not be able to assist the families and individuals who turn to us each year.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

We wish you all a blessed and happy Christmas and a joyous year ahead.

VIETNAMESE FUNDRAISER

Vietnamese food for sale on **Sunday 24 Nov** after
9am, 10:30am, 4:30pm & 6pm Masses.

This is a fundraiser for the Parish Flower Ministry, so we encourage you to support this initiative.

First Friday Mass in December

There will be no Mass celebrated on 6 Dec (First Friday of the Month) as all the Clergy in the Archdiocese of Sydney will be attending a Clergy Conference with the Archbishop.

Immaculate Conception Mass Times

Monday 9 December- **8:30am & 7pm**

Please note that the morning Mass will only be a one-off instance in consideration of the Feast Day of the Immaculate Conception.



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotees



2019 Christmas Party

Please join us in this celebration

Wednesday December 4, 2019

Mass and Novena

6.30pm

Followed by light dinner at

The Harrington Hall

Please bring a plate to share

Merry Christmas to one and all.

It will also be Farewell Dinner for

Fr Bhaskar

Novena will resume 8th January 2020

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**