



Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Fairfield

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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

Parish Office: 2 Weston Street
Fairfield NSW 2165

Email: admin@olfairfield.org.au
Phone: (02) 9724 5997

Office Hours:
Monday: 1pm - 4pm
Tuesday to Friday: 9am - 12pm, 1 - 4pm

Catechist Coordinator

Heather Watt: Contact Parish Office

Liturgical Coordinator

Manolo Patacsil: 0466 263 419

Safeguarding Officer

Lessie Pahimulin: Contact 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

Monday 7pm only
Tues - Friday 9:15am
Saturday: 8:30 am

Other Mass Times

1st Friday: 9:15 am Mass and Devotions
6:00 pm Holy Hour (Vietnamese)
7:00 pm Mass
1st Sat: 8:30 am Mass and Holy Hour
1st Sunday: 1:30 pm Mass in Burmese
1st Wednesday: 6:30pm Mass & Novena

Daily Rosary before and after Mass, Tues - Sat



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**Our Lady of the Rosary
Fairfield Parish**

for more updates and info on news and events.

SACRAMENTS

Confessions — Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday to Friday: 8:45 - 9:05am.
Saturday: After the 8:30am Mass and 5 - 6pm.

Baptisms

First Sunday of the Month. A Baptism preparation class is required prior to Baptism. Baptism Enrolment form need to be submitted to the Parish Office.

Marriages

By appointment – six months notice required and undergo Marriage Preparation Course. Check with Parish Secretary for more information

Anointing of the Sick

During the Saturday morning Mass on 25 January, 25 April, 25 July and 24 October or by request at any other time.

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@mmcwakeley.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 Thurs 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.

First Sunday of Lent, Year A (01 March 2020)

Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 90:15-16

When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.

First Reading Gen 2:7-9; 3:1-7

A reading from the book of Genesis

The Lord God fashioned man of dust from the soil. Then he breathed into his nostrils a breath of life, and thus man became a living being.

The Lord God planted a garden in Eden which is in the east, and there he put the man he had fashioned. The Lord God caused to spring up from the soil every kind of tree, enticing to look at and good to eat, with the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil in the middle of the garden.

The serpent was the most subtle of all the wild beasts that the Lord God had made. It asked the woman, 'Did God really say you were not to eat from any of the trees in the garden?' The woman answered the serpent, 'We may eat the fruit of the trees in the garden. But of the fruit of the tree in the middle of the garden God said, "You must not eat it, nor touch it, under pain of death".' Then the serpent said to the woman, 'No! You will not die! God knows in fact that on the day you eat it your eyes will be opened and you will be like gods, knowing good and evil.' The woman saw that the tree was good to eat and pleasing to the eye, and that it was desirable for the knowledge that it could give. So she took some of its fruit and ate it. She gave some also to her husband who was with her, and he ate it. Then the eyes of both of them were opened and they realised that they were naked. So they sewed fig-leaves together to make themselves loin-cloths.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 50:3-6, 12-14, 17. R. see v.3

(R.) Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Second Reading Rom 5:12-19

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of 'law-breaking', yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law.

Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man's fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift. The results of the gift also outweigh the results of one man's sin: for after one single fall came judgement with a verdict of condemnation, now after many falls comes grace with its verdict of acquittal.

If it is certain that death reigned over everyone as the consequence of one man's fall, it is even more certain that one man, Jesus Christ, will cause everyone to reign in life who receives the free gift that he does not deserve, of being made righteous. Again, as one man's fall brought condemnation on everyone, so the good act of one man brings everyone life and makes them justified. As by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by one man's obedience many will be made righteous.

Gospel Acclamation Mt 4:4

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
No one lives on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.
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Gospel Mt 4:1-11

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus was led by the Spirit out into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, after which he was very hungry, and the tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to turn into loaves.' But he replied, 'Scripture says: Man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'

The devil then took him to the holy city and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God,' he said, 'throw yourself down; for scripture says: He will put you in his angels' charge, and they will support you on their hands in case you hurt your foot against a stone.' Jesus said to him, 'Scripture also says: You must not put the Lord your God to the test.'

Next, taking him to a very high mountain, the devil showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour. 'I will give you all these', he said, 'if you fall at my feet and worship me.' Then Jesus replied, 'Be off, Satan! For scripture says: You must worship the Lord your God, and serve him alone.'

Then the devil left him, and angels appeared and looked after him.

Communion Antiphon Mt 4:4

One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.



Christ in the Wilderness by Ivan Kramskoi

Message from the Parish Priest

Episcopal Visitation

The Archbishop of Sydney the Most Reverend Anthony Fisher, OP will be celebrating the Sunday 10:30 am Mass on Sunday 22 March as part of his Episcopal Visitation in our Parish to support the clergy and parishioners in our mission to serve the needs of the local community. After Mass, you are invited to join the Archbishop for lunch in the Primary School Hall. By the main part, the Parish will cater for the food and drinks; still, if you are able to bring a plate of food which is native to your national heritage, you would provide the Archbishop with an opportunity to sample our Parish's cultural diversity.

Eucharistic Adoration During Lent

During Lent, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Adoration for one hour before the 7:00pm Mass on Mondays. Additionally, the Stations of the Cross will replace Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 6:30pm before the 7:00pm Mass on the first Fridays of Lent.

Eucharistic Adoration for the High Court

You are invited to spend time before the Blessed Sacrament during Eucharistic Exposition on Friday 13 March anytime from 10 am to 1 pm to pray for all involved in the upcoming High Court hearing. This time for prayer affords us with the opportunity to pray for God's healing. Further opportunities to pray for this and any other intentions will take place from 2:00 when the relics of St Therese and her parents who are also saints will arrive in our Parish where they will be until 9:00pm.

WE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR:

Recently Deceased: Saverio Treccase, Eddie Nassif, Angelo Gabbiadini, Fr Antonio Chinni, Ruggero Bogma, Raffaella Porpglia-Ivasic, Nancy Ross, Filomena D.C Lemos Correia

Anniversary of Death: Marcia Stevenson, David Jug, Paolina Climich, Antonio Kenk, Antonio Palucci, Teagan Whittle, Maryann Sharp, Courtney Topic, Vincenzo & Domenica Cagliostro, William Balamoan, Guido & Teresa Ravagnani, Francesco Carbone, Fiore Maria, Cecilia Anh Thi Nguyen, Teresa Thomas, Irene Madeira, Marino B. Mapagu,

In Loving Memory of: Harold Aviet, Bedour & Jamil Sadiq, Sam Musolino, Sr Concezione & Giuseppe D'Amico, Karmenu & Vincenza Cianta, Charlie Camilleni, Joseph & Carmen Camilleni, Concetto & Annunziata D'Amico, Giuseppe Gagliano, Graziella Nina D'Amico, Giacomo & Raffaele Uglietta, Albertin & Joseph Jabroo, Marcia Catherine Stevenson, Charlie Camilleni, Sr Concezione & Giuseppe D'Amico, Vicenza & Vincenzo Cagliostro, Domenico Marzano, and all Holy Souls in Purgatory.

Sick & Infirmed: Jason Meek, John Bakhos, Aidan Cianta, Baby Vincent, Mercy, Espanol, Carmel Windred, Pham Kim Chuc, Nguyen Anh Ngoc Bao.

Special Intention: Lizzie Pace & Family, Giuseppe Surace & Baby Surace and for Australia & the Church

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Indigenous minorities in the Philippines face regular discrimination and disadvantage. Manide woman, Shirley faced challenges supporting her children and sending them to school. With Caritas Australia's support, Shirley's life has been transformed.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2020 to help people like Shirley, and her children gain confidence and respect within their community.

Let's Go Further, Together. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

Divine Mercy First Friday 6th March 2020 9 Hours Devotion To The Divine Mercy

Eucharistic Adoration will begin at 7am before the 9.15am Mass. It will then continue straight after Mass until 3pm.

3pm: Prayer of the Mercy Station followed by a Eucharistic Healing Service.

3.15pm: Benediction and final prayer Chaplet of the Divine Mercy

We kindly invite you all, please come and pray with us.



Kid's Corner

The Children's Liturgy Of The Word has resumed. The Children's Liturgy operates during the Sunday 9:00am Mass, twice a month, for school aged children 5 to 12yrs old. The next *Children's Liturgy of the Word* will be on next **Sunday 8 March 2020.**

The children are led by the accredited Children's Liturgy Ministers to the Children's Liturgy Room (a room close to the church), after the opening prayer. The Gospel is proclaimed to them at their own level of understanding. They are led through prayers, songs and readings. Then the Ministers lead them back to the church where they participate in the offertory procession and then return to their family.

Mass Intentions of Fr. Joshua Miechels

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| 29 | Domenico Marbano |
| 01 | Karmenu and Vincenza Ciantar |
| 02 | Joseph and Carmen Camilleri |
| 03 | Rain and the Firefighters |
| 04 | Charlie Camilleri |
| 05 | Domenica Cagliostro |
| 06 | Concetto and Annunziata D'Amico |



Soup 'n' Stations

Join us as we share delicious warm Soup & Bread together as community after Stations of the Cross during Lent!

DATES:

Friday 6 March

Friday 20 March

Friday 3 April

TIME:

From 6:30-8:30pm

LOCATION:

Parish Front Garden

18 Vine St, Fairfield



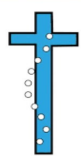
Stations of the Cross Fridays of Lent

6:30-7:00pm

For more information, contact
events@olrfairfield.org.au

Change of schedule: St Therese and her parent's relics

Relics will now arrive earlier at 2pm instead of 3pm. We will begin with a talk at 1:30pm in the church about the Relics.



ST THERESE & PARENTS RELICS VISIT

OLR Fairfield Parish

Date: Friday 13 March 2020

Time: 2pm-9pm

Address: 2 Weston St, Fairfield

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For more information, **contact:** events@olrfairfield.org.au



Solemnity of St Joseph

Join us for **Mass** with the
Primary school celebrated by
Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP.
Followed by **Morning Tea** in the
Primary School Hall.

THURSDAY 19 MARCH

9:15AM MASS

10AM MORNING TEA



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CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL FAIRFIELD



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Monday 2nd March	8:50am Prayer Assembly
Tuesday 3rd March	9:00am Reading Parent Workshop
Wednesday 4th March	9:00am Mathematics Parent Workshop
Thursday 5th March	9:15am Catholic Schools Week Mass
Friday 6th March	9:15-10:15 am Open Classrooms and New Family Tours