



Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Fairfield

Archdiocese of Sydney Est. 1946

18 Vine Street, Fairfield NSW 2165
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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

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: 10am - 12pm, 1 - 4pm

Sign up to the OLR

Mailchimp Mailing List

Go to <https://www.olfairfield.org.au/sign-up/>

Catechist Coordinator

Heather Watt: Contact Parish Office

Liturgical Coordinator

Manolo Patacsil: 0466 263 419

Safeguarding Officer

Contact Parish Office

Mass attendance **MUST** be booked
at least 48 hours beforehand
by calling or emailing the Parish Office.

Sunday Mass

in English (Vigil): 6:00pm (Sat)

in English: 9:00am, 10:30am

in English: 6:00pm

**Sunday 9am live streamed Mass found on the
OLR Facebook page**

Weekday Mass

Monday - Friday: 7:00pm



Like our Parish Facebook page

Our Lady of the Rosary Fairfield Parish
for more updates and info on news and

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@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 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.

**The Fourteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time - Year A
(05 July, 2020)**

Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 47:10-11

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

First Reading Zec 9:9-10

A reading from the prophet Zechariah

The Lord says this:

‘Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion! Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem! See now, your king comes to you; he is victorious, he is triumphant, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. He will banish chariots from Ephraim and horses from Jerusalem; the bow of war will be banished. He will proclaim peace for the nations. His empire shall stretch from sea to sea, from the River to the ends of the earth.’

Responsorial Psalm Ps 144:1-2, 8-11, 13-14. R. v.1

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

Second Reading Rom 8:9.11-13

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him, and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

Gospel Acclamation See Mt 11:25

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Alleluia!

Gospel Mt 11:25-30

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus exclaimed, ‘I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

‘Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.’

Communion Antiphon Ps 33:9

Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.



Message from the Parish Priest

**Further Relaxation of Restrictions During the
Covid-19 Pandemic**

The Archbishop has released his Seventh Pastoral Letter to the Clergy and Faithful of the Archdiocese of Sydney with Special Directives for Churches and Liturgies following the further relaxation of restrictions during the COVID-19 pandemic. Among the directives of the letter is that the Parish must continue to keep a record of those who are entering the church for Mass and address the four square metre rule in the church. Thus, the seating capacity for our church is 120 people. In order to facilitate a larger number of registrations of parishioners for each Mass, Father Michael has instructed the Parish Office to manage Mass bookings online via Eventbrite commencing on Monday 6 July 2020.

Parishioners can book to attend a Mass on Our Lady of the Rosary's website at: www.olrfairfield.org.au/ or directly at: www.eventbrite.com.au/e/112058985442

This direct link will be posted on the Parish's website and Facebook Page.

Parishioners who do not have access to the online booking platform can contact the Parish Office upon which the Parish Secretary will register them on their behalf.

Message from the Parish Priest (Continued)

Bookings must be submitted 48 hours prior to each Mass. For any parishioners arriving at the church for Mass without having first registered, we encourage you to arrive early and we will be pleased to record your details and invite you into the church, provided that the maximum church capacity (under the current Federal Government ruling) has not been reached.

The capacity of the Parish's facilities are as follows:

Church: 120 people.

Harrington Hall: 36 people.

Mother Mary Room: 10 people.

Fr Terry Bell Room: 12 people.

In his Pastoral Letter, the Archbishop states: "As the 4m2 rule and prudential concerns will continue to prevent many of the faithful attending, all but priests continue for the time being to be dispensed from the obligation of attending Sunday Mass; but those who are at low risk of infection and able to do so are exhorted to take all reasonable steps to attend Sunday Mass. The faithful who cannot attend Mass should keep Sunday holy by setting aside some time for prayer at home, reading the Scriptures of the day, or watching Mass on television or online, asking God for the graces they would normally receive in Holy Communion ('spiritual communion'). They might attend Mass on a weekday where possible. Churches should, where possible, be open during the week for private prayer, especially for those unable to attend Sunday Mass; but, again, this must be scheduled and supervised."

Thank you for your patience and support for the Parish during these challenging times. Please see more information regarding Mass bookings on the back page.

The New Financial Year and Planned Giving

To all our generous and faithful parishioners who, year in and year out renew your commitment to the planned giving program here at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, we thank you.

As we approach this new financial year in challenging and testing times we invite you again to participate in the planned giving program which benefits our Parish community and Archdiocese in significant ways. You will find your envelopes at the back of the church in the foyer. If your contact details have changed or are incorrect, feel free to contact the Parish Office.

If you wish to join the planned giving program, you can email or call the Parish Office during office hours.

Tax receipts will be given to parishioners who request their receipt. If you would like a copy of your tax receipt please contact the Parish Office. The receipts will be available from 13 July until 1 August 2020.

We Remember and Pray for:

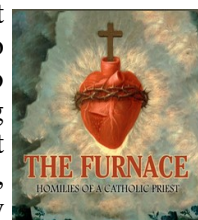
Recently Deceased: Judi Puru, Trevor Goes, Doreen Dias, Lucia Portolesi, Henri Louis Chretien

Anniversary of Death: Isabel Tuyet Thi Dang, Cecilia Anh Thi Nguyen, Lope C. Mapagu, Nicola Colaneri, Antonino Zaccardi, Maria Thuc Trinh Dang, Joseph Binh Chanh Lam, Josef Munchen, Eleontina Didomenica.

In Loving Memory of: Giacomo Uglietta & Raffaele Uglietta, San Antonio, Joseph Binh Chanh Lam, Giuseppe Petrella, Tome Da Silva, Victor Albert Marco, Harold Aviet, Joseph Binh, Cham Liam, Rita Pereira Da Silva, Femely Gabriel-Vazzoler, and all Holy Souls in Purgatory.

The Furnace - Homilies of a Catholic Priest

Father Josh has created a daily podcast called *The Furnace*. We invite you to take a couple of minutes each day to listen to these thought provoking podcasts! You can listen to the podcast for free on many platforms such as, Spotify and Apple Podcasts, or follow this link <https://the-furnace.captivate.fm/>



Mass Intentions of Fr. Josh

- 04 Carmel Windred
- 05 Aman+
- 06 Giacomo Uglietta
- 07 Lope C. Mapagu

*Father Josh has received no other Mass intentions.

Are you struggling in this time of crisis?

You are not alone.
CCareline 13 18 19 is a free and confidential helpline that can connect you with a local volunteer from your community.

 **CCareline 13 18 19**
by CatholicCare



Manna Food Box

Thank you to all our volunteers for helping out in the July Manna Food Box Project. It was a great success!

We would also like to thank Our Lady of the Rosary Primary School and Mary MacKillop Catholic College for supplying some of the food that we delivered to struggling families.

Thank you also to St Vincents Care for providing some funding towards the Food Boxes.

The families receiving the food boxes were very grateful for the generosity of all those involved in this project.

If you would like to donate food towards this great cause, just drop your food off at the Parish Office during our office hours.

Thank you again for all those involved in the July Manna Food Box Project. Below are some images of our volunteers from this past weekend. God bless you all.



Quote of the Week



"To be Saints is not a privilege for the few, but a vocation for everyone"

Pope Francis

Online Bookings for Mass

With the Archbishop's latest pastoral letter, restrictions have once again eased. Our Lady of the Rosary will be able to allow up to 120 people inside the Church for worship. All bookings for Masses, until further notice, will be via Eventbrite, an online booking system. To book online, simply go to Our Lady of the Rosary Website olrfairfield.org.au, the image below is what you will see. Click on the url in the section *New Mass Registration System* and follow the prompts. You may book for up to 10 people but you will need to enter each person's details separately. To book online you must book 48hrs in advance. The Parish Office can also take bookings during office hours up until 3pm every Friday. We look forward to seeing more of our Parish Community back at Our Lady of the Rosary Fairfield. God bless you.

† Our Lady of the Rosary Church – Fairfield

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Latest Coronavirus (COVID-19) information

See details

NEW MASS REGISTRATION SYSTEM

Our Lady of the Rosary is implementing a new Mass registration system which will come into effect this coming **Monday, 6 July**.

To register your attendance for a Mass please click the link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/112058985442>

If you wish to volunteer at a Mass please do not click the link above. Instead, contact contact Liturgy Coordinator Philip Pham at: info@phamlawyers.com.au or 0433 165 160

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MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil: 6:00pm

Sunday: 7:30am (Polish)

9:00am 10:30am 4:30pm

(Vietnamese) 6:00pm 1:30pm

(1st Sunday of the Month - Burmese Mass)

Monday: 7:00pm



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