



Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Fairfield

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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, either by going to www.olfairfield.org.au and following the link in the sections titled *New Mass Registration System*, or by phoning the Parish Secretary

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

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

Weekday Mass

Monday: 7:00pm

Tuesday - Friday: 9:30am

Saturday: 8:30am



Like our Parish Facebook page

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.

**The Sixteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time - Year A
(19 July, 2020)**

Entrance Antiphon Ps 53:6,8

See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

First Reading Wis 12:13.16-19

A reading from the book of Wisdom

There is no god, other than you, who cares for everything, to whom you might have to prove that you never judged unjustly. Your justice has its source in strength, your sovereignty over all makes you lenient to all. You show your strength when your sovereign power is questioned and you expose the insolence of those who know it; but, disposing of such strength, you are mild in judgement, you govern us with great lenience, for you have only to will, and your power is there. By acting thus you have taught a lesson to your people how the virtuous man must be kindly to his fellow men, and you have given your sons the good hope that after sin you will grant repentance.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 85:5-6. 9-10. 15-16. R. v.5

(R.) Lord, you are good and forgiving.

Second Reading Rom 8:26-27

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

The Spirit comes to help us in our weakness. For when we cannot choose words in order to pray properly, the Spirit himself expresses our plea in a way that could never be put into words, and God who knows everything in our hearts knows perfectly well what he means, and that the pleas of the saints expressed by the Spirit are according to the mind of God.

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 13:24-43

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus put a parable before the crowds, 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everybody was asleep his enemy came, sowed darnel all among the wheat, and made off. When the new wheat sprouted and ripened, the darnel appeared as well. The owner's servants went to him and said, "Sir, was it not good seed that you sowed in your field? If so, where does the darnel come from?" "Some enemy has done this" he answered.

And the servants said, "Do you want us to go and weed it out?" But he said, "No, because when you weed out the darnel you might pull up the wheat with it. Let them both grow till the harvest; and at harvest time I shall say to the reapers: First collect the darnel and tie it in bundles to be burnt, then gather the wheat into my barn.'" He put another parable before them, 'The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed which a man took and sowed in his field. It is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the biggest shrub of all and becomes a tree so that the birds of the air come and shelter in its branches.' He told them another parable, 'The kingdom of heaven is like the yeast a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour till it was leavened all through.' In all this Jesus spoke to the crowds in parables; indeed, he would never speak to them except in parables. This was to fulfill the prophecy: I will speak to you in parables and expound things hidden since the foundation of the world. Then, leaving the crowds, he went to the house; and his disciples came to him and said, 'Explain the parable about the darnel in the field to us.' He said in reply, 'The sower of the good seed is the Son of Man. The field is the world; the good seed is the subjects of the kingdom; the darnel, the subjects of the evil one; the enemy who sowed them, the devil; the harvest is the end of the world; the reapers are the angels. Well then, just as the darnel is gathered up and burnt in the fire, so it will be at the end of time. The Son of Man will send his angels and they will gather out of his kingdom all things that provoke offences and all who do evil, and throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth. Then the virtuous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Listen, anyone who has ears!

Communion Antiphon

Ps 110:4-5

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.



We Remember and Pray for:

Recently Deceased: Mama Channa, Mama Lina, Jeanne Jarkey, Judi Puru, Trevor Goes, Doreen Dias, Lucia Portolesi, Henri Louis Chretien

Anniversary of Death: Michael, Giuseppe Petrella, Domenico Colaneri, Phillip Elias, Jack Michael, Tome Da Silva, 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: Harold Aviet, 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.

Message from the Archbishop

The following message is an excerpt from the Archbishop's seventh pastoral letter during the pandemic.

Return to 'Ordinary'

Religions function as a social glue and, especially in individualistic societies like our own, as a prophetic call to community. Catholicism, as an incarnational and sacramental faith, emphasizes even more strongly the need for physical-moral presence to each other. "They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the Breaking of the Bread and to prayer" (Acts 2:42). So it is with great joy, as we return to liturgical 'Ordinary Time,' that our lives are also slowly reverting to their more 'ordinary' state. With the easing of COVID Safe restrictions from 1 July, we can return to church in significant numbers, like the children of Israel returning to the Temple in Zion.

While going to 'church at home' had its upsides, we knew it was second best. Our highest prayer is the Mass – the Church's offering of Christ to the Father in intercession for the needs of the world. We participate most fully in Christ's self-giving by being present to each other and receiving His substance into our own in Holy Communion. And we extend that experience by praying before the Blessed Sacrament. While necessary public health restrictions forced a long Eucharistic fast upon us – not just abstaining from earthly food for an hour before Holy Communion, but abstaining from our heavenly food itself for several months now, we are now free to return to the Table of the Lord.

The hunger we've experienced should make us appreciate the Eucharist all the more, as we realise better than ever how important it is to gather with our brothers and sisters in Christ and receive Him together.

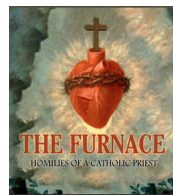
Message from the Archbishop Continued

Good as it has been to practice spiritual communion during this time, our hungry souls have craved sacramental Communion. As we return to the altar not just hungry but more appreciative, we can discover anew how deeply satisfying is that Eucharistic food and, hopefully, be more determined than ever to receive it every Sunday and well-prepared, not just out of habit but out of love.



Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Updates

Fr Josh will return from his annual leave on 29 July 2020. Fr William will be taking his annual leave from 22 July and will be returning on 22 of August 2020.



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

- 11 Abboud family
- 12 Joel Galayni
- 13 Daniel Ang
- 14 Phil
- 15 Eli, Monica Nulley and Smith Family
- 16 Fin
- 17 Lando
- 18 Joanna

***Father Josh has received no other Mass intentions.**



Following Government regulations, volunteers are essential for Mass to go ahead. If we do not have enough volunteers for a Mass, the Mass will be **cancelled!**

To volunteer please contact Philip Pham at: info@phamlawyers.com.au or 0433 165 160

Manna Food Box

We invite everyone to get involved in our new outreach project, *Manna Food Box* run by OLR Parish.

The ways you can help are listed on the poster below. Please contact priscilla@olrfairfield.org.au or call the Parish Office if you are interested in volunteering with this initiative. We encourage people mostly to help by donating food items or money (online) to help support this project and keep it going monthly during this time of Pandemic. Our next *Manna Food Box* run will be 25 July 2020.



OLR invites you
to help with the
Monthly...



Manna Food box PROJECT



Make a difference today!

The food box will be partially subsidized by the Parish:

WAYS YOU CAN HELP:

1. **Donate Money** (on our website here: <https://www.olrfairfield.org.au/>)
2. **Donate food** for elderly/families and drop off at the Parish Office.
3. **Volunteer to pack and deliver** Manna box.
4. **Nominate disadvantaged** individuals (who due to COVID 19 are not able to work or don't have work and are in isolation or hospitalised).

A GATHERING OF MEN CALLED BY THE AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS.

*Brothers,
what must we do?*

AUSTRALIAN
CATHOLIC
MENS
GATHERING

2020 Virtual Men's Gathering
Saturday, 15 August 2020



To register go to our website:
www.olrfairfield.org.au



Do you need help
finding help?

Relationships. Parenting. Ageing.
Disabilities. Addictions. Mental Health.



CCareline 131819

A free and confidential helpline.

connect@catholiccare.org
CCareline.org
8am - 6pm Monday - Friday

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's Website olrfairfield.org.au. The image to the right, 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.



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 button below:

Register for a Mass

