



# 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](mailto: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**

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### Catechist Coordinator

Heather Watt: Contact Parish Office

### Liturgical Coordinator

Manolo Patacsil: 0466 263 419

### Safeguarding Officer

Contact Parish Office

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

Due to precautionary COVID-19 measures, Holy Mass may resume on the 10 August 2020.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:info@mmcwakeley.catholic.edu.au)

### SCECS Outside School Hours Care

Ph: (02) 9568 8218 Website: [www.scecs.nsw.edu.au](http://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](mailto: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 Eighteenth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time - Year A  
(02 August, 2020)**

**Entrance Antiphon** Ps 69:2,6

O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help;

O Lord, do not delay.

**First Reading** Is 55:1-3

*A reading from the prophet Isaiah*

Thus says the Lord:

Oh, come to the water all you who are thirsty; though you have no money, come! Buy corn without money, and eat, and, at no cost, wine and milk. Why spend money on what is not bread, your wages on what fails to satisfy? Listen, listen to me and you will have good things to eat and rich food to enjoy. Pay attention, come to me; listen, and your soul will live. With you I will make an everlasting covenant out of the favours promised to David.

**Responsorial Psalm** Ps 144:8-9. 15-18. R. v.16

**(R.) The hand of the Lord feeds us:  
he answers all our needs.**

**Second Reading** Rom 8:35. 37-39

*A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans*

Nothing can come between us and the love of Christ, even if we are troubled or worried, or being persecuted, or lacking food or clothes, or being threatened or even attacked. These are the trials through which we triumph, by the power of him who loved us.

For I am certain of this: neither death nor life, no angel, no prince, nothing that exists, nothing still to come, not any power, or height or depth, nor any created thing, can ever come between us and the love of God made visible in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation** Mt 4:4

Alleluia, alleluia!

No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Alleluia!

**Gospel** Mt 14:13-21

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew*

When Jesus received the news of John the Baptist's death he withdrew by boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But the people heard of this and, leaving the towns, went after him on foot. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them and healed their sick.

When evening came, the disciples went to him and said, 'This is a lonely place, and the time has slipped by; so send the people away, and they can go to the villages to buy themselves some food.' Jesus replied, 'There is no need for them to go: give them something to eat yourselves.' But they answered, 'All we have with us is five loaves and two fish.' 'Bring them here to me,' he said. He gave orders that the people were to sit down on the grass; then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven and said the blessing. And breaking the loaves he handed them to his disciples who gave them to the crowds. They all ate as much as they wanted, and they collected the scraps remaining, twelve baskets full. Those who ate numbered about five thousand men, to say nothing of women and children.



**Communion Antiphon** Jn 6:35

I am the bread of life, says the Lord; whoever comes to me will not hunger and whoever believes in me will not thirst.

**We Remember and Pray for:**

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

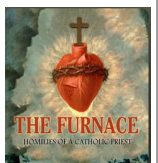
**Anniversary of Death:** Danuta Zamirowski, Mark Vines, Michael, Giuseppe Petrella, Domenico Colaneri, Phillip Elias, Jack Michael, Tome Da Silva, Isabel Tuyet Thi Dang, Cecilia Anh Thi Nguyen, Lope C. Mapagu, Nicola Colaneri, Antonino Zaccardi, Maria Thuc Trinh Dang, Joseph Binh Chanh Lam, Josef Munchen, 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.

**Special Intention:** Sonya Vong, John Bakhos.

**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/>





## Message from the Parish Priest

Dear Parishioners,

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference (ACBC) established the *National Vocations Awareness Week* in order to encourage everyone to pray about how God is calling us to live your own vocation more deeply. God calls some to Marriage, some to the Priesthood, and others to the various forms of the Consecrated Life or to be committed to Christ as generous single people. Every vocation has a purpose and mission in building up the Kingdom of God.

National Vocations Awareness Week is a response to Jesus' words to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest" (Mt. 9:37-38). Accordingly, I implore all parishioners to offer a prayer that we continue to be open to the call of God in our own lives and be support and encourage others in response to their own vocations.



### Annual Catholic Mission Appeal

On the weekend of 8th and 9th of August Our Lady of the Rosary will have our annual appeal for *Catholic Mission*. "*Catholic Mission* is the international mission agency of the Catholic Church in Australia. Compelled by the message, life and love of Jesus Christ, *Catholic Mission* forms Australians for mission and raises funds for mission—in Australia and around the world."

We encourage our parishioners to once again give generously to a worthy charity. Your donation can be tax deductible.



### COVID 19 UPDATE

If you know of someone who is tested COVID positive and is linked to our Parish, please inform the Parish Office immediately.

The office will then arrange professional deep cleaning for the church premises and Father Michael will need to report to the Archdiocese

### Kids Corner

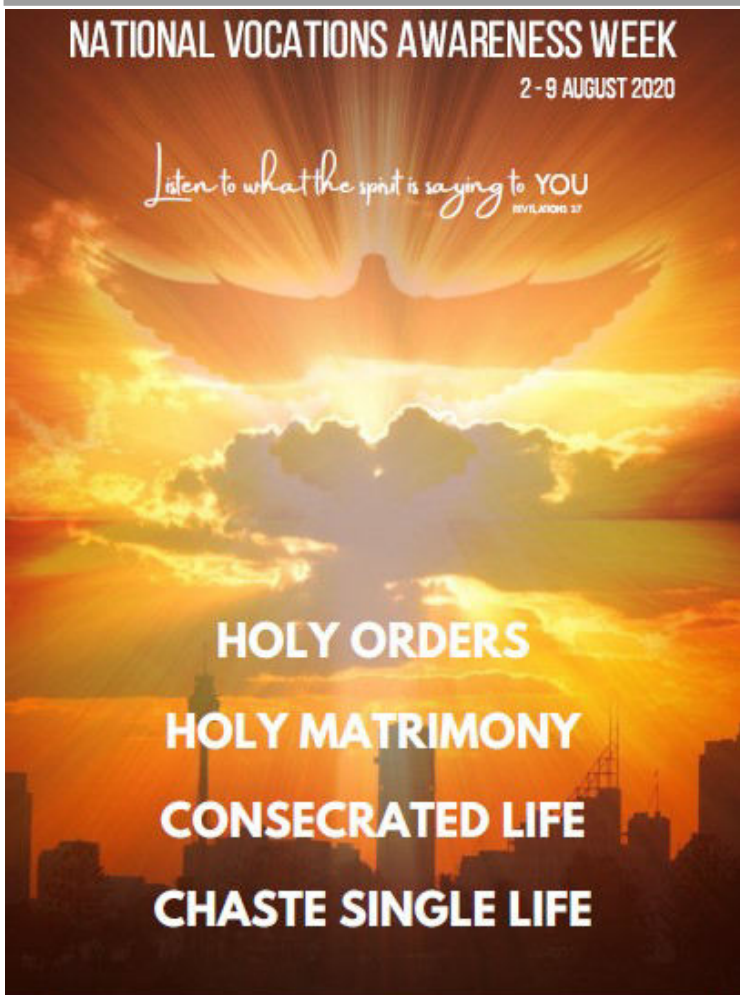
Majellan Family Magazine is in its 71<sup>st</sup> year and from the beginning, the magazine has sought to foster family life in a Christian context. It is named after a Redemptorist saint, [Gerard Majella](#), who showed particular care for families during his lifetime and afterwards came to be looked upon by many people as a patron of families in need.

Irene Taylor - Children's Liturgy Coordinator.

Download using this link:

<https://majellan.media/childrens-bulletin/>

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## JULY MANNA FOOD BOX PROJECT

Last Saturday, the Manna Food Box Project was a success! This initiative of our parish to feed struggling families in this time of pandemic, has been running every month since May this year.

The 11 volunteers, all wearing masks and gloves, packed and delivered over 35 food boxes to financially struggling families in Fairfield. We were pleased to have five men from our parishes men's group, Band of Brothers, join in to help out on the day; and we were excited to have three young adults from the Syrian community in our parish, help out, who also translated for the Arabic speaking families!

We are always striving to reach more families in need of prayers and support and we are always **looking for more volunteers**. Also, we would always appreciate more food donations and funding to help those families in need.

If you are interested in packing and/or deliver food boxes for the August Manna Food Box Project, or would like to donate food or funding toward this much needed project, please email [reception@olrfairfield.org.au](mailto:reception@olrfairfield.org.au)

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](http://www.olrfairfield.org.au)



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## 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](mailto: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 at the end of August 2020.

