



Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Fairfield

Archdiocese of Sydney Est. 1946

30 May 2021 – The Most Holy Trinity - Year B



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

Parish Administrator: Rev Fr Bob Bossini

Assistant Priest: Rev Fr William Chow

Assistant Priest: Rev Fr Andrew Fu

Parish Office: 2 Weston Street
Fairfield NSW 2165

Presbytery: 18 Vine St. Fairfield 2165

Email: admin@olrfairfield.org.au

Phone: (02) 9724 5997

Emergency Phone: 0412 206 225

Office Hours:

Monday: 1pm - 4pm

Tuesday to Friday: 10am - 12pm, 1 - 4pm

Parish Website: www.olrfairfield.org.au

SATURDAY: 8:30am

SUNDAY MASS

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

in Polish: 7:30am

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

in Vietnamese: 4:30pm

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday - Friday: 9:30am

Monday, Tuesday: 7pm

Novena Mass: 1st Wednesday of the Month 6:30pm

Novena Prayer: Wednesday 6:30pm Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Holy Hour: Vietnamese Community 6pm 1st Friday of the Month

Catechist Coordinator

Heather Watt: Contact Parish Office

Catholic Women's League: Sandra Skarsky
9724 3561 and 0425 285206 or Matilda Petersen on
0426 847213



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SACRAMENTS DURING THE PANDEMIC

Confession

Saturday 5:00pm-5:30pm, Before/After Mass or by appointment.

Baptism

Contact the Parish Office to make an appointment. A Baptism preparation class is required prior to Baptism. Baptism Enrolment form need to be submitted to the Parish Office.

Marriage

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

Anointing of the Sick

Please check the Parish Bulletin for future dates for the administration of this Sacrament during Mass. Outside Mass times, requests to be anointed can take place after any Mass or

SCHOOLS

OLR Primary School

20 Vine Street, Fairfield Tel: (02) 9727 9064

Principal: Jackie Vella

info@olrfairfield.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

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 Most Holy Trinity - YEAR B

Entrance Antiphon

Blest be God the Father,
and the Only Begotten Son of God,
and also the Holy Spirit,
for he has shown us his merciful love.

First Reading

Dt 4:32-34. 39-40

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors – all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt?

'Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: The Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 32:4-6. 9. 18-20. 22. R. v.12

(R.) Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Second Reading

Rom 8:14-17

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

Gospel Acclamation

See Rv 1:8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Mt 28:16-20

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

Communion Antiphon

Gal 4:6

Since you are children of God,
God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son,
the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

We Remember and Pray for:

Recently Deceased: Joe Bugeja, Anton Jarkey, Vincent Barry Lloyd, Maria Trinh, Gordan Maisey, Claire Alyssa Gonzalez, Janice Sampson, Nhon Tran, Danilo B. Cuaresma, Ann Alessandro.

Anniversary of Death: Joseph Binh Chanh Lam, Maria Thuc Trinh Dang, Karolina Zizius, Claudia Pineda Dimatulac, Caetan Fernandes, Maxima B. Mapagu, Renerio Gerardino Snr.

In Loving Memory of: Harold Aviet, Charlie Camilleri, Joseph and Carmen Camilleri, Karmenu and Vincenza Ciantar, Giacomo Raffaele Uglietta, Zenaida Noble, Romeo Noble, Estefania Gerardino

Sick: Eden Lloyd, Carmel Windred, Baby Grace,

Special Intentions: People in India, All Souls in Purgatory, Madalena Dang Thi Lien, Catarina Pham Thi Gioi, and Pham Thi Ngu.

We pray for Joseph 'Joe' Bugeja who has recently passed away. Joe had been heavily involved in serving the Parish community for many years. His funeral will take place on Monday 7 June at 11am at OLR Fairfield. We pray for the repose of his soul and the comfort of his family and friends.

Novena to St Jude (Helper of the Hopeless)

O Holy St Jude, Apostle and Martyr, great in virtue and rich in miracles. Near Kinsman of Jesus Christ, Faithful intercessor of all who invoke you. Special Patron in time of need. To you I have recourse from the depths of my heart and humbly beg you to help me know in my present and urgent need. (State petition/need) In return I promise to make your name known and cause you to be invoked. **Say:**

3 Our Fathers, 3 Hail Marys, 3 Glorias

Dear Friends,

We have just completed the Easter celebrations with the great solemnity of the outpouring of the Spirit at Pentecost last week. Today and next Sunday we are presented with two enormous mysteries of our Catholic faith: the **Trinity** and the **Eucharist (The Body and Blood of Christ)**. Both of these celebrations challenge us not so much to a full understanding of the meaning of these mysteries, but of the appreciation and significance that they should have in our spiritual lives.

This Sunday our liturgy provides us with what must be one of the most difficult of all aspects of our faith – that of the **Trinity**. The Trinity is a mystery that can leave us a little baffled as we struggle with terms such as co-equal, consubstantial and co-eternal! Thankfully the readings for today's liturgy allow us some knowledge of the life of the Triune God.

In our first reading [**Deuteronomy 4:32-34.39-40**] the author challenges his people to appreciate the working of God in their lives. He reminds them of the fact that God had taken them from among the nations and made them his own people. He suggests further that because of this selection they should know that God is '**God indeed**'. And because of this they need to '**keep his laws and commandments**' so that they and their children may prosper. This is an image of a God who journeys with his people, guiding them and instilling in them his laws and ways.

In the second reading [**Romans 8:14-17**] we have Paul reminding us of the fact that through the work of the Spirit we have been called children of God and therefore we can pray to God as '**Abba! Father**'. This fact is certainly reinforced through the teaching of Jesus, who showed us the intimate and close relationship that he had with his Father and beckons us to follow in this way. The Gospel reading [**Matthew 28:16-20**] reminds us of a God who commissions us to minister in his name (Father, Son and Holy Spirit) and who will always be present in our lives: '**Know that I am with you always, until the end of time.**'

The Trinity is '**the central mystery of the Christian faith and life**' [**Catechism of the Catholic Church # 234**], and yet it is the first prayer that was taught to us as we learnt to bless ourselves in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. The Trinity tells us of an ever-loving God who is **Creator, Redeemer and Empowerer** – a God who is love and who invites us to share in this **community of love**. I draw your attention to an icon painted by the 15th century artist **Rublev**.

It depicts a scene taken from **Genesis 18:1-15** when Abraham and Sarah are visited by the three angels announcing the birth of Isaac. It shows the angels sitting around a table. Each figure in the icon represents a Person of the Trinity. In the foreground is an empty space. Rublev painted it in such a way that, in meditating on this icon, we are drawn into the symbolism of the icon - challenged to take up the empty place at table with the Trinity, and so become one with God in this community of love. Am I prepared to take up that invitation?

**Fr Robert Bossini,
Parish Administrator**



ROSARY IN HONOUR OF THE APPARITION OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA



SUNDAY 13TH JUNE 2021

AFTER THE 9:00 MASS IN THE CHURCH

**PLEASE COME AND JOIN IN PRAYING
THE ROSARY FOR THE INTENTION OF
THE END OF THE CORONAVIRUS**

Farewell Fr. William

I would like to inform you of the fact that Fr. William Chow will be leaving our Parish Community. Archbishop Fisher has appointed Fr. William as Assistant Priest to the Parish of Rockdale. He will take up his new appointment on June 24th. While this will open up many new aspects of pastoral ministry for Fr. William, he will no doubt be sadly missed here. I would like to thank him for his pastoral presence and dedication over the past year and half. We wish him well in his new appointment. There will be a future notice regarding his farewell Mass and function.

There will be a special collection on the weekend of the 29/30 May 2021 during the Mass.



DO NOT remove the glass candle holder. They are fragile and will break. ONLY use the handheld lighter to light the candles.

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To sign up, contact Katelyn
0432 437 552
sacramental@olrfairfield.org.au

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READERS

INTERESTED?

Contact Katelyn
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Every 3rd Sunday

**First Youth Mass:
20th June 2021 @ 6pm**

Donations are welcome to help fundraise for the new Our Lady Help of Christians statue. Payment can be made online on our website or call the parish office. Website: www.olrfairfield.org.au/ Phone: 02 9724 5997

CAREER PATHWAYS AND EMPLOYABILITY

FREE MORNING TEA

You are invited to join us for the next morning tea. We have a guest speaker from TAFE NSW to talk about:

- Getting started in how to look for a job
- What's changed in the world of work?
- What is available for me?
- How can I become more employable?

If you are thinking about getting into the workforce this talk is for you!

DETAILS:
11TH JUNE, FRIDAY | 10:15AM
LOCATION: PARISH HALL
2 WESTON ST, FAIRFIELD

RSVP events@olrfairfield.org.au
OR 0491 602 332

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IN 1917,
IN THE MIDST OF A WORLD WAR,
PEOPLE NEEDED HOPE.
THEY RECEIVED A MIRACLE.

Our Lady of the Rosary

FATIMA

Where:
Harrington Hall
Time: 6:30pm

25 June 2021
Friday

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