



# Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Fairfield

Archdiocese of Sydney Est. 1946

5th June, 2022 - Pentecost Sunday - Year C



## 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 Andrew Fu  
**Assistant Priest:** Rev Fr Tibebeselassie Abza  
**Deacon:** Rev Mr Benjamin Saliba  
**Parish Office:** 2 Weston Street  
Fairfield NSW 2165  
**Presbytery:** 18 Vine St. Fairfield 2165  
**Email:** [admin@olrfairfield.org.au](mailto:admin@olrfairfield.org.au)  
**Phone:** (02) 9724 5997  
**Emergency Ph:** 0488 693 482

**Office Hours:**  
Mondays - Fridays 9am - 12pm & 1pm - 5pm

**Parish Website:** [www.olrfairfield.org.au](http://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 & 6pm  
in Vietnamese 4.30pm

### WEEKDAY MASS

**Monday - Friday:** 9.30am

**Monday & Tuesday:** 7pm

**Friday Mass:** 7.00pm First Friday of the month

**Novena Mass:** 1st Wednesday of the Month 6.30pm

**Novena Prayer:** Wednesday 6.30pm Our Lady of Perpetual Help

**Holy Hour:** Vietnamese Community 6pm on the last Friday of the Month.

### Catechist Coordinator

Heather Watt: Contact Parish Office

### Catholic Women's League:

Matilda Petersen on 0426 847 213 - Meeting 4th Thursday of month.

**St Vincent de Paul** - Meeting 1st Thursday of



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## SACRAMENTS

### 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 needs 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 by appointment.

*For all church or room bookings, please contact Priscilla!*

*Email: [priscilla@olrfairfield.org.au](mailto:priscilla@olrfairfield.org.au)*

## SCHOOLS

### OLR Primary School

20 Vine Street, Fairfield Tel: (02) 9727 9064  
Principal: Ms Jackie Vella  
[info@olrfairfield.catholic.edu.au](mailto: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](mailto:info@pbcfairfield.catholic.edu.au)  
Monastery: (02) 9724 1247

### Mary Mackillop Catholic College

Girls Year 7–12 Tel: (02) 9725 4322  
Principal: Ms. Gilda Pussich  
[info@mmcwakele.catholic.edu.au](mailto:info@mmcwakele.catholic.edu.au)

### SCECS Outside School Hours Care

Ph: (02) 9568 8218 Website: [www.scecs.nsw.edu.au](http://www.scecs.nsw.edu.au)

## 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 & 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 Gadigal People of the Eora Nation, the traditional custodians of this land.**

## Pentecost Sunday —Year C

### Entrance Antiphon

Wis 1:7

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world  
and that which contains all things  
understands what is said, alleluia.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Reading

Acts 2:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

*They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak different languages.*

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

**Responsorial Psalm** Ps 103:1. 24. 29-31. 34. R. v.30

(R.) Lord, send out your Spirit  
and renew the face of the earth.

### Second Reading

Rom 8:8-17

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, 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. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; 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.

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

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit; fill the hearts of your faithful  
and kindle in them the fire of your love.  
Alleluia!

### Gospel

John 14:15-16,23-26

*The Holy Spirit will teach you everything*

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If you love me you will keep my commandments.  
I shall ask the Father,  
and he will give you another Advocate  
to be with you for ever.

'If anyone loves me he will keep my word,  
and my Father will love him,  
and we shall come to him and make our home with him.

Those who do not love me do not keep my words.  
And my word is not my own:  
it is the word of the one who sent me.

I have said these things to you while still with you;  
but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit,  
whom the Father will send in my name,  
will teach you everything  
and remind you of all I have said to you.'

### Communion Antiphon

Acts 2:4,11

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit  
and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

### Note to all parishioners

*There will be NO 10:30am Mass on Sunday June 19th*

It will be replaced by an **11am Mass** to celebrate the First Holy Communion of the children currently undertaking the sacramental program. Parishioners are welcome to join this celebration but note there will be extra people from the children's family and friends. Thank you and please keep the children in your prayers as they prepare to receive Jesus.

**KIDS ONLY** Drawing Competition! Ages 5-12.

Draw and colour characters that celebrate differences in our community. *The best and most creative designs will be featured in a new Children's activity book and an article in the Catholic Weekly!* See competition entry in the **Church Foyer** and return by **June 27<sup>th</sup>**.

Dear Friends,

With today's celebration of Pentecost, we come to the close of the Easter season. It is not only a time for us to remember and recall the beginnings of the Church on that first Pentecost day, but also to engage our minds to appreciate the Holy Spirit and His proper place within the story of our Salvation. We refer to the Spirit each Sunday when we profess our faith with the recitation of the Creed. In the **Apostles' Creed** two mentions are made of the Spirit. Firstly, that the Spirit was involved in the events of the Annunciation as we proclaim: ***'He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit'***. Further on we make the statement that ***'I believe in the Holy Spirit'***. The Nicene Creed also mentions the work of the Holy Spirit at the Annunciation when it states: ***'and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.'*** This Creed further elaborates the mission of the Holy Spirit when it proclaims: ***'we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.'*** Our belief in the presence of the Spirit is one which associates his 'work' and mission as one of empowerment, giving and renewing life and encouraging people to speak the Truth of God's ways.

Our faith tells us that the Holy Spirit *proceeds* from the Father and the Son. We can compare this to the sacrament of Marriage where through the love of husband and wife is born the product of that love – their children. Jesus often mentions in John's Gospel that the Advocate, the Spirit cannot be sent to the disciples unless he returns to the Father. Even though there is that equality between the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, often we can refer to the Spirit as the forgotten relative. Much more emphasis seems to be placed on God as Father and Son. However, when we consult the ***Catechism of the Catholic Church***, we find that all is placed in perspective. **Part One, Section Two, Chapter 2 [CIC # 683-747]** of the ***Catechism*** gives us a succinct exposé of the place and working of the Spirit in our lives. It begins by emphasising that without the presence of the Spirit in our lives we cannot proclaim Jesus is Lord – the knowledge of faith is only possible in and with the Holy Spirit (CIC # 683). A careful reading of this section challenges us to see the Spirit not simply as an article of faith proclaimed in our Creed on Sundays, but as an essential co-worker in the mission of the Son. From the very moment of creation when Genesis states that the Spirit of God hovered over the chaos of the waters, we have frequent references to the work and mission of that same Spirit.

Last Sunday we celebrated the Ascension of the

Lord. Prior to Jesus withdrawing from the sight of the disciples, he tells them that he sent them what was promised by the Father. He instructs them to stay in the city until they are clothed with the power from on high. This is a reference to the descent of the Spirit. It is the final and most challenging part of their formation as they leave the security of the upper room and continue the mission that Jesus entrusted to them – to preach the message of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. This is the same mission entrusted to us.

As the first disciples were changed, transformed and empowered by the Spirit on that first Pentecost day, so too we are challenged to turn to that same Spirit we received at Baptism and Confirmation as a means for us to be true bearers of the message and Truth of the Gospel within our world. ***'Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of us your faithful and enkindle in us the fire of your love!'***

**Fr Robert Bossini**  
**Administrator**

### ***We Remember and Pray for:***

**Recently Deceased:** Diane Hogan & Joyce Wayne.

**Anniversary of Death:** Salvador Poblador, Maria T. Huc Tinh Dang, Joseph Binh C. HanhLam, Nga Thi Le, Joe Bugeja, Caetan Fernandes & Maxima Mapagu.

**In Loving Memory of:** Milagros Poblador, Annaliza B. Poblador, Stewart Rehu, Angelo Kenk, Floriano Chaves, Chaves family, Grandparents Chaves, Grandparents Chaves, Judict da costa, Celina Sousa, Rudy & Escolastica D'Souza, Diego & Tony D'Souza, Alan Doel, Joyce Martin, Charlie Camilleri, Joseph & Carmen Camilleri, Karmenu & Vincenza Ciantai, Harold Aviet, Giacomo & Raffaele Uglietta, Carmel Windred, All Souls, Alice Eather, Albertin & Joseph Jabroo, Giuseppe Gagliano, Concetto & Annunciata D'Amico, Concetto & Annuciata D'Amico, Pulqueria Mota, Luis Mota, Jose Luis Mota, Ruben Joao B. De Carvalho, Maria Imaculada Dos R. Peidade, Mota Family, Lemos Family, Caterina Giuliano, Christine & Ashley Aviet, Doreen Blackhall, Graziella & Nina D'Amico, Mam Maria Fiore, Eleontina Di Domenica, Harry & Eileen small, Carmela D'Ougostino.

**Thanksgiving:**

**Sick:** 9 year old Archer

**'Walk with Christ 2022' is being held on Sunday 19th June, procession begins at 2.30pm sharp on the corner of Martin Place and Pitt Street.**



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 OPEN YOURSELF UP TO THIS THOUGHTFUL, MOVING PERSONAL  
 ADVENTURE AND YOU'RE IN FOR A UNIQUELY MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE  
 - Peter Travers, Rolling Stone

# MOVIE NIGHT

MARTIN SHEEN  
**THE WAY**  
 FROM DIRECTOR EMILIO ESTEVEZ

17TH JUNE,  
 FRIDAY 6:30PM  
 PARISH HALL


(FOOD AND DRINKS WILL BE PROVIDED)

RSVP KATHRYN AT 0491-602-332  
 EVENTS@OLRFAIRFIELD.ORG.AU

**BOOK NOW!** 😊

YOU DON'T CHOOSE A LIFE.  
 YOU LIVE ONE.

*Our Lady of the Rosary*



# Renewal THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

GOD'S SAVING PLAN FOR US IN  
 JESUS CHRIST OUR SAVIOUR

24TH OF JUNE (FRIDAY) • 7PM - 8PM  
 FR TERRY ROOM (2 WESTON ST. FAIRFIELD)

**MUST RSVP** CONTACT EVENTS@OLRFAIRFIELD.ORG.AU OR  
 THE PARISH OFFICE (02) 9724 5997

# YOUTH ADORATION NIGHT

PARISHIONERS ALSO WELCOME TO ATTEND!

"The greatest love story of all time is contained in a tiny white host" - Blessed Fulton Sheen

WHEN **SUN, 19TH JUNE**  
 TIME **7PM** AFTER THE 6PM YOUTH MASS!  
 WHERE **FR TERRY ROOM**

PLEASE RSVP TO KATELYN FOR CATERING PURPOSES



ALL HIGH SCHOOL (YR 7-12) ARE INVITED TO OUR

# YOUTH PILGRIMAGE

TO MARY MACKILLOP PLACE

WHEN **TUES, 5TH JULY**  
 TIME **9:30AM MEETUP!**

**\$10 ENTRY FEE** MONEY FOR FOOD DOES NOT APPLY

MUST RSVP TO KATELYN BY  
 FRI 1ST JULY  
 youth@olrfairfield.org.au OR 0477 767 472