



Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Fairfield

Archdiocese of Sydney Est. 1946

12th June, 2022 - Trinity 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
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Presbytery: 18 Vine St. Fairfield 2165
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Phone: (02) 9724 5997
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Office Hours:
Mondays - Fridays 9am - 12pm & 1pm - 5pm

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 & 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

SCHOOLS

OLR Primary School

20 Vine Street, Fairfield Tel: (02) 9727 9064
Principal: Ms 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) 9724 1247

Mary Mackillop Catholic College

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

SCECS Outside School Hours Care

Ph: (02) 9568 8218 Website: 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

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.

Trinity Sunday —Year C

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.

1st Reading

Prv 8:22-31

A reading from the book of Proverbs

Wisdom was born before the earth was made.

The Wisdom of God cries aloud:

The Lord created me when his purpose first unfolded,
before the oldest of his works.
From everlasting I was firmly set,
from the beginning, before earth came into being.
The deep was not, when I was born,
there were no springs to gush with water.
Before the mountains were settled,
before the hills, I came to birth;
before he made the earth, the countryside,
or the first grains of the world's dust.
When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there,
when he drew a ring on the surface of the deep,
when he thickened the clouds above,
when he fixed fast the springs of the deep,
when he assigned the sea its boundaries
— and the waters will not invade the shore —
when he laid down the foundations of the earth,
I was by his side, a master craftsman,
delighting him day after day,
ever at play in his presence,
at play everywhere in his world,
delighting to be with the sons of men.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 8:4-9. R. v.2

(R.) O Lord, our God,
how wonderful your name in all the earth!

Second Reading

Rom 5:1-5

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

*To God through Christ in the love which is poured out
through the Spirit.*

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. But that is not all we can boast about; we can boast about our sufferings. These sufferings bring patience, as we know, and patience brings perseverance, and perseverance brings hope, and this hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

Gospel Acclamation

See Apoc 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

John 16:12-15

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Whatever the Father has is mine. The Spirit will receive what I give and tell you about it.

'Jesus said to his disciples:

'I still have many things to say to you
but they would be too much for you now.
But when the Spirit of truth comes
he will lead you to the complete truth,
since he will not be speaking as from himself
but will say only what he has learnt;
and he will tell you of the things to come.
He will glorify me,
since all he tells you
will be taken from what is mine.
Everything the Father has is mine;
that is why I said:
All he tells you
will be taken from what is mine.'

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to Kevin Bourke who celebrated his 90th birthday on Tuesday the 7th of June. May the grace of God be with him always!

The Celebration of the 'X WORLD MEETING of FAMILIES' is being held here in Sydney on the 25th and 26th June. For more information refer to brochures in the Church foyer.



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 27th.

Dear Friends,

Over these two Sundays we will celebrate two major Solemnities: **the Trinity** and the **Body and Blood of Christ**. They are two fundamental and important mysteries that make up our Catholic tradition. Even though the Trinity is perhaps one of the most difficult aspects of our faith to understand, it would be true to say that it was the first truth about the faith that was given to us when our parents and teachers taught us to sign ourselves in the name of the Trinity: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. It is in the name of the Trinity that we receive our Baptism.

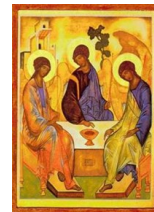
One way of beginning to come to an appreciation of this mystery is to consider how the Trinity relates to our story of salvation. An understanding of the Trinity may be too far from our grasp. When we refer to the Trinity it may be helpful to refer to the Father as Creator, to the Son as Redeemer and to the Holy Spirit as the Empowerer. The readings given to us for our celebration speak of these aspects of the Trinity. The first reading from **Proverbs [8:22-31]**, presents us with the image of the personification of Wisdom and its part in the creative powers of God: ***'I was beside him as his craftsman'***. God as Creator is a very vivid and important image that is presented to us in the Old Testament. Paul's letter to the **Romans [5:1-5]** tells us that through Christ we have access to the peace and grace of God. Paul goes on to say that it is through the Spirit that ***'the love of God has been poured into our hearts'***. It is this same Spirit who empowers us with the truth and guides us in those principles that emanate from the life of the Father and the Son. This is the mystery we celebrated last week at Pentecost.

The life of the Trinity is based on love. As Paul reminds us, the Spirit has given us a share of that love. We then through our Baptism are the continuing revelation of the presence of God in our world. Whenever we struggle with the teachings Jesus gave us, when we place our faith and hope in his promise to be with us each day, when we try to love each other after his example – we are giving witness to the presence and reality of the Triune God who has created us out of love, redeemed us by his love and has united us in love. In this way the Trinity is not so much a mystery as it is a reality and power within our lives. The mystery of the Trinity calls to mind the fact that we worship an ever-present God, who is with us at every step of our salvific and person history. May we remind ourselves of the great love that God has for and into which he calls us whenever we bless ourselves in the name of the Trinity and whenever we pray the ***Glory Be***.

I would like to bring to your attention the icon of the Trinity which was painted around 1410 by **Andrei Rublev**. A copy of it can be found on the wall of the stage in our Cloister Function Room. It depicts the three angels who visited Abraham at the Oak of Mamre **[Genesis 18:1-15]** - but is often interpreted as an icon of the Trinity. It is sometimes called the icon of the Old

Testament Trinity. The image is full of symbolism - designed to take the viewer into the Mystery of the Trinity. The figures can be enclosed in a circle. All the figures wear a blue garment - the colour of the heavens... but each wears something that speaks of Their own identity. From left to right they represent the Father, the Christ and the Spirit. There is a vacant place at the front of the table, inviting us to join into the life of the Trinity. May we wholeheartedly take up this invitation.

Fr Robert Bossini,
Administrator



We Remember and Pray for:

Recently Deceased:

Anniversary of Death: Rosemarie Van Reyk

In Loving Memory of: Carmel Windred, Joseph & Carmen Camilleri, Karmenu & Vincenza Ciantai, Charlie Camilleri, Albertin & Joseph Jabroo, Molly Traynor, 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, Harold Aviet, Giacomo & Raffaele Uglietta, Alice Eather, 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.

Sick: 9 year old Archer

*On Monday 13th June (St Anthony's feast Day) there will be **no evening mass** only the 9.30am mass. Please feel free to bring in bread for blessing (to be placed in baskets at front of alter) during mass.*



San Lorenzo Ruiz Choir is Recruiting

Are you interested to be part of San Lorenzo Ruiz Choir? The group is an 'all male choir' who regularly sings during the Sunday 10:30am Mass at OLR church, is looking for new members. If you are a male who knows how to sing and willing to attend rehearsals, please see Waldo or any members of the group after the Sunday 10:30am Mass for more details.

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

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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
 FR TERRY ROOM
 (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

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 OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH,
 FAIRFIELD

INVITES YOU TO A SEMINAR

Life in Christ


SATURDAY, 25 JUNE 2022, 9:00AM - 2:00PM
 SUNDAY, 26 JUNE 2022, 11:45 AM - 4:00PM
 VENUE: PARISH HALL, OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH, FAIRFIELD
 2 WESTON STREET, FAIRFIELD NSW 2165, NSW

This is a free event

FOOD AND CHILD MINDING SERVICES WILL BE PROVIDED.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:
 FR BOB BOSSINI
 FANNY MORANDARTÉ (0422417675)
 DOLLY HABER (0414726066)

Congratulations to all the children in the sacramental program who will receive their First Holy Communion next weekend! May you be blessed with peace and joy, and grow deeper in friendship with Jesus. May God bless your families!



Commissioning Mass on June 25th/26th

Readers, Acolytes, Altar Servers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the sick and housebound and all those serving at Mass are invited to attend a Commissioning Mass where you will receive a blessing & be commissioned for your service. All current and future volunteers to be commissioned must also check their volunteer status & documents are up to date (see Simone at the Parish Office.) *If you do not have a valid Working with Children Check number or safeguarding training you CANNOT continue volunteering until you have obtained these.* Thank you.



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