



Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Fairfield

Archdiocese of Sydney Est. 1946

3rd July, 2022 - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 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 Tibebeleslassie Abza
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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.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 47:10-11

Your merciful love, O God,
we have received in the midst of your temple.
Your praise, O God, like your name,
reaches the ends of the earth;
your right hand is filled with saving justice.

1st Reading

Is 66:10-14

A reading from the prophet Isaiah
I will send toward Jerusalem peace like a river.

Rejoice, Jerusalem,
be glad for her, all you who love her!
Rejoice, rejoice for her,
all you who mourned her!

That you may be suckled, filled,
from her consoling breast,
that you may savour with delight
her glorious breasts.

For thus says the Lord:
Now towards her I send flowing
peace, like a river,
and like a stream in spate
the glory of the nations.

At her breast will her nurslings be carried
and fondled in her lap.

Like a son comforted by his mother
will I comfort you.

And by Jerusalem you will be comforted.

At the sight your heart will rejoice,
and your bones flourish like the grass.
To his servants the Lord will reveal his hand.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 65:1-7. 16. 20. R. v.1

(R.) Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Second Reading

Gal 6:14-18

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians

The marks I carry on my body are those of Jesus Christ.

The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. It does not matter if a person is circumcised or not; what matters is for him to become an altogether new creature. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, who form the Israel of God.

I want no more trouble from anybody after this; the marks on my body are those of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my brothers. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation

Col 3:15. 16

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,
and the fullness of his message live within you.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Lk 10:1-12. 17-20

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Your peace will rest upon him.

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road. Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, "Peace to this house!" And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house. Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, "The kingdom of God is very near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not make you welcome, go out into its streets and say, "We wipe off the very dust of your town that clings to our feet, and leave it with you. Yet be sure of this: the kingdom of God is very near." I tell you, that on that day it will not go as hard with Sodom as with that town.'

The seventy-two came back rejoicing. 'Lord,' they said, 'even the devils submit to us when we use your name.' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Yes, I have given you power to tread underfoot serpents and scorpions and the whole strength of the enemy; nothing shall ever hurt you. Yet do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you; rejoice rather that your names are written in heaven.'

Communion Antiphon

Ps 33:9

Taste and see that the Lord is good;
blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

Planned Giving Envelopes 2022/23

The new sets of Planned Giving envelopes for 2022/23 are now available for collection in the foyer.

If you are not a member of Planned Giving and would like to contribute, please contact the parish office to become a regular contributor.

Receipts for contributions for the end of this financial year will be issued at the beginning of July.

We would like to thank all contributors for their financial support of the parish.

Dear Friends,

Last Sunday's Gospel [Luke 9:51-62] concerned the conditions of discipleship – what is required of the person who wishes to follow in the ways of Jesus. In today's Gospel Jesus sternly states that those who wish to be considered as his followers need to make the following of his ways a priority, to ensure that this commitment remains deep and alive. As experience shows us most of us wax and wane with regard to our commitment to following Christ. At times our commitment is one hundred percent. At other times it may be a little less intense and noticeable. What Jesus requires of us is a resolute commitment to never let go of the importance of following in his footsteps.

Today's Gospel [Luke 10:1-12, 17-20] picks up again the topic of discipleship. One can imagine the feelings of elation as Jesus appoints and sends in his name seventy-two unnamed disciples to visit the towns he wishes to enter and to carry out his works. His instructions are quite to the point: they are not to overload themselves with elements that may deter them from their primary task – to preach the presence of the Kingdom of God. They are to rely on the goodness and generosity of the townspeople for their lodgings and upkeep. These disciples come back rejoicing and elated because everything that Jesus said would happen to them did indeed occur – the very spirits and demons submitted to them when they used the name of Jesus!

Here Jesus begins to teach them a major lesson about discipleship. The disciple should not rest on his or her merits in ministry, but should be able to recognise that what is achieved is done so through the grace of God working in and through them. Any other notion may lead to a sense of pride and over confidence in one's own abilities.

When we are sent out into the mission by the Lord, we are indeed asked to do his work, after his manner and for the sake of the Kingdom of God, not our own kingdom! As such our being disciples requires of us the knowledge that what we possess, what we achieve, what we do comes from Jesus: he is the source of our power. This sentiment is echoed by Paul in his letter to the Galatians as he writes: ***'The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ'.*** [Galatians 6:14]. The living out of this statement is the key to the type of humility that is asked of any disciples of Jesus. We need to realise that any good that we are able to achieve through our ministry occurs first and foremost through our cooperation with the Grace of God. If we lose sight of this then we begin to preach our own message, not Christ's, we build up our own kingdoms, not God's.

We may feel in our apostolate at times that we

are like lambs among wolves – that the task is all too much for us to bear. This is all the more reason for us to nurture the true humility that comes from the realisation that Jesus is at the centre of our apostolic endeavours. It is essential then for us to focus through prayer and contemplation, on the presence and grace of God within us. God in turn will allot to us what is required for us to bring the Good News into our world – and to be Good News in our world. It is handy to keep in mind Jesus' promise to us, that although the work may at times be difficult, we need only be reassured of his love and grace to encourage and sustain us.

Fr Robert Bossini
Administrator

We Remember and Pray for:

Recently Deceased: Ignazio Spaccavento, Darren Van Reyk, Guillerma Chua & Phero Dan Thang.

Anniversary of Death: Jose So (SiBeng),

In Loving Memory of: Ashley Aviet, Carmel Windred, Katy Mary McEvoy, Albertin & Joseph Jabroo, Vincenza & Guiseppe Gagliano, Giuse Hien, Giuse Hy, Karmenu & Vincenza Ciantai, Joseph & Carmen Camilleri, Charlie Camilleri, Littorio Kenk, Silvana Gruber, Giacomo & Raffaele Ugliettia, Irmgard & Leon Kacalak, Molly Traynor, Milagros Poblador, Annaliza B. Poblador, Stewart Rehu, Angelo Kenk, Floriano Chaves, Chaves family, Grandparents Chaves, Judiet da Costa, Celina Sousa, Rudy & Escolastica D'Souza, Diego & Tony D'Souza, Alan Doel, Joyce Martin, Alice Eather, Concetto & Annunciata D'Amico, Pulqueria Mota & Luis Mota.

Sick: 9 year old Archer

Deacon Ben's Ordination

On Saturday 6th August 2022 Deacon Ben will be ordained to the priesthood at St Mary's Cathedral with the ceremony commencing at 10.30am.

We are looking to organise a bus for parishioners who would like to attend, if you are interested, please advise the Parish Office.

In view of Deacon Ben's ordination, the Saturday morning 8.30am Mass will be brought back to 7am instead.

Details regarding thanksgiving masses will be placed at a later date.

OLR YOUTH PRESENTS

Board GAME Night

SUNDAY IN THE FR TERRY ROOM
17TH JULY AT OLR FAIRFIELD
2022 7PM-9PM

Enjoy BOARD GAMES - CARD GAMES - PRIZES

TO
RSVP

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
KATELYN DEL ROSARIO
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0432 437 552

The date for

Deacon Ben Saliba's Ordination to the Priesthood

has been confirmed!

6th August 2022 at 10:30am
St Marys Cathedral

Please pray for Deacon Ben as he prepares
to receive the Sacrament of Holy Orders



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2022 // CONFIRMATION

REGISTRATIONS DUE BY 21ST JULY

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ENROL
YOUR CHILD TO RECEIVE THE
SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION,
PLEASE PICK UP A FORM FROM
THE PARISH OFFICE OR CONTACT
SIMONE SMITH:
sacramental@olrfairfield.org.au
0432 437 552

CHILDREN ELIGIBLE FOR THE
SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION
MUST BE IN YEAR 6 AND ABOVE

*"And you shall receive power when the Holy
Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my
witnesses." (Acts 1:8)*

