

Our Lady of Fatima Parish

389 Port Hacking Road, Caringbah



Sunday Masses:

Vigil Mass on Saturday night 5.30pm (Reconciliation 4.30pm-5.15pm)

Sunday 8.00am, 9.30am, 5.30pm

PARISH TEAM

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HOLY COMMUNION: The more complete form of participation in the Mass by which the faithful... receive the Lord's body from the same sacrifice is strongly endorsed.

Vatican II, SC 55

It is most desirable that the faithful... receive the Lord's Body from hosts consecrated at the same Mass and that, in the cases where this foreseen, they partake of the chalice so that, even by means of the signs, communion may stand out more clearly as a participation in the sacrifice actually being celebrated.

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MASSES THIS WEEK

Monday No Mass St Robert Bellarmine, Bishop, Doctor (Optional)

Tuesday 9.15am

Wednesday 9.15am St Januarius, Bishop, Martyr (Optional)

Thursday 7am St Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, Martyr, St Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions, Martyrs (Memorial)

Friday 9.15am St Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist (Feast)

Saturday 8am Optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Divine Office: Psalter Wk 4

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) 15-16 September

Entrance Antiphon

cf. Sir 36: 18

GIVE peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

First Reading

Isaiah 50: 5-9

I gave my body to those who struck me.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 114: 1-6, 8-9. R. v. 9

I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.

Second Reading

St James 2: 14-18

Faith without good works is dead.

Gospel Acclamation

Galatians 6: 14

Alleluia, alleluia!

My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, which crucifies the world to me and me to the world.

Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

Mark 8:27-35

You are Christ ... The son of Man was destined to suffer much.

Communion Antiphon

cf. Psalm 35: 8

How precious is your mercy, O God!

The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

Parish Office Hours this week:**Tuesday - Friday - 9am - 4pm****Baptisms**

No Baptism this weekend.

Since the beginning of August 2018, the Baptism Preparation Class is a one on one session with the Priest. Parents and child along with their godparents attend the Naming Ceremony at the 9.30am Mass. The guests are encouraged to attend the Mass or just attend the Baptism at 10.30am on Sundays.

For enquiries, please ring the Parish Office.

Catholic Weekly

- Victorian confession fight looms
- The reunion you have when you're not having a reunion
- \$10,000 poetry prize winner
- Archbishop awards student excellence
- Movie review: Kin
- Fight for the church: Editorial

The Catholic Weekly is in the Foyer for \$2**T.S Eliot's MURDER IN THE CATHEDRAL:**

Artes Christi presents T.S Eliot's play of St Thomas Becket directed by Donald Macdonald. The play is being staged to coincide with the Canonisation of Archbishop Oscar Romero who was the first Archbishop since Becket to be martyred at the altar. The play is also supporting persecuted people today via Aid to the Church in Need. Shows: 27 Sep-14 Oct: Venue: 1880 Hall, St Peter's Surry Hills, Group Tix from \$30, BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL via www.theword.org.au or Ph ACN 1800101201

REUNION

We are organising a reunion, to be held on November 10th 2018, for DE LA SALLE and OLMC Burraneer students Yr 10 - 1977 and Yr - 12 1979. We are hoping to find as many of our former classmates as possible! Please contact either Leanne Hancock 0411 182 689 or Jen Tonge 0402 497 630 for details.

"**More Human, More Alive**", silent guided retreat conducted by Verbum Dei Missionaries based on Pope Francis "Gaudate Et Exultate" (On the Call to Holiness in Today's World), at Hartzler Park, Bowral on Sept. 28-30. All ages welcome, for more info please call Maria on 0402 452 342 or email verbumdeisydney@gmail.com"

MASS INTENTIONS**Please pray for the faithful departed**

Recently DECEASED: Joan Johnson, Giovanni Que, Ellen Lee, Ian Deveney, Maria Ursino, Vincent Connell, Paul Wuthrich, Anthony Munslow.

Anniversaries of Death: Kevin Canavan, Ray Dunn, Marko Furdek, Emiliana Velasco, G. Bongiorno.

ALSO: All the Souls in Purgatory.

May they rest in peace.

Please pray for the sick

Wendy O'Brien, June Walker, Janette Ngu, Beryl Marion Mitchell, Kathleen Hannon, Therese Griffith, Raymond John Treacy, Pat Griffith, Jeanette Graham, All the patients in the hospitals in our Parish.

Names in the bulletin will be published as follows: Recently Deceased 4 weeks, Anniversaries 2 weeks, Deceased 4 weeks, unless otherwise notified to the Parish Office, Special Intentions 1 week, Sick 2 weeks.

22nd - 23rd September	A/V Operator	Readers
Saturday 5.30pm	Mikayla/Brielle Mulcahy	Joe Sidoti, Dianka Pons
Sunday 8.00am	Varsha Jojo	Varsha Jojo, C. Carmichael
Sunday 9.30am	McDonnell Family	Annie Henry, Marilyn Batman
Sunday 5.30pm	Tony Varghese	Llinis Olivier, Damien Carlton

Children's Liturgy, 23rd September: Marisa Casaceli, Nadia Bertha

Communion Ministry to the Sick, 23rd September: Wendy Martin, Paul Morris

Morning Tea

The regular morning tea after the 9.30am Mass this weekend is cancelled.

THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM – AIRS 23 September 2018

Just a reminder, that all Journey Catholic Radio information is always a week in advance

This week on The Journey, Fr Mark Delaney reflects on the Gospel of Mark, Bruce Downes, The Catholic Guy encourages us about “Staying Fresh in our Faith”, the theme of Love is carried through with Sam Clear in his Walking the Walk God spot with “Agape”, and continued with Fr Dave Callaghan encourages us to “Free the Love in his segment The Call. Go to WWW.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime and subscribe to weekly shows by email.

Aid to the Church in Need

Job Vacancies – Bookkeeper and Diocesan Outreach Assistants. The Pontifical charity Aid to the Church in Need is advertising for a part-time bookkeeper to work out of their national office in Penrith, and confident public speakers to deliver monthly presentations in parishes across Sydney. For all details visit, www.catholicjobsonline.com.au

Volunteering with CatholicCare

Volunteering with CatholicCare brings many benefits for the volunteer as well as for our clients and the organisation as a whole. Our Mission and Guiding principles guide us to care for individuals, families and communities from all backgrounds and cultures. We care for the wellbeing of staff and volunteers as we do for the vulnerable families and individuals who seek help from us. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the CCareline on 13 18 19.

Bereavement Support Reflections Mornings.

Third Wednesday of Every Month 10.00am – 1.00pm. For family and friends who grieve and their companions. Understanding and managing life's changes in Loss, Grief & Bereavement. Morning tea provided. For further information please contact Bereavement Support Ph: (02) 9646 6908 / bereavementsupport@catholiccemeteries.com.au

Full Tuition Scholarships to St Mary's Cathedral College

Boys currently in year 2 are invited to audition as members of the prestigious St. Mary's Cathedral Choir to begin in 2019.

All students receive full-tuition scholarships to St Mary's Cathedral College when placed as Cathedral Choristers.

Please contact our Music Administrator to arrange an audition or for more information at music@stmaryscathedral.org.au or by visiting <https://cathedralchoir.sydney/about/choristers/>

Parish Diary

Tuesday, 13 November

First Reconciliation - 4pm and 6pm

Sunday, 25 November - 4pm to 5pm

Information Afternoon for the Sacrament of Confirmation 2019

Tuesday, 27 November

All Souls Liturgy- 7pm

Thursday, 29 November

OLMC year 10 Graduation

Sunday, 2 December

Sutherland Shire Choral Society
12.30pm- 4.30pm

Thursday, 13 December

Year 10 Graduation Mass - 7pm

Plenary Council Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.

Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land

O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.

Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.

Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth.

Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.

Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age.

Amen.

Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.
St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.

The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney Safeguarding Office.

If you or a person close to you has been abused by someone working or ministering within the Archdiocese of Sydney, we invite you to contact us. We will listen to you respectfully, offer support and discuss the options you have available to you.

Please contact the safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office on tel. no: (02) 9390 5812.

The PLENARY COUNCIL 2020 is being launch in the Parish in all Masses this weekend.

CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY



BE PART OF THE PLENARY

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

The Australian Catholic Bishops have called a Plenary Council for 2020, at which decisions about the future of the Catholic Church in Australia will be made. The bishops are obliged to make decisions on the basis of their careful discernment of the work of the Holy Spirit in the minds and hearts of all the People of God.

In the hope that we become a leaven of holiness, justice and reconciliation in today's rapidly changing society, Pope Francis has encouraged all Australians to participate in a period of patient dialogue and faith-filled discernment in a spirit of fraternal unity and missionary discipleship. He has invoked the Holy Spirit's gifts of wisdom, harmony and openness to the Lord's will for the future of the Church in Australia.

We are being called to help facilitate this preparatory process, which will culminate in Plenary Council's legislative processes, by undertaking a pilgrimage of genuine listening, praying and learning: being receptive, speaking honestly, and sharing insights with one another as we respond to three questions:

1. What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?
2. What questions do you have about the future of the Church for the Plenary Council to consider in 2020?
3. Do you have a story of your experience of faith, or the Church you would like to share?

Most Rev Terence Brady DD VG EV
Auxiliary Bishop of Sydney

Prof. Sandra Lynch
Institute for Ethics and Society, UNDA

Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney Plenary Council Working Group

For more information on how you can participate please
contact: plenarycouncil@sydneycatholic.org

