

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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LOVE ONE ANOTHER,' Today's Gospel comes from Jesus' Last Supper discourse. He is about to die. His final words to his beloved disciples are: 'as I have loved you, you also must love one another'. In the end, all that matters is love, a love that is expressed most purely when we sacrifice ourselves for the well-being of others. When we love in this way we show that we are disciples of Jesus who laid down his life for us.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

18th May - 19th May

MASSES IN THE FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER

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| Monday | NO MASS St Bernardine of Siena, Priest, (Optional) |
| Tuesday | 9.15am St Christopher Magallanes, Priest and Companions, Martyrs (Optional) |
| Wednesday | 9.15am St Rita Cascia, Religious (Optional) |
| Thursday | 7am |
| Friday | 8am DLS 9.15am Solemnity OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS (Incl. OLF Primary School) |
| Saturday | 8am Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary St Bede the Venerable, Priest, Doctor (Optional) St Gregory VII, Pope, (Optional) St Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin (Optional) |

Divine Office: Psalter Wk 1

Entrance Antiphon

cf. Ps 97: 1-2

O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

First Reading

Acts 14:21-27

They assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 144:1-8-13. R. cf. v. 1

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

Second Reading

Apocalypse 21: 1-5

He will wipe away all the tears from their eyes.

Gospel Acclamation

John 20:29

Alleluia, alleluia !

I give you a new commandment:
love one another as I have loved you.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel Reading

John 13:31-35

I give you a new commandment: love one another.

Communion Antiphon

cf. John 15:1, 5

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty.

Parish Office Hours in the next two week:

Tuesday - Friday - 9am - 4pm

Baptisms

We welcome into the Church family this weekend through the waters of Baptism:

Blake Frederick Weir

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. Guests are encouraged to attend the Mass. Baptism is at 10.30am on Sundays.

For enquiries, please ring the Parish Office - (02) 9524 7283

Catholic Weekly

Bishop confronts Labor leader

- She's 105? No way! Meet Sr Eymard
- 'Be my priest'
- Remembering Les Murray
- Movie review: UglyDolls
- An absence of bachelors? Huge response.

The Catholic Weekly is in the Foyer for \$2

Pasta and Pizza Night

On the 30th of April, Fr Julian will be celebrating his 10 years Ordination Anniversary to the Priesthood



and the **13th of May** is the anniversary of **Our Lady of Fatima's First Apparition in Portugal.**

To mark the occasions above, the Parish will celebrate on **Saturday, 25th of May** after the Vigil Mass by having Pasta and Pizza in the Church Courtyard. We encourage parishioners to bring a plate of either Pasta, Pizza or dessert to share. Also, we need volunteers to help set up.

Caringbah Mercy Associates

The Circle of Mercy Associates will meet on Monday 20th May at 10am in the Chapel. Our guest speaker will be Jan Holahan RSM who is an experienced therapist with children. All welcome.

MASS INTENTIONS

Please pray for the faithful departed

Recently DECEASED: May Treacy, William 'Bill' Remail, Nancy Vilagra, Garry, Noah Osborne, Joyce Bateman, Geoffery Duggan, Anna Natoli, Dominic Mandile, Marie Maguire, John Michael Vassarotti, Sr Bernadette Franks, RSM, Liliana Pierina Teremi, Mary Lichtenbergers, Rita Agius, Dr Albert Montgomery.

Anniversaries of Death: Ernesto Montenegro, Rufina Rodriguez, C.M. Joseph & Tresiana Joseph, Phil & Dominic Mandile, Immacolata Borgese, Don Hayes, Terry & Patrick Helling, Gonzales Family, Valdiria Family, William Munslow & Brian Myers, Antonio Gonzales & Family, Guiliermo Longa, Phil and Dominic Mandile, Jure Olic, Mary Ferrario, Mitchell Ferrario .

ALSO: Carmela Zappia, Anna Nho, Charlton and Meads Families, Rhonda Shallala, Elgean Philomena Greenham, Charles Montgomery and Jean Montgomery. All the Souls in Purgatory.

May they rest in peace.

Please pray for the sick

Clark O'Brien, Hugh Walsh, Carlo Tagliapietra, Lauren Hanrahan, and 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.

| 25th - 26th May | A/V Operator | Readers |
|------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| Saturday 5.30pm | Choir Member | Dianka Pons, Joe Sidoti |
| Sunday 8.00am | Anna Jojo | Marissa Casaceli, Anna Jojo |
| Sunday 9.30am | Sophie O'Connor | Leonie Dowd, Jasna Cimpfe |
| Sunday 5.30pm | Stephen Bomba | Maria Townsend, Greg Thornton |

Children's Liturgy, 26th May: Louise Gordon, Liz O'Brien

Communion Ministry to the Sick, 5th May: Wendy Martin, Paul Morris

GROUP TOUR TO THE HOLY LAND & JORDAN

ORGANISED BY COSMOS TOURS
& RUBY TRAVELS WORLDWIDE

The Parish is organising a Group Tour to the Holy Land & Jordan departing 8th May 2020.

Please come along to the Information Night at 6pm on the 14th of June 2019 at the Parish Meeting Room.

The fully conducted Tour for 11 days Twin Share is from \$2,771 Per Person.

Your Tour includes Breakfast daily and 7 dinners. A deposit of \$ 250.00 per person will secure your place on the Group Tour and this amount will be deducted from the total amount of the Tour Cost.

The Airfare is approx. \$2,000 per person. To get the best airfare, bookings will be made in September 2019.

Other costs based on 2019 prices:

1. Arrival transfer in Tel Aviv \$48.00 per person – if arriving same day as tour starts
\$86.00 per person – if arriving on days before the tour starts

Departure transfer in Amman \$48.00 per person – if departing same day as tour ends

2. Pre night Accommodation in Tel Aviv
Tel Aviv – Twin share Room: \$194.00 per person/room/night
- Single Room: \$331.00 per room/ night

3. Prepaid gratuity - \$149.00 per person
So based on Approx Prices, the total per person is **\$ 5248.00** (\$ 2771, \$ 86, \$ 48, \$ 194, \$149, \$2000).

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE INFORMATION NIGHT

WHEN: **Friday, 14th June 2019**

TIME: 6pm (meet Ruby Travels Worldwide & Cosmos at 6pm).

VENUE: Our Lady of Fatima Parish Meeting Room, 389 Port Hacking Road, Caringbah, NSW 2229

RSVP: Mila Montgomery at the Parish Office (02) 9524 7283

REFRESHMENTS: Including pizza and soft drinks will be served on the night.

Tour Chaplain: Fr Julian Belich

For more information & to book your place on the Group Tour please ring the Parish Office: 9524 7283

Parish Diary

2019 SACRAMENTS

Confirmation - Sunday, 23rd June

12pm and 3pm Sessions

First Holy Communion - Sunday, 8 September

12pm and 3pm Sessions

First Reconciliation - Tuesday, 19th November

4pm and 6pm Sessions

Information Night at Our Lady of Fatima Church, Caringbah, will be at 6pm on Wednesday, 5th June.

Enrolment Form must be returned with full payment to the Parish Office on or before 28th May.

DATES OF PREPARATION CLASSES FOR STUDENTS NOT IN THE PARISH SCHOOL

Confirmation: 19 May

Communion: 28 July (Lessons 1 and 2)

4 August (Lessons 3 and 4)

Reconciliation: 20 October (Lessons 1 and 2)

27 October (Lessons 3 and 4)

25 May - Parish Pasta and Pizza night to Celebrate Fr Julian's 10 years anniversary to the Priesthood and the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima.

National Families Week

Top 10 Tips

- 1 - Join a local community group and participate in local events.
- 2 - Encourage each other and offer support.
- 3 - Value everyone's contribution to family life.
- 4 - Do something with your family to help others.
- 5 - Take time to talk with, and listen to, family members.
- 6 - Respect the differences in your family.
- 7 - Ask for help when you need it.
- 8 - Celebrate your family's achievements.
- 9 - Build relationships with older relatives and community elders.
- 10 - Keep active and eat well together as a family.

Stronger Families Stronger Communities



Love one another



my name is

5th Sunday of Easter, Year C

Gospel

Jn 13:31-35

When Judas had gone Jesus said:
'Now has the Son of Man been glorified,
and in him God has been glorified.
If God has been glorified in him,
God will in turn glorify him in himself,
and will glorify him very soon.
My little children,
I shall not be with you much longer.
I give you a new commandment:
love one another;
just as I have loved you,
you also must love one another.
By this love you have for one another,
everyone will know that you are my disciples.'

Use the words below to
complete
these Scripture passages

"Love your _____, do good
to those who _____ you."

Luke 6:27

"You shall love the _____ your
God with all your _____,
and with all your soul."

Matthew 22:37

"You shall love your _____
as yourself."

Matthew 22:39

"Just as I have _____ you, you
also should love one _____."

John 13:34

Lord enemies
hate loved heart
neighbour another

Write or Draw

things you can do to show
your love for others?



FAMILY

FRIENDS

PEOPLE IN NEED

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SCRIPTURAL CONTEXT

Love is all around

Love surrounds us all the time. It is impossible to turn on a radio without hearing "love" used in one way or another. Love is the most common theme of songs, poetry, literature and art. Although we might bemoan the casual use of 'love', the fact remains that we fill our lives with the sounds and images of love. It's easier to imagine the all-pervasive nature of God's love when we recognise just how pervasive the commercial and artistic expressions of love have become. As Christian people, the challenge that faces us is to imbue these expressions with a richer, deeper notion of love.

GOSPEL FOCUS

God's Love

What does it mean to love as Jesus loved? The love Jesus poured out to all was an expression of God's love that has been poured out to all creation since the very beginning and continues to be poured out today. God's love doesn't keep score. When humankind turned its back on God, God's love continued to call them back to faithful relationship. God's love is not conditional – whatever we do, God continues to love us. There is no barrier that we can construct that God's love cannot get around. It is this sort of love that the new commandment demands of us.



Have you thought? Love

I love my dog! I love your hair! I love that new song! I absolutely love chocolate! We throw around the word 'love' so casually today that it has almost lost its meaning. The decision whether or not to say "I love you" in a relationship has become a major dilemma – or alternatively, just the formula that has to be said to get what you want! Jesus did not use the word so casually or so inappropriately. He spoke of love very deliberately and very specifically. Jesus calls us to share in the selfless love that he modelled and to follow his example.