

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

Parish Priest: Rev Fr Danai Penollar
(on Sabbatical leave)
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Pentecost & Parish Confirmations Sunday 19th May - 20th May

Entrance Antiphon Wisdom 1:7
THE Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

OR: Romans 5:5; cf. 8:11

The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Spirit of God dwelling within us, alleluia.

First Reading Acts 2:1-11
They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak different languages.

Responsorial Psalm 103:1, 24, 29-31, 34. R: v.30
Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13
In the one Spirit we were all baptised, making one body.

The Pentecost Sequence (please remain seated)

Gospel Acclamation

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

Gospel Reading John 20:19-23
As the Father sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit.

Communion Antiphon Acts 2:4,11
They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.



MASSES THIS WEEK

Tuesday 9.15am
St Rita of Cascia, Religious (Optional)

Wednesday 9.15am

Thursday 7am Our Lady Help of Christians (Solemnity)
(Incl. OLF Primary School)

Friday 9.15am St Bede the Venerable, Priest, Doctor (Optional)
St Gregory VII, Pope (Optional)
St Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin (Optional)

Saturday 8am St Philip Neri, Priest (Memorial)
Opt Mem of Blessed Virgin Mary

Divine Office: Psalter Wk 3

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal

Advance notice is given of a 3rd collection to be taken up on the weekend of 16-17 June for the St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal.

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

No Baptism this weekend.

The next Baptism Preparation Class, on first Sundays of the month, is on **Sunday, 3rd of June at 4.30pm followed by the 5.30pm Mass.** Enquiries, ring the Parish Office.

Volunteers Needed

We thank those who will be helping with the AV operation and the ladies who will be minding the Piety Stall after the weekend Masses. The Parish need more volunteers to help in the following Ministries: Ground Maintenance, Counting Team, Church Flowers, Church Cleaning, AV Operators, Acolyte, Extra-ordinary Ministers for Holy Communion, Catechists and many more.

If you can spare an hour or two a week, please ring the Parish Office - 9524 7283.

Sacramental Program Dates for 2018**First Holy Communion:**

First Communion on Sunday,
12th August, 12pm and 3pm.

First Reconciliation (Confession):

*Application Forms must be in on or before
25th May at the Parish Office.*

Information Afternoon on Sunday, 3rd June.

First Reconciliation on Tuesday
13th November, 4pm and 6pm.

Catholic Weekly

- Calling all men
- A service of love: Brown Nurses carry on Eileen O'Connor's work
- Prayers for Indonesia
- Artist inspired by faith
- Movie review: Tully
- A Pentecost Faith: Fr Ken Barker

The Catholic Weekly is in the Foyer for \$2

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

Recently DECEASED: Rosa Cavallaro, Beryl Lee, Ron Smith, Caterina Trimarchy, Silvio Tagliapietra, Anna Marie Gonzalves, John Morgan, Joseph Xuereb, Lucy Caruana, Sofia Cedro Casitas, Rudy Basso.

Anniversaries of Death: Toufic Kozhaya Sukkar (Jerry), Ernesto Montenegro, Immacolata Borgese, Guillermo Longa, Mary Jacob, William Munslow, Brian Myers, Don Hayes, Margaret and Keith Butler, Terry and Patrick Helling, Abel Fabillar, Antonio and Conchita Gonzales, Joe Carlino, Bernardo Fausti, Angela Fausti, Domeneco Arcangela, Molly Titmus, Charles O'Brien, Rufina Rodriguez, Neillie Regina Espiro, May Searson, Manuel Montenegro Jr, George Teremi, Marie Maher.

ALSO: Alfonsina Colantuono, Rhonda Shallala, Carmena Borg, Jane Vella, Mary Anne Bartolo, Carmena Aguis, John Druon, Anna Nho, John B.T. Quang, Valdiria Family, Rodriguez Family, Pagjunasan Family, Montgomery Family. All the Souls in Purgatory.

May they rest in peace.

Please pray for the sick

Kathleen Hannon, Therese Griffith, Raymond John Treacy, Pat Griffith, Milan Nguyen, 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.

26-27 May 2018	A/V Operator	Readers
Saturday 5.30pm	Choir Member	Therese Ziems, Janette Briggs
Sunday 8.00am	Mark Abad	Varsha Jojo, Emily Cassar
Sunday 9.30am	McDonnell Family	Daniela and Maddy Story
Sunday 5.30pm	David Walkow	Philip Gane, Melanie Headley

Children's Liturgy, 27 May: Nicole Pierce, Rebecca Johnson

Communion Ministry to the Sick, 27 May: Wendy Martin, Paul Morris

Confirmation Ceremonies This Weekend

This weekend we have two additional Pentecost Masses, one at 12pm and another at 3pm, in which we will have the Rite of Confirmation for mostly Year 6 students.

We take this opportunity to thank the many organisers behind the scenes, including teachers, catechists, parents, and many others who have prepared the candidates and organised the various aspects of the ceremonies. Thank you to Bishop Richard Umbers for conferring the Sacrament on the Candidates.

We congratulate the Confirmation candidates and assure them of our continued prayers for them on their faith journey.

Plenary Council 2020 - Listen to what the Spirit is saying.

Pope Francis has approved the Australian Bishops' decision to hold a Plenary Council in Australia in 2020 and 2021. It is a significant moment for the Church in Australia to make decisions about the future.

To prepare the agenda for the Plenary Council, all of God's people are invited to reflect on the question: "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?" Find out more about the Plenary Council 2020 at the new website now online: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

God's Design For Marriage - Celebrating 50 years of Humane Vitae

On Friday May 25 @ 7pm Chris Gordon from the Life, Marriage and Family Centre will speak to us on this topic in the Church. What did God intend for human sexuality? What do we learn from the Genesis account of the original pair? How have couples responded to the call in Paul VI's seminal encyclical Humane Vitae to be open to life? How can we change our cultural attitudes around sex, the transmission of life, marriage, providence and babies? All welcome. Plenty of time for questions.

Circle of Mercy Associates

All are invited to the Circle of Mercy Associates meeting on Monday 21st May at 10am in the Day Chapel of Our Lady of Fatima Caringbah. Our guest speaker is the well known Father Frank Brennan SJ AO. All welcome.



May Devotions to the Blessed Virgin Mary refers to the special Marian devotions held in the Catholic Church during the month of May honoring the Virgin Mary as "the Queen of May". A "May Crowning" is a traditional Roman Catholic ritual that occurs in the month of May.

In our Parish, we will honour Our Blessed Virgin Mary by saying the Holy Rosary every day in the Day Chapel after all Masses. All are invited and encouraged to participate in this great devotion. Please plan each week to join your parish family for the praying of the Most Holy Rosary for the following intentions:

- World peace
- Conversion

The small Statue of our Lady of Fatima will be placed near the Altar in the Day Chapel where parishioners will have the opportunity to put fresh flowers near the statue.

We need your help in leading the recitation of the Rosary after every Mass. Please let the Parish Office know if you can help - 9524 7283.

OLMC News

If you are considering sending your daughter to OLMC, please join us on one of the following dates for a tour of our beautiful school.

Monday, 14 May, Thursday, 14 June,
Monday, 6 August, Thursday, 6 September,
Monday, 29 October and
Thursday, 22 November

The tours will include:

- Classrooms in Action
- Exploring the College grounds and facilities
- The opportunity for you to ask any questions you may have.

Tours start at 9.15am and run for approximately 1 hour.

NEW NOTICES

1. Walk with Christ – Sunday 3 June 2018

All are invited to participate in this year's Walk With Christ Eucharistic Procession on the Feast of Corpus Christi, Sunday 3 June 2018.

Participants will gather at the corner of Pitt St and Martin Place in the CBD at 2:30pm. The procession will follow the Blessed Sacrament through the Sydney CBD, finishing at the St Mary's Cathedral Forecourt with Adoration and Benediction. If you are unable to join us for the Procession, you are more than welcome to join us for Adoration and Benediction from approximately 3:30pm in the St Mary's Cathedral Forecourt. The event will conclude at approximately 4:30pm.

The procession will help mark the 200th anniversary of a little known, but most heroic and faith-filled time in the history of the Australian Church. In 1818, the Government forcibly removed the only Catholic priest in Australia, Fr Jeremiah O'Flynn, from Sydney. Fr O'Flynn's last pastoral act was to leave the Blessed Sacrament reserved in a faithful Catholic's home so that the colonists and prisoners could come to adore Christ present there. For two years, the Blessed Sacrament, in this lay Sydney home, was the source and centre of worship and consolation for the priestless Catholics of the Australian colony.

Please look for the Books of Life in your parish to write your prayer intentions that will be offered at the end of the procession.

2. Join Pope Francis in Panama for the 34th World Youth Day in January 2019

Sydney Catholic Youth are inviting you on the pilgrimage of a lifetime to Panama where you will celebrate Mass with Pope Francis and millions of young Catholics from around the world.

Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP will lead the Sydney pilgrimage departing on 15 January 2019 which will travel from Sydney to Washington DC, then to WYD Panama with the optional extension to travel to

Mexico City. Register your interest and find out more by visiting the website www.sydneycatholicyouth.org.wyd

3. CatholicCare Sydney Helping families thrive

Are families in your community struggling? Parenting Education groups can help parents develop positive strategies to manage these concerns in a friendly environment with other parents. Call our friendly CCareline team on 13 18 19 to find out more or email connect@catholiccare.org

4. Catalyst for Renewal 'Seeking truth and renewal through conversation'

“WHAT ARE THE IMPLICATIONS FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD ARISING FROM THE ROYAL COMMISSION?”

Robert Fitzgerald AM was a Commissioner on the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to child Sexual Abuse for 5 years. Robert has a diverse background and extensive experience in commerce, law, public policy and community services, including extensive involvement in numerous not-for-profit agencies.

Date: Sunday 27 May 2018

Time: 1.30pm – 3.00pm

Venue: The crypt St Patrick's Church, Grosvenor Street, The Rocks

Cost: \$10 per head or donation

For more information please contact: T: 02 9990 7003 (MESSAGE BANK),

E: catalyst-for-renewal@tpg.com.au or www.catalystforrenewal.org.au.

Positions Vacant

5. Youth and Young Adults Ministry Coordinator, All Saints Catholic Parish, Liverpool. Part-time position, 30 hours per week.

For further information please contact Anthony Spata at REACH Human Resources on 0402 210 055.

Applications close Friday, 1 June 2018