

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 Administrator: Rev Fr Julian Belich

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SACRED SILENCE, as part of the celebration, is to be observed at the designated times. Its nature, however, depends on the moment when it occurs in the different parts of the celebration:

- For in the Penitential Act and again after the invitation to pray, individuals recollect themselves;
- whereas after a reading or after the homily, all mediate briefly on what they have heard;
- then after Communion, they praise God in their hearts and pray to him.

Even before the celebration itself, it is a praise worthy practice for silence to be observed... so that all may dispose themselves to carry out the sacred celebration in a devout and fitting manner.

General Instructions of the Roman Missal 45

MASSES THIS WEEK

Monday No Mass St John Paull II, Pope (Opt)
Tuesday 9.15am St John of Capistrano, Priest (Opt)
Wednesday 9.15am St Anthony Claret, Bishop (Opt)
Thursday 7am
Friday 9.15am (Incl Years 3, 4, 5, & 6 OLF Primary School)
Saturday 8am Optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Divine Office: Psalter Wk 1

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

20th-21st October 2018

Entrance Antiphon

cf. Ps 16: 6, 8

TO you, I call; for you will surely heed me,
O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words.
Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow
of your wings protect me.

First Reading

Isaiah 53: 10-11

*If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs
and have long to life.*

Responsorial Psalm Ps 32: 4-5, 18-20, 22. R. v. 22

Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you.

Second Reading

Hebrews 4: 14-16

*Let us be confident in approaching the
throne of grace.*

Gospel Acclamation

Mk 10: 45

Alleluia, alleluia!
The Son of Man came to serve
and to give his life as a ransom for all.
Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

Mark 10: 35-45

*The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom
for all.*

Communion Antiphon

cf. Ps 33: 11

Behold, the eyes of the Lord
are on those who fear him,
who hope in his merciful love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine.

Parish Office Hours this week:

Tuesday - Friday - 9am - 4pm

Baptisms

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

**Max Daniel Maggio,
Sophia Lorraine Maggio,
Isabella Mae Maggio
Indiana Rose Stephens**

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

**Gratitude for expressions of sympathy
(the passing of Dr Albert "Monty" Montgomery)**

My daughter (Marie) and I would like to thank all the parishioners, friends, Mrs Karen Lamarre and the Staff of Our Lady of Fatima Primary School, Mr Peter Buxton and the Staff of De La Salle College, Caringbah for their expressions of sympathy. Your thoughtfulness is deeply appreciated and will be remembered.

Many thanks to Fr Julian who gave me his full support and was kind enough to allow me to spend as much time with my husband while he was in the hospital. Much appreciated!

Thanks also to Fr Mate for ministering to Albert while he was in the hospital. He looked after his spiritual needs and was a great comfort to us. He was always there when needed. We are grateful!

Fr Danai gave Marie and myself great strength and comfort during the most difficult time in our lives. We are forever indebted for the love, care, support and ministry that he provided. He spent a lot of his valuable time with us. Many thanks!

Mila & Marie

Catholic Weekly

- Two new Saints: Martyred Archbishop and heroic Pope
- NEW LOOK Catholic Weekly - Win an iPad
- A passion for history: Author writes on Pius XII and the Jews
- Monica Doumit: Ruddock report - Straw Man
- Conservatives must unite: Mark Latham
- Movie review: First Man

The Catholic Weekly is in the Foyer for \$2

MASS INTENTIONS

Please pray for the faithful departed

Recently DECEASED: Dr Albert Montgomery, Felix Thomas Mandile, Des Ryan, Maruha Celdran Varela, Patsy, Payaral, Anthony Casaceli, Patricia Anderson, Keith Austin Arandale, Marija Rasborsek, Monica Keenan, Benedetto "Tony" Bongiorno, Joan Johnson, Giovanni Que, Ellen Lee.

Anniversaries of Death: Jean Montgomery, Charles John Montgomery, Anna Nho, Albertina Andriola Seimetz, Dorothy Faust, Paulino Colaco, Deryk Story, Members of the Cassingena Family, Members of the De Giovanni Family and Moore Family, Montenegro Family, Antoinette Martin, Lucy Mifsud, Joseph Bucek, Don Maher, Kevin Canavan, Ray Dunn, Marko Furdek, Emiliana Velasco.

ALSO: Mary Josephine Ferrario, Enresto Montenegro, Pietro, Alfonsina and Giuseppe Colantuono, Shirley Meads, Rhonda Shallala. All the Souls in Purgatory.

May they rest in peace.

Please pray for the sick

Gale Layton, 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.

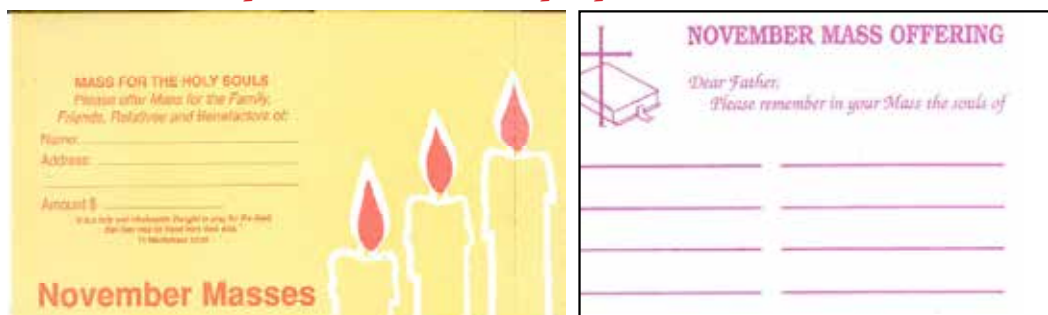
| 27th - 28th October | A/V Operator | Readers |
|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Saturday 5.30pm | Mikayla/Brielle Mulcahy | Kay Cook, Peter Faber |
| Sunday 8.00am | Varsha Jojo | Anna Jojo, Margaret Skillcorn |
| Sunday 9.30am | Volunteer Needed | Anna Cindric, Rhonda Francis |
| Sunday 5.30pm | Stephen Bomba | Adam Bryant, Sherrol Gane |

Children's Liturgy, 28th October: Louise Gordon, Liz O'Brien

Communion Ministry to the Sick, 28th October: Wendy Martin, Paul Morris

Envelopes for November Mass Offerings

please use the envelopes pictured below



Mass Offerings are a gift from the donor and, when accepted by a Priest, impose an obligation on the Priest to celebrate the Mass for the donor's intention.

People often ask what they should give. The recommended donation of Mass Offerings has been set for some time. The Bishops of New South Wales, in accordance with Canon 952 §1, have decreed that . . . It is acceptable, in the case of November and Legacy Masses, to assume that \$20 is the offering for each of those Masses.

Note: One Envelope is One Mass Offering, including all the names on the Envelope, taken as donor's intention.

Morning tea

Sharon and her family will be serving tea and coffee in the Parish Courtyard after the 9.30am Mass this Sunday. Why not come along and have a chat with the other parishioners while enjoying a cuppa!

CWF APPEAL 3rd and 4th November

The final Charitable Works Fund Pastoral Appeal will be on the 3rd and 4th of November. There will be a third collection.

Your generous donation will help raise funds for many important works of the Sydney Archdiocese including providing family counselling, aboriginal ministry, and formation for seminarians, - amongst many other good works.

Many thanks in advance for your generosity.

THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM - AIRS 28 October 2018

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

This week on The Journey, Fr Stephen Varney reflects on the Gospel of Mark, Pete Gilmore shares his vision on the "Greater Things than I am" in his Living the Gospel God Spot, and Marilyn Rodrigues reminds us that we all have "Daily Crosses to Bear" in her segment, The Peaceful Parent. Our uplifting music reminds us of the power of the spirit and the universal language of prayer in music. Go to WWW.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime and subscribe to weekly shows by email.

Parish Diary

Sacrament of First Reconciliation 2018

First Reconciliation - 4pm and 6pm

Tuesday, 13 November

Preparation Classes: 4pm to 5.15pm

Lesson 3: Sunday, 21 October

Lesson 4: Sunday, 28 October

Note: There will be make up sessions for those who missed the first and second lessons on the 21st of October at 4pm.

Retreat Day: Friday, 9 November

BBQ & Hand in attendance card:

Sunday, 4 November

Sacrament of Confirmation 2019

Sunday, 25 November - 4pm to 5pm

Information Afternoon

Enrolment Forms are available in the Church

foyer: Please hand in to the Parish Office on or before 16 November.

CIRCLE OF MERCY

Circle of Mercy Associates will meet on Monday 22nd October at 10am. Our guest speaker will talk about 'Seniors Rights' with particular attention to strata living and retirement village living. All welcome.

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.

NEW NOTICES

1. Month Of Prayer For Marriage And Families

Once again we are celebrating the Month of Prayer for Marriage and Families in October. Please go to this link to find resources you can use for the month:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/hne65hypizxp4mt/AABQLXVIFpuwNiiSjVROan6Ja?dl=0>

There are promotional posters and prayers to be used by families in the home and for prayers of intercession for the four Sundays in October for use during weekend Masses. For more info or assistance email Chris Gordon at the Life Office: christopher.gordon@sydneycatholic.org

Like and join us on Facebook:

[m.facebook.com/PrayForMarriage/?tsid=0.012018370298937597&source=result](https://www.facebook.com/PrayForMarriage/?tsid=0.012018370298937597&source=result)

2. Michael Galovic - Iconographer Seminar

What do you know about the art of iconography? Have you ever prayed before an icon? Do you know why icons are 'written', not painted?

The art of iconography has had an enormous influence on the culture and spirituality of the Church down through the ages. Far from being a long lost art, the practice of icon writing is alive and well today.

Michael Galovic, Australia's prolific iconographer will be visiting us to talk about this ancient art, show us examples of his work and discuss its rising popularity.

You are invited to join us for this seminar held on level 5 of the Polding Centre that will be of creative, cultural and spiritual benefit. Please feel free to invite all those you think may be interested. RSVP is required to cathcomm@sydneycatholic.org

Details:

Wednesday 31 October

3 – 5pm

Level 5 breakout space

This event is being hosted by the Creative Team of the Evangelisation Project. Afternoon tea will be provided.

3. Positions Vacant for 2019 – Family Educators

Applications are invited for the position of Family Educator based in 20 Catholic primary schools in the Sydney Archdiocese. To see locations please go to sydcatholicsschools.nsw.edu.au/category/positions-vacant to see the application pack. Applications close October 22, 2018. For further information contact meredith.lemos@syd.catholic.edu.au

4. Pray for the Plenary Council

Across Australia, Catholics are gathering to pray, talk and listen to one another about our experiences of faith and the Church. Many parishes within the Archdiocese have commenced their journey towards the Plenary Council 2020, sharing and reflecting on the future of the Catholic church in Australia. Please continue to pray for the community of the Sydney Archdiocese that we will respond well to the call of the Holy Spirit, by engaging in the preparatory phase of the Plenary with open and humble hearts, listening to what the Spirit is saying to each one of us as we share our experiences of faith towards the preparation of the agenda of the Plenary Council. The Plenary Council Prayer: <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/pray/>
Want to know more or on how to become involved, please contact 9390 5147 or email plenarycouncil@sydneycatholic.org

5. Cantors Wanted

St Mary's Cathedral has three Masses every weekend led by a solo cantor. This is a vital part of the Cathedral's liturgy and is carried out by volunteer singers. If you think you would like to serve the Cathedral in this important role as part of our team of cantors please contact the music department on 9220 0481 or music@stmaryscathedral.org.au