

# 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  
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## Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

24th - 25th March

Week 2 of Passiontide

The Church celebrates today as both Palm Sunday and Passion Sunday. Today's liturgy combines contrasting moments of glory and suffering – the royal welcome given to Jesus by his followers and the unjust drama of his trial culminating in his crucifixion. Holy Week challenges us to remember and relive the events which brought about our redemption and salvation, to appreciate gratefully the price Jesus paid for our salvation, and to return God's love for us (expressed through the suffering and death of Jesus), by loving others. The meditation on these Paschal mysteries should enable us to do our own dying to sin and rising with Jesus, which will result in our healing, reconciliation, and redemption. Proper participation in the Holy Week liturgy will also deepen our relationship with God, increase our Faith and strengthen our lives as disciples of Jesus.

Always love and blessings  
Fr Julian Belich

### Gospel Acclamation Philippians 2:12-13

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ,  
king of endless glory !

Christ became obedient for us even to death,  
dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on  
high and gave him a name above all other names.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ,  
king of endless glory !

### Gospel Passion Reading Mark 26:1-5:47

### Communion Antiphon Matthew 26:42

Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my  
drinking it, your will be done.

## MASSES / LITURGIES IN HOLY WEEK

### Second Week of Passiontide

#### Holy Monday

9am

#### Holy Tuesday, Holy Wednesday

9.15am

**Holy Thursday** No Mass in the morning except  
Chrism Mass (Mass of the Holy Oils) in the Cathedral  
7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by  
Eucharistic Exposition until 12 midnight (Chapel)

#### Good Friday

10am Stations of the Cross

3pm Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion

#### Easter Saturday

8am Morning Prayer of the Church (Chapel)

7pm Easter Vigil Mass of the Resurrection

#### Easter Sunday Masses

8am, 9.30am, 5.30pm

Divine Office: Psalter Week 2, Holy Week propers

**Parish Office Hours this week:**

**Tuesday - Friday - 9am - 4pm**

**Baptisms**

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

**Aleia Nell Kate Dinuccio  
Ruby Rose Driscoll  
River Vasco Williams**

The next Baptism Preparation Class, on first Sundays of the month, is on **Sunday, 8th of April at 4.30pm followed by the 5.30pm Mass.** Enquiries, ring the Parish Office.

**Catholic Weekly**

- Saint in the making? Eileen O' Connor
- Monica Doumit: By-election controversy: Vic Catholic Education backs Labor candidate
- Pope approves Australian plenary
- U.S. Diocese unveils new cathedral
- Movie review: A Wrinkle in Time
- Fr Flader: Can I attend gay weddings?

**The Catholic Weekly is in the Foyer for \$2**

**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.

**One Million Rosaries For Unborn Babies, 4, 5 and 6 May**

The 2018 One Million Rosaries for Unborn Babies is scheduled for 4, 5 and 6 May. Persons participating in this multinational pro-life prayer event will pray at least one Rosary for an end to abortion.

For details and to register go to: <http://www.saintmichaelthearchangelorganization.org/>

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Please pray for the faithful departed**

**Recently DECEASED:** Olga May Hodel, Albert Rolls, Peg Bowsher, Marija Mundweil, Katrina Tuffy, Mary Therese Bowsher, Chalie Cauchi, Maggie Cobbin, Patricia White, James, Bezzina, Victorio Atendido, Maria Donnici, Joan Hilton, Mario Bianco.

**Anniversaries of Death:** Guillermo Longa, Ted Cotton, John Otto Edwin Lingham, Valdiria Family, Angela Montenegro, Rolando Ortiz, Margaret Andre, Ralph Pitarelli, Mannix (Kael A. Rening) Arrogante, June Gogong Arrogante, Montenegro Family, Emelia Lopes, , Ernesto Montenegro, Mary Patricia ("Pat") Neilsen.

**ALSO:** Giardini Family, Stilloni Family, **John** Druon, John BTQuan, Anna Nho, John BT Van, John BT De, Rhonda Shallala. All the Souls in Purgatory.

**May they rest in peace.**

**Please pray for the sick**

Kathleen Hannon, Therese Griffith, Raymond John Treacy, Ron Smith, Pat Griffith, Milan Nguyen, Jeanette Graham, All the patients in the hospitals in our Parish.

**Thanksgiving:** Raymond John Treacy

*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.*

31 Mar, 1 Apr 2018	A/V Operator	Readers
Saturday 5.30pm	Mikayla/Brielle Mulcahy	Kay Cook, Peter Faber
Sunday 8.00am	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>	Varsha Jojo, Marisa Casaceli
Sunday 9.30am	McDonnell Family	Anna Cindric, Rhonda Francis
Sunday 5.30pm	Tony Varghese	Adam Bryant, Sherrol Gane

**Children's Liturgy, 1 April:** NONE

**Communion Ministry to the Sick, 1 April:** John Jaeger, Mary-Lynne Osland

## Welcome 2018 Kindy children and families

Today, we acknowledge and welcome into Our Lady of Fatima Parish Community the 2018 Kindy children and their families.

All welcome to the Parish BBQ after the 5.30pm Mass on Sunday.

## Thank You

We would like to thank all those who donated palm branches to decorate the Church on Palm Sunday, the generous parishioners who donated money to cover the cost of the donkeys, sausage sizzle and for the flowers for Easter.

Also, thank you to all those who helped in decorating the Church, cooked the sausages and all those who helped in many ways in the preparations for Palm Sunday.

We take this opportunity to thank the Principal of Our Lady of Fatima Primary School, Mrs Karen Lamarre and her staff specially Mrs Tracey Bowler, the Kindy teachers and many others who helped in welcoming our 2018 Kindy Children and their families into Our Lady of Fatima Primary School and Parish.

This year, the parents and students of Our Lady of Fatima Primary School donated a lot of chocolates in various forms and sizes to the Parish to be distributed to the parishioners and the poor on Easter Sunday. We are grateful for your generosity and we congratulate all those who are involved in organising this event specially Mrs Wendy Macken and Mrs Lamarre.

Many thanks to all of you.

*God bless,*

*The Parish Team*

## 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](http://www.sydneycatholicyouth.org/wyd).

## OLMC NEWS:

Last Wednesday the College opened its classroom doors to prospective students and their families to showcase the talent and learning of the girls at OLMC.

Our Open Day was a huge success! A huge thanks to all who participated.

## Project Compassion 2018

Project Compassion continues throughout Lent. Please consider taking an envelope pack or donation box from the Church Foyer.

**Note: Your Project Compassion box/envelope should be handed in during Holy Week.** Holy Week begins on Palm Sunday, 24 and 25 March.

## Lenten Working Bee

### Tuesday of Holy Week, 27 March

Do you have time on the Tuesday of Holy Week on 27 March? Come along and volunteer.

We need your help to clean, decorate and ready our Church for the Easter Triduum, when we celebrate what is of utmost importance to the spiritual and pastoral life of the Church. Many parishioners return home to our Parish during this time. **The Working Bee starts at 8am.**

**For those who cannot make it on Tuesday, 27th March but would like to help clean the Church, please ring the Parish Office.**

## Sacramental Program Dates for 2018

Forms are now available in the Foyer.

### Confirmation on Sunday,

20 May, 12pm and 3pm

### First Holy Communion:

Make-up Information Session will be on

**Tuesday, 20th March at 6pm** in the Day Chapel.

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.

## Volunteers Needed

The Parish needs your 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.

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH, CARINGBAH**  
**2018 HOLY WEEK LITURGIES AND RECONCILIATION**

<b>THURSDAY</b> 7 pm	22 March 2nd Rite Reconciliation	<b>Parish Enquiries</b> <b>9524 7283</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b> 7 pm	23 March Stations of the Cross – Holy Hour (Adoration and Benediction)	
<b>RECONCILIATION</b> 11 am – 12 noon and 4 pm-5:15 pm	24 March, (Saturday)	
<b>PASSION SUNDAY</b>  Vigil 5:30 pm and Sunday 5:15 pm	24-25 March <b>Blessing of Palms</b> & Solemn Procession at all Masses on Saturday 24 March, Sunday 8:00 am and 9:30 am <b>Children’s Mass - with donkey</b> and BBQ afterwards	
<b>TUESDAY</b> 9:15 am 7 pm - 8 pm	27 March Mass Reconciliation and Adoration - (Day Chapel)	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 9:15 am 11 am - 12 noon 7 pm - 8 pm	28 March Mass Reconciliation and Adoration – (Day Chapel) Reconciliation and Adoration – (Day Chapel)	
<b>HOLY THURSDAY</b> 10 am 7:30 pm	29 March Mass of the Chrism (St Mary’s Cathedral) Solemn Mass of the Lord’s Supper followed by Exposition until 12 midnight in the Day Chapel	
<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> 10 am 3 pm	30 March Stations of the Cross (Reconciliation Afterwards) Solemn Celebration of the Lord’s Passion	
<b>HOLY SATURDAY</b> 9:30 am 7 pm	31 March Morning Prayer of the Church Easter Vigil and Mass with adult Baptism	
N.B. – No scheduled Reconciliation on Holy Saturday and Vigil starts at 7 pm NOT 5:30 pm		
<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> 8 am, 9:30 am & 5.30pm	1 April Masses (Baptism within the Mass at 9:30 am Mass)	
<b>EASTER MONDAY</b> 8 am (i.e. later time)	2 April Mass	
<b>EASTER TUESDAY TO EASTER FRIDAY</b> 9:15 am 8pm and Midnight	Masses as normal, First Friday Holy Hour 7pm-8pm First Friday Masses (Sacred Heart and Immaculate Heart of Mary)	
<b>DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY</b>	8 April Masses as normal Divine Mercy program from 2pm Sunday (Reconciliation from 2pm to 2:45pm) Mass at 3pm.	