

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 Julian Belich

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WE must always bear in mind that the Eucharist is not something we do. It is not our own commemoration of what Jesus said and did. No. It is precisely an act of Christ! It is Christ who acts there, who is on the altar. It is a gift of Christ, who makes himself present and gathers us around him, to nourish us with his Word and with his life.

General Audience Pope Francis 12 February 2014.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

25th May - 26th May

MASSES IN THE SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER

Monday	NO MASS St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop (Optional)
Tuesday	9.15am
Wednesday	9.15am
Thursday	7am
Friday	8am DLS 9.15am (Incl. OLF Primary School) The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Feast)
Saturday	8am Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary St Justine, Martyr (Memorial)

Divine Office: Psalter Wk 1

Lawn Mower Wanted!

If any parishioner who has a lawn mower at home which is not being used, the Parish Gardening Team is in need of one. If you can help, please contact the Parish Office: 9524 7283.

Entrance Antiphon

cf. Isaiah 48: 20

PROCLAIM a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

First Reading

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and ourselves not to burden you beyond what is essential.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 66: 2-3, 5-6, 8. R. v. 4

O God, let all the nations praise you!

Second Reading

Apocalypse 21: 10-14, 22-23

He showed me the holy city coming down out of heaven.

Gospel Acclamation

John 14: 23

Alleluia, alleluia !

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel Reading

John 14:23-29

The Holy Spirit will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you.

Communion Antiphon

John 14: 15-16

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

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:

**Sophie Grace Degnan
Neveya Claire Hallinan
Olivia Kate Hallinan**

Matilda Margaret Bristow Wynyard

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

- Situation serious - Form communities
- Crisis: Minimum wage is not enough
- Sisters hit the beach
- The movie you can't see
- Movie review: The Hustle
- Searching for God in the stars

The Catholic Weekly is in the Foyer for \$2

Welcome and Thank You

We would like to welcome the Year 3 Students of Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Primary School along with their parents and relatives to the Year 3 Grade Mass (Sunday, 9.30am). Thank you for coming. Also, we are grateful to all the organisers of the Mass and morning tea specially Mrs Tracey Bowler and Mrs Karen Lamarre.

**Ordination to the Priesthood of Deacon Moises
3rd August 2019 at 10.30am at St Mary's Cathedral**

If you would like to attend Deacon Moises' Ordination, only 12 more seats are available in the bus. Please ring the Parish Office to book if you are interested.

Morning Tea - 4th August

We need some volunteers to help with Morning Tea after the 9.30am Mass on Sunday, 4th of August. It will be Fr Moises' first Mass as a Priest.

The Journey Catholic Program airs 2nd June

This week on the Journey, our Gospel is Luke 24:46-53. Mother Hilda shares her Wisdom from the Abbey with a reminder To Make It Easy, Sam Clear in his Walking the Walk God spot encourages Unity, and Bruce Downes, The Catholic Guy shares the joy of Sharing Faith. Our music selection just seems to get better and better every week with amazing Christian music artists worldwide.

MASS INTENTIONS

Please pray for the faithful departed

Recently DECEASED: Dominico Romeo, May Treacy, William 'Bill' Remai, 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: Varela Family, Montenegro Family, Philomena Corcoran, 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.

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.

1st - 2nd June	A/V Operator	Readers
Saturday 5.30pm	Mikayla/Brielle Mulcahy	Therese Ziems, Louise Birdsall
Sunday 8.00am	Varsha Jojo	Van Bucek, Emily Cassar
Sunday 9.30am	Sophie O'Connor	Daniella & Maddy Story, Jamie-Lee Wood
Sunday 5.30pm	Edwin Mathew	Damien Carlton, Mila Montgomery

Children's Liturgy, 2nd June: Andrew Benfield, Jodie Benfield

Communion Ministry to the Sick, 2nd June: John Jaeger, Mary-Lynne Osland

**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 Octobers (Lessons 1 and 2)

27 October (Lessons 3 and 4)

St augustine of Canterbury

Augustine of Canterbury (born first third of the 6th century – died probably 26 May 604) was a Benedictine monk who became the first Archbishop of Canterbury in the year 597. He is considered the "Apostle to the English" and a founder of the English Church.[3]

Augustine was the prior of a monastery in Rome when Pope Gregory the Great chose him in 595 to lead a mission, usually known as the Gregorian mission, to Britain to Christianize King Æthelberht and his Kingdom of Kent from Anglo-Saxon paganism. Kent was probably chosen because Æthelberht had married a Christian princess, Bertha, daughter of Charibert I the King of Paris, who was expected to exert some influence over her husband. Before reaching Kent, the missionaries had considered turning back, but Gregory urged them on, and in 597, Augustine landed on the Isle of Thanet and proceeded to Æthelberht's main town of Canterbury.

King Æthelberht converted to Christianity and allowed the missionaries to preach freely, giving them land to found a monastery outside the city walls. Augustine was consecrated as a bishop and converted many of the king's subjects, including thousands during a mass baptism on Christmas Day in 597. Pope Gregory sent more missionaries in 601, along with encouraging letters and gifts for the churches, although attempts to persuade the native British bishops to submit to Augustine's authority failed. Roman bishops were established at London, and Rochester in 604, and a school was founded to train Anglo-Saxon priests and missionaries. Augustine also arranged the consecration of his successor, Laurence of Canterbury. The archbishop probably died in 604 and was soon revered as a saint.

The Holy Spirit will help you



My name is

6th Sunday of Easter, Year C

Below are some of the people we have to obey. Who are they and what sort of things do they ask us to do?

Draw a picture of another person who you obey. How are you obedient?







Jesus sends the Holy Spirit to help us obey him. Write down the things that the Holy Spirit can help you do for Jesus.

What did Jesus tell his disciples about the Holy Spirit? Unscramble the tiles below to reveal his message.

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Jn 14:23-26

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Historical Context

The time of absence

At the time of writing of the Gospel of John (during the last decade of the 1st Century), the community of believers were beginning to come to terms with the continued absence of Jesus. In the earlier gospels, particularly Mark, there is a feeling of expectation evident in the writing – an expectation that Jesus' promised return was imminent. By the time of John's community, there was an acceptance that the glorious return of Jesus still lay some time in the future. They wrestled with keeping alive the memory and message of Jesus when there was no end in sight.

Gospel Focus

Advocate

In the text, Jesus describes the Holy Spirit as the Advocate, sometimes translated as Paraclete. Both words have very similar meanings. Today when we describe someone as an advocate we usually mean that they stand up for and speak out for someone else or a particular cause. Advocate also has a legal meaning where the advocate bears witness and attests to the validity of another. The Holy Spirit is the Advocate of Jesus in that the action of the Holy Spirit continues to bear witness to the message of Jesus.

Different View

Peace

Jesus promises his peace to the disciples in today's gospel passage. However, some people argue that the world has not known that peace in the time since then. Some Jewish people cite this as one of their arguments against Jesus being regarded as the promised Messiah. One of the prophecies about the Messiah was that there would be universal peace once the Messiah arrived. Those who argue against Jesus as the Messiah point to the fact that since the time of Jesus, not a single day has gone by in our history in which there has not been some war or conflict occurring somewhere on earth.