

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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TUESDAY , 30th October is the Anniversary of the Dedication of the Church, i.e. the anniversary of when the building of Our Lady of Fatima was consecrated by Cardinal Edward Clancy on the 30th October 1999. We are reminded that the church is built on the spiritual lives of the faithful, as living stones, and the spiritual altars of our hearts.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

27th-28th October 2018

Entrance Antiphon

cf. Ps 104: 3, 4

LET the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;
turn to the Lord and his strength;
constantly seek his face.

First Reading

Jeremiah 31: 7-9

*I shall lead them back in mercy -
both the blind and the lame.*

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 125. R. v. 3

The Lord has done great things for us;
we are filled with joy.

Second Reading

Hebrews 5: 1-6

You are a priest for ever in the line of Melchizedek.

Gospel Acclamation

cf. 2 Tim 1: 10

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with
death, and brought us life through his gospel.

Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

Mark 10: 46-52

Master, grant that I may see.

Communion Antiphon

cf. Ps 19: 6

We will ring out our joy at your saving
help and exult in the name of our God.

or

Eph 5:2

Christ loves us and gave himself up for us,
as a fragrant offering to God.

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Tuesday	9.15am 12pm Funeral of the late Paul Bateman
Wednesday	9.15am Fr Mate's 3rd Anniversary of Ordination
Thurs	7am & 7pm All Saints (Solemnity) 9.15am (Incl Years OLF Primary School)
Friday	8am, 9.15am All Souls' Day 7pm-8pm First Friday Holy Hour 8pm Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus 12am Mass-Immaculate Heart of Mary
Saturday	First Saturday - Fatima Devotions 8am Opt Mem of Blessed Virgin Mary 8.30am-10pm Eucharistic Adoration

Note: the Saturday night 5.30pm Vigil Mass will be for Parishioners' loved ones who have passed away

Divine Office: Psalter Week 2

Parish Office Hours this week:

Tuesday - Friday - 9am - 4pm

Baptisms

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

Amelia Anne Joy Dewey

Elise Marie Dewey

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

- Blessings for the cute and cuddly
- NEW LOOK Catholic Weekly - Win an iPad - LAST CHANCE
- Students urge Synod to have courage
- Parish priest and...clan chief
- Grace flows abundantly at men's gathering
- Movie review: Gosnell: The Trial of America's Biggest Serial Killer (GVN)

The Catholic Weekly is in the Foyer for \$2

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.

All Souls Mass

Mass will be held at Woronora Cemetery in the Gardens of Pieta on 3rd November commencing at 10am with morning tea to follow.
Celebrant: Fr Julian Belich.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Please pray for the faithful departed

Recently DECEASED: Paul Bateman, Dr Albert Montgomery, Felix Thomas Mandile, Des Ryan, Maruha Celdran Varela, Patsy, Payaral, Anthony Casaceli, Patricia Anderson, Keith Austin Arandale.

Anniversaries of Death: Valdiria Family, Terry Ferrari, Ida Keech, Roberta Osland, Jean Montgomery, Charles John Montgomery, Anna Nho, Albertina Andriola Seimetz, Dorothy Faust, Paulino Colaco.

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.

3rd - 4th November	A/V Operator	Readers
Saturday 5.30pm	Mikayla/Brielle Mulcahy	Dianka Pons, Joe Sidoti
Sunday 8.00am	Varsha Jojo	John Ferlazzo, Varsha Jojo
Sunday 9.30am	Volunteer Needed	Marilyn Batman, Annie Henry
Sunday 5.30pm	Stephen Bomba	LLinis Olivier, Damien Carlton

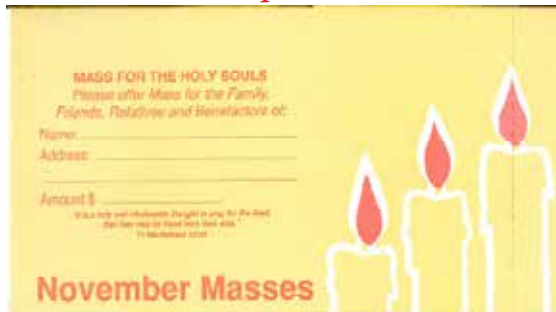
Children's Liturgy, 4th November: Andrew Benfield, Jodie Benfield

Communion Ministry to the Sick, 4th November: John Jaeger, Mary-Lynne Osland

Envelopes for November Mass Offerings will be placed on the altar at all Parish Masses during the month of November. Please return your Envelopes soon, so that they can be included in the bundle. "It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins." 2 Maccabees 12:46 (Douay-Rheims)

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.

PASTORAL NOTES:

- A priest may celebrate or concelebrate Mass three times on All Souls' Day, as long as the celebrations occur at different times of the day (GIRM 204). Normally, a priest may not celebrate more than once a day, though the bishop may for a good reason allow priests to celebrate twice in a day or even, if pastoral need requires it, three times on Sundays or holy days of obligation (CCL 905)
- If a priest celebrates more than one Mass during All Souls Day, the second is to be offered for the souls of all the faithful departed and the third for the intentions of the pope. No offering may be received for either of these Masses.
- November is a special time to pray for the dead. A plenary indulgence may be gained for the dead, once only, by visiting a church on 2 November and praying the Lord's Prayer and the Creed. Three conditions are required for gaining the indulgence: sacramental confession, eucharistic communion, and prayer for the pope's intentions.

(Norms 15, 7).

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.

ORDER OF MALTA

Lourdes Day Mass - Saturday, 1st December 2018 at St Mary's Cathedral. Archbishop Anthony Fisher will be the principal celebrant and will be concelebrated by a number of priest including some of the Order's chaplains.

The Lourdes Day Mass is open to everybody, in particular the sick or infirm who may wish to receive a special blessing with water that has been brought from Lourdes for this occasion.



A BREAKFAST FOR YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

Sixth Edition

Thursday 15th November 2018 | 7am to 8.30am
Radisson Blu Hotel Sydney, 27 O'Connell Street, Sydney

Guest Address by
Gray Connolly

Barrister-at-Law
Naval Officer and War Veteran

Ticket Only Event | To Book:
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The Bishop's Blend Breakfast Series is an initiative of the Most Reverend Richard Umbers,
Auxiliary Bishop of Sydney, assisted by the Life, Marriage & Family Centre of
the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney.

Are you expecting
a baby or know
someone who is?

YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED
TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL
**MASS FOR
PREGNANT
MOTHERS**

to be celebrated by

**Most Reverend Richard Umbers,
Auxiliary Bishop of Sydney**

**Sunday, 18th of November 2018,
St Mary's Cathedral at 10:30am**

Please direct enquiries to:
LMEvents@sydneycatholic.org
or phone 9307 8401



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&
Family
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CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY
lifemarriagefamily.org.au

NEW NOTICES

1. Month Of Prayer For Marriage And Families

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 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

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. Position Vacant – Vocations Officer Diocese of Broken Bay

Part time, 22.8 hours per week

For more information go to <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/people/positions-vacant>

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. A Faith Formation Day “The Heart of a Servant”

The speaker is Rev Fr David Gallagher MGL He is a gifted Teacher and Formator from the Missionaries of God's Love in Canberra. ACT

When: Saturday the 10 November 2018

Time: 9.00am-5.00 pm

Where: St Joseph's Parish Hall, Walz St, Rockdale, NSW 2116 Morning and afternoon Tea Provided BYO LUNCH

Inquiries: Helen Aldana Mob 0488 037 631
Ida Krisnadi Mob 0424 267 500
Jesus Light of The World Communities
Email: jlowcommunity@gmail.com
www.jlowcom.org

6. Sydney Catholic Men's Ministry Network Meeting

Calling all Men! We all need the supportive brotherhood of other good men. Come and find out more about men's ministry in Sydney archdiocese. Find out how you can start or join a local men's group in your area with support from us. Hosted by Bishop Richard Umbers, hear from Tristan Ross, former lieutenant in the army on his experience of Catholic brotherhood. Ben Galea from Young Men of God will facilitate a discussion on growing new men's groups. Friday night November 23, 6.30pm Mass, 7.30pm Dinner, 8.30pm Presentations. St. Paul of the Cross Parish, 532 New Canterbury Rd, Dulwich Hill. Register: www.trybooking.com/431767 More Info: christopher.gordon@sydneycatholic.org

7. Centum Octoginta Lecture IV of XII

To celebrate the 180th Anniversary of St Benedict's Parish, the fourth lecture titled 'The Ecumenical dimension of the Rule of St Benedict' given by Mrs Christine Nelson, will be on 30 Oct (Tues) in St Benedict's Hall starting at 7pm. Christine, the author of 'Towards Purrfection - The Rule of Benedikitty (not a Saint)' will share her thoughts on whether the Rule of St. Benedict has wisdom to guide us towards Christian unity.

Event page: <https://facebook.com/CentumOctoginta/> RSVP: <https://tinyurl.com/stbenedictlecture4>.

8. CatholicCare Sydney - Counselling for individuals, couples and families

Counselling can support you and your family to face life's challenges. Our caring team provides services for individuals, couples and families that are affordable. For more information contact CCareline on 13 18 19.



ADORATION IN THE DAY CHAPEL

All welcome!

(First Friday until 10pm Saturday)

Come and join the First Friday Devotion
to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

and on

First Saturdays, the Immaculate Heart of Mary
(every month)

First Friday, 2nd November and First Saturday, 3rd November 2018 in the Day Chapel

7pm Holy Hour with Scriptural Rosary

8pm Holy Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, including Salutation, Family Consecration

8.45pm Stations of the Cross

9.15pm Nine Offices of the Sacred Heart

11.15pm Litany of the Sacred Heart, Joyful Mysteries

11.45pm Glorious Mysteries

12am Holy Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, including Consecration Prayers

12.45am Office of the Blessed Virgin Mary

3am Chaplet of the Divine Mercy

3.10am Luminous Mysteries

3.45am R e s t

6.30am First Saturday Program continues and concludes at **3pm** Sunday.

Note: Confessions available before 8pm & 12am Masses.

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

389 Port Hacking Road, Caringbah

Every First Friday until Saturday
the Chapel is open for
Prayer 22.5 hours as an

Oasis of Mercy

Enquiries 9524-7283 Parish Office

Open next weekend
7pm - 2am Friday, 2nd Nov and
8.30am - 10pm Saturday, 3rd Nov

**“Were you not able to keep watch
(with me) for one hour?”**
Mark 14:37 or Matthew 26:40

