

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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The Month of May. Within the cycle of a year, the Church unfolds the whole of the mystery of Christ, from his incarnation and birth until his ascension, the day of Pentecost, and the expectation of blessed hope and of the Lord's return ...

In celebrating this annual cycle of Christ's mysteries, the Church honours with special love **Mary, the Mother of God**, who is joined by an inseparable bond to the saving work of her Son. In her the Church holds up and admires the most excellent effect of the redemption and joyfully contemplates, as in a flawless image, that which the Church itself desires and hopes wholly to be. (SC 102, 103)

MASSES THIS WEEK

Tuesday 9.15am Anointing of the sick
St Joseph the Worker (Opt)

Wednesday 9.15am St Athanasius, bishop,
Doctor (Memorial)

Thursday 7am Sts Philip and James,
Apostles (Feast)

First Friday 9.15am (Incl. OLF Yrs 4, 5 and 6)
7pm-8pm First Friday Holy Hour
8pm Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
12am Mass-Immaculate Heart of
Mary

Saturday 8am Opt Mem of Blessed Virgin
Mary
6.30am Exposition, Adoration
7.30am Morning Prayer, Benediction
then Eucharistic Adoration until
Sunday 3pm

Divine Office: Psalter Wk 1

Fifth Sunday of Easter 28th April - 29th April

Entrance Antiphon

cf Ps 97:1-2

O sing a new song to the Lord,
for he has worked wonders;
in the sight of the nations
he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

First Reading

Acts 9:26-31

He explained how the Lord appeared to Saul and spoke to him on his journey.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 21: 26-28, 30-32, R̄. v. 26

*I will praise you, Lord,
in the assembly of your people.*

Second Reading

1 St John 3:18-24

His commandments are these: that we believe and that we love one another.

Gospel Acclamation

John 1: 14

Alleluia, alleluia !

Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord;
my branches bear much fruit.

Alleluia !

Gospel Reading

John 15:1-8

All who live in me, and I in them, bear much fruit.

Communion Antiphon

cf. John 15:1, 5

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. whoever remains in me, and i in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

Parish Office Hours this week:

Tuesday - Friday - 9am - 4pm

Baptisms

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

Hudson Carter Bollard
Grace Patricia-Mary Gallagher
Max Douglas Gallagher
Camille Evelyn Raftery
Thomas Benjamin Rees

The next Baptism Preparation Class, on first Sundays of the month, is on **Sunday, 6th of May at 4.30pm followed by the 5.30pm Mass.** Enquiries, ring the Parish Office.



Advance notice is given of a 3rd collection to be taken up on the weekend of 5 & 6 May for the Charitable Works Fund Appeal.

The CWF will issue tax deductible receipts for donations of \$2 or more.

Sacramental Program Dates for 2018

Confirmation on Sunday,
20 May, 12pm and 3pm

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

- Quality time for fathers and sons
- Super Mario Bros meets the Catechism
- Christmas stamps feature Cathedral Lights
- Selling palliative care short: Monash psychiatrist speaks
- ACYF news
- Putin: Villain or hero?
- Fun with Faith – Kids page – P26

The Catholic Weekly is in the Foyer for \$2

MASS INTENTIONS

Please pray for the faithful departed

Recently DECEASED: Caterina Trimarchy, Silvio Tagliapietra, Anna Marie Gonzalves, John Morgan, Joseph Xuereb, Lucy Caruana, Sofia Cedro Casitas, Rudy Basso, Olga May Hodel, Ellie Findley, Otto Henny Horinge, Christina Geoghegan, Albert Rollsi.

Anniversaries of Death: Neillie Regina Espiro, May Searson, Manuel Montenegro Jr, George Teremi, Marie Maher, Jeffrey Napier, Ernesto Montenegro, Montenegro Family, Fernando Delgado & Family, Josefa Valdiria, Charlie Agius.

ALSO: John Druon, Anna Nho, John B.T. Quang, Valdiria Family, Rodriguez Family, Pagjunasan Family, Montgomery Family, Manuel & Lucy Mifsud, Charlton and Meads Families, Ryan and Ferrario Families, John, May and Phillip Searson. 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.

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.

05-06 May 2018	A/V Operator	Readers
Saturday 5.30pm	Choir Member	Peter Faber, Kay Cook
Sunday 8.00am	Varsha Jojo	Anna Jojo, M. Skillcorn
Sunday 9.30am	McDonnell Family	Anna cindric, Rhonda Francis
Sunday 5.30pm	David Walkow	Adam Bryant, Sherrol Gane

Children's Liturgy, 6 May: Andrew Benfield, Jodie Benfield

Communion Ministry to the Sick, 6 May: John Jaeger, Mary-Lynne Osland

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.

The Sutherland Shire Choir Society

Would like to extend a warm invitation to their next concert: **"A swoon in the afternoon"**.

This will be the first concert conducted by the new conductor James Paul, who has chosen some real treats which they are sure you will love.

Details:

6 May 2018 at 2pm

Our Lady of Fatima Church
389 Port Hacking Rd, Caringbah

Tickets: Adult - \$22

Student over 12 years old - \$11

Children under 11 years old - Free.

Catechists

The Area Mass will be on Thursday, 3rd May, 12 noon at St Joseph's Parish Oatley.

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.

PARISH PATRON FEAST DAY

On **Saturday night 12th May 2018**, after the Saturday night Vigil Mass, we will celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima. There will be a BBQ in the Parish Courtyard and we invite everyone to come along and bring a plate to share.



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.

This year, Mother's Day falls on the same day as the feast of Our Lady of Fatima.

On the 12th and 13th of May, there will be a special table with the statue of Our Lady near the baptismal font. All are welcome to put a card with their mothers and grandmothers' name on it with flowers attached as offerings before Mass starting Saturday, before the Vigil Mass.

It is a nice way of remembering our Mothers and Grandmothers on Mother's Day.

There will be special prayers and blessing for all mothers on Mother's Day. Please invite your families to our Parish as we honour all our mothers, and especially our Patron - Our Lady of Fatima.

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.

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

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Every First Friday until Sunday
the Chapel is constantly open
for Prayer 37 hours as an

Oasis of Mercy

Enquiries 9524-7283 Parish Office

Open next weekend
7pm Friday, 4th May
to 3pm Sunday, 6th May

**“Were you not able to keep watch
(with me) for one hour?”**

Mark 14:37 or Matthew 26:40

