

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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The Ascension of the Lord.

Seventh Week of Easter

The ASCENSION of the LORD

1st June - 2nd June

MASSES IN THE SEVENTH WEEK OF EASTER

Monday	NO MASS St Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs (Memorial)
Tuesday	9.15am
Wednesday	9.15am St Boniface, Bishop, Martyr (Memorial)
Thursday	7am St Norbert, Bishop (Optional) St Marcellin Champagnat, Religious (Optional)
Friday	9.15am (Incl. OLF Primary School) 7pm-8pm First Friday Holy Hour 8pm Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus 8.30pm -10pm Eucharistic Adoration
Saturday	8am First Saturday 8.30am-5pm Eucharistic Adoration

Divine Office: Psalter Wk 2

Entrance Antiphon

Acts 1: 11

MEN of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens? This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

First Reading

Acts 1: 1-11

*Why are you standing here looking into the sky?
Jesus has been taken into heaven.*

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 46: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9. R. v. 6

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

Second Reading

Ephesians 1: 17-23

He made Jesus to sit at his right hand in heaven.

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 28: 19, 20

Alleluia, alleluia !

Go and teach all people my gospel.

I am with you always, until the end of the world.

Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

Luke 24:46-53

While blessing them, he was taken to heaven.

Communion Antiphon

Matthew 28: 20

Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia.

Parish Office Hours:**Tuesday - Friday - 9am - 4pm****Baptisms**

No Baptism this weekend.

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

The Catholic Weekly is in the Foyer for \$2

**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

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 before Wednesday, 5th June.

**DATES OF PREPARATION CLASSES
FOR STUDENTS NOT IN THE
PARISH SCHOOL**

Communion: 28 July (Lessons 1 and 2)

4 August (Lessons 3 and 4)

Reconciliation: 20 October (Lessons 1 and 2)

27 October (Lessons 3 and 4)

MASS INTENTIONS**Please pray for the faithful departed**

Recently DECEASED: Christine Mary Faber, Dominico Romeo, May Treacy, William 'Bill' Remail, 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: Pauline Colaco, Berges Family, Giuseppe Zappia, Rolando Ortiz, 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.

8th - 9th June	A/V Operator	Readers
Saturday 5.30pm	Vigil Choir member	Peter Faber, Kay Cook
Sunday 8.00am	Mark Abad	C. Carmichael, M. Skillcorn
Sunday 9.30am	SEleftheriades Family	Annie Henry, Marilyn Batman
Sunday 5.30pm	Volunteer Needed	Sherrol Gane, Adam Bryant

Children's Liturgy, 9th June: Marisa Casaceli, Nadia Bertha

Communion Ministry to the Sick, 9th June: Ruth Lucas, Volunteer Needed

**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. **For catering purposes, please let the Parish Office know if you are attending the Information Night.**

Tour Chaplain: Fr Julian Belich

For more information & to book your place on the Group Tour please ring the Parish Office: 9524 7283.

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA CATHOLIC CHURCH
389 Port Hacking Road, Caringbah**

**Every First Friday and First Saturday
the Chapel is open for Prayer 12.5 hours as an**

Oasis of Mercy

Enquiries 9524 7283 Parish Office


Open next weekend

7pm - 10pm Friday, 7 June and

8.30am - 5pm Saturday, 8 June

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

Mark 14:37 or Matthew 26:40

Jesus was taken up to heaven

My name is

Ascension, Year C

Draw Jesus ascending into heaven.



Even though Jesus ascended into heaven he is always with us. Complete the sentences below.

Jesus is with me when....

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Jesus is with me when....



How many words can you make from the letters in the word ASCENSION?

**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 7 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.

Advance Notice

The Planned Giving envelopes will be available for collection next weekend in the Church foyer. If anyone would like to join the Parish Planned Giving Program, please let the Parish Office know. Many thanks for your generosity and continued support.

Volunteers Needed

The Parish needs your help !!!

We need volunteers in the following Ministries:

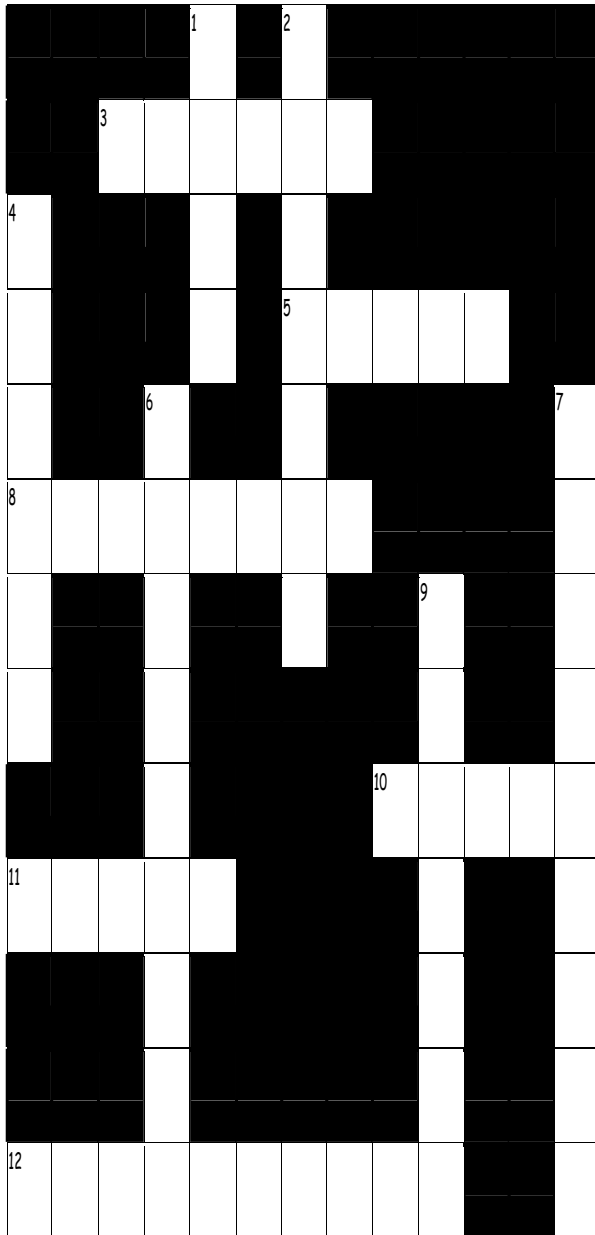
- AV Operators
- Gardeners (who can look after the indoor plants)
- Piety Stall minders
- Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
- Acolytes
- Musicians and Singers

If you are able to help, please call the Parish Office.

CROSSWORD

Jesus was taken up to heaven

Lk 24:50-53



Across

- 3: lifted up
- 5: Jesus had scars on his feet and _____
- 8: speaking highly of another
- 10: our Saviour
- 11: glad
- 12: praised God

Down

- 1: a clock tells the _____
- 2: before ascending into heaven, Jesus led his disciples to this town
- 4: the place where the disciples went to pray
- 6: followers of Christ
- 7: the disciples returned to this city
- 9: to have been given a blessing

SCRIPTURAL CONTEXT

Luke-Acts

The two works of Luke and Acts, ascribed to the same writer, are both addressed to the same person, Theophilus. However, the Greek name, Theophilus, means 'Friend of God' or 'Beloved of God'. Theophilus may have been a particular person or may have been a literary device by the author - using the name to imply that the books were written to any 'Friend of God'. There is a common style employed in the writing of the two works and a common theology runs through both works and it is these commonalities that lead scholars to conclude that the two works share the same author.

GOSPEL FOCUS

A message for all people

One of the defining features of the Gospel of Luke is the fact that the message preached and practised by Jesus made salvation available to all people. At times in the gospel some of the Jewish audience became quite angry at Jesus because he said that pagans and gentiles were also included in the salvation he promised - something they regarded as exclusive to the 'chosen' people. The two accounts of the Ascension make very clear that the message and ministry of Jesus are to be carried to all nations - even to the ends of the earth!

LIVING GOSPEL

You will be my witnesses

Organisers of the twenty-third World Youth Day hosted by Sydney in 2008 took as its theme verse 8 of the passage from Acts 1 that is today's first reading: "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you and you will be my witnesses." The choice of this theme for a world-wide gathering of young people of faith is a significant reminder of the call of Jesus to go out to the ends of the earth and to bear witness to his message. These are the final words on earth attributed to Jesus and they echo to us through time.