

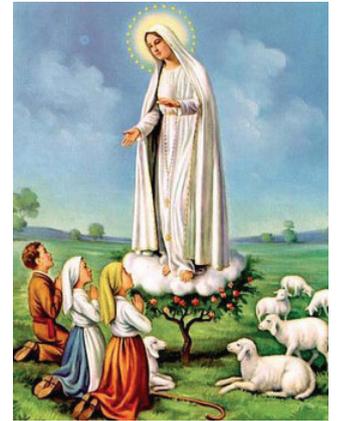
Our Lady of Fatima Parish

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

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THE liturgy of the word is a decisive element in the celebration of each one of the sacraments of the Church; in pastoral practice, however, the faithful are not always conscious of this connection, nor do they appreciate the unity between gesture and word...

The relationship between **word and sacramental gesture** is the liturgical expression of God's activity in the history of salvation through the *performative character* of the word itself. In salvation history there is no separation between what God *says* and what he *does*. His word appears as alive and active (Heb 4:12), as the Hebrew term *dabar* itself makes clear. In the liturgical action too, we encounter his word which accomplishes what it says. By educating the People of God to discover the performative character of God's word in the liturgy, we will help them to recognise his activity in salvation history and in their individual lives.

Verbum Domini (2010) 53

MASSES THIS WEEK

Tuesday 9.15am St Denis, Bishop, Martyr, and Companions, Martyrs (Optional)
St John Leonardi, Priest (Optional)

Wednesday 9.15am

Thursday 7am St John XXIII, Pope (Optional)

Friday 9.15am

Saturday 8am Optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Divine Office: Psalter Wk 3

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

6-7 October 2018

Entrance Antiphon

cf. Esth 4: 17

WITHIN your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

First Reading

Genesis 2: 18-24

They were two in one flesh.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 127. R. v. 5

May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

Second Reading

Hebrews 2: 9-11

He who sanctifies and those who are sanctified have the same origin.

Gospel Acclamation

1 Jn 4: 12

Alleluia, alleluia!

If we love one another,
God will live in us in perfect love.
Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

Mark 10: 2-16

What God has joined together, no one must divide.

Communion Antiphon

Lam 3: 25

The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

or

cf 1 Cor 10: 17

Though many, we are one bread, one body, for we all partake of the one Bread and one Chalice.

Parish Office Hours this week:**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

- 24,000 km solo trip to absolve sin
- NEW LOOK Catholic Weekly - Win an iPad
- Olympics Bound: Students to compete in Argentina
- Growing threat to Seal of Confession
- Movie review: Smallfoot

The Catholic Weekly is in the Foyer for \$2**The Pope's prayer intentions for October 2018...****Evangelization: The Mission of Religious**

That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.

**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.

NOTICE

Some CD's in the Day Chapel are missing! Whoever borrowed them, please return them to the Day Chapel as soon as possible. Also, early this year, potted plants for the parish garden including 2 orchid pots which were put in the Day Chapel while in flower were stolen from the front garden of the Church.

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

Recently DECEASED: Marija Rasborsek, Monica Keenan, Benedetto "Tony" Bongiorno, Joan Johnson, Giovanni Que, Ellen Lee, Ian Deveney, Maria Ursino, Vincent Connell, Paul Wuthrich, Anthony Munslow.

Anniversaries of Death: Paulino Colaco, Deryk Story, Members of the Cassingena Family, Members of the De Giovanni Family and Moore Family, Montenegro Family, Antoinette Martin, Lucy Mifsud, Joseph Bucek, Don Maher, Kevin Canavan, Ray Dunn, Marko Furdek, Emiliana Velasco.

ALSO: Shirley Meads, Rhonda Shallala. All the Souls in Purgatory.

May they rest in peace.

Please pray for the sick

Dr Albert Montgomery, 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.

| 13th - 14th October | A/V Operator | Readers |
|----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| Saturday 5.30pm | Choir Member | Therese Ziems, Louise Birdsall |
| Sunday 8.00am | Varsha Jojo | Emily Cassar, Marisa Casaceli |
| Sunday 9.30am | McDonnell Family | Jasna Cimpfe, Leonie Dowd |
| Sunday 5.30pm | Volunteer Needed | Maria Townsend, Greg Thornton |

Children's Liturgy, 14 October: None

Communion Ministry to the Sick, 14 October: Michelle Ruffels, Ruth Lucas



After the weekday morning Masses, please join the recitation of the Holy Rosary in the Day Chapel.

COME AND PRAY WITH US!

The word, "Rosary" means "Crown of Roses." Our Lady has revealed to several people that each time they say a Hail Mary they are giving her a beautiful rose and that each complete Rosary makes her a crown of roses. The rose is the queen of flowers, and so the Rosary is the rose of all devotions. It is therefore the most important one. The Holy Rosary is considered a perfect prayer because within it lies the awesome story of our salvation. With the Rosary in fact we meditate on the mysteries of joy, sorrow and the glory of Jesus and Mary. It's a simple prayer, humble, so much like Mary. It's a prayer we can all say together with Her, the Mother of God. With the Hail Mary we invite Her to pray for us. Our Lady always grants our request. She joins Her prayer to ours. Therefore it becomes ever more useful because what Mary asks She always receives. Jesus can never say no to whatever His Mother asks for. In every apparition, the heavenly Mother has invited us to say the Rosary as a powerful weapon against evil, to bring us to true peace. With your prayer made together with Your heavenly Mother, you can obtain the great gift of bringing about a change of hearts and conversion. Each day, through prayer, you can drive away from yourselves and from your homeland many dangers and many evils.

It can seem a repetitive prayer but, instead, it is like two sweethearts who many times say to one another the words: "I love you...."

<http://www.theholynosary.org>

Feast of the Holy Rosary

Apart from the signal defeat of the Albigensian heretics at the battle of Muret in 1213 which legend has attributed to the recitation of the Rosary by St. Dominic, it is believed that Heaven has on many occasions rewarded the faith of those who had recourse to this devotion in times of special danger. More particularly, the naval victory of Lepanto gained by Don John of Austria over the Turkish fleet on the first Sunday of October in 1571 responded wonderfully to the processions made at Rome on that same day by the members of the Rosary confraternity. St. Pius V thereupon ordered that a commemoration of the Rosary should be made upon that day, and at the request of the Dominican Order Gregory XIII in 1573 allowed this feast to be kept in all churches which possessed an altar dedicated to the Holy Rosary. In 1671 the observance of this festival was extended by Clement X to the whole of Spain, and somewhat later Clement XI after the important victory over the Turks gained by Prince Eugene on 6 August, 1716 (the feast of our Lady of the Snows), at Peterwardein in Hungary, commanded the feast of the Rosary to be celebrated by the universal Church. A set of "proper" lessons in the second nocturn were conceded by Benedict XIII. Leo XIII has since raised the feast to the rank of a double of the second class and has added to the Litany of Loreto the invocation "Queen of the Most Holy Rosary". On this feast, in every church in which the Rosary confraternity has been duly erected, a plenary indulgence toties quoties is granted upon certain conditions to all who visit therein the Rosary chapel or statue of Our Lady. This has been called the "Portiuncula" of the Rosary.

APA citation. Thurston, H. (1912). Feast of the Holy Rosary. In The Catholic Encyclopedia. New York: Robert Appleton Company. Retrieved October 5, 2018 from New Advent: <http://www.newadvent.org/cathen/13189a.htm>

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.

NEW NOTICES

1. MONTH OF PRAYER FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILIES

Once again 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 the four Sundays in October 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](https://www.facebook.com/PrayForMarriage/?tsid=0.012018370298937597&source=result)

2. Finance/Company Secretarial Officer – St Joseph’s Aged Care - Kensington

Part-time, permanent position based in Kensington NSW. Ideal for a person with a Finance or Accounting background looking for work-life balance. For further information please contact Nevine Piperides at REACH Human Resources on 0418 698 327. Applications close Tuesday 23 October 2018.

3. Cantors Wanted

St Mary’s Cathedral has three Masses every weekend led by a solo cantor. This is a vital part of the Cathedral’s liturgy and is carried out by volunteer singers. If you think you would like to serve the Cathedral in this important role as part of our team of cantors please contact the music department on 9220 0481 or music@stmaryscathedral.org.au.

4. Be Awake National Catholic Men's Conference

MenAlive and the Young Men of God Movement (YMG) have united to host a life changing event for men. The conference will bring the very best of MenAlive’s hugely successful MAX conference, and the unrivalled strength of the Young Men of God National Conference. There will be great speakers, worship, prayer, sacraments, sports and brotherhood time. Be inspired, be transformed. This will be an extraordinary event that is not to be missed! To register go to menalive.org.au or ymgmovement.org 19-21 October

Promotional Link: <https://youtu.be/e19HV5mUW2Q>

5. David’s Place Community Art Show

Over recent months, Sydney artists - including Elisabeth Cummings and David Collins, as well as senior students at the National Art School - have been sketching and painting people from the David’s Place Community.

Faces Of David’s Place - One Night Only on Friday 26 October at 5-9 PM

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\$100 a head, includes drinks and canapes. Pre-purchase or purchase at the door. Each ticket will be numbered. During the event, numbers will be drawn and the lucky winners will choose an artwork to take home. <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/davids-place-inaugural-art-show-faces-of-davids-place-tickets-50580507660>

6. Expressions of Interest: The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney

Applications are invited for the role of Parish Support Officer, part of the Parish Support and Development Team located at the Polding Centre, Sydney.

For further information, the advertisement for this role can be viewed at <https://catholicjobsonline.com.au/jobs/parish-adviser-parish-support-and-development-sydney/>.

7. World Rosary

Countries around the world are joining to hold Rosary Rallies across the world on 7th October, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.

Together we are calling upon God, through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary.

Each nation has been asked to pray for its own intentions on the day. To sign up for the email feed to <http://holyleagueofnations.com>

To Register in Australia: <https://ozrosary.wixsite.com/ozrosary53/contact-us-and-participate>