

Our Lady of Fatima Parish

389 Port Hacking Road, Caringbah



Sunday Masses:

Vigil Mass on Saturday night 4pm & 5.30pm, Sunday 8.00am, 9.30am
(Reconciliation: Saturday - 10am-11am)
Adoration: Tuesday: 6pm-6.30pm, Wednesday: 8.45am-9.15am,
Friday: 8.45am-9.15am & Saturday: 9.45am-11am
Bookings are available too.

PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest: Rev Fr Julian Belich
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MASSES THIS WEEK

Monday No Mass St Jerome Emiliani (Opt)
St Josephine Bakhita, Virgin (Opt)
Tuesday 6.30pm
Wednesday 9.15am St Scholastica, Virgin (Mem)
Thursday 7am Our Lady of Lourdes (Opt)
Friday 9.15am
Saturday 9.15am Mass of the Virgin Mary (Opt)

Divine Office: Psalter Week 1

Baptisms

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

Lachlan Usher David Hill
Joshua Keith McAlpine
Frederich Matthew Raftery

Please pray for them and their families

Baptisms can be booked online. Anyone interested to have a child Baptised, please go to the following website: www.olofcaringbah.org.au and fill-in the Registration Form. Parents must choose 3 dates:

(a) Baptism Preparation with the Priest,
(b) Naming Ceremony and (3) Baptism Ceremony.

Dates are available until May 2021.

For those who are unable to register online, please ring the Parish Office on 9524 7283.

Our Lady of Mercy College Open Day

Thursday, 11 March 2021

One hour tour sessions

9am-12pm and 5.30pm - 7.30pm

Booking Essential.

Please contact the College on 9544 1966 for an experience which includes a tour and Principal's presentation.

Encouraging Girls - Empowering Women

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

06 - 07 February 2021

Entrance Antiphon Psalm 94: 6-7

O come, let us worship God
and bow low before the God who made us,
for he is the Lord our God.

First Reading Job 7: 1-4, 6-7

I am filled with sorrow all day long.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 146: 1-6. R. v. 3

Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 9: 16-19, 22-23

Punishment will come to me if I do not preach the Gospel.

Gospel Acclamation Matthew 8: 17

Alleluia, alleluia!
He bore our sickness,
and endured our suffering.

Alleluia!

Gospel Reading Mark 1: 29-39

He cured many who suffered from diseases of one kind or another.

Communion Antiphon cf. Psalm 106: 8-9

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy,
his wonders for the children of men,
for he satisfies the thirsty soul,
and the hungry he fills with good things.

*Your donation to the Parish
will be very much appreciated!*

BSB: 062784

Account No. 4135001

Account Name: Caringbah Parish Church Account

Bible Study with Fr Julian Belich



YOU ARE INVITED!

COME ALONG to the Bible Study starting Tuesday, 9th February 2021 after the 6.30 pm Mass: **Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John**. In these eight videos, Edward Sri provides a captivating overview and explanation of the Gospel of John.

Presentations included:

1. "In the Beginning": Jesus at the Center (John 1:1-18)
2. "Come and See": Becoming Disciples (John 1:19-2:25)
3. At the Well: Our Deepest Thirst (John 3:1-4:42)
4. "Believe in Me": Trust and Surrender (John 4:43-6:71)
5. Encountering Mercy (John 7-9)
6. The Law of Self-Giving (John 10-12)
7. The New Commandment and Life in the Spirit (John 13-17)
8. "It Is Finished" A Dying and Rising Love (John 18-21)

Venue: Parish Meeting Room.

The Bible Study will be ongoing from 9-2-2021.

Vinnies 2021

Vinnies is proud to announce the 2021 edition of the Mini Vinnies Formation Program (MVFP) for students in Years 4 – 6, who wish to undertake Social Justice Formation in their own time. For more information please go to <https://bit.ly/VinniesMVFP>

This is the link to the Vinnies Metropolitan Schools January 2021 Newsletter: https://youthnsw.vinnies.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/School-Newsletter_Metro_Term-1-2021.pdf

Historical Context – Capernaum

Jesus appears to have made Capernaum his base after leaving Nazareth. He may, in fact, have based himself at Simon Peter's house. There are many references in the gospels to Jesus' actions in Capernaum. Archaeologists have identified the house in Capernaum that they believe to be Simon Peter's house – less than 100 metres from the Capernaum synagogue. Evidence reveals carved inscriptions and symbols that identify both Jesus and Peter. The house appears to have been used as a 'house-church' until a church was built on the site in the 5th Century. Excavations of the site can be seen today.

Have you thought? Simon's Wife?

In this week's reading, it is Simon's mother-in-law who is healed. This obviously means that Simon is married. However, there is no mention whatsoever about his wife. Is she alive or dead? Do they have children? We have no indication. It is not until the writings of Paul (1 Cor 9:5) that we learn Simon Peter was indeed married and that his wife accompanied him on his travels. Perhaps this visit to his family home was to announce to his wife and family that he had decided to follow Jesus and give up fishing.

Living the Gospel – Prayer

In the midst of an extremely hectic 24 hours where Jesus effectively launches his public ministry, Jesus takes time to go aside to a lonely place and pray. The passage tells us that it was 'long before dawn' that he did this. It may have been his usual practice to pray early in the morning or he may have been restless after the events of the previous day and the thought of what lay ahead. Nevertheless, Jesus provides us with a model of using prayer to reflect on events and to prepare ourselves for the day ahead.

By: Greg Sunter

Pearl of Wisdom

"Let not mercy and truth forsake you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart, and so find favour and high esteem in the sight of God and man."

Proverbs 3:3-4.

2021

Look to Jesus is a new Lent and Easter resource for individuals and groups.

Look to Jesus will nourish and nurture prayer each day during Lent and into the first week of Easter.

The daily reflections will invite the reader to contemplate a verse from the Scripture reading of the day. This reflection will be followed by a quote from Pope Francis and a simple prayer.

The daily reflections will only require a few minutes for a person to read, reflect and pray. This Lenten practice will lead the reader into a deeper reflection on their daily life. As they 'look to Jesus' – in their families, workplaces and the community – they will walk as 'missionary disciples' on the path to Easter, and beyond.

Anyone interested in getting a copy of the book, please ring the Parish office: 9524 7283. The cost is \$5 per copy.

MASS INTENTIONS

Please pray for the faithful departed

Recently DECEASED: Noel Roy Randle, John Edmund Stewart, Carlo Taliapietra, Joan Connell, Yvonne Elbert, Jane Wickam, Lorna Mildred Kane, Joan Hagley, David Ramsay Stephenson, Aldo De Martino, John Bernard, Martin, Maria Rosa Bova, Elizabeth Alma Burnett, Domenico Antonio Filardi, Walter Perez.

Anniversaries of Death: Phillip Searson, John Searson, Seamus McGreevy, Carmela Zappia, John Druon, Isabelo Rodriguez Snr, Rita Agius, Albert Montgomery.

ALSO: All the souls in the November Mass Intentions and all the Souls in Purgatory.

May they rest in peace.

Sick: Fr Clarence Canafe, Jonah Carinan Geralin and those who are suffering in anyway.