

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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Parish Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday and
Friday - 9am - 4pm

In the liturgy and liturgical catechesis of **LENT** the reminder of baptism already received or the preparation for its reception, as well as the theme of repentance, renew the entire community along with those being prepared to celebrate the paschal mystery, in which each of the elect will share through the sacraments of initiation. For both the elect and the local community, therefore, the Lenten season is a time for spiritual recollection in preparation for the celebration of the paschal mystery.

RCIA 125

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (Year B)

06 - 07 March 2021

MASSES THIS WEEK

Monday	No Mass	Collect of St John of God, Religious (Optional)
Tuesday	6.30pm	Collect of St Frances of Rome, Religious (Optional)
Wednesday	9.15am	
Thursday	7am	
Friday	9.15am	
	6.30pm	Stations of the Cross
Saturday	9.15am	

Divine Office: Psalter Week 3

Catechists Needed

There are children in Public Schools who are waiting for someone to pass on the Good News! the Good News of Jesus Christ and our Catholic Faith. If you can spare 1 hour a week please help. The schools are:

1. Caringbah Public School - Year 1 and Year 2
on Thursdays at 2pm - 2.35pm. **2 catechists needed.**
2. Laguna Street Public School - Year 5
on Wednesdays at 1.05pm - 1.35pm. **1 catechist needed.**
3. Lilli Pilli Public School - Year 4
on Thursday at 12.15pm - 12.50pm and
Year 1 at 10.55am - 11.25am on Thursdays.
2 catechists needed.

If you can help, please let Fr Moises know or ring the
Parish Office: (02) 9524 7283.

Entrance Antiphon

cf. Psalm 26: 8-9

MY eyes are always on the Lord,
for he rescues my feet from the snare.
Turn to me and have mercy on me,
for I am alone and poor.

First Reading

Exodus 20: 8-1-17

The Law was given through Moses.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 18: 8-11. R. John 6: 68

Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 1: 22-25

We are preaching a crucified Christ, a scandal to many, but to those who have been called, the wisdom of God.

Gospel Acclamation

John 3: 16

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son,
that all who believe in him might have eternal life.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Gospel Reading

John 2: 13-25

*Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days
I will raise it up.*

Communion Antiphon

cf. Psalm 83: 4-5

The sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest for her young:
by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
Blessed are they who dwell in your house,
for ever singing your praise.

**Bible Study
with
Fr Julian Belich**



YOU ARE INVITED!

COME ALONG to the **Bible Study 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.

Topic for Tuesday, 2 March 2021: 5. Encountering Mercy (John 7-9)

Venue: Parish Meeting Room.

Stations of the Cross

Come and join the Stations of the Cross every Friday for the whole month of March 2021 at 6.30pm (in the Church).

Family Mass: Focus on Praise

Every third weekend of the month, Saturday, 4pm Mass and Sunday 9.30am Mass you are invited to join the Family Mass. Young singers and musicians come along to showcase your talents! All welcome!

Next Family Mass will be on:

20 March 2021, Saturday at 4pm Mass

21 March 2021, Sunday at 9.30am Mass

Baptisms

No Baptism this weekend

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 July 2021.

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

Palm fronds needed for Palm Sunday 2021

The Parish need palm fronds to decorate the Church on Palm Sunday. Donation of palm fronds will be very much appreciated to be used on Saturday, 27 March. You can deliver the palm fronds to the Church on Friday, 26 March or before 11 am on 27 March. Please leave them in the Courtyard. Many thanks in advance for your help.

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

BSB: 062784

Account No. 4135001

Account Name: Caringbah Parish Church Account

Catholic Weekly

10 copies of Catholic Weekly will be available at the usual place in the Church foyer **next week (13-14 March)** for \$2.

Come and join the Parish Working Bee

When: 27 March 2021

Time: 11am to 1pm.

Lunch will be provided.

Working Bee will be every 4th Saturday of the month.

Scriptural Context

This episode of outrage in the Temple is recorded in all four of the Gospels. Interestingly, the three synoptic gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke place the event in the final days leading to Passion events while the Gospel of John places the event in the very early days of Jesus' public ministry. While the three synoptics are likely to be more chronologically correct, the Gospel of John uses the event very deliberately to make the point that Jesus is the new Temple – the new focus of God's presence in the world; the Word made flesh.

Historical Context

In Jewish tradition, the Temple marked the point of physical connection between God and humankind and between the past and the present. It was where God's story and humanity's story met. However, in the year 70 C.E. – some 40 years after Jesus – the Temple was destroyed by the Romans. The gospel of John is written another 20+ years later and so the reality of the Temple's destruction is still trying to be absorbed by the people. It was a very powerful image for the gospel writer to suggest that Jesus was the new Temple – the new point of connection.

Different View - Just like Jesus

This gospel passage must be one of the most commonly misused passages in the Bible. So often it is used as justification for someone losing their temper, or worse, an outrageous temper tantrum, or 'dummy spit'. People will declare in their defence, 'Well, Jesus lost his temper and got angry in the Temple!' They fail to appreciate the difference between their own hot-headedness and the outrage against injustice that was being expressed by Jesus. They also seem to miss the significance of the fact that this was a 'one off' for Jesus! **By: Greg Sunter**

Pearl of Wisdom

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God.

Ephesians 2: 8

MASS INTENTIONS

Please pray for the faithful departed

Recently DECEASED: Alicia Ayohan, Maxima Habonete, Giacomo "Jack" Borgese, Gerry Wallace, Louise Rosa, Peter Marchese, Laurie Dearnley and Bill Dearnley, Andro Sluttko Kubluchar, Bosena Jelusic, Margaret Harvey, Neville Oake, 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.

Anniversaries of Death: Marie Maguire, John Walker, Brian James Franklin, Ron Gilchrist, Phillip Searson, John Searson, Seamus McGreevy, Carmela Zappia, John Druon, Rita Agius.

ALSO: Ana Cimpfe, Lorna Kane, Albert Montgomery and all the Souls in Purgatory.

May they rest in peace.

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