

# 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  
Assistant Priest: Fr Moises Elias Tapia Carrasco  
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Parish Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday and  
Friday - 9am - 4pm

### MASSES THIS WEEK

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	6.30pm
Wednesday	9.15am
Thursday	7am Collect of St Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop, Doctor (Optional)
Friday	9.15am St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity) 6.30pm Stations of the Cross
Saturday	9.15am

Divine Office: Psalter Week 4

### Baptisms

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

**Bridgette Mae Lillian D'Hyon**  
**Maya Emily Butcher**  
**Sonny Benjamin Dewhurst**  
**Winnie Margaret Jessop**

*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](http://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.

### Thank You!

Mrs Anne O'Hanlon and daughter, Rachel are grateful for the kindness of Wafa, Jenny and her husband and all those who assisted them last Sunday, 7 March. Your help during the incident was very much appreciated.

### Catholic Weekly

Catholic Weekly are now available at the usual place in the Church foyer for \$2.

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (Year B)

13 - 14 March 2021

**Entrance Antiphon** cf. Isaiah 66: 10-11

**REJOICE**, Jerusalem, and all who love her.  
Be joyful, all who were in mourning;  
exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

**First Reading** 2 Chronicles 36: 14-16, 19-23

*The wrath and the mercy of the Lord are revealed in the exile and liberation of his people.*

**Responsorial Psalm** Psalm 136. R. v. 6

**Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!**

**Second Reading** Ephesians 2: 4-10

*When we were dead through sins, he brought us to life.*

**Gospel Acclamation** John 3: 16

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

**Gospel Reading** John 3: 14-21

*God sent his Son into the world that we might be saved through him.*

**Communion Antiphon** cf. Psalm 121: 3-4

Jerusalem is built as a city bonded as one together.

It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, to praise the name of the Lord.

### Pearl of Wisdom

*"Unto the upright there arises light in the darkness; He is gracious, and full of compassion, and righteous."*

*Psalm 112:4.*

**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, 16 March 2021:** 6. The Law of Self-Giving (John 10-12)

**Venue: Parish Meeting Room.**

**Palm fronds needed for Palm Sunday 2021**

Please ring the Parish Office if you are able to donate palm fronds (02) 9524 7283.

Donation of palm fronds will be very much appreciated to be used on Saturday, 27 March to decorate the Church for Palm Sunday (28 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.

**Parish Diary 2021**

**Bible Study**

16 March - 7pm - ongoing every Tuesday

**Stations of the Cross**

19 March - 6.30pm

**Family Mass - Every 3rd weekend of the month**

20 March - Saturday Vigil - 4pm Mass

21 March - Sunday - 9.30am Mass

**Working Bee: Every 4th Saturday of the month**

27 March - Saturday - 11am to 1pm. Lunch provided

**Palm Sunday**

28 March

**Holy Thursday**

1 April - 7.30pm Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper

**Good Friday**

2 April - 10am Stations of the Cross

- 3pm Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion

**Holy Saturday**

3 April - 7pm Easter Vigil Mass

**NOTE:**

No 4pm and 5.30pm Masses on Saturday, 3 April.



**Please Donate**

You can now donate to the Parish by using the QR Code. Please indicate your envelope number or your surname for reference purposes.

**Have you thought? God in popular culture**

Think for a moment of the last time you saw or heard a reference to God on a television program, in a song, or some other popular medium. Chances are, the reference was one of a judging, vengeful, punishing God. This sort of image plays particularly well with a modern audience. It's easier to dismiss God as irrelevant if we can paint God in that sort of image. TV sitcoms do it particularly well with thunderclaps, bolts of lightning and booming, disapproving voices from above. It's much harder to dismiss a God of love who will go to extremes to demonstrate that love.

**Historical Context - Babylonian Exile**

In the book of Leviticus (25:4), it is commanded that every seventh year, the land was to be allowed to have a 'Sabbath year' - no tilling soil, no planting, no harvesting. The people failed to observe this command and the prophet, Jeremiah, interprets the destruction of the Temple and exile into Babylon as God's opportunity to enforce the period of Sabbath rest for the land. The people were in exile in Babylon for 70 years, ending about 537 BCE when the Persian emperor, Cyrus, conquered the Babylonians and agreed to return the Israelites to their land. He also returned to them all of the treasures looted from the Temple so that it may be rebuilt.

**Gospel Focus - Not to condemn ...**

The gospel passage tells us that God's Son was not sent into the world to condemn it, but rather, 'so that through him the world might be saved'. It also tells us that whoever refuses to believe 'is already condemned'. God does not condemn the world, nor individuals within it. Indeed, God is absolutely determined to save the world. However, we do sometimes condemn ourselves. When we turn our back on love; when we hide from relationships; when we wallow in selfishness - we shut ourselves off from relationship with God and condemn ourselves. We only have to open our eyes to see the alternative!

*By: Greg Sunter*

**Choir for Holy Week Services**

Musicians and singers we need your help! You are invited to join the Parish Choir for the Holy Week Services. If you are interested, please let the Parish Office know (02) 9524 7283

**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, Charles Galletta, Margaret Harvey, Neville Oake, Noel Roy Randle, John Edmund Stewart, Carlo Taliapietra, Joan Connell.

**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.