

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

MASSES THIS WEEK

Monday No Mass

Tuesday 6.30pm

Wednesday 9.15am

Thursday 7am Solemnity
ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

Friday 9.15am
6.30pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday 9.15am

Divine Office: Psalter Week 1

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

(Year B)

20 - 11 March 2021

Entrance Antiphon cf. Psalm 42: 1-2G

GIVE me justice, O God,
and plead my cause against a nation that is
faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me,
for you, O God, are my strength.

First Reading Jeremiah 31: 31-34

*The days are coming when I will make a new covenant
with Israel and I will forgive their iniquity.*

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 50: 3-4, 12-15. R. v. 12

Create a clean heart in me, O God.

Second Reading Hebrews 5: 7-9

*He learnt to obey and became for all the source of
eternal salvation.*

Gospel Acclamation John 12: 26

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

If you serve me, follow me, says the Lord;
and where I am, my servant will also be.

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Gospel Reading John 12: 20-30

*If a grain of wheat falls on the ground and dies, it
yield a rich harvest.*

Communion Antiphon John 12: 24

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.

Baptisms

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

Mack Daniel Jessop
Easton Chris Jessop
Harvey William Harris
Corbin Fisher Crowther
Luca William Battisti

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 July 2021.

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

Catholic Weekly

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

Please donate!



It is convenient and easy to make your Parish donation by using the QR Code. Please indicate your
envelope number or your surname for reference purposes.

Or you can donate through Bank Transfer to the Parish Bank Account: BSB: 062784,
Account Number: 413 5001, Account Name: Caringbah Parish Church Account.

Thank you for your generosity and continued support

**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, 21 March 2021:

7. The New Commandment and Life in the Spirit
(John 13-17)

Venue: Parish Meeting Room.

Parish Diary 2021

Bible Study

23 March - 7pm - ongoing every Tuesday

Stations of the Cross

26 March - 6.30pm

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

Family Mass - Every 3rd weekend of the month

17 April - Saturday Vigil - 4pm Mass

18 April - Sunday - 9.30am Mass

NOTE:

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

Sacraments 2021

Reconciliation: November 6, 13, 20 and 27

First Holy Communion: Saturday, 11 September

4pm & 5.30pm Masses

Sunday, 12 September

8am and 9.30am Masses

Confirmation: 18 June at 6pm

20 June at 1.30pm and 3.30pm

**Choir for Holy Week Services
25 March 2021 - 7 pm (Thursday)**

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

Your are Invited!

**The Parish is organising a new program called:
Fatima Faith Explained – Catholic Apologetics**

The first event will be held on Friday, 23, April 2021 at 7pm in the meeting room. The guest speaker will be Mr Robert Haddad and the topic is "Catholic Apologetics – How to Explain and Defend the Faith." Light Refreshments will be provided.

Welcome and thank you

We welcome the Year 6 and Kindergarten students of Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Primary School and De La Salle Catholic College students who attended the Family Masses this weekend (Saturday, 4pm Mass and Sunday, 9.30am Mass). We also welcome their families and thank you all for coming to Church to support your children specially those who were involved in the first and second Readings and the Universal Prayers.

We thank the teachers, musicians and singers and all those who helped in any way to make the Family Masses a success.

Scriptural Context - the Final Days

Today's reading reminds us that we are closing in on the event of the Passion that we will remember more closely over the next couple of weeks. Although the Gospel of John Appears to have Jesus in and around Jerusalem quite often, the events described in this week's reading take place in the preparation for Passover, immediately before the final days leading up to Jesus' death and resurrection. It is a fitting culmination to the Sunday gospels of Lent. It prepares us for the account of the Passion that will be the gospel next week.

Gospel Focus - Love of Life

Jesus says, 'Anyone who loves (their) life loses it; anyone who hates (their) life in this world will keep it for the eternal life.' This can seem pretty tough! It challenges us about how much we cling to the 'things' of this life. Are we concerned about the labels on our clothes; the number of our friends; how much money we have; the sort of house we live in? If this is the 'life' that we place meaning on, then we will surely lose it. However, if we put aside the world's focus on material things and focus our attention on others then we are assured of eternal life.

By: Greg Sunter

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, Rita Agius.

ALSO: Josip Cimpfe, 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.