

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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HOLY WEEK embraces the last days of Lent (until Thursday) and the Easter Triduum. The Sacrament of Penance is an excellent way to conclude the penitential season of Lent. It is best celebrated before Holy Thursday evening so that, with heart and mind renewed, all may focus on the celebration of the Paschal Mystery.

Let the paschal fast be kept sacred. Let it be observed everywhere on Good Friday and, where possible, prolonged throughout Holy Saturday, as a way of coming to the joys of the Sunday of the resurrection with uplifted and welcoming hearts.

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

27 - 28 March 2021

Week 2 of Passiontide

Gospel before Procession Mark 11: 1-10

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Entrance Antiphone

Matthew 21: 9

Hosanna to the Son of David;

blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord,

the King of Israel

Hosanna in the highest.

First Reading

Isaiah 50: 4-7

I did not cover my face against insult and I know I will not be ashamed.

Responsorial Psalm

21: 8-9. 17-20, 23-24. R. v. 2

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

Second Reading

Philippians 2: 6-11

He humbled himself to become like us and God raised him on high.

Gospel Acclamation

Phil 2: 8-9

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

Christ became obedient for us to death,
dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on
high and gave him a name above all names.

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

Gospel Passion Reading

Mark 14: 1 - 15:47

Communion Antiphone

Matthew 8:10-11

Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking
it, your will be done.

MASSES / LITURGIES IN HOLY WEEK

Second Week of Passiontide

Holy Monday No Mass

Holy Tuesday 6.30pm

Holy Wednesday 9.15am

Holy Thursday No Mass in the morning
except Chrism Mass (Mass of the Holy Oils) in the
Cathedral

7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by
Eucharistic Exposition until 10pm (Chapel)

Good Friday

10am Stations of the Cross

3pm Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Easter Saturday

9.30am Morning Prayer of the Church (Chapel)

7pm Easter Vigil Mass of the Resurrection

Easter Sunday Masses

8am and 9.30am



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

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.

Parish Diary 2021

Bible Study

ongoing on Tuesdays at 7pm

Working Bee: Every 4th Saturday of the month

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

Family Mass - Every 3rd weekend of the month

17 April - Saturday Vigil - 4pm Mass

18 April - Sunday - 9.30am Mass

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

PROJECT COMPASSION

Project Compassion continues throughout Lent. Please consider taking an envelope pack or donation box from the Church pews or on the bench near the entrance of the Church.

Note: Your Project Compassion envelope /box should be handed in during Holy Week.

Catholic Weekly only \$2 a copy in the Church foyer

- We salute you, Fr Kene Onwukwe
- Armidale marks 150 years young
- Students celebrate St Patrick's Day Mass
- Farewell to Anglican Archbishop Davies
- Movie review: Raya and the Last Dragon
- A rich history of Plenary Councils

Leaving Collection

There will be a leaving collection in all Masses this weekend to help the victims of the recent 'Severe Storms and Flooding' in New south Wales and Queensland.

Caringbah parishioners have always been very generous to the appeals to help those in need. Many thanks for your generosity.

Thank You

We would like to thank all those who donated palm fronds to decorate the Church on Palm Sunday. Also, many thanks to all the volunteers who helped in decorating and cleaning the Church and surrounds.

Gospel Focus – This man was a son of God

By the time we have stood and listened to this lengthy Passion narrative, the listener may have started to wilt by the time we get to the death of Jesus. Yet the gospel writer keeps one of the most important messages for this moment. As Jesus dies, a centurion standing by utters the inspired words, 'In truth, this man was a son of God.' Famously played by John Wayne in the movie, The Greatest Story Ever Told, the centurion is the voice of the gentile – the non-Jew – representing all those throughout the world who will recognise the truth of Jesus' life and purpose.

Have you thought? Passion of the Passion

The Passion narrative is very aptly named. The emotion and power of this story is nothing short of passionate. The gospel writer's style of fast paced, unadorned factual narrative is a very effective way of helping the reader/listener to engage in the story. It is, after all, the first half of the most important Christian story – finished off by the resurrection that is celebrated on Easter Sunday. It is easy to see why this stark, narrative style was embellished and expanded upon by the later gospel writers and yet it is perhaps the more passionate for the lack of explanation and theologising.

Living the Gospel – Before the cock crows

Peter is an interesting character in the gospels. He is one of the first of the disciples to be called; Jesus changes his name and places great trust in him; he is witness to the most significant moments of Jesus' life; he is able to profess his faith in Jesus as the Christ and yet it is he who denies even knowing Jesus. We might have thought that Peter was Jesus' most loyal and faithful follower, yet it is he who can't stand up and claim that he was a follower of Jesus. Is it any wonder that it is difficult for us today sometimes?

By Greg Sunter

Pontifical Good Friday Collection 2021

On Good Friday there will be a collection for the Holy Land. Your donation will support the following: Faith, Memory and Culture of the Holy Places, Social and Charitable Activities, Educational and Scientific Activities, Pastoral Activities, Liturgical and Ecumenical and Communications Programs.

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.

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: All the sick and those who are suffering in anyway.

PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM

If you would like to join the Planned Giving Program to support the Parish, please write down your details and return this section to the Parish Office or put it in the collection basket.

Full Name: _____ Tel. No. (Home) _____ (Mobile) _____

Postal Address: _____ Email: _____

Note: Donations can be by: Envelopes, Direct Debit or Direct Credit.