

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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Friday - 9am - 4pm

Special Intentions at Sunday Mass.

The Sunday liturgy cannot be divorced from daily life and the realities of our world. *The joys and hopes, the grief and anguish of the people of our time, especially of those who are poor or afflicted, are the joys and hopes, the grief and anguish of the followers of Christ as well.*

Vatican II GS 1

The needs of the world and the local parish can be mentioned in the homily and intercessions, but special intentions for example, Mothers' Day - cannot take over the Sunday liturgy for it is always the Paschal Mystery of Jesus' death and resurrection which we celebrate at Mass.

MASSES THIS WEEK

Monday No Mass
Tuesday 6.30pm
Wednesday 9.15am Sts Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs (Optional)
St Pancras, Marty (Optional)
Thursday 7am Our Lady of Fatima (Optional)
Friday 9.15am St Matthias, Apostle (Feast)
Saturday 9.15am
Divine Office: Psalter Wk 2

Baptisms

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

Mirica Ambrose
Evie May Seacombe
Lucas Elliott Vredenbregt
Zoe Elliott Vredenbregt

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.
For enquiries please ring the Parish Office on 9524 7283.

Sixth Sunday of Easter 08 - 09 May Happy Mothers' Day

Entrance Antiphon

cf Ps 97:1-2

PROCLAIM a joyful sound and let it be heard;
proclaim to the ends of the earth;
The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

First Reading

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out upon the gentiles also.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 97: 1-4. R. cf. v. 2

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Second Reading

1 St John 4:7-10

God is love.

Gospel Acclamation

John 14: 23

Alleluia, alleluia !

all who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we
will come to them

Alleluia !

Gospel Reading

John 15:9-17

No one can have greater love than to lay down his life for his friends.

Communion Antiphon

cf. John 14:15-16

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.



YOU ARE INVITED!
COME ALONG
 to the
Bible Study after
the 6.30 pm
Mass.

Lectio: Mark with Dr. Tim Gray

We are currently reading through Mark's gospel. Thus far - after our first session we have engaged with Chapter 1: 1-6. We will be having a short revision of last week's reading and then be continuing reading through and discussing. Peace be with you. Fr Julian.

Commencing: On going every Tuesday

Time: 7pm (after Mass)

Venue: Parish Meeting Room.

Note: Please bring your own Bible (Revised Standard Version).

**Our lady of Fatima Parish Silent Auction
 2021 Cronulla sharks signed & framed jersey**

Bidding opened: Friday, 30 April at 9am

Bidding closes: Friday, 14 May at 4pm.

Please email your bid to: Admin@olofcaringbah.org.au

Scriptural context – The Last Supper Discourse

In the three synoptic gospels (Matthew, Mark and Luke), the events of the Last Supper are dealt with in a very similar way. They all include Jesus taking bread and wine and speaking what are referred to as the words of institution – the words that are spoken over the bread and wine in every Eucharistic celebration today. In the Gospel of John, however, the Last Supper is dealt with very differently. It includes an extended 'discourse' that is incredibly rich in imagery and theological implications. Perhaps because this gospel was written well after the others it was deemed unnecessary to retell the story but it was timely to do some reflecting on the meaning of the events?

Living the Gospel - Love One Another

Have you ever thought what it really means when Jesus commands us to love one another? At first, it seems like a simple commandment: I can love my family; my friends; I can even feel love for some people I've never met. But there was a condition that Jesus placed on the command: love one another as I have loved you. How did Jesus love? Without restriction and without seeking something in return. He loved those that no one loved and he even loved those who hated him and sought his downfall. Can I love those who hate me? Those that others ridicule and despise? Can I love without counting the cost?

By Greg Sunter

Pearls of Wisdom

"For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love and self – discipline."

2 Timothy 1:7

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

- Latham Law: Don't weaponise activists against our children
- Monica Doumit: Beware push for Federal funds to screen, end lives of ill children
- Religious freedom recedes
- Call yourself pro-life? Really?
- Movie review: Love and Monsters
- Priesthood - golden opportunity

Notice

There will be a third collection this weekend in all Masses for the Charitable Works Fund Appeal. There are envelopes on the pews.

The CWF will issue tax deductible receipts for donations of \$2 or more.

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity.

Thank You

Sr Mary Treacy and family thank the parishioners for their participation in the novena in September - October 2020 through the intercession of Venerable Mary Potter for Terry, their brother who died in Melbourne 1 week ago. Many many blessings were given him in these months. May he bless you all.

Fatima Community Night



To help build up our community, we will have a gathering **on Saturday evening, 29 May 2021 after the 5.30pm Mass**. There are 5 main reasons to celebrate: Anniversary of Fatima Apparition, Pentecost, Pastor's Anniversary of Ordination and birthday and to come together to get to know other parishioners.

Please bring a plate to share.

Also, we need volunteers to help clean up after the celebration. If you can help please let the Parish Office know - 9524 7283.

MASS INTENTIONS

Please pray for the faithful departed

Recently DECEASED: Terrence Treacy, Joseph Geralin, Emily Theresa Rageau, June Rose Murphy, Joan Curry, Alicia Ayohan, Maxima Habonete, Giacomo "Jack" Borgese, Gerry Wallace, Louise Rosa, Peter Marchese.

Anniversaries of Death: Jose Velasco Sr, Molly Titmus, Ron Smith, May Searson, Jure Olic and Sime Olic, Rufina Rodriguez, Phil and Dominic Mandile, Silvio Tagliapietra, Rita Agius.

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

May they rest in peace.

Sick: Evie, Jim Hagley, Joseph Geralin, Jane McGirr, Patricia Griffiths, Patricia Cooper, and 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.