

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 St John I, Pope, Martyr
(Optional)

Wednesday 9.15am

Thursday 7am St Bernardine of Siena, Priest
(Optional)

Friday 9.15am St Christopher Magallanes,
Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
(Optional)

Saturday 9.15am St Rita of Cascia, Religious
(Optional)

Divine Office: Psalter Wk 3

The ASCENSION of the LORD

15 - 16 May

Entrance Antiphon

Ps 67: 33, 35

MEN of Galilee, why gaze in wonder
at the heavens?

This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven
will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

First Reading

Acts 1: 1-11

*Why are you standing here looking into the sky?
Jesus has been taken into heaven.*

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 46: 2-3, 6-9. . R. v. 6

*God mounts his throne to shouts of joy:
a blare of trumpets for the Lord.*

Second Reading

Ephesians 1:17-23

He made Jesus to sit at his right hand in heaven.

Gospel Acclamation

Mt 28: 19, 20

Alleluia, alleluia !

Go and teach all people my gospel.

I am with you always, until the end of the world.

Alleluia !

Gospel Reading

Mark 16:15-20

*The Lord Jesus was taken into heaven and is seated
at the right hand of God.*

Communion Antiphon

cf. Mt 28:30

Behold, I am with you always,
even to the end of the age, alleluia.

Baptisms

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

Grace Mae Bezett
Bowie Elizabeth Breese
Hunter Phillip Friend
Lucy Marinos

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.

Pearl of Wisdom

*"For the word of God is living and active, sharper than
any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul
and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the
thoughts and intentions of the heart."* Hebrews 4:12

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



YOU ARE INVITED!

**COME ALONG
to the
Bible Study after
the 6.30 pm
Mass.**

Lectio: Mark with Dr. Tim Gray

Ongoing every Tuesday

Time: 7pm (after Mass)

Venue: Parish Meeting Room.

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

Parish Diary 2021

Bible Study

Ongoing on Tuesdays, at 7pm

Family Masses - Every 3rd weekend of the month

15 May - Saturday Vigil - 4pm Mass

16 May - Sunday - 9.30am Mass

Catholic Apologetics

Save these dates in your diaries:

28 May - Friday at 7pm - Guest Speaker: Mr Robert Haddad
(Topic to be advised)

25 June, 23 July, 27 August, 24 September, 22 October
and 26 November (Guest speakers TBA)

Working Bee: Every 4th Saturday of the month

22 May - Saturday - 11am to 1pm. Lunch provided

Fatima Community Night

29 May - Saturday, after the 5.30 pm Vigil Mass

Sacraments 2021

First Reconciliation:

OLOF, Public & Independent Schools: 6, 13, 20 & 27 Nov.

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, 3.30pm and 5pm.

MASS INTENTIONS

Please pray for the faithful departed

Recently DECEASED: Basilisa Mundo, 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: Marija Walker, Terry and Patrick Helling, 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: Bonaventura Giovenco, Maria Giovenco, Jean Montgomery, Josip Cimpfe, Ana Cimpfe, Lorna Kane, Albert Montgomery and all the Souls in Purgatory.

May they rest in peace.

Sick: Marie Gaspar, Evie, Jim Hagley, Joseph Geralin, Jane McGirr, Patricia Griffiths, Tricia Cooper, and all the sick and those who are suffering in anyway.

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

- The world's biggest story: Where Christianity is booming - Greg Sheridan
- Paul Catalanotto: If I were the devil
- Leila Abdallah: Mother of the Year
- Study Canon Law - Catholic Institute of Sydney
- Book review: Paul Stenhouse MSC - A Life of Rare Wisdom, Compassion and Inspiration
- Mafia victim beatified

Religious Books

There are religious books available for purchase in the Parish for sale which Fr Julian highly recommends. Prices are very affordable. Books are on display in the Piety Stall.

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

Congratulations!

We have a winner for the Cronulla Sharks jersey.

Thank you

Many thanks to all those who donated generously to the Charitable Works Fund (CWF). It is a great opportunity for you to help your Parish by supporting one of its charitable appeals. It is not too late to donate. Making a donation is easy: Use the appeal envelope provided or phone the Fundraising Office on 1800 753 959. For a quick and secure credit card donation, visit www.cwf.org.au remembering to indicate your Parish. Donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible. Your gift will help someone in your community who could use a helping hand or be given better opportunities, so please give generously.

Scriptural context – Acts

Throughout this Easter season, the first reading in the Sunday liturgy is taken from the Acts of the Apostles and so both the first and second readings come from the New Testament. (Normally, the First Reading is taken from the Old Testament.) This week's first reading account of the Ascension is the very beginning of the book of Acts. This book and the Gospel of Luke are now recognised as being by the same author. The book of Acts records the events involving the followers of Jesus after his death and the growth of communities of believers who sought to follow Jesus' ways.

Different View – Snake handlers and Faith healers

There are certainly Christians who interpret literally Jesus' description of the signs that will be associated with believers. We have all seen images of old Revivalist meetings where people were called forth to be healed by touch and have evil spirits driven from them. Much of this practice can be traced to this week's gospel. The many evangelical churches and the tele-evangelists who dominate our early morning television screens operate out of this tradition and generally have a very literal interpretation of scripture. It is based in a belief that God acts in the world through miraculous intervention rather than through the slow and steady presence of individuals like you and me. *By Greg Sunter*

PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM

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Postal Address: _____ Email: _____

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