

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 The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Feast)

Tuesday 6.30pm St Justin, Martyr (Memorial)

Wednesday 9.15am Sts Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs (Optional)

Thursday 7am St Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs (Memorial)

Friday 9.15am

Saturday 9.15am St Boniface, Bishop, Martyr (Memorial)
Mass of the Virgin Mary

Divine Office: Psalter Wk 1

Baptisms

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

Archibald William Bartlett

Ava Kristine Irena Lokmer

Harper Grace Stephenson

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

The heavens proclaim his righteousness;

and all the peoples behold his glory. Psalm 97: 6

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.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

29th - 30th May

Entrance Antiphon

BLEST be God the Father,
and the Only Begotten Son of God,
and also the Holy Spirit,
for he has shown us his merciful love.

First Reading Deuteronomy 4: 32-34, 39-40

The Lord himself is God in heaven above and on earth below: there is no other.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 46: 32: 4-6, 9, 18-20, 22.
R. v. 12

Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Second Reading Romans 8:14-17

You have received the Spirit that makes you God's own children, and in that Spirit we call God: Father, our Father!

Gospel Acclamation cf. Apoc 1: 8

Alleluia, alleluia !

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia !

Gospel Reading Matthew 28:16-20

Baptise them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Communion Antiphon Gal 4:6

Since you are children of God,
God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FR JULIAN !!!

We wish our Parish Priest, Fr Julian, a **Happy Birthday on Monday, 31st of May**. We pray that may God will bless him with many more birthdays to come.



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

19 June - Saturday Vigil - 4pm Mass

20 June - Sunday - 9.30am Mass

Catholic Apologetics (*save the dates in your diaries*)

28 May - Friday at 7pm - Guest Speaker: Mr Robert Haddad

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

Working Bee: Every 4th Saturday of the month

26 June - Saturday - 11am to 1pm. Lunch provided

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: Iris Butler, Carlo Tagliapietra, Mary Dowling, Basilisa Mundo, Terrence Treacy, Joseph Geralin, Emily Theresa Rageau, June Rose Murphy, Joan Curry, Jocelyn Hughes.

Anniversaries of Death: Guillermo Longa, Philomena Corcoran, Don Hayes, Marija Walker, Terry and Patrick Helling, Ron Smith, May Searson, Rufina Rodriguez, Phil and Dominic Mandile, Silvio Tagliapietra, Rita Agius.

ALSO: Priests in Purgatory, Gerry Wallace, Eileen Philippi, Giardini & Stillone Families, 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

- I shouldn't even be here
- Want to kill mum? It's how you feel ...
- A very dangerous lady
- Study backs parental key role
- Movie review: Those Who Wish Me Dead
- New lease of life for Catholic women

Historical Context – I believe

The word 'Trinity' does not appear anywhere in the New Testament although one can certainly see the beginnings of ideas about a Trinitarian God. It was not until 325, at the Council of Nicea, that the doctrine of the trinity was established as being orthodox teaching. This council sought to officially define the relationship between the Father and the Son as a response to the arguments of Arius (later known as Arian heresy). The statement of beliefs developed by this council in 325 is the Creed (credo = I believe) that is used in Catholic churches around the world today.

Have you thought? Mystery

I always thought that to describe the Trinity as a 'mystery' was a bit of a 'cop out' for not offering a decent explanation. However, a theological 'mystery' is defined as something that not only are we incapable of discovering except through divine revelation, but that even when its truth has been fully revealed, we are incapable of fully grasping it. Our understanding can never be any more than partial, even when we fully accept it. This is a concept with which our world struggles – that there is something that is not fully able to be known but it's OK not to fully understand it.

Living the Gospel – The Sign of the Cross

Jesus' instruction that the disciples go out to all the nations and baptise them 'in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit' is an instruction that is still being carried on today. Those precise words are used by the priest at every baptism. They are also the words used in the sign of the cross – whether that is a personal, private blessing of oneself or a blessing of a group as in the introductory and dismissal rites as part of a Eucharistic celebration. When we make the sign of the cross we use the words of Jesus.

By Greg Sunter

Position Vacant – Assistant Manager – Finance, Admin & IT (Daughters of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Kensington NSW)

A permanent, full-time opportunity exists for an experienced person looking to work for an organisation that strives to make a difference in the community. Diverse role with an operations, finance and IT focus. Based in Kensington NSW. For further information, please contact Nevine Piperides at REACH Human Resources on 0418 698 327. Applications close Sunday, 13 June 2021.

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.