

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

Although we are the ones who approach the altar in a procession to receive communion, in reality it is Christ who comes towards us to assimilate us in him. There is an encounter with Jesus! To nourish oneself of the Eucharist means to allow oneself to be changed by what we receive.

Pope Francis, Catechesis on the Mass 2018

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (CORPUS CHRISTI) 5th June - 6th June 2021

MASSES THIS WEEK

Monday No Mass

Tuesday 6.30pm

Wednesday 9.15am St Ephrem, Deacon, Doctor (Optional)

Thursday 7am

Friday 9.15am (Solemnity)
The Most SACRED HEART of Jesus

Saturday 9.15am The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial)

Divine Office: Psalter Wk 2

Baptisms

No Baptism this weekend.

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

I have been justified (just as though I had never sinned)

“being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God set forth as a propitiation by His blood, through faith, to demonstrate His righteousness, because in His forbearance God had passed over the sins that were previously committed...”

(Romans 3:24-25).

Entrance Antiphon

cf. Psalm 80:17

Hefed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

First Reading

Exodus 24:3-8

This is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you.

Responsorial Ps

115:12-13, 15-18. *R.* v.13

I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

Second Reading

Hebrews 9:11-15

The blood of Christ will purify our inner selves.

Gospel Acclamation

John 6:51-52

Alleluia, alleluia !

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia !

Gospel Reading

Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

This is my body. This is my blood.

Communion Antiphon

John 6:57

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

Thank You !!!

The Holy Water Dispensers are now mounted on the pillars near the Church entrance and in the Day Chapel. Again, many thanks to all those who donated generously to cover the costs of the 3 units. May God bless you all abundantly.



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*)

**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, Josephine Reitano.

Anniversaries of Death: Emmanuel Mifsud, Antoinette Martin, 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: Phil and Dominic Mandile, Priests in Purgatory, Gerry Wallace, Eileen Philippi, Giardini & Stillone Families, Bonaventura Gioenco, Maria Gioenco, Jean Montgomery, 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

- Paul Kelly: Australia's double standards on death
- NEW Marriage Retreat comes to Sydney
- Sydney's Chinese Catholics
- Save the Graves
- Movie review: Cruella
- Student climate protests are fine

St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust

The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust offers scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care

More information and Applications Forms are available on our website:

<https://pallottine.org.au/scholarships/st-vincent-pallotti-scholarship-for-lay-ministry.html>

Gospel Focus – Blessing and Curse

The 72 who are sent out are given very clear instructions about how to respond when their message is welcomed and when it is rejected, but in both cases they are to tell the town, 'The kingdom of God is very near.' In the case of a welcoming town, these words serve as a blessing, but for an unwelcoming town the same words are a threat or curse. For those who welcome the kingdom it will be a blessing but for others it will be a curse: changing boundaries and redistributing power; bringing down the mighty and lifting up the lowly.

Have you thought? The Harvest

This gospel is often used to make a point about the need for vocations to priestly and religious life. Jesus makes the comment that 'the harvest is rich but the labourers are few'. This image of labourers in the harvest is often applied to the work of priests and other religious vocations. However apt the image may be, when we read it in the context of the whole passage we can see that this sending out of the 72 was a general challenge to live out the call to discipleship – to go out into the world and bring about the kingdom.

Living the Gospel – Discipleship

Today's gospel passage immediately follows the passage used last week that spelt out the difficulties of discipleship. Having explained how hard it is to be a disciple, Jesus sends his followers out to 'have a go' at being a disciple. When they come back successful he tells them not to be boastful or proud at their achievements but rather to be happy that their 'names are written in heaven'. In other words, anything they accomplished was because they were 'known' by God and that God was working through them. Disciples make themselves 'known' to God and God works through them to accomplish great things!

By Greg Sunter

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.