

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH

Under the Pastoral Care of the Friars Minor Conventual

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ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL will take place *today*. Please use the envelopes provided in the pews. Your generosity with this special third collection (taken after Communion) will assist our Chapter of the Society to help the needy of our area! Thank you for your gifts.

ARE YOUR YOUTH MISSING OUT? We have a *fabulous* Youth Group for students in Years 7-12! If your kids haven't tried it, they are missing out on the fun, fellowship, Faith sharing and pizza! Next meeting takes place this Sunday, 17 June, starting with Mass at 6 pm. (Do they sing or play an instrument, then have them come to the Youth Choir practices from 4.30-6pm!) They can also just rock up at 7 pm. We meet in the new hall and are done by 8.30 pm, when all the pizzas are finished! We promise you will have fun and want to come back to this exceptional collection of youth from the many different area high schools!

CATHOLICARE SYDNEY Do you know any seniors in your community who could use a little help at home? Our home care services help seniors to enjoy living independently in their own home with comfort and confidence. Call CatholicCare Careline on 13 18 19 to find out more.

MINISTRY OF COMMUNION TO THE SICK The Office for Worship will be hosting a workshop for ongoing formation in the Ministry of Communion to the Sick and Dying, please see the invitation on the church noticeboard. See Ingrid.vergano@parracatholic.org or call the Office of Worship on 8838-3456 for more information.

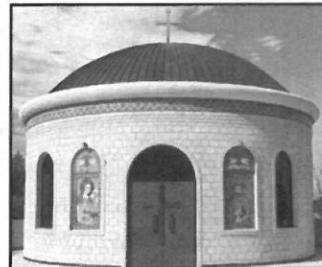
PARISH RENO Thank you to the few who have responded to our request for builders who can help us with the renovations of the church. Are you able to help or do you know anyone who might be interested? Please contact Angela in the parish office, leaving information about the business and how it might help. We're looking for those who will be included in our tender. Thanks and blessings in advance for your consideration.

OUR CONDOLENCES to the family of Daniel Isaacs, whose funeral was held last Friday, and to Michael Tan and his family, whose father Jinthei Tan passed away last Monday and whose funeral service will be held 18 June (not at the parish). Please keep them and their families in your prayers. *Eternal Rest grant unto Daniel, Jinthei and all the faithful departed, O Lord! May Perpetual Light shine upon them!*

PLEASE NOTE that I will be departing to the States on Sunday 24 June for the Second Session of Chapter (June 25-30) and then staying for my yearly holidays throughout July. Fr. Gerard, will be in charge while I am away. Please keep the friars of St. Bonaventure Province in your prayers as we decide assignments and discuss issues for the next quadrennium. (I have already been told that I will be reassigned here for the next term.) —Fr. Alejandro

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FRANCISCAN SHRINE OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS

Br. Jerry Payne OFM Conv.

6.45am Weekday Mass followed by Reconciliation.

Open daily 6am to 6pm. Come visit and pray in this place of quiet beauty.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT happens this Sunday, 17 June and on each THIRD Sunday of the month, 2pm - 4pm in the Shrine of the Holy Innocents. *"Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him in adoration ...may our adoration never cease."* - Pope John Paul II

LAST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH - ALL NIGHT ADORATION AT THE SHRINE All-Night Adoration will be held at the Shrine of the Holy Innocents on Friday 29 June beginning with Maximilian Kolbe Novena Mass at 7pm. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is from 8pm until 11am Mass on Saturday morning. All welcome to pray in reparation for the sin of abortion and other offences to human life.

THE BODY OF CHRIST IN NEED Acolytes, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion or Catholics trained for home visitation of the sick are needed to take Holy Communion to the sick at Westmead Hospital on Sunday mornings between 9am and 11am, on a roster basis—only once every eight weeks! This is not a difficult ministry, but a very important and rewarding one. Training will be given to volunteers before visiting the hospital wards. For further details contact Deacon Tan on 0407 270 782 or via nwht@yahoo.co.uk

PILGRIMAGE TO BERRIMA ON THURSDAY 13 SEPTEMBER There are some seats still available on the luxury bus booked to Berrima. We'll be leaving the parish at 7.30 am and returning at 5.30 pm. The cost is still \$25 per seat. Please call the parish office if you would like to join other parishioners on a trip to mark the apparitions of Our Blessed Mother in Fatima.

NEW TO THE PARISH? Please take a "new parishioners" envelope from the foyer of the church to find out more about our parish and, possibly, how to be part of the different groups that meet regularly.

SACRAMENT NEWS Parents of children in Year 2 or older are asked to attend a First Reconciliation Information Session on **Thursday 21 June** at 7.15pm or **Friday 22 June** at 10am in the parish church. It is required that children be enrolled in the programme. To do so, please visit our website for the link to the enrolment form or send an email to our office at admin@olorparishkellyville.org.au or sacraments@olorparishkellyville.org.au

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'COME AND SEE' WEEKEND RETREAT FOR WOMEN ON 21 JULY The Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth is offering a weekend retreat for women aged 18-35 who want to discern a vocation to religious life. This retreat offers a one-to-one encounter and includes accompaniment, prayer time, and talks. Bring only a holy Bible and a smile! 21 July from 2:30pm at Holy Spirit Convent, 120 Capuchin Way, Plumpton. For more info call 0449 656 406 or email at vocationscsfn@gmail.com

A CATHOLIC MEN'S SEMINAR ON 3 AUGUST The 2018 'Faith in Marriage' Seminar address is entitled 'Marriage and Men in Contemporary Society' and will be given by Robert Falzon, co-founder of menALIVE. All are warmly welcome to attend this free event on Friday, 3 August at 7.30pm at the Institute for Mission, 1-5 Marion Street, Blacktown. RSVP at lmf@parracatholic.org or 02 8838 3460.

PERMANENT DIACONATE DISCERNMENT PROGRAM will be held on 8 July at St John 23rd Parish, 160 Perfection Avenue, Stanhope Gardens. They are looking for men aged between 35 to 55 and residing in the Diocese of Parramatta. Their discernment program consists in five sessions, with each session dealing with different aspects of the Diaconate. Meetings run from 3 pm until 6 pm, followed by a parish Mass and fellowship. The other 2018 Sunday dates are 9 September and 4 November. For more information visit www.parracatholic.org/permanent-diaconate or contact Deacon James (0425 213 832), Deacon Tan (0407 270 782), or Deacon George (0408 440 769).

Thank you for last week's collection of \$3,131.60

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK Giuseppina Rossi, Tracy Capdor, Stephanie, Christopher Anthony, Niko Juanengo, Thalia Basa, Peter Prizas, Diosdado Deang, Leo Keutman, Helen Lewis, Moira Maroney, Winnie Smith, Robin Banks, Amanda Webb, Annalise Sherlock, Ricardo Patane, Michelle Nickols, Michael Dimech, Fallon Weinman, Chris Ransom, Avelina Ibarra, Saja Derbas, Adrian Bugeja, Nigel Napoli, Denise, Antoinetta Cigolini, Amelia Williams, Amel Galeng, David McHenry, Leonie Hite, Kim Kenna, Doydoy Calisura, Guida Lambropoulos, Andrea Bioco, Vitaliana Terrado, Antonino Pull, Winston Nickols, Betty Muldoon, Bev Swann, Carmelo M Ortea, Liam Newland, Elvie Anderson, Lily Eyles, Josephine Murphy, Fran Clarke, Barbara Higgins, David Got, Floralba Gonzalez, Caleb Peter Newland, Maria Glinka, Doreen and Dudley Fernando, Rita Terese Keogh, Wieslawa Kielich, Cosimo, Mary Arrowsmith, Sarah-Jane Baillon, Jo Fuller, Peter Crocker, Concordia Llave, Angelique Vanjour, Michelle Climpson, Therese Sergi, Matthew Francis Crowley, Miguel Cayari, Julie Windle, Marie Milligan, Scarlett Lizano, Daniella Gualarte, Monty Roughe, Gary Robinson, Felicia, Ona Hobs, Monica Zachulski, Margaret Loscialpo, Felix Weinman

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OLOR PARISH SCHEDULE
Mon. 7pm Mass followed with Divine Mercy Novena, Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Confessions 7.30-8pm, Benediction at 8pm.
Tues. 7pm Mass followed by St. Anthony Novena
Wed. 9.15am Mass
Thur. 9.15am Mass
Fri. 9.15am Mass with Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Benediction at 11.45am (On First Fridays: 7pm Mass followed by Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Confessions 7.30-8pm, Benediction at 8pm.)
Sat. 9am Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion
9.15am Mass Confessions 9.45-10.15am and again 5pm to 5.45 pm
5.50pm Angelus
6pm Vigil Mass
Sun. 7am, 9am, 11am Masses, 5.50pm Angelus, 6pm Mass

MASS & MINISTRIES - 16/17 JUNE 2018

Sat. 6pm	Acolyte: Michael Tan Lectors: Mark de Vries and Frank Adoranti EM: Jerry Lui and Tracey Thomson
Sun. 7am	Acolyte: John Sorbello Lectors: Tom Crowley and Nancy Comito EM: Christine Figuero
9am	Acolyte: Ed Cecilia Lectors: Carol Maddy and Ann Maddy EM: Josephine Apap and Margaret Samuels
11am	Acolyte: Rodolfo Susi Lectors: Donna Solis and Evelyn Zaballero EM: Arlene Pineda and Majella Cendana
6pm	Acolyte: Ferdinand Villanueva Lectors: Rowena Villanueva and Mary Friend EM: Joseph Lumapas and Prasanna G.
Counters:	Bob and Judie Gardiner
Church Vacuum:	Sid Karam

MASS & MINISTRIES - 23/24 JUNE 2018

Sat. 6pm	Acolyte: John Ryan Lectors: Leona Alphonso & Glenice Lui EM: Nathaniel Manlolo & Rebecca Neylan
Sun. 7am	Acolyte: John Huber Lectors: Theresa Dodd and Walter Bradstock EM: Sandra Huber
9am	Acolyte: Steve Boland Lectors: Minal Menezes and Michael Finucane EM: Norma Evans and Joyce Weinman
11am	Acolyte: Leevon Abuan Lectors: Maria Remiendo & Carolyn Manio EM: Felicia Borgona and Tracy Capdor
6pm	Acolyte: Arul Arulthasan Lectors: Stefan and Stephanie Arulthasan EM: Danielle Smith And Annette Tan
Counters:	Terest Dempsey & Tessie Laugesen
Church Vacuum:	Paul and Racelle Fameron

MASS INTENTIONS : 16 - 23 JUNE 2018

Sat. 16	9.15am Najib Nakad and Marie Nahas
	6pm Marion, Jimmy & Maryanne Fenech
Sun. 17	7 am <i>pro populo</i>
	9 am Salvatore, Giovanna Maria Frasca and Teresa Frasca Crucitti
	11am Luccia, Nicola Sr. & Nicola Gallo
	6pm Joseph Mizzi
Mon. 18	7 pm Gracy D'Souza
Tues. 19	7 pm Marion, Jimmy & Maryanne Fenech
Wed. 20	9.15am Maria Rosa Murdocca
Thur. 21	9.15 am Nena Matias
Fri. 22	9.15am Those enrolled in the FMA
Sat. 23	9.15am Intention of donor
	6pm <i>pro populo</i>

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growing; how, he does not know. Of its own accord the land produces first the shoot, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the crop is ready, he loses no time: he starts to reap because the harvest has come.’

He also said, ‘What can we say the kingdom of God is like? What parable can we find for it? It is like a mustard seed which at the time of its sowing in the soil is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet once it is sown it grows into the biggest shrub of them all and puts out big branches so that the birds of the air can shelter in its shade.’

Using many parables like these, he spoke the word to them, so far as they were capable of understanding it. He would not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything to his disciples when they were alone.

The Gospel of the Lord.
R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH APOSTLES’ CREED
Or the Nicene Creed may be said.

I believe in God, / the Father almighty, / Creator of heaven and earth, / and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, / who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, / born of the Virgin Mary, / suffered under Pontius Pilate, / was crucified, died and was buried; / he descended into hell; / on the third day he rose again from the dead; / he ascended into heaven, / and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; / from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. / I believe in the Holy Spirit, / the holy catholic Church, / the communion of saints, / the forgiveness of sins, / the resurrection of the body, / and life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

After the priest raises the paten with the bread and prays, and then the chalice, we respond to each prayer:

R. Blessed be God for ever.
P. Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters), that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.
R. May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

P. O God, who in the offerings presented here provide for the twofold needs of human nature, nourishing us with food and renewing us with your Sacrament, grant, we pray, that the sustenance they provide may not fail us in body or in spirit. Through Christ our Lord.
R. Amen.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

P. The Lord be with you.
R. And with your spirit.
P. Lift up your hearts.
R. We lift them up to the Lord.
P. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
R. It is right and just.

PREFACE I-VIII OF THE SUNDAYS IN ORDINARY TIME

After the Preface, we sing or say:

All: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

THE MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

P. The mystery of faith.
All: We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

COMMUNION RITE

P. At the Saviour’s command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:
All: Our Father, who art in heaven . . .
P. Deliver us, Lord, we pray . . .
All: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.
P. Lord Jesus Christ, who said . . .
R. Amen.
P. The peace of the Lord be with you always.
R. And with your spirit.
P. Let us offer each other the sign of peace.
All exchange a sign of peace.

LAMB OF GOD

All: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P. Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.
R. Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

 Ps 26:4

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. As this reception of your Holy Communion, O Lord, foreshadows the union of the faithful in you, so may it bring about unity in your Church. Through Christ our Lord.
R. Amen

THE CONCLUDING RITES

P. The Lord be with you.
R. And with your spirit.
P. May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit.
R. Amen.
P. Go forth, the Mass is ended.
R. Thanks be to God.

REFLECTIONS ON THE GOSPEL

AGAINST DISCOURAGEMENT

Jesus tells the two parables in today’s Gospel to counter discouragement on the part of his disciples. The discouragement would stem from disappointment at how little impression the Kingdom of God, whose onset he is proclaiming, seems to be making among the populace at large.

The parables promote a correct understanding of the Kingdom. The disciples seem to be seeing it as involving transformation of the social and political order in a very outward and concrete way, whereas, for Jesus, the essence of the Kingdom is renewed relationship and intimacy with God—something available to people here and now through repentance and faith (Mark 1:15).

In the parable of the Seed Growing Secretly, once the landowner has sown the seed he simply lets it be. He goes about his life, confident that the soil will work a growth process unseen, without any intervention on his part. Only when he sees the grain is ripe, does he move to put in the sickle for harvest.

Jesus, in his preaching, has sown the “seed” of the Kingdom. A period may follow when nothing visible or dramatic seems to be happening. But all the while, though unseen, growth is taking place. In time a good “harvest” will appear.

Mustard seeds are very tiny. But in due course they grow into a shrub out of all proportion to their size. The disciples should not be discouraged by what would appear to be very insignificant beginnings of the coming rule of God.

Both parables have much to say to thoughtful life in the Church today.

BRENDAN BYRNE, SJ

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OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / B

17 JUNE 2018

THE LAWS OF GROWTH. We would love to be able to plant a seed today and have a magnificent tree tomorrow. But that is not possible. It will take many years for the tree to grow to its full height. Likewise, the Church is constantly growing towards fuller maturity. The Church is nourished in its growth by the Eucharist and the Word of God. The Church is like a growing tree, already bearing fruit and giving comfort, but always open to further growth.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON cf. Ps 26:7, 9
O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

GREETING

P. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
R. Amen.
P. The Lord be with you.
R. And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

P. Brethren (brothers and sisters), let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.
P. Lord Jesus, you are the image of the unseen God: Lord, have mercy.
R. Lord, have mercy.
P. You are the first born of all creation: Christ, have mercy.
R. Christ, have mercy.
P. You are the head of the body, the Church: Lord, have mercy.
R. Lord, have mercy.
P. May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.
R. Amen.

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, / and on earth peace to people of good will. / We praise you, / we bless you, / we adore you, / we glorify you, / we give you thanks for your great glory, / Lord God, heavenly King, / O God, almighty Father. / Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, / Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, / you take away the sins of the world, / have mercy on us; / you take away the sins of the world, / receive our prayer; / you are seated at the right hand of the Father, / have mercy on us. / For you alone are the Holy One, / you alone are the Lord, / you alone are the Most High, / Jesus Christ, / with the Holy Spirit, / in the glory of God the Father. / Amen.

COLLECT

P. O God, strength of those who hope in you, graciously hear our pleas, and, since without you mortal frailty can do nothing, grant us always the help of your grace, that in following your commands we may please you by our resolve and our deeds. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
R. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Ezek 17:22-24
A reading from the prophet Ezekiel
I have made the small tree great.

The Lord says this:
‘From the top of the cedar, from the highest branch I will take a shoot and plant it myself on a very high mountain. I will plant it on the high mountain of Israel. It will sprout branches and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar. Every kind of bird will live beneath it, every winged creature rest in the shade of its branches. And every tree of the field will learn that I, the Lord, am the one who stunts tall trees and makes the low ones grow, who withers green trees and makes the withered green. I, the Lord, have spoken, and I will do it.’

The word of the Lord.
R. Thanks be to God.

RESP PSALM Ps 91:2-3, 13-16. R. cf. v. 2
R. Lord it is good to give thanks to you.

1. It is good to give thanks to the Lord / to make music to your name, O Most High, / to proclaim your love in the morning / and your truth in the watches of the night. **R.**
2. The just will flourish like the palm-tree / and grow like a Lebanon cedar. **R.**
3. Planted in the house of the Lord / they will flourish in the courts of our God, / still bearing fruit when they are old, / still full of sap, still green, / to proclaim that the Lord is just. / In him, my rock, there is no wrong. **R.**



SECOND READING 2 Cor 5:6-10

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians
Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing the Lord.

We are always full of confidence when we remember that to live in the body means to be exiled from the Lord, going as we do by faith and not by sight – we are full of confidence, I say, and actually want to be exiled from the body and make our home with the Lord. Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing him. For all the truth about us will be brought out in the law court of Christ, and each of us will get what he deserves for the things he did in the body, good or bad.

The word of the Lord.
R. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower; all who come to him will live for ever. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mk 4: 26-34
P. The Lord be with you.
R. And with your spirit.
P. A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.
R. Glory to you, O Lord.

The mustard seed, the smallest of all the seeds, grows into the biggest shrub of all.

Jesus said to the crowds: ‘This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man throws seed on the land. Night and day, while he sleeps, when he is awake, the seed is sprouting and