# OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH Under the Pastoral Care of the Friars Minor Conventual

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HAVE YOU VISITED OUR NEW PARISH . **WEBSITE** at olorparishkellyville.org.au

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION amounted to the sum of \$1,430.80 last week. Thank you very much.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will take place next Sunday 15 July between 2 - 4pm at the Shrine of the Holy Innocents. Please join us.

CATHOLICCARE 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 for more information.

**SACRAMENT NEWS** If you need information regarding the sacrament programme in our parish please contact sacraments@olorparishkellyvilkle.org.au

DID YOU KNOW? There is Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament each Friday in our Church from 10am (after 9.15am Mass) until 12 Noon. Everyone is most welcome! On the First Friday of each month there is Stations of the Cross at the Shrine at 10.15am.

**SYDNEY WORLD YOUTH DAY MASS: 20 JULY** 

July 20 2018 will mark 10 years since the Archdiocese of Sydney hosted World Youth Day 2008. To this day, WYD08 remains one of the most powerful demonstrations of faith our country has seen, welcoming Pope Benedict XVI and 500,000 pilgrims from around the world to our city. To celebrate the 10th anniversary, Catholics from across Sydney are invited to join Archbishop Anthony Fisher for a special Mass followed by food and cultural performances plus the announcement of a number of new initiatives for youth ministry. Co-hosted by Sydney Catholic Youth, the event will also include the launch of Archbishop Fisher's new book for young people My Dear Young Friend: Forty letters on youth, faith and future. Friday July 20 for 5:30pm Mass followed by WYD08 event at 7:00pm at St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney. WYD08 event at St Mary's Cathedral College Hall. All welcome.

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR OUR UPCOMING FETE **NEWS** This week raffle tickets become available to give everyone an opportunity to win a cool \$10,000. Would you like to hear your name drawn as the winner? At just \$5

each, take one for Our Lady of the Rosary Kellyville Parish Raffle ticket \$10.000 Cash Prize Drawn on Saturday 20th October 2018 Time: 7:30pm At: St Angela's Primary School

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vourself and buy one for your friends and families! Tickets will be available from the parish office All the proceeds will go towards our parish church renovations..

#### 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.

'COME AND SEE' WEEKEND RETREAT FOR WOMEN ON 21 JULY The Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth are 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

OFFICE FOR WORSHIP FORMATION DAY ON 11 AUGUST The Office For Worship is offering a Ministry of Communion to the Sick and Dying Ongoing Formation Day on Saturday 11 August, 9.30am - 2.00pm (Morning Tea and lunch provided) at the Institute For Mission, 1-5 Marion St, Blacktown. RSVP by 6 of August, 2018. For more information or to register contact 02 8838 3456 or ingrid.vergano@parracatholic.org

HOLY SPIRIT SEMINARY OPEN DAY: 19 AUGUST "Come and See Day" at Holy Spirit Seminary, Harris Park on 19 August 2018 is a whole-day event, inspired by Our Lord's invitation to the two disciples of John the Baptist to "Come and see", found in the Gospel of John. Open Day provides single men open to a priestly vocation with the opportunity to experience seminary life, beginning with Holy Mass at St Oliver's Parish Church at 10am, followed by talks, a tour, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and dinner with Bishop Vincent, RSVP essential. Please contact Fr John Paul Escarlan on 0420 310 771 or via johnpaul.escarlan@parracatholic.org or

BIBLE STUDY RESUMES ON 26 JULY IN THE PARISH OFFICE ON THURSDAYS (either mornings from 10am until 11.30am or evenings from 7pm until 8.30pm) Join us for the "Bible Timeline - Salvation History" by Jeff Cavins, a Catholic evangelist, author and biblical scholar. All welcome.

Thank you for last week's collection of \$2,640.90

NSW LAUNCH OF THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION: 21 JULY At 3pm, the Annual NSW Mass and Blessing of the Hands Ceremony at Sacred Heart Parish Darlinghurst, Sydney followed by dinner and speakers at St Vincent's Private Hospital, All doctors, nurses and allied health care colleagues including students are warmly invited to attend. see [facma.org.au/ news.html]facma.org.au/news.html, the Catholic Weekly or https://www.facebook.com/events/1591788990944281 for further information.

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**OLOR PARISH SCHEDULE** 

with Divine Mercy Novena.

Exposition and Adoration of

Mon. 7pm Mass followed

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

process to prepare for the Initiation Sacraments Baptism, Confirmation and Confessions 9.45-10.15am Communion. The first period of and again 5pm to 5.45pm RCIA merely 5.50pm Angelus information about what it 6pm Vigil Mass means to be Catholic, helping

Sun. 7am, 9am, 11am Masses, 5.50pm Angelus, 6pm Mass

anvone who might be interested? Someone may just be waiting for an invitation ... from you! Please contact the parish office if you, are interested to find out more about this wonderful experience.

NEW TO THE PARISH?

Welcome! Please take a

"new parishioner" form from

BOOK SALE: SAT, 11

AUGUST The Library at

Campion College Australia will

be holding a book sale with a

large number of second hand

books for sale. Subjects

include theology, literature,

Saturday 11 August from

10am to 4pm at 8-14 Austin

Woodbury Place Australia.

Old Toongabbie, NSW 2146.

RCIA (Rite of Christian

Initiation for Adults) is a

individuals discern if the Lord

is calling them to join the

Church. Do you know of

Inquiries via 02 9896 9307

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A CATHOLIC MEN'S SEMINAR ON 3 AUGUST 'Marriage and Men in Contemporary Society' 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 Imf@parracatholic.org or 8838 3460.

**OUR CONDOLENCES** to the family of Giuseppe Agostino whose funeral was on Wednesday and to the family of Graziella Capizzi whose funeral was on Saturday. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

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 Iberra, Saja Derbas, Nigel Napoli, Denise, Antoinetta Cigolini, Williams, Arnel Galeng, David McHenry. Amelia 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 Gularte, Monty Roughe, Gary Robinson, Felicia, Ona Hobs, Monica Zachulski, Margaret Loscialpo, Felix Weinman, Grace

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St Angela's Parish School 40 Harrington Ave, Castle Hill **MASS & MINISTRIES - 7 AND 8 JULY** 

Acolyte Michael Tan 6pm Lectors: Ashley and Danielle Cremona EM David Cremona & Tracey Thomson Sun. Acolyte Greg Boland 7am Lectors: Karla Barnes and Theresa Dodd EM Tracy Hoey Allen Fernandez Acolyte 9am Mark de Vries & Carol Caswell Lectors: Kate Warburton & Mylene Sarmiento EM: Alex Cecilia Acolyte 11am Angela Barlow & Marciano Gaddi Lectors: Ponciana Pastorfide & Paul Lam EM: Acolyte Lorence Tan Rowena Villanueva & Susan Debrincat 6pm Lectors: Prasanna Gunawardena & Salena Artap EM: Eddy Purnomo & Cecilia Wijanto Counters:

Community of the Risen Lord Church Vacuum: **MASS & MINISTRIES 14 AND 15 JULY** Acolyte Allen Fernandez 6pm Lectors: Glenice Lui and Hani Reario Jerry Lui and Rebecca Neylan Sun. Acolyte John Sorbello 7am Tom Crowley and Nancy Comito Lectors: EM: Christine Figuero Ed Cecilia Acolyte Michael Finucane and Ann Maddy 9am Lectors: Volunteer and Joyce Weinman EM: Rodolfo Susi Acolyte 11am Donna Solis and Vivian Lam Lectors: Tony Monteiro and Arlene Pineda EM: Acolyte Ferdinand Villanueva 6pm Lectors: Maria Remiendo and Jennifer Lumapas EM: Joseph Lumapas & Prasanna Gunawardena Counters: Peggy Dalgliesh and Mary Zahra Church Vacuum:

### **MASS INTENTIONS:** 7 - 14 JULY 2018

9.15am Joseph & Breda Dempsey Sat. 7 6pm Mariantonia Pisano Sun. 8 7 am Pravin Jansz 9 am Vocations to Religious Life 11am Giovanni La Rosa Stephen Pelaez Malahay 6pm Mon. 9 7 pm Pravin Jansz Any Zahra Tues. 10 7 pm Wed. 11 9.15am Rita Franeschina Thur. 12 9.15 am Debbie Mifsud Fri. 13 9.15am Jeannette Murdocca Sat. 14 9.15am Intention of donor 6pm Pravin Jansz

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For emergencies: 9629-2595 and press 3. (Leave a message and a priest will return the call.)

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

#### 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

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

#### 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. May this oblation dedicated to your name purify us, O Lord, and day by day bring our conduct closer to the life of heaven.

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: When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup.

we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

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. . .

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 33: 9 Taste and see that the Lord is good:

blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

#### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

P. Grant, we pray, O Lord, that, having been replenished by such great gifts, we may gain the prize of salvation and never cease to praise you. 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

R. Amen.

P. Go forth, the Mass is ended.

R. Thanks be to God.

#### REFLECTIONS ON THE GOSPEL

#### THE FAMILIAR CAN GET IN THE WAY

Jesus returns to his hometown, Nazareth, and teaches in the synagogue. His former townsfolk are amazed at the authority and wisdom of his words. But they fail to believe that one so familiar to them could really be a prophet sent from God to instruct them. Small-town prejudice and narrow-mindedness blinker their perception.

St Mark comments: 'And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them' (v. 5). 'Deeds of power' in Mark's Gospel refer to setting people free from spiritual, psychological and physical afflictions which de-humanise them, alienating them from God and fellowhuman beings. In the worldview of Jesus' time such conditions were attributed to possession by demons.

What is remarkable here is the way in which the Gospel frankly records Jesus' helplessness to do any such deeds of power for his townsfolk because of their lack of faith. Faith or the lack of it conditioned his power to help. Put more positively, it is faith that allows God's power to be effective in our world.

The greatest enemy to faith can simply be 'familiarity': a refusal to believe that God could visit us in so familiar a form as the person next door. Progress in the spiritual life is almost always marked by an increasing ability to recognise God in the ordinary, the everyday. The Incarnation means not only that the Son of God became a human being but that he took human form in a town as ordinary and insignificant as Nazareth (see Nathaniel's comment in John 1:46).

BRENDAN BYRNE, SJ

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# OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

#### FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / B

08 JULY 2018

THEY WOULD NOT ACCEPT HIM. The word of God is often proclaimed by those whom the world considers insignificant. The prophet Ezekiel enjoyed no particular status among the exiles in Babylon. St Paul battled with human weakness throughout his life. Jesus came from lowly Nazareth. But through each of them the word of God was proclaimed with power. May prejudice never close our ears from hearing the truth.

#### INTRODUCTORY RITES

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** cf. Ps 47: 10-11

Your merciful love. O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

#### 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. All: I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, (striking the breast) through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

P. May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

R. Amen.

V. Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

V. Christ, have mercy.

R. Christ, have mercy.

V. Lord, have mercy. R. Lord, have mercy.

#### **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, who in the abasement of your Son have raised up a fallen world, fill your faithful with holy joy, for on those you have rescued from slavery to sin you bestow eternal gladness. 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 2: 2-5

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel. The people are rebellious; they shall know there will be a prophet in their midst.

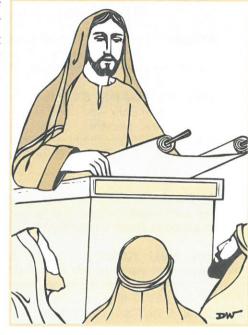
The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, 'Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, "The Lord says this." Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM** Ps 122, R. v. 2 R. Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

- 1. To you have I lifted up my eyes, / you who dwell in the heavens: / my eyes, like the eyes of slaves / on the hand of their lords. R.
- 2. Like the eyes of a servant / on the hand of her mistress, / so our eyes are on the Lord our God / till he show us mercy. R.
- 3. Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy. / We are filled with contempt. / Indeed all too full is our soul / with the scorn of the rich, / with the proud man's disdain. R.



SECOND READING A reading from the second letter of St Paul

2 Cor 12: 7-10

Mk 6: 1-6

to the Corinthians. I will glory in my infirmities so that the power

of Christ may dwell in me.

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said, 'My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness.' So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am guite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** cf. Lk 4: 18

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me: he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.

Alleluia!

#### **GOSPEL**

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.

A prophet is despised only in his own country.