

Fr. Alejandro Lopez, OFM Conv., Parish Priest
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Join our pilgrimage to Berrima this Thursday, 13 October as we travel to the Shrine of Our Lady of Mercy at Penrose Park. Mass starts at 11am, with confession available before. Time will be given to walk to the grotto and visit the shrines. Fresh coffee, tea or cocoa is available to purchase. The tour bus will depart OLOR carpark at 7.30am sharp and return 5pm. **Please pack your own lunch and drink.** The cost per seat is \$50 (including return). To book a seat on the luxury minibus, call the office or send an email by clicking [here](#). Space is limited so book seats today!

Condolences to the family of Greg Boland, one of our devoted long-standing acolytes, who passed away on 3 October. His funeral will be this Wednesday, 12 October, at 11.30 am. Please pray for him and his family. May Greg and all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in Peace.

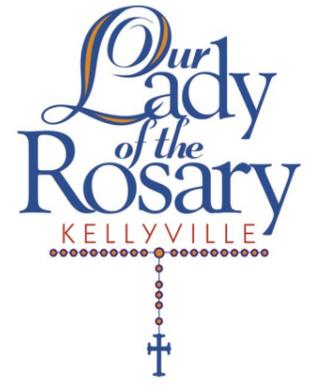
Christ's Catholic Community is celebrating 15 years of continuous prayer group meetings. At the moment we are meeting via Zoom. Anyone is welcome to join on Wednesdays at 7pm. Contact Joe Apap on 0402 089 555 for more information.

Are you interested in learning more about what it means to be a Catholic? Or do you know someone who is? Please contact us by clicking [here](#) or by phone at 9629 2595.

Celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary at St. Benedict's Arcadia, corner of Arcadia and Fagans Road, on Sunday 9 October at 12.30pm beginning with the Rosary followed by a procession and Holy Mass. The Main Celebrant will be Fr. Anthony Randazzo.

Office for Safeguarding Spring Training Opportunities The Office for Safeguarding is offering a range of opportunities to complete your Safeguarding training this spring. **Full-day training** session on Monday 17 October from 9.30am to 2.30pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown. **Weekly training** sessions on Monday 24 and 31 October and Monday 7 November from 10am to 11.30am at St Andrew the Apostle Parish, Marayong. **Full-day training** session on Saturday 29 October from 10am to 3pm at St Matthew's Parish, Windsor. To register for one of these options, please email [here](#)

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Under the Pastoral Care of the Conventual Franciscans

Prayer for HSC Students

- Dear Lord, we ask for your blessing on our students undertaking HSC Examinations over the coming weeks.
- Grant them the confidence they deserve from their years of diligent study.
- Grant them the ability to comprehend questions and effectively plan and articulate their responses.
- May they be enriched by the gifts of the Holy Spirit - Wisdom, Understanding, Fortitude and Knowledge.
- May their faith and piety give them the strength to face these examinations and the satisfaction of achieving their personal best.
- We ask these things through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

Fr. David Blowey, OFM Conv., Rector of the Shrine
Fr. Tony Fox, OFM Conv., Priest in residence

LIFTED Sports Day has unfortunately been postponed (yes, again) due to wet weather. However, all youth and young adults are now invited to attend **LIFTED Live in the Forecourt** on Saturday, 22 October! Register [here!](#)



Next weekend **OLOR Youth** will be raising funds to support Parish pilgrims travelling to World Youth Day in 2023. Delicious lamingtons and raffle tickets for a \$150 cash prize will be sold after each Mass. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Youth Group returns with praise and worship night in the old hall next Sunday, 16 October, following the 6pm Youth Mass! All high school students in Years 7-12 are welcome!

Young Adults is back from 8pm on Friday, 21 October, for an evening of dinner and discussion! Watch this space for further details and join our mailing list [here!](#)

All Souls Day is on Wednesday 2 Nov! Throughout November, Masses at the Parish will be offered for deceased family and friends enrolled in our OLOR All Souls Novena. Please enroll your deceased family and friends by clicking [here](#). Or you may complete a golden envelope found on the table at the entrance to the Church or in the parish office.

The envelopes may be deposited in the Sunday collection with your other Sunday offerings or handed to a priest or acolyte. They may also be taken to the office.



WE PRAY FOR THE SICK Maureen Hinton, Andrew Foley, Tracy Capdor, Giuseppina Rossi, Stephanie, Christopher Anthony, Peter Prizas, Leo Keutman, Helen Lewis, Winnie Smith, Robin Banks, Ricardo Patane, Michael Dimech, Chris Ransom, Avelina Iberra, Saja Derbas, Nigel Napoli, Arnel Galeng, Andrea Bioco, Vitaliana Terrado, Antonino Pull, Betty Muldoon, Carmelo M Ortea, Josephine Murphy, Floralba Gonzalez, Maria Glinka, Doreen and Dudley Fernando, Wieslawia Kielich, Cosimo, Mary Arrowsmith, Sarah-Jane Baillon, Jo Fuller, Peter Crocker, Angelique Vanjour, Michelle Climpson, Matthew Francis Crowley, Miguel Cayari, Julie Windle, Marie Milligan, Scarlett Lizano, Daniella Gularte, Monty Roughe, Garry Robinson, Ona Hobs, Christopher Dean, Charlene Lucre, Janae Winpe, Joelle Fameli, Nancy Margaret Courtney, Janis Murphy, Eunice Ally, Paul Karam, Marie Adolphe, Iolanda Giannetta, Lucy Farrugia, Clement, Joseph Vella, Angela Vasta, Roy Fimmano, Rose Carroll, William and Lesley McEnally, Jacky Charles, Nelson Yupangco, John Killelea, Marija Jukic, Nissaka Gunawardena, Paul Opollito, Myra Fagel, Estella Odtojan, Dolores Carreon, Matthew Nazariat, Negin Safae, Flory, Norma Webber.

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CITY2SURF follow-up: Your parish priest has long ago recovered from the grueling race through beautiful Sydney. It was a glorious day, made all the more so knowing I was so generously supported by our parishioners. I had set a goal of raising \$32,000 for the tiles in the renovated church. I have to be honest with you, I sincerely didn't imagine we could come anywhere near that amount. And yet, by the grace of God and the love of you all for the parish and its church, we have raised \$25, 808.63! We are just \$6191.37 short of the amount. I cannot tell you how proud I am of all of you. I still think we can make the goal if we all come together and give. If you would like to contribute to the humble tile work, please click [here](#). Thank you again for all you give and for your prayers! Fr. Alejandro

An all school Mass will be held next Friday 14 October for our school kids to celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lady of the Rosary at 9:30am. This will be an exceptionally crowded Mass as the whole OLOR school will be present. I ask that you consider going to our 6:45am Mass that day or another Mass in the area. If you plan to attend, please come early. Thanks for your understanding and flexibility.

Fertility Awareness Online Evening: 3 November Are you looking for answers to infertility? On Thursday 3 November at 7.30pm, couples are invited to an online Natural Fertility session hosted by the Diocese of Parramatta. A Certified FertilityCare Practitioner will explain how The Creighton Model FertilityCare System can assess and evaluate your current fertility status and treat infertility. Listen to real couples share their experience. To register, or for more information, please contact Catherine on 0400 427 605. [here](#)

Thank you for last week's donation to the parish of \$1526.85

Donations may be made in the black mailbox at the door of the parish office.

Online donations are accepted through our parish website [here](#). "TAP-AND-GO" card devices are in the Church and can be used to donate to the parish or the friars.

Fr. Alejandro's Wish List for the Renovated Church: Sacristy Priest's vestment closets \$18,084; Sacristy cabinets \$13,904; Sacristy island cabinet \$15,829; 2 small tables \$400 each; 7 pedestals for statues (\$968 each); the balance of the new Altar \$9,000; new Holy Water tank \$2,559 and repairs to the outdoor statue of St. Francis \$5,500. If you would like to make any of these wishes a reality, please contact the parish office (see bottom left). Thank you in advance!

FRANCISCAN SHRINE OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS

Fr. David Blowey, OFM Conv., Rector

Come visit and pray in quiet beauty. The Chapel is open every day from 6am - 6pm.

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REGULAR PARISH MASS TIMES

Saturdays: 9:30am and 6pm (Sunday Vigil)
Sundays: 7am, 9am, 11am and 6pm

Mondays and Tuesdays: 6.45am and 7pm
Wednesdays, Thursdays : 6.45am and 9.30am
Fridays: 6.45am, 9.30am
(and 7pm on First Fridays of each month)

CONFESSION TIMES
10-10.30am on Saturdays
7.30pm - 8pm on Mondays

THIS SCHEDULE MAY CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

Mass Intentions: 8 - 15 Oct. 2022

Sat. 8	9.30am	Christino Giordmaina Sammut and Giordmaina families
	6pm	Intention of donor
Sun. 9	7am	Joseph, Martha and Joe Mizzi
	9am	Giovanni La Rosa
	11am	Maria Giuseppina Panetta
	6pm	PRO POPULO
Mon. 10	6.45am	Intention of donor
	7pm	Andy Zahra & Wayne Holland
Tues. 11	6.45am	Santiago, Anthony, William & Nelson
	7pm	Ana Carmelina Crasto
Wed. 12	6.45am	Deceased Friars and families
	9.30am	Intention of donor
Thur. 13	6.45am	Angelina, John Ferreira and family
	9.30am	Jacquelin Capdor
Fri. 14	6.45am	Casildo D'Mello and Raymond
	9.30am	Victor Micallef
Sat. 15	9.30am	Departed Priests and Religious
	6pm	Intention of donor

Please note : The Parish office is closed on Mondays.

For emergencies only, call 9629-2595, select 4 to leave a message and a priest will return your call.

Shrine of the Holy Innocents
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On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.' When he saw them he said, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.' And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.'

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. Accept, O Lord, the prayers of your faithful with the sacrificial offerings, that, through these acts of devotedness, we may pass over to the glory 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.

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 cf. Ps 33:11

The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. We entreat your majesty most humbly, O Lord, that, as you feed us with the nourishment which comes from the most holy Body and Blood of your Son, so you may make us sharers of his divine nature. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

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 in peace.

R. Thanks be to God.

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

WORD OF GOD CANNOT BE CHAINED

While the people of Israel rejoiced in the unique call they had received, their experience of the world taught them that people of goodwill and faith could be found in other places and cultures. Called to be a light to the nations they knew that sometimes it was others who were light to them. Naaman the Syrian general was prepared to risk trusting the word of his wife's Israelite servant in order to be healed of leprosy. He had come to Elisha with gifts to ensure he would be healed but he leaves not only healed but richer in faith.

In a similar vein, it is a heretical Jew, a Samaritan, who has the eyes to see what the living God is offering in Jesus. He alone has the openness of heart to give thanks for the precious gift he has received through regaining his health. All the lepers were healed but only one has been saved. The outsider is the one who has been saved by means of his faith.

The letter to Timothy reflects on the fact that the Good News cannot be chained or confined. Even though Paul and other early Christian missionaries experienced opposition, hardship and imprisonment for the sake of the Gospel, they knew that their efforts were not in vain. The message of Jesus was not to be confined to Israel and Timothy is encouraged not to lose heart because being immersed in the death of Jesus and in his sufferings means sharing in his resurrected life as well.

CHRISTOPHER MONAGHAN CP

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OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / C

9 OCTOBER 2022

WE COME TO GIVE THANKS. After being cured by Jesus, nine lepers went immediately to show themselves to the temple priests in fulfilment of the law. Their primary concern was to satisfy legal requirements. Only one, a foreigner, thought first of thanking Jesus. Hopefully our primary purpose in coming to Sunday Mass is not to meet some legal requirement but to give thanks to God for the many blessings we have received in Christ and in the community.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Ps 129:3-4

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

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 have revealed yourself as the way to the Father: Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

P. You have poured out on your people the Spirit of truth: Christ, have mercy.

R. Christ, have mercy.

P. You are the Good Shepherd, leading us to eternal life: 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 Most High, / Jesus Christ, / with the Holy Spirit, / in the glory of God the Father. / Amen.

COLLECT

P. May your grace, O Lord, we pray, at all times go before us and follow after and make us always determined to carry out good works. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

R. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING 2 Kings 5:14-17

A reading from the second book of the Kings Naaman returned to Elisha, the prophet, and acknowledged the Lord.

Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And his flesh became clean once more like the flesh of a little child. Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he went in and stood before him. 'Now I know' he said 'that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a present from your servant.' But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing.' Naaman pressed him to accept, but he refused. Then Naaman said, 'Since your answer is "No," allow your servant to be given as much earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.'

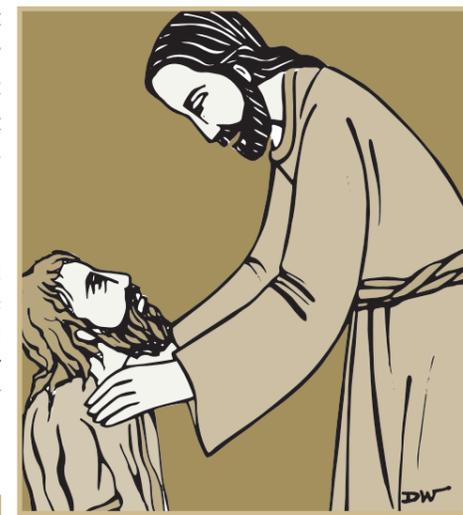
The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

RESP PSALM Ps 97:1-4. R. cf. v. 2

R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

1. Sing a new song to the Lord / for he has worked wonders. / His right hand and his holy arm / have brought salvation. **R.**
2. The Lord has made known his salvation; / has shown his justice to the nations. / He has remembered his truth and love / for the house of Israel. **R.**
3. All the ends of the earth have seen / the salvation of our God. / Shout to the Lord all the earth, / ring out your joy. **R.**



SECOND READING 2 Tim 2:8-13

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

If we hold firm, we shall reign with Christ.

Remember the Good News that I carry, 'Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race of David'; it is on account of this that I have my own hardships to bear, even to being chained like a criminal – but they cannot chain up God's news. So I bear it all for the sake of those who are chosen, so that in the end they may have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it.

Here is a saying that you can rely on:

If we have died with him, then we shall live with him.

If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him.

If we disown him, then he will disown us. We may be unfaithful, but he is always faithful,

for he cannot disown his own self.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION 1 Thess 5:18

Alleluia, alleluia!
For all things give thanks to God, because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL Lk 17:11-19

P. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

P. A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

R. Glory to you, O Lord.

It seems that no one has returned to give thanks to God except this foreigner.