

Fr. Christopher Shorrock, OFM Conv., Parish Priest  
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Deacon N Tan



Dear Parishioners, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our mothers a very special day today. Let us remember our mothers who are no longer with us and we commend them to the loving arms of our heavenly mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary.

**Save the Date** - the feast of our parish, Our Lady of the Rosary (7th October) when we will be inviting you to celebrate with us. We are looking for volunteers, donations, etc to help prepare for this special event, which will not only be an occasion to celebrate as a parish community but also a fund-raiser. Let us continue to pray for one another.  
Fr. Christopher Shorrock OFM Conv.

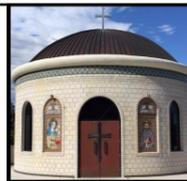
**Wed. 24 May Solemnity of Our Lady Help of Christians.** There will be Holy Mass in the Parish Church at 7pm followed by a Holy Hour in honour of the Patroness of Australia, Our Lady Help of Christians.

**Altar Server Training** will commence in the coming weeks. If you are interested in being an Altar Server you should have made your First Communion. Please pick up a form from the Sacristy or contact the parish office [here](#).



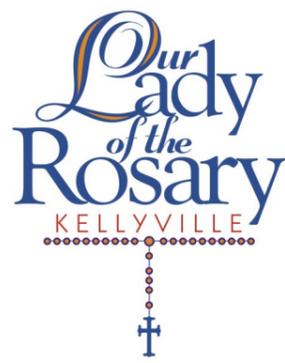
**BNP Hills District Fatima** will celebrate 28 years of devotion to Our Lady on Saturday 27 May, beginning with the Rosary at 5pm followed by Holy Mass at 6pm then a Procession of Our Lady of Fatima from the Church to the old hall. Fellowship in the hall will be from 7.30pm until 9pm. Everyone is welcome.  
(See Church noticeboard)

**FRANCISCAN SHRINE OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS**  
Come visit and pray in quiet beauty.  
The Chapel is open every day from 6am - 6pm.



Br. Bernard Fonkalsrud OFM Conv., *Director*  
For booking inquiries please visit our website [here](#)  
(franciscanfriarsaustralia.org/shrineoftheholynnocents)

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**Meet the WYD pilgrims:**

**Anastasia and Andrew!** Andrew is excited to share the pilgrimage experience with our fellow youth members and see the future of the Church in action. Anastasia will also be taking WYD as an opportunity to pray for all our pilgrims as well as our young people and parishioners back home in Kellyville! Support Anastasia, Andrew and our other 12 pilgrims by donating to our WYD fund through the Parish Office, online [here](#) or by using the QR code!



**Movie Night In** for all high school students is next Sunday, 21 May in the old hall from 7pm-8:45pm! Stay tuned to our emails and socials to learn how you can vote for the movie we will see. Keep up with OLOR Youth Group by mailing [youthgroupolor@gmail.com](mailto:youthgroupolor@gmail.com) to be added to the mailing list, and follow @olorkellyvilleyouth on Facebook and Instagram!

**So... you think you can sing?** Young Adults (18-35) will be gathering for dinner and karaoke in the Friary at 8pm on Friday, 19 May! Follow@olorkellyvilleyouth for updates.

**8 places are still available on the bus to Penrose Park on Saturday 13 May** A luxury bus to Berrima departs Kellyville at 7.30am to return 5pm this Saturday 13 May. Pack a lunch and come along on this pilgrimage in honour of Our Lady of Fatima. It will be a great day out celebrated together with Br. Louis as our guide. At this late stage, come along if you would like to. You may pay as you board the bus. Tickets: \$35 each.



**The Bishop's Winter Appeal** will be collected next weekend at all Masses when there will be a third collection.

**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, Wieslawa 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 Gualarte, Monty Roughe, Garry Robinson, Ona Hobs, Christopher Dean, Charlene Lucre, Janae Winpe, Joelle Fameli, Nancy Margaret Courtney, Janis Murphy, Theresa 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, Norma Webber.

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**A Compulsory (and free) Safeguarding Course** is available to all who are involved in public ministry in our parish e.g. Acolytes, Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Readers and anyone who volunteers in the parish. Join us in the Undercroft of the Shrine of the Holy Innocents on Saturday, 15 July from 10.30am until 3.30pm. These face-to-face mandatory Safeguarding modules consist of: Module 1 - Introduction to Safeguarding and the Child Safe Standards; Module 2 - Legal Compliance: ROSH and Reportable Conduct; and Module 3 - Understanding Boundaries and Working with Adults at Risk. These Modules are mandatory and are the beginning point (Cycle 1) for all volunteers involved in ministry, staff and clergy of the Diocese. Call the parish office to register or email [here](#).

Now that the colder weather is coming on, if you feel you have flu symptoms please stay home.

**Join the Parramatta Synod** Over the next six weeks, Bishop Vincent is travelling throughout the Diocese and listening directly to people's stories and suggestions about our Church. Join him at one of four locations to have your say. Events start at 6.30pm with light refreshments:  
1. Saturday 13 May at St. John XXIII in Stanhope Gardens School. Begins with dinner at 6.30pm until 7.30pm  
2. Saturday 20 May at St Columba's Catholic College, Springwood.  
3. Saturday 3 June at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta.  
4. Saturday 17 June at St Andrew the Apostle Primary School, Marayong.  
5. Saturday 24 June at Holy Spirit Primary School, St Clair.  
There will also be a youth-focussed consultation on Thursday 18 May from 7pm at West HQ, Rooty Hill. To register for your local consultation and to learn more about the Diocesan synod, visit [parracatholic.org/synod2023](http://parracatholic.org/synod2023)

**Spirituality Talks at the Shrine** In the month of May, Br. Bernard Mary is presenting a series of talks on the four Marian Dogmas. Join him in the Undercroft of the Franciscan Shrine of the Holy Innocents on Wednesdays, 17 and 24 May, from 7pm - 9pm. Participants are asked for a donation of \$5 to support the Shrine. Register at [trybooking.com/CHNTD](http://trybooking.com/CHNTD) or contact the parish office.

**Thank you for last week's donation to the parish of \$2,255.80**  
Online donations are accepted through our parish website [here](#).

**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 and 7.30pm - 8pm on Mondays**

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

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MASS & MINISTRIES - 13/14 MAY, 2023		
Sat. 6pm	Acolyte Lectors: EM	George Ekstrom Philisha Chetty and Leona Alphonso Natalie Guerlin and Ruth Hyland
7am	Acolyte Lectors: EM	John Huber Nancy Comito & Winnie Farrugia Sandra Huber
9am	Acolyte Lectors: EM	John Caswell Carol Caswell & Errol Samuels Margaret Samuels & Sean Finucane
11am	Acolyte Lectors: EM	Alex Cecilia Tracy Capdor & Caroline Ugarte Felicia Borgona & Margaret Rodriguez
6pm	Acolyte Lectors: EM	Ferdinand Villanueva Rowena V. & Jennifer Lumapas Br. Louis & Joseph Lumapas

MASS & MINISTRIES - 20/21 MAY, 2023		
Sat. 6pm	Acolyte Lectors: EM	Ramon Rendon Catherine B. and Enza Sanders Ruth Hyland and Natalie Guerlin
7am	Acolyte Lectors: EM	John Huber Kath Harding and Gillian Pacheco Sandra Huber
9am	Acolyte Lectors: EM	Allen Fernandes Sally Sianghio and Carol Caswell Sean and Maria Finucane
11am	Acolyte Lectors: EM	Rodolfo Susi Rachel Calisura and Del Galang Felicia Borgona and Princy Benny
6pm	Acolyte Lectors: EM	Arul Arulthasan Daniel Norman and Bon Amam. Br Louis and Elvira Tandingnan

MASS INTENTIONS: 13 - 20 MAY 2023		
Sat. 13	9.30am	Jacquelin Capdor
	6pm	PRO POPULO
Sun. 14	7am	Joseph, Martha and Joe Mizzi
	9am	Giovanni La Rosa
	11am	Giuseppina Panetta
	6pm	Intention of donor
Mon. 15	6.45am	Sheila Yvonne
	7pm	Andy Zahra, Wayne Holland, Sam Bugeja
Tues. 16	6.45am	Augustine Tan
	7pm	Orfelina Cecilia
Wed. 17	6.45am	Salvatore & Maria Rosa
	9.30am	Murdocca Maximino & Regina & Nicolas Magnaye
Thurs. 18	6.45am	Domenica & Giuseppina Galluzzo
	9.30am	Wang Ah Meng
Fri. 19	6.45am	Holy Souls
	9.30am	Charles, Grace Vella, Joseph Sciocluna
Sat. 20	9.30am	Intention of donor
	6pm	Jolson D'Souza

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# OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER / A

14 MAY 2023

I shall ask the Father,  
and he will give you another Advocate  
to be with you for ever,  
that Spirit of truth  
whom the world can never receive  
since it neither sees nor knows him;  
but you know him,  
because he is with you, he is in you.  
I will not leave you orphans;  
I will come back to you.  
In a short time the world will no longer  
see me;  
but you will see me,  
because I live and you will live.  
On that day  
you will understand that I am in my Father  
and you in me and I in you.  
Anybody who receives my commandments  
and keeps them  
will be one who loves me  
and anybody who loves me will be loved by  
my Father,  
and I shall love him and show myself to him.  
**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. May our prayers rise up to you, O Lord,  
together with the sacrificial offerings, so  
that, purified by your graciousness, we  
may be conformed to the mysteries of your  
mighty love. 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-V OF EASTER

*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: Save us, Saviour of the world,  
for by your Cross and Resurrection  
you have set us free.**

### 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** Jn 14:15-16

**If you love me, keep my commandments,  
says the Lord, and I will ask the Father  
and he will send you another Paraclete,  
to abide with you for ever, alleluia.**

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. Almighty ever-living God, who restore us  
to eternal life in the Resurrection of Christ,  
increase in us, we pray, the fruits of this  
paschal Sacrament and pour into our hearts  
the strength of this saving food. 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 in peace.

**R. Thanks be to God.**

### BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

#### I WILL NOT LEAVE YOU ORPHANS

One of the most touching phrases in  
John's Gospel is Jesus' promise before his  
death that he would not leave his disciples  
orphans. The quality of his presence  
among them would change after the  
resurrection. In the future the Spirit would  
be the one instructing, strengthening, and  
protecting disciples. Jesus promises that  
whoever receives his commandments  
will be loved by the Father. This promise  
is fulfilled when the Samaritans become  
believers through Philip's ministry of  
preaching and healing. Samaritans  
were considered heretical Jews, but their  
positive reception of the word prompted  
the Jerusalem community to think again  
and to send Peter and John to welcome  
them into the larger community. The gift  
of the Spirit through the laying on of  
hands is the sign of God's blessing and of  
their full incorporation into the growing  
Christian family.

The first letter of Peter was written in a  
time of great trial and opposition. How  
were Christians going to respond to false  
charges against them? How were they  
able to give a credible account of their  
Christian faith? These early Christians  
were urged to remain steadfast and true to  
their values and belief. Like them, we are  
encouraged to find our source of strength  
in the example of Jesus who suffered and  
died for us even though he was innocent.  
It is not an easy path we are asked to  
tread but we are encouraged to see that  
our best defence is the quality of our lives  
and the depth of our hope.

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PROCLAIM THE GOOD NEWS. The early Christian community could not remain as  
an enclosed, self-contained group in Jerusalem. Its members felt impelled by Christ to  
bring the Good News to Samaria and then to the ends of the earth. Christians in every  
age are called to be fully involved in the life and joys and pains of the world. At times  
this can be difficult but the Spirit of God is always with us to help us.

### INTRODUCTORY RITES

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** cf. Isa 48:20

**Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be  
heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth:  
The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.**

### GREETING

P. In the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**R. Amen.**

P. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and  
the love of God, and the communion of the  
Holy Spirit be with you all.

**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. Have mercy on us, O Lord.

**R. For we have sinned against you.**

P. Show us, O Lord, your mercy.

**R. And grant us your salvation.**

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.

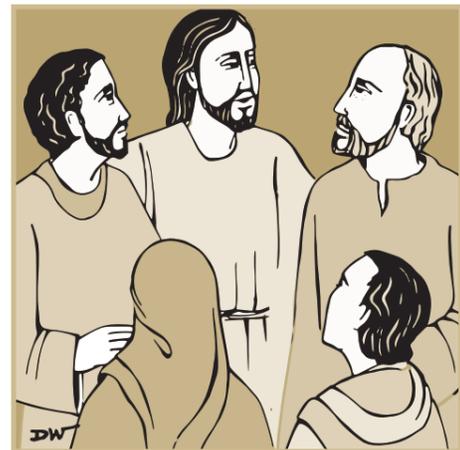
**R. Christ, have mercy.**

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.**



4. Come and hear, all who fear God. / I  
will tell what he did for my soul: / Blessed  
be God who did not reject my prayer / nor  
withhold his love for me. **R.**

**SECOND READING** 1 Pet 3:15-18

*A reading from the first letter of St Peter  
In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he  
was raised to life.*

Reverence the Lord Christ in your hearts, and  
always have your answer ready for people  
who ask you the reason for the hope that you  
all have. But give it with courtesy and respect  
and with a clear conscience, so that those  
who slander you when you are living a good  
life in Christ may be proved wrong in the  
accusations that they bring. And if it is the  
will of God that you should suffer, it is better  
to suffer for doing right than for doing wrong.

Why, Christ himself, innocent though  
he was, had died once for sins, died for the  
guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was  
put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.

**The word of the Lord.**

**R. Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** Jn 14:23

**Alleluia, alleluia!  
All who love me will keep my words,  
and my Father will love them and we will  
come to them.  
Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL** Jn 14:15-21

P. The Lord be with you.

**R. And with your spirit.**

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

**R. Glory to you, O Lord.**

*I shall ask the Father and he will give you  
another Advocate.*

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If you love me you will keep my  
commandments.