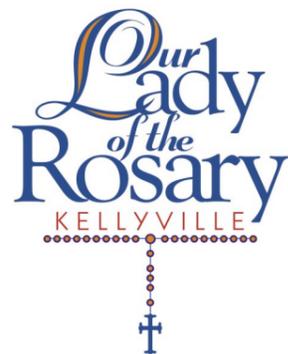


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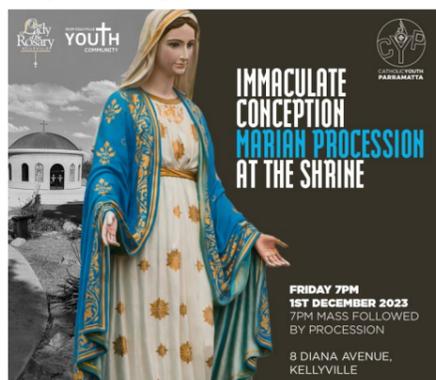
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Throughout November Masses in the Parish will be offered for deceased family and friends enrolled in our OLOR All Souls Novena. Please enroll your deceased family and friends by clicking [here](#). Or you may complete a purple envelope found in the Church **Please use the paper and pens available on the table in front of St. Anthony's statue, to include the names of your deceased loved ones.** Place them in the purple envelopes with your donation, into the box.



Games Night for Young Adults (ages 18-35) is this Friday, 17 November! Join us for dinner followed by a fun and definitely competitive (but friendly!) evening at the Friary.

Youth Group is going on a local pilgrimage! This Sunday, 19 November, youth in Years 7-12 as well as those in Year 6 who have received Confirmation, are invited to journey with us to St Mary Mackillop Chapel in North Sydney as well as St Mary's Cathedral. Meet us at 10:30am in front of Kellyville Metro Station! Registration is essential. Access more info and register here or by scanning the QR code.



Marian Procession at OLOR on Friday, 1 December In the lead up to the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, join our Parish community as we pray for the intercession of our Blessed Mother, beginning with 7pm Mass and followed by a candlelight procession from the Church to the Shrine. All are welcome to join for this Lourdes and Fatima-inspired experience of prayer.

Novena to honour the Immaculate Conception begins on **Wednesday, 29 November**, continuing until **Thursday, 7 December**. This special novena honours our Holy Mother and prayerfully asks for her protection to help us live more in union with Jesus, her Son. The Novena will be recited after Mass each day. Masses for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception are on **Friday 8 December** at 6.45am, 9.15am and 7pm. Please join us in honouring our Blessed Mother. Brochures can be found at the back of the Church.

Immaculata Mission School 2024: FISHERS OF MEN Start the new year by going deeper into God's love with daily Mass, Adoration, the Rosary, praise, worship, fellowship and more! Where: NEGS (New England Girls' School), Armidale NSW For information [click here](#) or visit www.immaculata.org.au/ims

Thank you for last week's donation to the parish of **\$2,539.30**. Online donations are accepted through the parish website [here](#).

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Please join us to celebrate

Fr Christopher's 40th Anniversary as a Franciscan Friar
at 7pm Mass on Friday 8th December
followed by a simple gathering in the Church foyer.

Save the date

for our Christmas Carols on
Saturday 9 December from 6.30pm

Come and join Joey Fimmano, our choirs and school children,
singing Christmas Carols, dancing, etc.

Sausages will sizzle on the barbie. Drinks, ice-pops, fairy-floss, cakes,
raffle tickets and more, will be on sale. Santa will arrive on time too.

Evening Mass will be at
5pm instead of the usual 6pm.

Rosary Gem:

When we feel weary of life and all its problems,
let us pick up the Rosary.

Servant of God—Rafael (Cardinal) Merry Del Val

Anyone can join a Parish Family Group. It is a social ministry with the simple aim of bringing parishioners together. Brochures and application forms are at the back of the church. See the [video here](#).



Our Parish Weekly Devotions

Monday nights: Divine Mercy devotions with Adoration and Confessions after Mass
Tuesday mornings and evenings: Novena to St. Anthony after both Masses
Thursdays: Adoration after 6.45am Mass until 9.30am Mass
Saturdays: Novena to Our Lady following 9.30am Mass with Confessions after Mass
First Fridays: Devotions after the First Friday Evening Mass

Holy Rosary is recited before daily Masses



For **Holy Communion to the Sick** please call
Br. Louis on 0422 028 647.

Invitation to all Filipinos

Please join us to celebrate the
Filipino Mass (ISM) each First Sunday
at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Kellyville, 3pm, on next:
3rd December 2023
Fellowship follows after Holy Mass
Please bring a plate to share

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: 18/19 NOV. 2023

6pm Vigil	EM	Ruth Hyland and Volunteer
7am	EM	Sandra Huber and Norma Evans
9am	EM	Margaret S and Ponciana P
11am	EM	Sean and Maria Finucane
6pm	EM	Joseph Lumapas and Volunteer

MASS & MINISTRIES: 25/26 NOV. 2023

6pm Vigil	EM	Ruth Hyland and Natalie Gu
7am	EM	Sandra Huber and Norma Evans
9am	EM	Rachel Calisura and Grace T
11am	EM	Princy Benny and Annette Tan
6pm	EM	Br Louis and Joseph Lumapas

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

10am-10.30am on Saturdays
and 7.30pm - 8pm on Mondays

The parish office is closed on Mondays

MASS INTENTIONS: 19 - 25 NOV. 2023

Sat. 18	9.30am	Holy Souls
	6pm	Pro populo
Sun. 19	7am	Anthony Di Maggio
	9am	Salvatore, Giovanna Maria Frasca & Teresa Crucitti
	11am	Selim Habib
	6pm	Souls of all priests who have served at the altar
Mon 20	6.45am	Holy Souls
	7pm	Holy Souls
Tues. 21	6.45am	Holy Souls
	7pm	Holy Souls
Wed. 22	6.45am	Holy Souls
	9.30am	Holy Souls
Thurs. 23	6.45am	Holy Souls
	9.30am	Holy Souls
Fri. 24	6.45am	Holy Souls
	9.30am	Holy Souls
Sat. 25	9.30am	Holy Souls
	6pm	Intention of donor

Dear Parishioners,

Congratulations to the children who made their First Reconciliation on Wednesday night and to the children who will receive this Sacrament this coming Wednesday. Special thanks to the Sacramental team for preparing the children for this important step in their faith journey.

Next Sunday is the Solemnity of Christ the King, the end of the Church's Liturgical Year. Fr. Leonides will be away from 26th Nov to 2nd December. Hope he has a good break.

Please prayer for Margaret Langevin (the mother of Fr. Paul, our Provincial) who passed away on Thursday.

Let us continue to pray for one another and our parish

Fr. Christopher Shorroch, OFM Conv.

Are you interested in learning more about what it means to be a Catholic? Or do you know someone who is? To join our current group, please contact us by clicking [here](#), or call the office on 9629-2595.

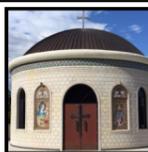


Calendars for 2024 are available to purchase from the piety store after weekend Masses. Many other beautiful items including books, medals, Rosaries, Crucifixes, statues, greeting cards, etc. are also available from the parish office during the week. The calendars are only \$9 each. Come browse, without obligation, any time.

PRAY AND SPEND AN HOUR OR MORE IN ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament at the Franciscan Shrine of the Holy Innocents on Friday 24 November. The night begins with a Maximilian Kolbe Novena Mass at 7pm, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 8pm until 10am on Saturday, 25 November. Jesus awaits for you there! Devotional prayers for pro-life are said before the 11am Saturday Mass. We offer a light lunch following the 11am Saturday Mass. Please bring a plate to share!

Let's Pray for the Sick Romeo Susi, Eugene, Maureen, Aureen, Helen, Frankie Fernandez, Pravani, Janice Larsen, Teodora Postaski, Michelle Nickols, Andrew Lack, Prylani, Franca Masciotra, Lynette Mary Crowley, Michael Sampedro, Michael Bright and all those who are suffering illness in our community. Please write to us [here](#), to let us know the name of someone who is ill and we will include their names on our list for Prayer.

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](#)
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OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / A

19 NOVEMBER 2023

Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a man on his way abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one; each in proportion to his ability. Then he set out.

Now a long time after, the master of those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more. "Sir," he said "you entrusted me with five talents; here are five more that I have made." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness."

The Gospel of the Lord.
R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.
Longer form, Mt 25: 14-30.

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. Grant, O Lord, we pray, that what we offer in the sight of your majesty may obtain for us the grace of being devoted to you and gain us the prize of everlasting happiness. 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 72: 28

To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. We have partaken of the gifts of this sacred mystery, humbly imploring, O Lord, that what your Son commanded us to do in memory of him may bring us growth in charity. 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 and announce the Gospel of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

BEING READY FOR THE DAY OF THE LORD

At first sight, it seems hard to make sense of the choice of readings for this Sunday. How are we to understand and appreciate the combination of the description of the perfect wife from the book of Proverbs, Paul's advice on the coming of the Day of the Lord, and the warning contained in Jesus' parable of the talents?

The first reading comes from a world where the role and possibilities for a woman were solely defined by her responsibility for the home. The key to understanding the reading is not the cultural expectations of the woman, limited as they were, but the qualities which mark her life – generosity, diligence, care for the poor and openness to the needy.

Paul sets out to help his community to prepare for the Lord's return by reminding them that they had no need to fear the coming of the Lord if they live good Christian lives. The most important thing is to live in the present moment well to be ready for the Lord's return.

Matthew's community is encouraged to prepare for the Day of the Lord by focusing on the need to make use of the talents and opportunities which the Lord had given them. One of the striking elements of the parable is that the tenants are judged in accordance with what they have been given on an individual basis. Like the woman in the first reading, it is not what you have but how you use it that is most important.

CHRISTOPHER MONAGHAN CP

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WELL DONE, GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT! We all have our unique gifts and talents. When we use them well, we enrich our community. We bring joy to ourselves and to others. Let us encourage each other to develop our gifts. Then, together, we will hear our Master say: 'Well done, good and faithful servants. Come and join in my happiness forever.'

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Jer 29: 11, 12, 14

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. / You will call upon me, and I will answer you, / and I will lead back your captives from every place.

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. 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. Grant us, we pray, O Lord our God, the constant gladness of being devoted to you, for it is full and lasting happiness to serve with constancy the author of all that is good. 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 Prov 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31

A reading from the book of Proverbs.

Give her a share in what she has worked for.

A perfect wife – who can find her?

She is far beyond the price of pearls.

Her husband's heart has confidence in her, from her he will derive no little profit.

Advantage and not hurt she brings him all the days of her life.

She is always busy with wool and with flax, she does her work with eager hands.

She sets her hands to the distaff, her fingers grasp the spindle.

She holds out her hand to the poor, she opens her arms to the needy.

Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty; the woman who is wise is the one to praise.

Give her a share in what her hands have worked for,

and let her works tell her praises at the city gates.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

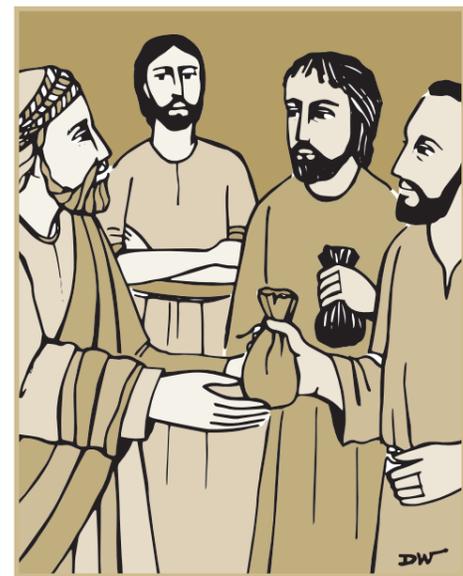
RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 127: 1-5. R. v. 1

R. Happy are those who fear the Lord.

1. O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways!
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.
You will be happy and prosper. **R.**

2. Your wife like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house;
your children like shoots of the olive, around your table. **R.**

3. Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord.
May the Lord bless you from Zion in a happy Jerusalem all the days of your life. **R.**



SECOND READING 1 Thess 5: 1-6

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians.

The day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night.

You will not be expecting us to write anything to you, brothers, about 'times and seasons', since you know very well that the Day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night. It is when people are saying, 'How quiet and peaceful it is' that the worst suddenly happens, as suddenly as labour pains come on a pregnant woman; and there will be no way for anybody to evade it.

But it is not as if you live in the dark, my brothers, for that Day to overtake you like a thief. No, you are all sons of light and sons of the day: we do not belong to the night or to darkness, so we should not go on sleeping, as everyone else does, but stay wide awake and sober.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Jn 15: 4, 5

Alleluia, alleluia! / Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; / my branches bear much fruit. / Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mt 25: 14-15, 19-21

P. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

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

R. Glory to you, O Lord.

Because you have been faithful over a few things; enter into the joy of the Lord.