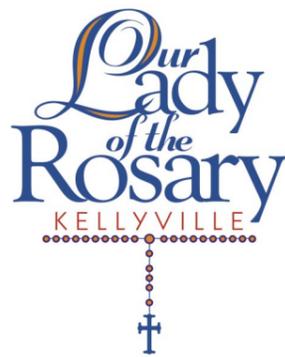


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**Diocese of Parramatta Tribunal available for appointments in-person, by telephone or Zoom**, is open Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm for enquiries regarding marriage annulments. Please contact the Tribunal office at [tribunal@parracatholic.org](mailto:tribunal@parracatholic.org) or on 8838 3480.

Dear Parishioners, We welcome back our teachers, staff and students as they begin the new School Year: hope it is a very happy and successful year for all. I will be in Melbourne Monday to Thursday next week for a meeting: Fr. David will hold down the fort while I am away. Representatives from Shalom TV will be speaking at all Masses and showing a short video. This is a great opportunity to learn more about this Catholic Chanel which is available for free. Once again thank you to those who have volunteered to help the parish in various ways we can always use more volunteers so please consider how you might be able to help even it is only for a few hours per month. Let us continue to pray for one another and our parish.

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This weekend there will be a short talk introducing us to **Shalom World TV**, a 24/7 family-friendly **FREE** Catholic TV channel. Options below.

 A 24-hour commercial-free, Catholic, family entertainment channel: [www.shalomworld.org](http://www.shalomworld.org)

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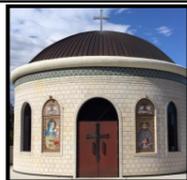
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**Let's Pray for the Sick**—John, Romeo Susi, Eugene, Maureen, Aureen, Helen, Frankie Fernandez, Pravani, Janice Larsen, Teodora Postaski, Michelle Nickols, Andrew Lack, Prylani, Franca Masciotra, Lynette Mary Crowley, Michael Sampedro, Michael Bright, Thomas Abrahams 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](http://franciscanfriarsaustralia.org/shrineoftheholynnocents)

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**Youth Group** returns for 2024 with the **Headless Barbie Challenge** this Sunday, 4 February following the 6pm Youth Band Mass! All youth in Years 7-12 are warmly invited to join us for this fun annual tradition, followed by fellowship and pizza! To join our mailing list, email [youthgroupolor@gmail.com](mailto:youthgroupolor@gmail.com) or follow @olorkellyvilleyouth on Facebook and Instagram.

**Youth Band** returns to serve on Sunday 4 February with practice at 4pm before 6pm Mass. All young people of any musical ability are welcome to join!

**Young Adults** is back for 2024, with faith, fraternity and food every **2nd Friday** of the month! We return on **Friday 9 February** at 7pm with Adoration in the Shrine Chapel followed by dinner in the undercroft.

**Mass, Mercy and Maccas:** A new monthly initiative! All young adults aged 18-35 are invited to join us every **third Monday** of the month to attend 7pm Mass together, participate in Divine Mercy devotions or attend Confession, followed by fellowship at McDonald's North Kellyville. Join us for the inaugural #MMM on 19 February!

The **OLOR Youth Leaders Team** will be commissioned at the 6pm Mass this Sunday! We thank the following new and returning leaders for their "yes" to serving our young people in 2024: Anastasia, Andrew, Jacob, Osasere, Elisha, Ethan F, Ethan G, Br Bernard Mary, Jonathan, Vanessa, Joseph, Victoria, Lester and Judith-Grace.

**Rosary Gem:**

The Rosary is a prayer which fits itself to changing circumstances. At times of sickness or of exhaustion, there is no other so useful.

Servant of God Frank Duff

**Sacrament News** Although First Holy Communion preparation will take place in Term 2 this year, some children have not yet made their First Reconciliation which is obligatory prior to receiving their First Holy Communion. For those who missed out on making their First reconciliation at the end of 2023, a "catch-up" group has been arranged in Term 1. Please click [here](#) to join the group or click on the QR code alongside. For answers to queries please contact our Sacrament Co-ordinator [here](#). ([sacraments@olorparishkellyville.org.au](mailto:sacraments@olorparishkellyville.org.au))



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**YEAR OF PRAYER:** Pope Francis has inaugurated a Year of Prayer ahead of the 2025 Jubilee, calling on the faithful "to intensify prayer to prepare us to live well this event of grace and to experience the power of God's hope." The Year of Prayer, the Holy Father explained, is dedicated "to rediscovering the great value and absolute need for prayer, prayer in personal life, in the life of the Church, prayer in the world". Following from this we are going to continue to offer **TAIZE** prayer as one opportunity to join the parish in prayer. On a trial basis this will take place from 7-8pm on the Third Wednesday of each month from Feb-Apr. The first will be on 21 February.

**Christ's Catholic Community Women's prayer group** begins their prayer meetings every Friday morning in the Marian meeting room in the parish office after the 9.30am Mass. All women are most welcome. For further details please contact Josephine Apap 0423 579 555.

Burial plot (double) available for sale at Pinegrove Cemetery including headstone and garden. Contact 0478 191 166

Thank you for your donation to the parish last week. The sum of \$3,291.05 was collected.

Attending a **Safeguarding Training** course in our diocese is **compulsory** if you serve in the Parish as a reader, extra-ordinary minister of the Eucharist or Acolyte. Face-to-face opportunities exist and are taking place as follows: at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre Blacktown in February.

Monday 5 February (9.30am – 2.30pm) – Modules 1-3: For those new to Parish Ministry or for those who have not yet completed the initial Cycle 1 training, or

Monday 12 February (10am – 1.30pm) – Modules 4-5: Renewal Safeguarding Training is for those in Parish Ministry who commenced Cycle 1 Training two years ago. Please register directly for this training or for other convenient dates and locations by clicking on the training event at: <https://parracatholic.org/connect/events/?series=safeguarding-training> For more information, please email: [safeguardingtraining@parracatholic.org](mailto:safeguardingtraining@parracatholic.org)

Do you find life & faith inspiration by listening to the experiences of others? The Mission Enhancement Team's *Soul Food Podcast* features life & faith stories of people from our diocesan family. Listen now for FREE on Spotify or the website : [www.parracatholic.org/resources/soul-food](http://www.parracatholic.org/resources/soul-food)

**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 Friday of each month)**

**CONFESSION TIMES**

**10am-10.30am on Saturdays and 7.30pm 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: 3/4 FEBRUARY 2024**

6pm Vigil	EM	Ruth Hyland & Natalie Guerlin
7am	EM	Sandra Huber & Tracy Hoey
9am	EM	Grace Trzcinski & Margaret Samuels
11am	EM	Annette Tan & Princy Benny
6pm	EM	Br. Louis & Elvira Tandingham

**MASS & MINISTRIES: 10/11 FEBRUARY 2024**

6pm Vigil	EM	Ruth Hyland & Natalie Guerlin
7am	EM	Sandra Huber & Tracy Hoey
9am	EM	Grace Trzcinski & Margaret Samuels
11am	EM	Annette Tan & Princy Benny
6pm	EM	Br. Louis & Joseph Lumapas

**Mabuhay Filipinos!!!**

Please join us celebrate the **First Sunday Filipino Mass** on **4 February, 3pm**  
**Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Kellyville**  
*Please bring a plate to share at the Old Hall after the mass.*

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

**MASS INTENTIONS: 3 - 10 FEB. 2024**

Sat.. 3	9.30am	Holy Souls and reparation for offences to Consecrated Life
	6pm	Jeannette Murdocca
Sun. 4	7am	Holy Souls and reparation for offences to Consecrated Life
	9am	Ernesto & Maria Rosa & Jeannette Murdocca
	11am	<b>PRO POPULO</b>
	6pm	Christine Giordmaina & Sammut and Giordmaina families
Mon. 5	6.45am	Holy Souls and reparation for offences to Consecrated Life
	7pm	Charlie and Raymond Vella
Tues. 6	6.45am	Holy Souls and reparation for offences to Consecrated Life
	7pm	Andy Zahra, Wayne Holland & Sam Bugeja
Wed. 7	6.45am	Intention of donor
	9.30am	Zobeil & Jacquelin Capdor
Thurs.8	6.45am	Intention of donor
	9.30am	Ron & Gwenny Sinclair
Fri. 9	6.45am	Joe Castellino
	9.30am	George Danicic & Keith Kerr
Sat.. 10	9.30am	Sam Vella
	6pm	<b>PRO POPULO</b>

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gone to bed with fever, and they told him about her straightaway. He went to her, took her by the hand and helped her up. And the fever left her and she began to wait on them.

That evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were sick and those who were possessed by devils. The whole town came crowding round the door, and he cured many who were suffering from diseases of one kind or another; he also cast out many devils, but he would not allow them to speak, because they knew who he was.

In the morning, long before dawn, he got up and left the house, and went off to a lonely place and prayed there. Simon and his companions set out in search of him, and when they found him they said, 'Everybody is looking for you.' He answered, 'Let us go elsewhere, to the neighbouring country towns, so that I can preach there too, because that is why I came.' And he went all through Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out devils.

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 Lord, our God, who once established these created things to sustain us in our frailty, grant, we pray, that they may become for us now the Sacrament of eternal life. 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 cf. Ps 106: 8-9

**Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. O God, who have willed that we be partakers in the one Bread and the one Chalice, grant us, we pray, so to live that, made one in Christ, we may joyfully bear fruit for the salvation of the world. 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

### CELEBRATING THE WORD OF GOD

Today the Church in Australia celebrates 'Word of God Sunday'. In establishing this day, Pope Francis invited us "to grow in religious and intimate familiarity with the sacred scriptures" (*Aperuit Illis*. 30 Sep 2019). This celebration brings our attention to how we engage with the Word in the liturgy, and how we take the Word with us and proclaim it in our daily lives. Today let's focus on the Gospel.

Mark portrays Jesus discerning his ministry. We accompany Jesus on his journey: having left the synagogue, where he had been teaching and healing, he enters the house of Simon and Andrew, along with James and John, where he finds and heals Simon's mother-in-law. By evening as the sun is setting, the word is already out, and people are bringing the sick and possessed to him. Indeed, "the whole city was gathered at the door" (v. 33), and Jesus ministers to them. In the morning, while it is still dark, Jesus goes to pray. Simon leads a search, and when they find him, Jesus declares, "Let us go on to the neighbouring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is why I came" (v. 38). What we see in this Gospel passage is the word and deed in action in Jesus, and his discernment through prayer to take his mission out further.

Nourished by the Word of God let us pray and discern our mission in our daily lives sharing the Good News beyond our doors.

DR ROSEMARY CANAVAN

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# OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / B

4 FEBRUARY 2024

JESUS TOOK HER BY THE HAND. We sometimes come to Mass poor, sick and troubled, much like the people who crowd around the door of Jesus in today's Gospel. In this Mass let us express our needs to Jesus. Let us ask him to take us by the hand and help us as he helped Simon's mother-in-law. Then, with our spirits uplifted, we will go out from Mass with a renewed desire to share God's love with others.

## INTRODUCTORY RITES

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Ps 94: 6-7

**O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.**

## 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. You were sent to heal the contrite of heart: Lord, have mercy.

**R. Lord, have mercy.**

P. You came to call sinners: Christ, have mercy.

**R. Christ, have mercy.**

P. You are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us: 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. Keep your family safe, O Lord, with unfailing care, that, relying solely on the hope of heavenly grace, they may be defended always by your protection. 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 Job 7: 1-4, 6-7

**A reading from the book of Job.**

*I am filled with sorrow all day long.*

Job began to speak:

Is not man's life on earth nothing more than pressed service, his time no better than hired drudgery? Like the slave, sighing for the shade, or the workman with no thought but his wages, months of delusion I have assigned to me, nothing for my own but nights of grief. Lying in bed I wonder, 'When will it be day?'

Risen I think, 'How slowly evening comes!'

Restlessly I fret till twilight falls. Swifter than a weaver's shuttle my days have passed, and vanished, leaving no hope behind. Remember that my life is but a breath, and that my eyes will never again see joy.

**The word of the Lord.**

**R. Thanks be to God.**

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 146: 1-6. R. v. 3

**R. Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted. or Alleluia!**

1. Praise the Lord for he is good;/sing to our God for he is loving;/to him our praise is due. **R.**

2. The Lord builds up Jerusalem/and brings back Israel's exiles,/he heals the broken-hearted,/he binds up all their wounds./He fixes the number of the stars;/he calls each one by its name. **R.**

3. Our Lord is great and almighty;/his wisdom can never be measured./The Lord raises the lowly;/he humbles the wicked to the dust. **R.**



### SECOND READING 1 Cor 9: 16-19, 22-23

**A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.**

*Punishment will come to me if I do not preach the Gospel.*

I do not boast of preaching the gospel, since it is a duty which has been laid on me; I should be punished if I did not preach it! If I had chosen this work myself, I might have been paid for it, but as I have not, it is a responsibility which has been put into my hands. Do you know what my reward is? It is this: in my preaching, to be able to offer the Good News free, and not insist on the rights which the gospel gives me.

So though I am not a slave of any man I have made myself the slave of everyone so as to win as many as I could. For the weak I made myself weak. I made myself all things to all men in order to save some at any cost; and I still do this, for the sake of the gospel, to have a share in its blessing.

**The word of the Lord.**

**R. Thanks be to God**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Mt 8: 17

**Alleluia, alleluia! He bore our sickness, and endured our suffering. Alleluia!**

### GOSPEL Mk 1: 29-39

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.**

*He cured many who suffered from diseases of one kind or another.*

On leaving the synagogue, Jesus went with James and John straight to the house of Simon and Andrew. Now Simon's mother-in-law had