



# OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH KELLYVILLE

Under the Pastoral Care of the Friars Minor Conventual

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Dear Parishioners, Last weekend we concluded our First Holy Communion Masses - I would like to thank Angela Rosero and the sacramental team for all the hard work they put into preparing for this wonderful sacrament. We may not be aware of all that goes on behind the scenes to ensure these celebrations run so smoothly. It is not so long before we will begin preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation and then later in the year, First Reconciliation - wonderful moments in the faith journey of your children. As I mentioned last week, with the beginning of the new Financial Year this might present you with the opportunity of considering whether you might be able to slightly increase your contribution to the running of our parish and the ongoing rising cost which affect us all. Let us continue to pray for one another and our Parish community.

Fr. Christopher Shorroch, OFM Conv.

## PARISH FOOD DRIVE this week and next

At each Mass for the next two weekends we will try to re-stock the Jesuit Refugee Centre and the House of Welcome food store. People in need of your help are those at the very bottom of the ladder - those in our community, most in need refugees unable to work due to visa restrictions and no Medicare entitlements. We ask you to purchase ONE EXTRA GROCERY ITEM when you do your shopping. We will collect the items at all Masses on two weekends 7 and 14 July. Examples of Items most required are: rice, pasta, tinned goods, long life milk, shampoo, washing up liquid, laundry powder, biscuits, cereals, muesli bars, tea, coffee, toothpaste, flour, cooking oil. Imagine what could be achieved if each person, family or couple brought in one item. Of course if you would like to donate more than one item, that would be marvellous too.



### 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

## Save the Date - We need you

for our Parish Multi-cultural Food Fiesta on Saturday 14 September 2024. Please consider making your favourite cultural treats to share with the rest of us. We are asking volunteers to help with the sale of tickets for the chocolate wheel (prizes include vouchers, fruit trays, meat trays and much more). Please put your name on the clipboard at the side door of the Church or on the cupboard at the back of the Church, to let us know how you can support us in September.

(Scan the QR code to express interest in helping out or put your name down at the back of the church) We will contact you!



### REGISTRATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION ARE OPEN !!!

We invite all parents with children in Year 6 or older, who have been baptised and have received First Holy Communion, to receive Confirmation in September 2024. To reserve a place, please complete the necessary form within the QR code displayed, by 2 August 2024. or complete the Form by clicking [here](#). If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at: sacraments@olorparishkellyville.org.au.



We look forward to celebrating this Sacrament with your family

### Safeguarding Face-to-face Training Opportunities

The next session of face-to-face Mandatory Safeguarding Training will be held on Saturday 27 July at St John XXIII Parish, Glenwood-Stanhope Gardens for Modules 1-3. More training opportunities will be available throughout August and September. Please register directly for this training or for other convenient dates and locations by clicking on the training event [here](#) or <https://parracatholic.org/connect/events/?series=safeguarding-training>. For more information, please email [here: safeguardingtraining@parracatholic.org](mailto:here:safeguardingtraining@parracatholic.org)

## Youth Group and Young Adults

**Lifted Retreat 2024: Ruah!** All young people aged 16-35 are invited to join Catholic Youth Parramatta's LIFTED Retreats this month. The [Retreat for 16-18's](#), will be hosted on Friday, 12 July from 8:30am- 9pm, at The Shrine of the Holy Innocents, Kellyville. The [25-35's Retreat](#) will be hosted Friday, 19 - Sunday, 21 July at Mount Schoenstatt Spirituality Centre, Mulgoa. The cost of the 18-24's and 25-35's retreats are \$150 each, which includes 2 nights' accommodation and all meals. Registration essential!

**Youth Band** serves at the 6pm Mass this **Sunday, 7 July** and every first Sunday of the month. All young people welcome! Join us for practice from 4pm in the Church!

**Youth Group (Years 7-12)** will be going to ZONE Bowling at Castle Hill for a game of bowling AND laser tag this **Sunday 7 July** from 7pm to 9pm! Please [RSVP here](#). To join our mailing list, or if you are concerned about the cost of the evening, please email [youthgroupolor@gmail.com](mailto:youthgroupolor@gmail.com), and follow @olorkellyvilleyouth on Facebook and Instagram to keep up-to-date!

**Young Adults (18-35)** will be going to the Fiddler for dinner next **Friday 12 July** from 7pm! Follow @olorkellyvilleyouth to stay in the loop.

## First Sunday of the month Filipino Mass

Please join us on **7 July** at 3pm for our monthly Filipino Mass when there will be a blessing for those who are celebrating birthdays and other special occasions. **Please bring a plate to share in the old hall, after Mass.**

**Free English and Citizenship Classes** Catholic Care Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains are offering English and Citizenship classes at Mamre House, 181 Mamre Rd, Orchard Hills, on a Tuesday and Wednesday from 10am to 2pm during school terms. Free childcare is available. If you are interested in enrolling, please contact Mamre Crèche on (02) 8843 2506 or Nepean Community College (02) 4724 9000.

Ministry Formation Courses are now available for those who would like to serve the parish as **Readers** or **Eucharistic Ministers**. Please visit <https://parracatholic.org/contribute/volunteer/liturgical-ministry/> or click [here](#) to register or to find out more.

**All widows are invited** for an outing on Tuesday 9 July. Meet at the Parish office at 10am for a cuppa and prayers before going out to lunch together to the Riverstone RSL.

**CONDOLENCES** to the family of William McNamara whose funeral will be on Tuesday at 10am. Please pray for him and his family at this difficult time.

### Why some Catholics do not attend Mass on Sundays.

If you know someone who identifies as Catholic and is 18 years or older but does not regularly attend weekly Mass on Sundays, please invite them to complete a confidential survey [here](#) on behalf of the Parramatta diocese.

**Women's Prayer Group in the Old Hall** Would you like to join a women's Prayer group on Friday mornings at the Parish office? Join us at 10am. Josephine Apap runs the group. Women of all ages are most welcome. We hope to see you there.

**Diocese of Parramatta Tribunal available for in-person, telephone and Zoom appointments** The Tribunal of the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Parramatta is open Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm for enquiries regarding marriage annulments. Interviews are being conducted in person with Zoom and telephone appointments available in certain circumstances. Please contact the Tribunal office on (02) 8838 3480, email [tribunal@parracatholic.org](mailto:tribunal@parracatholic.org) or [here](#)

**Individual and couple counselling, addictions (alcohol, drug and gambling), grief and loss or general counselling** is available at the Parish Office. All counselling is strictly confidential. Please contact Sylvia on 0411 546 953 and leave a message. Alternatively, call the Parish office on 9629-2595 (Tuesday to Friday)

### MASS INTENTIONS: 6 - 13 JULY 2024

Sat. 6	9.30am 6pm	Intention of donor Antonio La Guzza
Sun. 7	7am 9am 11am 6pm	Christian Giordmaina, Sammut & Giordmaina families Ernesto, Maria Rosa, Jeannette Murdocca Pravin Jansz Therese, Rosa and Michael Catanzariti
Mon. 8	6.45am 7pm	Zobeil and Jacquelin Capdor Andy Zahra, Wayne Holland, Sam Bugeja
Tues. 9	6.45am 7pm	Pravin Jansz Eduardo Morsillo
Wed. 10	6.45am 9.30am	Rosanne Taddeo Alejo, Adelaida, Andres, Romeo, Priscilla de Guzman
Thurs. 11	6.45am 9.30am	Joe Castellino Anthony Scott
Fri. 12	6.45am 9.30am	Intention of donor Charles & Grace Vella, Joseph Scicluna
Sat. 13	9.30am 6pm	Jeannette Murdocca Cirilo Gatchalian

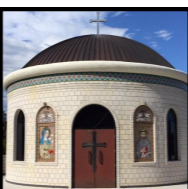
**Peter's Pence Collection** This weekend (6/7 July) we will be collecting for Peter's Pence which collection is taken up for the Holy Father's charitable needs such as supporting Churches in Africa, Asia and South America.

Our **Parish Knitting Group** meets on Wednesday mornings from 10am until 12 Noon. Join us if you have the morning available. Anyone able to donate 8ply wool would be well appreciated. We knit squares to create blankets for the poor.



## Franciscan Shrine of the Holy Innocents

(8 Greyfriar Pl, Kellyville) Open daily from 7am to 6pm. Come and pray in quiet beauty. All welcome to visit throughout the day. To book your weekday retreat or conference, please inquire on our website [here](#).



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# OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / B

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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

#### 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 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.**

#### 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 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 Spirit.

**R. Amen.**

P. Go forth, the Mass is ended.

**R. Thanks be to God.**

#### BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

##### A PROPHET AMONG THEM

In the first reading Ezekiel relates his call from God to be a prophet to the people of Israel. This is a major challenge for him considering their rebellion against God plus their insolence and obstinance. God asks Ezekiel to tell them, whether they listen or not, that there is a prophet among them.

The context of being a prophet is echoed in the Gospel as Jesus is rejected in his own town, Nazareth. From the beginning of Mark's Gospel, we know who Jesus is, but we have already seen his rejection by the leaders of Israel (3:6). Now, after he has left the place where he healed the haemorrhaging woman and restored Jairus' daughter to life (last Sunday's Gospel), he comes to his own town, and his disciples follow him there. On his arrival on the sabbath he teaches in the synagogue as might be expected. His listeners' astonishment turns to disbelief. Jesus words to them convey his threefold rejection: 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' Such unbelief leaves Jesus unable to use his power though he did heal a few of the sick. Jesus' amazement at their disbelief is in sharp contrast to the faith shown by the woman in the crowd who touched him, and recalls his question to his disciples in the storm, 'Have you no faith?' The journey of his teaching goes on now towards the critical question in 8:29, 'who do you say that I am?'

Can we see and hear the prophets among us?

DR ROSEMARY CANAVAN

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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.

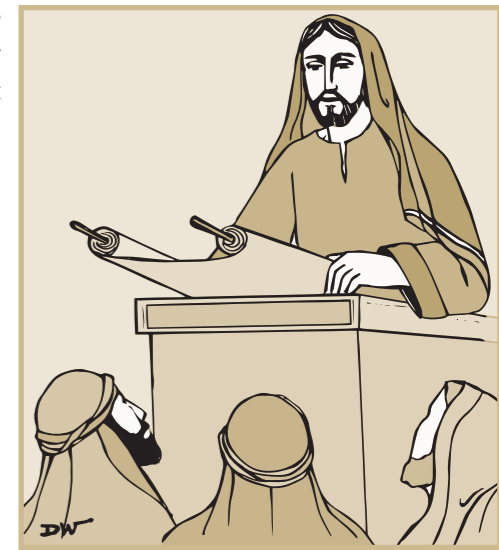
**R. Christ, have mercy.**

V. Lord, have mercy.

**R. Lord, have mercy.**

#### GLORIA

**Glorify 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**



#### SECOND READING 2 Cor 12: 7-10

A reading from the second letter of St Paul 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 quite 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 Mk 6: 1-6

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.*

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue