

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH

Under the Pastoral Care of the Friars Minor Conventual

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CONFIRMATION CONGRATULATIONS to all our children who received the special sacrament this past week. May the Lord continue to work in them and their families throughout the Easter Season and in the coming year! Blessings to you!

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020 Pope Francis has approved the Australian Bishops' decision to hold a Plenary Council in Australia in 2020 and 2021. All people are invited to reflect on the question: "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia?" Visit plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

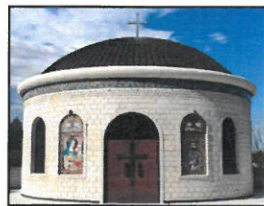
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY THANKS to everyone who worked and supported the huge celebration in our parish last week: Stephen Boland coordinated the day with the help of Tony Baladian; Bishop Vincent Long celebrated the Mass Deacon Jerome Emmanuel assisted and Ed Cecilia ministered as acolyte; the generous altar servers: Charlie, Hannah, Christopher, Julian, Josh, Joan, Josh, Jenina and Katrina; the Nickols Family Choir sang for a second time that day; Anastasia and Jacob Boulus lead the sung Chaplet; Patricia, Tracy, Maude, Soo and Kathy spent the day selling piety items, some worked literally from dawn till dusk (we made \$2,603.70 in profits); Paola provided an afternoon tea with donations of cake from a few parishioners; and two anonymous young men vacuumed the hall after everyone left! Thank you to you all! You witness the Risen Lord in your kindness to his Body, the Church...especially His Body gathered in merciful love and prayer! Blessings to you all! - Fr. Alejandro

COUNSELLING AVAILABLE IN THE PARISH OFFICE Individual counselling, group therapy, addictions (alcohol, drug or gambling), couple counselling, grief and loss, general. Please call the parish office for information or to make an appointment. All appointments are confidential.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO OFFER HELP OR JOIN OUR FETE COMMITTEE? With our parish Fete coming up on **20 October**, we will appreciate all the help you can offer. Please call the parish office if you can offer your valuable time or if you simply want to make a suggestion. We hope to hear from you.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Today, **15 April**, and on each **THIRD Sunday** of the month, there is Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 2pm - 4pm in the Shrine of the Holy Innocents. *"Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him in adoration ...may our adoration never cease."*—Pope John Paul II



FRANCISCAN SHRINE OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS
Br. Jerry Payne OFM Conv.
6.45am Weekday Mass followed by Reconciliation.
Open daily 6am to 6pm. Come visit and pray in this place of quiet beauty.

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Sunday, 20 May is Pentecost Sunday, the birthday of the Church! Our annual feast begins with 11 am Mass and concludes with a multi-cultural lunch. Please bring a plate to share in the new hall after the 11am Mass. All are invited to dress in traditional clothing of your home country. We will also offer an updated presentation from our architect with the final plans on the Church renovation starting about 1pm, immediately after lunch in the new hall.

PERMANENT DIACONATE DISCERNMENT This program for those who are interested in finding out more about this vocation will be held at St John XXIII Parish, 160 Perfection Avenue, Stanhope Gardens. They are looking for men aged 35 to 55 and residing in the Diocese of Parramatta. The discernment program consists of five sessions, with each session dealing with different aspects of the Diaconate. The meetings run 3-6 pm, followed by the Parish Mass and fellowship. The 2018 Sundays dates are: 8 July, 9 Sept., 4 Nov. Visit www.parracatholic.org/permanent-diaconate or call: Deacon James - 0425 213 832, or Deacon Tan - 0407 270 782 or Deacon George - 0408 440 769 for more information.

JOURNEY THROUGH THE BIBLE WITH JEFF CAVINS on Thursday mornings (from 9.30am - 11am), 3 May - 21 June at Marymount Mercy Centre, 36 David Road, Castle Hill. Please register your attendance at eventbrite.com.au or call 9651-0375.

MASS FOR THE FALLEN on ANZAC DAY, Wednesday, **25 April** will be at the usual time of 9.15am. Come join us as we pray for our country and those who serve to protect it. Please note that the parish office will be closed on ANZAC DAY as it is a public holiday.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER, 27-29 April at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, is a marriage enrichment experience for married couples set in peaceful, picturesque surroundings. During the weekend, couples have an opportunity to reconnect, rekindle and refresh their relationship. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset: your Marriage! Book online at www.wvme.org.au or via Adrian & Janet Sullivan: on 0490 774 419 or adrian.janet1@bigpond.com

SAVE THE DATE On **Saturday, 12 May, 2018**, we'll be celebrating the 25th anniversary of the Shrine of the Holy Innocents. Plan to come for the special celebration. More information to come in the next bulletin!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BR. JERRY PAYNE! He celebrated a special day this past Friday! Health and special blessings in the new year of life!

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PLANNED GIVING

If you would like to make a commitment to the parish by credit card, please complete the form below and place it in the collection bag during Mass, hand it to one of the Friars after Mass or mail it to the parish office at P O Box 21, Kellyville, 2155. Thank you for your ongoing support of the Church which is greatly appreciated. Please accept my monthly donation to the parish as follows:

Master card ☐ Visa ☐ Amount: \$_____ per month.

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OLOR PARISH SCHEDULE

Mon. 7pm Mass followed with Divine Mercy Novena, Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Confessions 7.30-8pm, Benediction at 8pm.

Tues. 7pm Mass followed by St. Anthony Novena

Wed. 9.15am Mass

Thur. 9.15am Mass

Fri. 9.15am Mass with Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Benediction at 11.45am (On First Fridays: **7pm Mass** followed by Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Confessions 7.30-8pm, Benediction at 8pm.)

Sat. 9am Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion

9.15am Mass Confessions 9.45-10.15am and again 5pm to 5.45 pm 5.50pm Angelus

6pm Vigil Mass
Sun. 7am, 9am, 11am Masses, 5.50pm Angelus, **6pm Mass**

SAVE THE DATE On **Friday, 8 June, 2018**, we'll be celebrating another parish movie night: *Solo, A Star Wars Movie*. Film starts at 6.45 at Castle Hill Event Cinemas! Be there or be a bantha!

NEXT WEEKEND WE CELEBRATE WORLD DAY OF VOCATIONS Please pray for vocations to the priesthood or religious life. Each person in the community has a role through prayer or personal invitation! May each of us be fearless in praying for and promoting these gifts to our Church. Are you called to this way of life, contact the parish office for more information.

OUR CONDOLENCES to the family of Grant McManus who passed away on Tuesday. His funeral will be on Wednesday 18 April at 11am. Please pray for Grant and his family.

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK Giuseppina Rossi, Tracy Capdor, Stephanie, Christopher Anthony, Niko Juanengo, Thalia Basa, Peter Prizas, Diosdado Deang, Leo Keutman, Helen Lewis, Moira Maroney, Winnie Smith, Robin Banks, Amanda Webb, Annalise Sherlock, Ricardo Patane, Michelle Nickols, Michael Dimech, Fallon Weinman, Chris Ransom, Avelina Iberra, Saja Derbas, Adrian Bugeja, Nigel Napoli, Denise, Antoinetta Cigolini, Amelia Williams, Arnel Galeng, David McHenry, Leonie Hite, Kim Kenna, Doydoy Calisura, Guida Lambropoulos, Andrea Bioco, Vitaliana Terrado, Antonino Pull, Winston Nickols, Betty Muldoon, Bev Swann, Carmelo M Ortea, Liam Newland, Elvie Anderson, Lily Eyles, Josephine Murphy, Fran Clarke, Barbara Higgins, David Got, Floralba Gonzalez, Caleb Peter Newland, Maria Glinka, Doreen and Dudley Fernando, Rita Terese Keogh, Wieslawa Kielich, Cosimo, Mary Arrowsmith, Sarah-Jane Baillon, Jo Fuller, Peter Crocker, Concordia Llave, Angelique Vanjour, Michelle Climpson, Therese Sergi, Matthew Francis Crowley, Miguel Cayari, Julie Windle, Marie Milligan, Scarlett Lizano, Daniella Gualarte, Monty Roughe, Gary Robinson, Felicia, Ona Hobs, Monica Zachulski

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MASS & MINISTRIES - 14/15 APRIL 2018

Sat. 6pm	Acolyte Lectors: EM	John Ryan Leona Alphonso and Mark de Vries Tracey Thomson and David Cremona
Sun. 7am	Acolyte Lectors: EM	John Sorbello Tom Crowley and Nancy Comito Christine Figuero
9am	Acolyte Lectors: EM:	Ed Cecilia Ann Maddy and Carolyn Maddy Josephine Apap and Margaret Samuels
11am	Acolyte Lectors: EM:	Richard Barlow Doreen and Adrian Francis Majella Cendana and Arlene Pineda
6pm	Acolyte Lectors: EM:	Ferdinand Villanueva Jennifer Lumapas and Rowena Villanueva Prasanna Gunawardena and Annette Tan
Counters:		Bob and Judie Gardiner
Church Vacuum:		Sid Karam

MASS & MINISTRIES - 21/22 APRIL 2018

Sat. 6pm	Acolyte Lectors: EM	Michael Tan Volunteer and Francis Patag Rhodora and Eileen Manlolo
Sun. 7am	Acolyte Lectors: EM	John Huber Karla Barnes and Theresa Dodd Sandra Huber
9am	Acolyte Lectors: EM:	Steve Boland Mark de Vries and Minal Menezes Kate Warburton and Joyce Weinman
11am	Acolyte Lectors: EM:	Volunteer Enza Sanders and Marciano Gaddi Felicia Borgona and Tracy Capdor
6pm	Acolyte Lectors: EM:	Arul Arulthasan Stephanie and Stephan Arulthasan Rita George and Meaghan Staples
Counters:		Teresa Dempsey and Tessie Laugesen
Church Vacuum:		Paul and Racelle Fameron

MASS INTENTIONS - 7-14 APRIL 2018

Sat. 14	9.15am	Wayne Holland
	6pm	<i>pro populo</i>
Sun. 15	7 am	Those enrolled in the FMA
	9 am	Salvatore, Giovanna Maria Frasca And Teresa Frasca Crucitti
	11am	Robert Chan
	6pm	Nellie Leung
Mon. 16	7 pm	Andy Zahra and Wayne Holland
Tues. 17	7 pm	Maureen Graham
Wed. 18	9.15am	Joseph Saliba
Thur. 19	9.15 am	Vassallo family
Fri. 20	9.15am	Joseph Saliba and family
Sat. 21	9.15am	Giovanni Federici
	6pm	Marion, Jimmy & Maryanne Fenech

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It is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead.

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread.

They were still talking about all this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they could not believe it, and they stood dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes.

Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms, has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them. 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'

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. Receive, O Lord, we pray, these offerings of your exultant Church, and, as you have given her cause for such great gladness, grant also that the gifts we bring may bear fruit in perpetual 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-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: 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 Lk 24: 46-47

The Christ had to suffer and on the third day rise from the dead; / in his name repentance and remission of sins / must be preached to all the nations, alleluia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. Look with kindness upon your people, O Lord, and grant, we pray, that those you were pleased to renew by eternal mysteries may attain in their flesh the incorruptible

glory of the resurrection. 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.

REFLECTIONS ON THE GOSPEL

ARRIVING AT THE KNOWLEDGE OF SALVATION

Today's Gospel takes us back to Easter Sunday evening. The two disciples who have encountered the risen Lord on their journey from Jerusalem to Emmaus have returned and shared their story. Now those who remained in Jerusalem are themselves to meet the risen Lord.

Once again, the risen Lord meets the disciples exactly where they are emotionally: fearful, agitated, slow to believe, thinking that what they are seeing is a ghost. Jesus takes considerable pains to erode their disbelief by making clear the full physical reality of his presence. He urges them to see and touch him, and eats a piece of fish before their eyes (vv. 38-42). The resurrection involves real bodily existence. So it was for Jesus. So it will be for believers in their turn (cf. 1 Cor 15:35-49).

But simply recognising the risen Lord is not enough. As the scene moves to a second stage (vv. 43-49), Jesus repeats for those present the scriptural catechesis he gave to the two disciples on the road (24:25-27).

People come to full faith in the resurrection when they grasp that all that has happened to him – his suffering, his death and now his resurrection – fulfills all that had been written about the Messiah ('me') in the Scriptures (v. 44). Coming to see 'how it all fits together' – not only in respect to Jesus but also in our own lives – is so much part of arriving at that 'knowledge of salvation' which the Scriptures, especially Luke's Gospel (1:77), aim to convey.

BRENDAN BYRNE, SJ

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OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER / B

UNDERSTANDING THE SCRIPTURES. The disciples of Jesus had great respect for the Jewish Scriptures: the Law of Moses, the prophets and the psalms. They came to full belief in the resurrection of Jesus only after he had opened their minds to see that his shameful death and glorious resurrection were prefigured in the sacred texts. The ancient Hebrew Scriptures and the New Testament provide valuable witness for us also, strengthening our faith.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON cf. Ps 65: 1-2

**Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise, 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.

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.

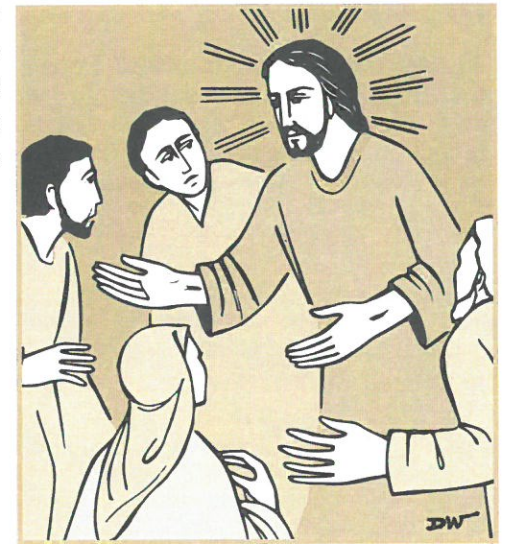
R. Christ, have mercy.

V. Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

GLORIA

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. May your people exult for ever, O God, in renewed youthfulness of spirit, so that, rejoicing now in the restored glory of our adoption, we may look forward in confident hope to the rejoicing of the day of resurrection. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

R. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

You killed the prince of life; God, however, raised him from the dead.

Peter said to the people: 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate, after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses.

'Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.'

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PS Ps 4: 2, 4, 7, 9. R. v. 7

R. Lord, let your face shine on us. (or Alleluia!)

1. When I call, answer me, O God of justice; / from anguish you released me, have mercy and hear me! **R.**

2. It is the Lord who grants favours to those whom he loves; / the Lord hears me whenever I call him. **R.**

3. 'What can bring us happiness?' many say. / Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord. **R.**

4. I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once, / for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety. **R.**

SECOND READING

1 Jn 2: 1-5

A reading from the first letter of St John.

Jesus Christ is the sacrifice that takes away our sins and those of the whole world.

I am writing this, my children,

to stop you sinning;

but if anyone should sin,

we have our advocate with the Father,

Jesus Christ, who is just;

he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away,

and not only ours,

but the whole world's.

We can be sure that we know God only by keeping his commandments.

Anyone who says, 'I know him',

and does not keep his commandments,

is a liar,

refusing to admit the truth.

But when anyone does obey what he has said,

God's love comes to perfection in him.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION cf. Lk 24: 32

Alleluia, alleluia! / Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us: / make our hearts burn with love when you speak. / Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Lk 24: 35-48

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.