

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH

Under the Pastoral Care of the Friars Minor Conventual

Parish Priest: Fr. Alejandro López, OFM Conv. Assistant Priest: Fr. Gerard Lofranco, OFM Conv.



PARISH MOVIE NIGHT!

Come join us Easter Week for a real Easter treat: the *Peter Rabbit* family movie on **Thursday, 5 April** at 6.30pm at Event Cinemas, Castle Hill. Your parish priest will be there

with rabbit ears and hopes to see you and your family there, too! Tickets are \$20; profits support the parish renovation fund. See Fr. Alejandro after Mass or call the parish office to reserve a place. (If you can't afford tickets, please ask for some donated ones as it's important we can all share in the Easter fun!) (And if you can't go but would like to purchase some tickets for a needy family, please do so!) Don't wait too long as seating is limited!

SACRAMENT NEWS: Next Saturday, **10 March**, our children preparing for **Confirmation**, will take part in a day of preparation from 1pm until 6pm. They and their families will join us for our 6pm vigil Mass. On Saturday, **17 March**, our children preparing to receive **First Holy Communion**, will take part in a day of preparation from 1pm until 6pm. They and their families will join us for our 6pm vigil Mass. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers. Both vigil masses will be extremely crowded and you should consider attending another Mass or making sure to come early to give yourself extra time to find a parking space and a seat. Please be patient and kind to our visitors who may not know how to act at Mass. Please offer gentle guidance and a smile as you represent the parish...and Christ!

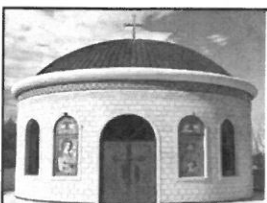
GOSPEL PRAYER GROUP meets with Fr. Alejandro every Lenten Tuesday. We pray with the Gospel for the following Sunday. Our next meeting is 10am **this Tuesday, 6 March** in the parish office. **Newcomers welcome!**

BIBLE STUDY "FAITH FORMATION GROUP" meets on **Thursdays** at 10am -11.30am and again at 7pm - 8.30pm in the parish office. All are welcome to attend either the morning or evening weekly sessions. See you there!

Please Note: There will be NO CONFESSIONS ON SATURDAY, 31 March and NO 6PM MASS ON EASTER SUNDAY

PLEASE LET US KNOW of anyone you might know who lives alone and would like to meet other parishioners in a friendly and informal environment. Simply contact the parish office for more details.

Thank you for last week's parish donation of \$2,727



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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YOUTH GROUP NEWS: We meet next this Sunday, **4 March!** Come support the youth band at 6pm Mass, then stay for faith, fun and pizza in the new hall until 8:30pm. All high school youths are welcome.

Annual Palm & Pizza Party: Friday, 23 March from 7pm in the new hall! Bring your high school friends as we step up to the challenge of trying to make 1,200 palm crosses!

Good Friday Stations of the Cross Interested in being part of the 2018 Good Friday Stations of the Cross? All high school youth and older are welcome to partake in the re-enactment on Good Friday. All participants **must attend an am practice on Good Friday morning** before the Stations at 10am and **at least two other practices** that will take place on the following dates at 6pm: **Thurs, 14 March; Wed, 21 March; Fri, 23 March; Mon 26 March.** For further information, contact youthgroupsolor@gmail.com

HOLEY MOLEY GAUCAMOLE! The next young adults outing will be on **Friday, 16 March, at Castle Towers, Castle Hill.** Join us at **7:30pm** for a round of mini-golf followed by dinner in the Piazza. Please **RSVP by 14 March** at youngadultsolor@gmail.com so that we can make an appropriate booking.

INDIVIDUAL DISCERNMENT RETREAT WEEKEND hosted by the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth. Begins **17 March 2018** from 4:00pm for women, aged 18-35, discerning a vocation to religious life. This retreat is a one-to-one encounter, including prayer, accompaniment, talks and the opportunity for a live-in experience. Please RSVP to Sr Paula on mobile number 0449 656 406 or email vocationscsfn@gmail.com

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL thanks you for the \$1,715.05 collected from outside the Church last weekend! Hopefully you are all enjoying good use of your rice spoons!

LENT LENTEN FRIDAYS
10.15am Stations of the Cross at the Shrine

7pm Mass at Parish followed by Confessions & Stations of the Cross of Bl. Pope Paul VI

DEANERY COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION:

MONDAY, 26 MARCH
7pm at St Paul the Apostle, Winston Hills

TUESDAY, 27 MARCH
7pm at OLOR, Kellyville followed by a special 8pm Mass of Thanksgiving.

EASTER SCHEDULE Sacred Triduum

Holy Thursday, 29 March, 7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper at Parish Adoration in the old hall until 10pm

Good Friday, 30 March, 10am Youth Group Stations of the Cross at the Shrine 3pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at Parish

Holy Saturday, 31 March, No Confessions

Easter Vigil Mass at 8pm

Easter Sunday, 1 April 7am, 9am, 11am

Please Note: There will be NO 6PM MASS ON EASTER SUNDAY

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GOOD NEWS & BAD NEWS

Through the generosity of last minute donations we were able to meet our parish quota for the Catholic Foundation for this term! God bless you and thank you for your generosity! At the same time, we still owed the diocese \$17,991 that had accrued from previous deficits to the DWF (Diocesan Works Fund). (Realize that this money must be paid and it is our obligation as Christians to pay it for the good of the Church and the needy.) The repayment came out of our savings; from money collected at Mass that we would've used toward the parish renovations. If you would like to help defer the expense, please contact the parish office.

OUR CONDOLENCES to the family of John Federici whose funeral will be on **Monday, 5 March** at 11am. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

PILGRIMAGE TO BERRIMA on **Saturday 13 September**, a luxury bus will take pilgrims from OLOR to Berrima. We leave at 7.30am and return at 5.30pm. To reserve a seat for \$25, sign the clipboard in the church foyer or call the parish office before **29 March**. This will ensure a seat is booked for you.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

On **18 March**, and each **THIRD** Sunday of the month, there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 2pm - 4pm in the Shrine of the Holy Innocents. We invite family and friends to share a very special time with our Eucharistic Lord. **"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

CHRIST'S CATHOLIC COMMUNITY meets each Wednesday evening at 7pm in the old hall. Everyone is invited for prayer, fellowship, Scripture, rosary, praise and worship. Contact Joe Apap on 0402 089 555 for more information.

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 Ibarra, 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, Wayne Holland, 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, Rita Franceschina & Marie Milligan, Bev Appleson, Scarlett Lizano, Daniella Gularte, Monty Roughe, Gary Robinson, Felicia, Ona Hobs, Monica Zachulski

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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

MASS & MINISTRIES - 3/4 MARCH 2018

Sat. 6pm	Acolyte Lectors: EM	Michael Tan Glenice Lui and Francis Patag Tony Monteiro and Mary Noonan
Sun. 7am	Acolyte Lectors: EM	John Huber Theresa Dodd and Walter Bradstock Sandra Huber
9am	Acolyte Lectors: EM:	John Sorbello Carol Caswell and Ann Maddy Tracey Thomson and Norma Evans
11am	Acolyte Lectors: EM:	Ed Cecilia Vivian Lam and Tracy Capdor Evelyn Romero and Felicia Borgona
6pm	Acolyte Lectors: EM:	Vino Rodrigues Susan Debrincat and Mary Zahra Joseph Lumapas and Ana Mustafa
Counters:		Susan Bird, Jan Buist and Tessie Laugesen
Church Vacuum:		Couples for Christ

MASS & MINISTRIES - 10/11 MARCH 2018

Sat. 6pm	Acolyte Lectors: EM	Allen Fernandes Danielle Cremona and Leona Alphonso David Cremona and Paul Lam
Sun. 7am	Acolyte Lectors: EM	Greg Boland Karla Barnes and Nancy Comito Tracy Hoey
9am	Acolyte Lectors: EM:	Allen Fernandez George Castline and Minal Menezes Mylene Sarmiento and Joyce Weinman
11am	Acolyte Lectors: EM:	Richard Barlow Children from parish schools Dolores Estabaya and Ponciana Pastorfide
6pm	Acolyte Lectors: EM:	Lorence Tan Maria Remiendo and Jane Lapidario Danielle Smith and Presanna Gunawardena
Counters:		Eddy Purnomo and Cecila Wijanto
Church Vacuum:		Community of the Risen Lord

MASS INTENTIONS 3 MAR. - 10 MAR. 2018

Sat. 3	9.15am	Intention of donor
	6pm	pro populo
Sun. 4	7 am	Franciscan Mission Associaion
	9 am	Ernesto, Maria Rosa and Jeannette Murdocca
	11am	Mary Cutajar
	6pm	Minnie Dealino
Mon. 5	7 pm	Hilda Hizola
Tues. 6	7 pm	Jansz family
Wed. 7	9.15am	Bonifacio Lofranco
Thur. 8	9.15 am	Souls in Purgatory
Fri. 9	9.15am	John Higgins
Sat. 10	9.15am	Souls in Purgatory
	6pm	Elizabeth Fernando

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disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, 'What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up'. The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said.

During his stay in Jerusalem for the Passover many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he gave, but Jesus knew them all and did not trust himself to them; he never needed evidence about any man; he could tell what a man had in 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. Be pleased, O Lord, with these sacrificial offerings, and grant that we who beseech pardon for our own sins, may take care to forgive our neighbour. 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 OR II OF LENT

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 cf. Ps 83: 4-5

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. As we receive the pledge of things yet hidden in heaven and are nourished while still on earth with the Bread that comes from on high, we humbly entreat you, O Lord, that what is being brought about in us in mystery may come to true completion. 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

MAKING POSSIBLE OUR DWELLING WITH GOD

We hear today the account of Jesus' cleansing of the Temple as told in the Gospel of John. In this Gospel the incident takes place at the beginning of his public ministry. It nonetheless has direct reference to his death and resurrection.

In vigorously driving out from the Temple the animals destined for sacrifice, Jesus effectively shuts it down as a place of worship. His own body is now to become the sanctuary where God dwells and is to be worshipped. 'Zeal for (his) Father's house' will 'destroy' him in the sense that his attempt to break the confinement of worship to the physical Temple will provoke the hostility that will end with the destruction of his own physical body upon the cross.

But his body will be raised from death as the new sanctuary where his disciples and all subsequent believers will truly 'dwell' with God. In this sense Jesus' whole mission, as it comes to a climax in his death and resurrection, is driven by a consuming zeal to bring about between human beings and God the 'at-homeness' that he enjoys eternally with the Father (1:1-2).

It was only in hindsight—after Jesus' death and resurrection—that the disciples realised the full import of his words. At times we may think we have come to terms with the mystery of suffering in our lives. Then it turns up in some fresh form, forcing us to confront it anew.

Every Lent invites us to a deeper appreciation of the Cross as the saving power and wisdom of God.

BRENDAN BYRNE, SJ

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OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT / B

I AM THE LORD, YOUR GOD. The Ten Commandments are as valid today as when they were first given by God to Moses on Mt Sinai. They teach us how to live in right relationship with God and with one another. If we seek to live by the Commandments we will avoid the trap of materialism, of being more concerned with buying, selling, and making money, than with loving God and our neighbour.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON cf. Ps 24: 15-16

My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

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.

The Gloria is not said during Lent.

COLLECT

O God, author of every mercy and of all goodness, who in fasting, prayer and almsgiving have shown us a remedy for sin, look graciously on this confession of our lowliness, that we, who are bowed down by our conscience, may always be lifted up by your mercy. 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 Ex 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17

A reading from the book of Exodus

The Law was given through Moses.

God spoke all these words. He said, 'I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

'You shall have no gods except me.

You shall not utter the name of the Lord your God to misuse it, for the Lord will not leave unpunished the man who utters his name to misuse it.

'Honour your father and your mother so that you may have a long life in the land that the Lord your God has given to you.

'You shall not kill.

'You shall not commit adultery.

'You shall not steal.

'You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

'You shall not covet your neighbour's house. You shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or his servant, man or woman, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is his.'

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

Longer form, 20: 1-17.

RESP PSALM Ps 18: 8-11. R. Jn 6: 68

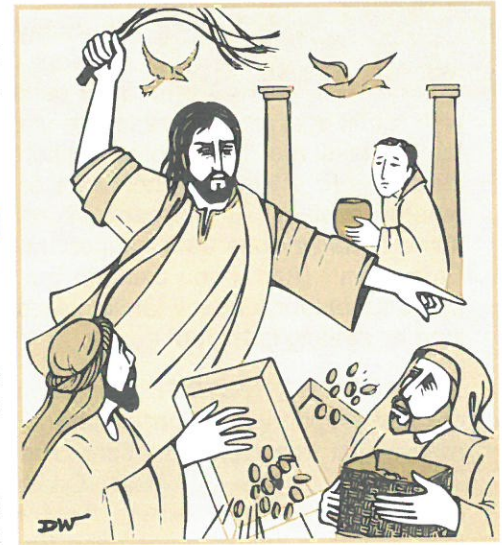
R. Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

1. The law of the Lord is perfect, / it revives the soul. / The rule of the Lord is to be trusted, / it gives wisdom to the simple. R.
2. The precepts of the Lord are right, / they gladden the heart. / The command of the Lord is clear, / it gives light to the eyes. R.
3. The fear of the Lord is holy, / abiding for ever. / The decrees of the Lord are truth / and all of them just. R.
4. They are more to be desired than gold, / than the purest of gold / and sweeter are they than honey, / than honey from the comb. R.

SECOND READING 1 Cor 1: 22-25

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

We are preaching a crucified Christ, a scandal to many, but to those who have been called, the wisdom of God.



While the Jews demand miracles and the Greeks look for wisdom, here are we preaching a crucified Christ; to the Jews an obstacle that they cannot get over, to the pagans madness, but to those who have been called, whether they are Jews or Greeks, a Christ who is the power and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Jn 3: 16

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

GOSPEL Jn 12: 13-25

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.

Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, 'Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market.' Then his