

# OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH

Under the Pastoral Care of the Friars Minor Conventual

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**NEXT FETE COMMITTEE** takes place on Wednesday **9 May 2018** at 7.30 pm in the parish office.

**BREAKFAST WITH THE BISHOP** Each year, our Bishop Vincent hosts a breakfast with youth and young adults from across the Diocese of Parramatta. Attendees have an incredible opportunity to listen to his vision for our diocese and ask him questions. The event scheduled for next **Saturday, 12 May**, is also a chance for the team at Catholic Youth Parramatta to motivate and encourage a successful year of ministry with young people. Further details at [www.parracatholic.org/cyp-lifted-breakfast/](http://www.parracatholic.org/cyp-lifted-breakfast/)

Next week, **THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION** is launching its May Appeal which will focus on our collective works of Faith. A donation to The Catholic Foundation is a gift that supports our growing number of diocesan seminarians and also supports the good works they do in the community – including feeding the hungry, visiting the housebound and sick, and conducting catechises in state schools. Your donation will be a gift that keeps on giving. Envelopes will be available for you to take home to consider becoming an “Ambassador of Faith” by committing to a \$7 monthly donation—that’s less than \$2 per week. Visit [yourcatholicfoundation.org.au](http://yourcatholicfoundation.org.au) to donate online.

**PARISH MOVIE NIGHT** Join us on **Friday, 8 June**, at 6.45 sharp at Castle Hill Event Cinemas when we’ll be watching *Solo, A Star Wars Movie*. The parish movie night starts without previews! Profits help support the church renovations. (See Fr. Alejandro to purchase a ticket! They are selling fast—don’t wait!)



**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY** to our associate, Fr. Gerard (in the green pullover at left) who celebrates 16 years of priesthood on **12 May**. May the Lord give him many more years of joyful service in God’s vineyard!

**MEN ALIVE** Come join us for an evening with Robert Falzon. Learn about “authentic manhood,” discover the true meaning of your Christian role and the challenges of being a

man of God. The night is for single and married men and happens **this Monday 7 May**, 7 - 9 pm. \$20 per person (includes food and drink) at Christ the King Parish (in the Mary MacKillop Hall) 10 Statham Ave, North Rocks. Booking is essential: SMS your name to 0408 678 922

Thank you for last week’s collection of **\$3,154.10**

**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 Gularte, Monty Roughe, Gary Robinson, Felicia, Ona Hobs, Monica Zachulski, Margaret Loscialpo, Enza Sanders



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**For emergencies: 9629-2595 and press 3. (Leave a message and a priest will return the call.)**

## 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**

**WORKERS WANTED** We are looking for people in construction and other trades who could help us out with the renovations of our church. Are you able (or do you know anyone) who might be interested? Please have the persons contact Angela in the parish office, leaving information about your business and how you might help. We’re pulling together lists for those who are pulling together the bids. Thanks and blessings in advance for anything you might donate to help keep our costs down.

**MARY MAGDALENE Q&A** Have questions about the last parish movie night? Join us next **Saturday 12 May**; following the 6 pm Mass, we will gather in the parish office for a short presentation and then discuss the Saint. Contact the office to let us know if you can attend so we can have enough seats. Bringing a plate to share makes the night extra special! Finger foods preferred!

## MASS & MINISTRIES - 5/6 MAY 2018

Sat. 6pm	Acolyte Lectors: EM	Michael Tan Francis Patag and Danielle Cremona Tony Monteiro and Rhodora Manlolo
Sun. 7am	Acolyte Lectors: EM	John Huber Tom Crowley and Nancy Comito Sandra Huber
9am	Acolyte Lectors: EM:	John Caswell Carol Caswell and Maria Remiendo Margaret Samuels and Norma Evans
11am	Acolyte Lectors: EM:	Ed Cecilia Tracy Capdor and Donna Solis Arlene Pineda and Evelyn Romero
6pm	Acolyte Lectors: EM:	Vino Rodrigues Mary Zahra and Mary Friend Joseph Lumapas and Ana Mustafa
Counters:		Susan Bird, Jan Buist & Tessie Laugesen
Church Vacuum:		Couples for Christ

## MASS & MINISTRIES - 12/13 MAY 2018

Sat. 6pm	Acolyte Lectors: EM	Allen Fernandez Josephine Calangi and Francis Patag David Cremona and Sonny Huang
Sun. 7am	Acolyte Lectors: EM	Greg Boland Walter Bradstock and Theresa Dodd Tracy Hoey
9am	Acolyte Lectors: EM:	Allen Fernandez Minal Menezes and Michael Finucane Tracey Thomson and Grace Trzcinski
11am	Acolyte Lectors: EM:	Richard Barlow Angela Barlow and Evelyn Zaballero Ponciana Pastorfide & Felicia Borgona
6pm	Acolyte Lectors: EM:	Lorence Tan Jane Lapidario and Susan Debrincat Danielle Smith and Annette Tan
Counters:		Eddy Purnomo and Cecilia Wijanto
Church Vacuum:		Community of the Risen Lord

## MASS INTENTIONS : 28 APRIL - 5 MAY 2018

<b>Sat. 28</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	Holy Souls
	<b>6pm</b>	Netto Joseph Galea, Elizabeth & Sam Caruana & Holy Souls
<b>Sun. 29</b>	<b>7 am</b>	Deceased friars and their families
	<b>9 am</b>	Rocco Gattellaro
	<b>11am</b>	Mary Cutajar
	<b>6pm</b>	<i>pro populo</i>
<b>Mon. 30</b>	<b>7 pm</b>	Intention of donor
<b>Tues. 1</b>	<b>7 pm</b>	Vassallo family
<b>Wed. 2</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	Andy Zahra & Wayne Holland
<b>Thur. 3</b>	<b>9.15 am</b>	Marion, Jimmy & Maryanne Fenech
<b>Fri. 4</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	Intention of donor
	<b>7pm</b>	Tanya Fernandes
<b>Sat. 5</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	Raylene MacNamarra
	<b>6pm</b>	Noeleen Hennessy

THE FRIARS CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO  
**THE FRANCISCAN SHRINE OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS FOR THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE GARDEN OF THE IMMACULATE**  
**25 YEARS**  
SATURDAY, 19 MAY 2018  
MASS 11.00AM  
FOLLOWED BY GARDEN TOURS AND LUNCH IN THE OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CONFERENCE ROOM, LOCATED UNDER THE SHRINE  
8 GREYFRIAR PLACE, KELLYVILLE, NSW 2155

**AN URGENT CALL** The NSW Parliament will soon debate a bill on the value of human life. Should the bill succeed, those who pray or talk to women about alternatives to terminating the life of an unborn child (within 150 metres of an abortion clinic) will be jailed. We will be having a letter writing initiative in the Undercroft of the Shrine of the Holy Innocents (8 Greyfriar Place), next Sunday. Mother’s Day, **13 May**. Come between 3-5 pm for more information or to assist with letter writing (all materials will be provided). Please come celebrate your Mum and help prevent any law that undermines the value of human life, particularly the most vulnerable.

**THE BISHOP’S BLEND** Join Bishop Richard Umbers on **Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2018 at 7:00am** at the Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel Sydney for a quarterly breakfast series for young professionals. Online booking a must at [bishopsblendfourthedition.eventbrite.com](http://bishopsblendfourthedition.eventbrite.com).

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# OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER / B

6 MAY 2018

I have told you this so that my own joy may be in you and your joy be complete. This is my commandment: love one another, as I have loved you. A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends, if you do what I command you. I shall not call you servants any more, because a servant does not know his master's business; I call you friends, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. You did not choose me, no, I chose you; and I commissioned you to go out and to bear fruit, fruit that will last; and then the Father will give you anything you ask him in my name. What I command you is to love one another.'

**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

May our prayers rise up to you, O Lord, together with the sacrificial offerings, so that, purified by your graciousness, we may be conformed to the mysteries of your mighty love. 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: 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

 Jn 14: 15-16

**If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. Almighty ever-living God, who restore us to eternal life in the Resurrection of Christ, increase in us, we pray, the fruits of this paschal Sacrament and pour into our hearts the strength of this saving food. 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.**

## REFLECTIONS ON THE GOSPEL

### THE JOY OF GOD'S LOVE

There is no joy like that of discovering we are loved by someone from whom we would very much like to be loved but of whose love we never dared to think ourselves worthy.

This is what Jesus is trying to communicate to the disciples. He wants them to experience the joy that he feels in being loved by the Father. They will experience this joy when they realise that he is loving them as he himself is loved by the Father. This is the rationale behind his entire life and mission.

In the Fourth Gospel the 'commandments' the disciples are urged to keep are reduced simply to the commandment to love the brothers and sisters. Keeping this essential commandment is what is meant by the exhortation: 'Remain in my love.' The Greek word (*menain*) embraces the sense of 'dwell' as well as 'remain'. Believers live within the divine communion of love. They 'remain' within it by allowing that divine love to flow through them to one another.

The second half of the Gospel brings out the sacrificial quality of the love required. Despite the vast difference between ordinary human beings and Christ as Son of God, the disciples can think of themselves as his 'friends' rather than servants. This is because he has made the supreme gesture of friendship by laying down his life for them and also because he has shared with them the intimacy he enjoys with the Father.

They are Jesus' 'friends' not through their choice but through his: chosen to communicate a sense of God's love to the world.

BRENDAN BYRNE, SJ

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I CALL YOU FRIENDS. We often refer to Jesus by honorific titles, such as Lord, but do we also think of him, as he thinks of us, as a friend? The Talmud suggests that we should do two things: acquire a teacher and choose a friend. In Jesus we have both the best teacher and the best friend we could ever hope to have.

## INTRODUCTORY RITES

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** cf. Isa 48: 20

**Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, 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.

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.**

## 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, almighty God, that we may celebrate with heartfelt devotion these days of joy, which we keep in honour of

the risen Lord, and that what we relive in remembrance we may always hold to in what we do. 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 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48

*A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.*

*The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out upon the gentiles also.*

As Peter reached the house Cornelius went out to meet him, knelt at his feet and prostrated himself. But Peter helped him up. 'Stand up,' he said 'I am only a man after all!'

Then Peter addressed them: 'The truth I have now come to realise' he said 'is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him.'

While Peter was still speaking the Holy Spirit came down on all the listeners. Jewish believers who had accompanied Peter were all astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit should be poured out on the pagans too, since they could hear them speaking strange languages and proclaiming the greatness of God. Peter himself then said, 'Could anyone refuse the water of baptism to these people, now they have received the Holy Spirit just as much as we have?' He then gave orders for them to be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ. Afterwards they begged him to stay on for some days.

**The word of the Lord.**

**R. Thanks be to God.**

**RESPONSORIAL PS** Ps 97: 1-4. R. cf. v. 2

**R. The Lord has revealed the nations his saving power. (or Alleluia!)**

1. Sing a new song to the Lord / for he has worked wonders. / His right hand and his holy arm / have brought salvation. **R.**
2. The Lord has made known his salvation; / has shown his justice to the nations. / He has remembered his truth and love / for the house of Israel. **R.**
3. All the ends of the earth have seen / the salvation of our God. / Shout to the Lord all the earth, / ring out your joy. **R.**



## SECOND READING

1 Jn 4: 7-10

*A reading from the first letter of St John. God is love.*

My dear people, let us love one another since love comes from God and everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Anyone who fails to love can never have known God, because God is love.

God's love for us was revealed when God sent into the world his only Son so that we could have life through him; this is the love I mean: not our love for God, but God's love for us when he sent his Son to be the sacrifice that takes our sins away.

**The word of the Lord.**

**R. Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** Jn 14: 23

**Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia!**

## GOSPEL

Jn 15: 9-17

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.**

*No one can have greater love than to lay down his life for his friends.*

Jesus said to his disciples:

'As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love.'