

# OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH

Under the Pastoral Care of the Friars Minor Conventual

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## INTRODUCTION MESSAGE FROM FR DAVID BLOWEY, PROVINCIAL DELEGATE TO OUR FRIARS IN AUSTRALIA AND RECTOR OF THE SHRINE OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS

In 1977 I joined the Friars, and since then I have been assigned to a variety of different ministries in various countries. For the past eleven years, I have been in England, teaching Theology and Franciscan Spirituality, working as the Bursar for the Friars in the British Isles, and most recently as a parish priest in Liverpool. A few months ago our Religious Superiors asked me to consider coming to Australia to minister to the needs of all the Friars, whether in Sydney or Melbourne, and to foster the spiritual growth of the people who come here to the Shrine of the Holy Innocents.



## SUSTAINING FAITH, HOPE AND CHARITY WITH THANKS TO YOU

There will be a collection on **25 November** to help CatholicCare's Houses to Homes for vulnerable women who are pregnant and young mothers fleeing domestic violence and dealing with homelessness and poverty. Please be generous as usual. For more information and to read up on the Catholic Foundation, visit: [www.yourcatholicfoundation.org.au](http://www.yourcatholicfoundation.org.au)

## ALL-NIGHT ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

begins with 7pm Mass on **Friday 23 November** and finishes with 11am Mass on **Saturday 24 November** 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."—St. Pope John Paul II

## CHRISTMAS AT THE SHRINE: SATURDAY 8 DECEMBER:

from 2pm until 5.30pm (including Christmas Carols). Bring your children, your parents, grandparents, cousins and friends. Everyone is invited! There will be food and fun with jumping castles and activities for kids. **Can you help?** Hamper products can be dropped at the parish office. Are you able to bake a cake or two to be delivered by Friday 7 December? Other products which will be warmly accepted are home made shortbread, Christmas foods, cakes, decorations, puddings, lollies, etc. If you would like to take part in preparing for Christmas at the Shrine, please call the parish office.



## FRANCISCAN SHRINE OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS

Br. Bernard Mary Fonkalsrud, OFM Conv.

6.45am Weekday Mass followed by Confession.

Open daily 6am to 6pm. Come visit and pray in this place of quiet beauty.

OLOR Parish Office open 9am-4pm Monday - Friday  
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Tel:(02) 9629-2595 Fax: 9629-9388  
New Website: [olorparishkellyville.org.au](http://olorparishkellyville.org.au)

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

## 20 NOVEMBER MEMORIAL MASS FOR THOSE BEREAVED BY SUICIDE

CatholicCare Western Sydney and Blue Mountains together with the Diocese of Parramatta invite those bereaved by suicide to a Mass to honour loved ones who have taken their lives. Mass will be celebrated by Fr Chris de Souza VG PP. St Oliver Plunkett Church, 35 Wigram Street, Harris Park. 6:45pm for 7pm start. RSVP 16 November Ph: 02 8843 2530 or [rita.chater@ccss.org.au](mailto:rita.chater@ccss.org.au)

## DAVID'S PLACE

will have their Christmas Appeal on the weekend of **1 and 2 December**. David's Place is a center for prayer and fellowship for marginalized people living in the inner city. This appeal will enable them to celebrate Christmas and give individual gifts to approximately 175 people. This is the only appeal they make and they rely totally on your generosity. Please help them make Christmas special for these special people. The wrapping of Christmas gifts for David's Place will be after 9.15am on **Friday 7 December**, in the parish office. If you are available please feel free to come by and help with the wrapping.

Thank you for last week's collection of \$3,005.10

## NOVENA TO HONOUR THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

takes place from the **Thursday 29 November** until **Friday 7 December**. This special Novena honours our Holy Mother and prayerfully asks for her protection and help to live more in union with Jesus, her Son. The Novena will be recited at the conclusion of Mass each day in the Shrine and in the parish church. The Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is on **Saturday 8 December** at 9.15am at OLOR Parish Church. Please join us in honouring our Blessed Mother.



**WE PRAY FOR THE SICK** Giuseppina Rossi, Tracy Capdor, Stephanie, Christopher Anthony, Niko Juanengo, Margaret, 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, Nigel Napoli, Denise, Antoinetta Cigolini, Amelia Williams, Kim Kenna, Leonie Hite, Arnel Galeng, David McHenry, Andrea Bioco, Lily Eyles, Dodoy Calisura, Guida Lambropoulos, Vitaliana Terrado, Antonino Pull, Winston Nickols, Betty Muldoon, Bev Swann, Carmelo M Ortea, Liam Newland, Elvie Anderson, 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, Angeliqve 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, Felix Weinman, Christopher Dean, Mark de Vries, Susan, Waliamma Naidu, Bev Schnelle, Charlene Lucre, Marshall Charles, Janae Winpe, Irene Tait

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**JOIN FR. ALEJANDRO AND FR. GERARD ON PILGRIMAGE** as they retrace the footsteps of our Lord Jesus from his Nativity in Bethlehem to his Passion on Calvary. Be inspired as the Gospels come to life on a journey into the very heart of Christ, and build lasting friendships with fellow pilgrims as you share in these soul-enriching experiences. The 15 day Holy Land pilgrimage departs Sydney 5 February and returns to Sydney on 17 February, 2019. Please contact the parish office to reserve your place, at 9629 2595 or Harvest Journeys at [info@harvest.com](mailto:info@harvest.com) or call 1800 819 156 for details. **PILGRIMS NEED TO SIGN UP BY 15 DECEMBER 2018!** "Places are filling up so be sure to reserve your spot today!"



**FEED INDIGENOUS FAMILIES IN CONDOBOLIN, THIS CHRISTMAS** through food vouchers with a "no cigarettes or alcohol" guarantee. If you would like to support the most needy call or visit the parish office (credit cards accepted) or to find out more information, call Br. Dominic at 0457 692 735.

**ANNUAL VISITATION TO CASTLEBROOK CEMETERY** Please join us on **Saturday 24 November** to pray for departed souls. We'll meet at exactly 5pm at the large cross near the entrance to the cemetery.

**ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD ON FRIDAY 30 NOVEMBER.** Most Rev. Vincent Long van Nguyen OFM Conv will be ordaining Deacons Galbert Albino, Jessie Balorio, Chris del Rosario and Jack Green to the priesthood at 7:30pm at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. All are invited. For more information about the ordinations and first Masses see: <https://parracatholic.org/ordination>.

## 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 5.45pm  
**5.50pm Angelus**  
**6pm Vigil Mass**  
**Sun. 7am, 9am, 11am Masses,** 5.50pm Angelus, 6pm Mass

**ADVENT WOMEN'S RETREAT AT NOTRE DAME SYDNEY** On **Saturday 8 December** from 9am to 4:30pm, all women are invited to spend a day around the theme "My spirit rejoices in God my saviour." There will be Mass, Adoration, opportunities for Confession and three inspiring talks. Morning tea and lunch will be provided. The retreat is taking place at the Broadway Campus of the University of Notre Dame Australia. It is free, but registration is essential online: [www.trybooking.com/YRQW](http://www.trybooking.com/YRQW) or 02 8204 4189.

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## MASS & MINISTRIES - 17 & 18 NOVEMBER

Sat. 6pm	Acolyte: Michael Tan Lectors: Glenice Lui and Frank Adoranti EM: Jerry Lui and Sonny Huang
Sun. 7am	Acolyte: John Sorbello Lectors: Nancy Comito and Walter Bradstock EM: Christine Figuero
9am	Acolyte: Ed Cecilia Lectors: Errol Samuels and Ann Maddy EM: Margaret Samuels and Josephine Apap
11am	Acolyte: Rodolfo Susi Lectors: Adrian Francis and Doreen Francis EM: Salena Artap and Tony Monteiro
6pm	Acolyte: Ferdinana Villanueva Lectors: Jane Lapidario and Jennifer Lumapas EM: Rebecca Neylan and Joyce Weinman
Counters:	Peggy Dalgliesh and Mary Zahra
Church Vacuum:	Sid Karam

## MASS & MINISTRIES - 24 - 25 NOVEMBER

Sat. 6pm	Acolyte: John Ryan Lectors: Hani Reario and Leona Alphonso EM: Nathaniel Manlolo and Sonny Huang
Sun. 7am	Acolyte: John Huber Lectors: Nancy Comito and Tom Crowley EM: Sandra Huber
9am	Acolyte: Steve Boland Lectors: Maria Remiendo and Michael Finucane EM: Tracey Thomson and Norma Evans
11am	Acolyte: Alex Cecilia Lectors: Donna Solis and Marciano Gaddi EM: Felicia Borgona and Ben Poulouse
6pm	Acolyte: Arul Arulthasan Lectors: Mary Friend and Stephanie Arulthasan EM: Meaghan Staples and Annette Tan
Counters:	Karla, Rhodora, Doris
Church Vacuum:	Paul and Racelle Fameron

## MASS INTENTIONS THROUGH NOV. 2018

<b>Sat. 17</b>	<b>9.15am</b> Holy Souls
	<b>6pm</b> Holy Souls
<b>Sun. 18</b>	<b>7 am</b> Holy Souls
	<b>9 am</b> Holy Souls
	<b>11am</b> Holy Souls
	<b>6pm</b> Holy Souls
<b>Mon. 19</b>	<b>7 pm</b> Holy Souls
<b>Tues.20</b>	<b>7 pm</b> Holy Souls
<b>Wed. 21</b>	<b>9.15am</b> Holy Souls
<b>Thur. 22</b>	<b>9.15 am</b> Holy Souls
<b>Fri. 23</b>	<b>9.15am</b> Holy Souls
<b>Sat. 24</b>	<b>9.15am</b> Holy Souls
	<b>6pm</b> Holy Souls

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Jesus said to his disciples: 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.

'Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you, when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.

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. Grant, O Lord, we pray, that what we offer in the sight of your majesty may obtain for us the grace of being devoted to you and gain us the prize of everlasting 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-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 72:28

**To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. We have partaken of the gifts of this sacred mystery, humbly imploring, O Lord, that what your Son commanded us to do in memory of him may bring us growth in charity. 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

### THE FUTURE BELONGS TO GOD

As we approach the end of the Church's liturgical year we have a Gospel drawn from the long instruction Jesus gives to his disciples at the close of his ministry in Jerusalem. The instruction looks ahead to the future life of the Church after his death and resurrection. Jesus foresees and foretells a great many trials and temptations that his followers will have to face: the destruction of the Temple and the city of Jerusalem, wars and turmoil on an international scale, the persecution of his followers, and even betrayal and deceit within the community.

The chief purpose of the instruction is to give strength and encouragement to the Church. All the dismaying things that will happen have been foreseen by Jesus. They will not frustrate the final victory when he himself will return in glory to extend God's rule over the universe once and for all.

The Gospel for today describes this climactic moment. It is couched in language and imagery typical of the Jewish worldview of the time known as 'apocalyptic'. Such imagery causes problems if we take it literally and expect things to happen exactly as described. The highly symbolic imagery, however, is not meant to frighten the faithful but to convey a message of assurance and vindication. Things may be tough and dismaying now but, as Jesus' resurrection shows, the future belongs to God, rather than to the forces of death and exploitation.

Understood in this way, the Gospel addresses very fittingly the present uncertain situation of our world and our Church, and the dismay many experience as a result.

BRENDAN BYRNE, SJ

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# OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / B

18 NOVEMBER 2018

MY WORDS WILL NOT PASS AWAY. We live in a world of rapid change. Many of the places of our childhood have gone or been altered significantly. Customs, attitudes and pastimes are different now. All of this reminds us of the transitory nature of life. The heavens and the earth as we know them are passing away. Only the word of God stands forever. May we place our trust in the kingdom of God and not in the passing kingdoms we create.

## INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Jer 29:11, 12, 14

**The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.**

## 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. P. Lord Jesus, you have revealed yourself as the word to the Father: Lord, have mercy.

**R. Lord, have mercy.**

P. You have poured out on your people the Spirit of truth: Christ, have mercy.

**R. Christ, have mercy.**

P. You are the Good Shepherd, leading us to eternal life: 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. Grant us, we pray, O Lord our God, the constant gladness of being devoted to you, for it is full and lasting happiness to serve with constancy the author of all that is good. 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 Dan 12:1-13

A reading from the prophet Daniel  
*When that time comes your own people will be spared.*

'At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.'

The word of the Lord.

**R. Thanks be to God.**

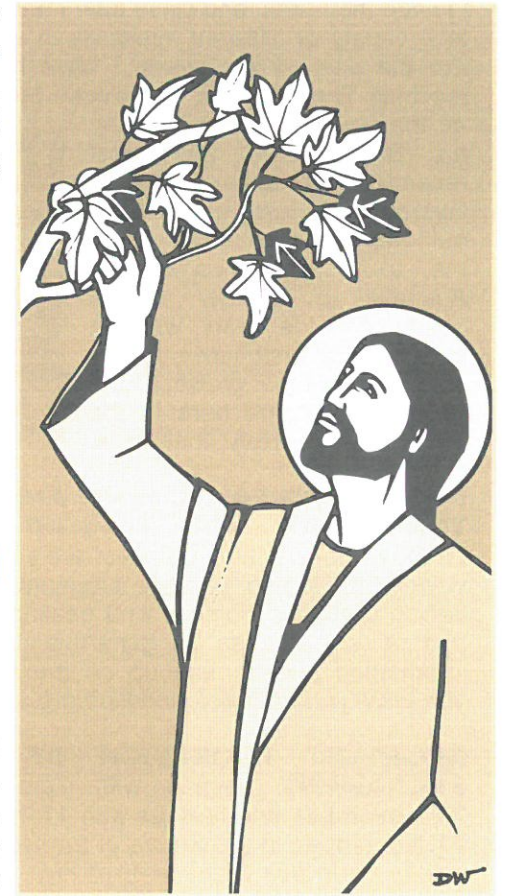
RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 15:5, 8-11

**R. Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.**

- O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; / it is you yourself who are my prize. / I keep the Lord ever in my sight: / since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. **R.**
- And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; / even my body shall rest in safety. / For you will not leave my soul among the dead, / nor let your beloved know decay. **R.**
- You will show me the path of life, / the fullness of joy in your presence, / at your right hand happiness for ever. **R.**

SECOND READING Heb 10:11-14, 18

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews  
*By a single offering he has achieved the eternal perfection of those who are sanctified.*



All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. Christ, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place for ever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

The word of the Lord.

**R. Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Lk 21:36

**Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful, pray constantly, that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man. Alleluia!**

GOSPEL Mk 13:24-32

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 shall gather his elect from the four winds.*