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.



NOVENA TO HONOUR IMMACULATE CONCEPTION place from the Thursday 29 November until Friday 7 December. This special Novena honours our Holy Mother and prayerfully asks for her protection to help us live more in union with Jesus, her Son. The Novena 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 ioin us in honouring our Blessed Mother.

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 their only appeal 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 take place after

Thank you for last week's collection of \$3,153.80

9.15am Mass on Friday 7 December, in the parish office. If you are available, feel free to come by and help with the wrapping!

CHRISTMAS AT THE SHRINE IS ON SATURDAY 8 DECEMBER from 1 pm concluding with a procession to the church and the 6 pm Mass. Everyone is invited! There will be food and fun with a jumping castle and activities for kids. And carols, too! Can you help? Hamper products can be dropped off at the parish office. Bakers and chefs are needed to make home made shortbread. Christmas foods. cakes, decorations, and puddings to be delivered to the parish office by Friday 7 December. Bakery boxes may be found in the tables at the exits of OLOR church. If you would like to take part in preparing for Christmas at the Shrine, please call the parish office. See the church notice board for more details.



FRANCISCAN SHRINE OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS

Fr. David Blowey, 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 8 Diana Ave (PO Box 21) Kellyville NSW 2155 Tel:(02) 9629-2595 Fax: 9629-9388

New Website: olorparishkellyville.org.au

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

SUSTAINING FAITH, HOPE AND CHARITY WITH THANKS TO YOU There will be a third collection today, 25 November to help CatholicCare's Houses to Homes for vulnerable women who are pregnant and voung mothers fleeing domestic violence and dealing with homelessness and poverty. Please be generous. For more information and to read up on the Catholic Foundation, visit: www.vourcatholicfoundation.org.au

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Deanery Advent Communal Penance Service with Individual Confession 7.30 pm on Wednesday, 19 Dec. at St. Michael's Parish, Baulkham Hills

Our usual parish reconciliation times apply on Monday nights and Saturday mornings and afternoons. (You may also make an appointment to see a priest.)

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, 24 December, Vigil Masses: 6pm Mass

(Children are invited to dress up as nativity figures and process in with Fr. Alejandro.) 8pm Mass

11pm Christmas Carols sung by Choir Midnight Mass begins at 11.30pm

CHRISTMAS DAY, 25 DECEMBER

7am, 9am and 11am Masses (PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS NO EVENING MASS ON CHRISTMAS DAY and NO MASS IN THE PARISH ON **BOXING DAY - WED. 26 DECEMBER)**

> MASS OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS 11am on Friday 28 December 2018 Bring a plate to share lunch after Mass

MARY MOTHER OF GOD, MASS SCHEDULE: Monday, 31 Dec. - 7pm Vigil Mass Tuesday, 1 Jan. - 7pm Parish Mass

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, iam 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, Angelique Vanjour, Michelle Climpson, Therese Sergi, Matthew Francis Crowley 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, Cavan Sheahan

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ONLY A FEW DAYS LEFT TO JOIN FR. ALEJANDRO & FR. GERARD ON **PILGRIMAGE** as they retrace the footsteps of our Lord Jesus from his Nativity in Bethlehem to his Passion on Calvary. PILGRIMS NEED TO SIGN UP BY 15 DECEMBER 2018! 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. An optional two day extension is also planned to visit the pyramids in Cairo. Please contact the parish office to reserve your spot. Check out the brochures and inserts on the pilgrimage and extension, in the back of church. Contact Harvest Journeys at info@ harvest.com or call 1800 819 156 for more

information and details.

OLOR PARISH SCHEDULE

with Divine Mercy Novena,

the Blessed Sacrament.

Confessions 7.30-8pm,

Tues. 7pm Mass followed by

Exposition and Adoration

Benediction at 11.45am

of the Blessed Sacrament.

(On First Fridays: 7pm Mass

followed by Exposition and

Adoration of the Blessed

Confessions 7.30-8pm,

Perpetual Help Devotion

Confessions 9.45-10.15am

and again 5pm to 5.45pm

Sun. 7am, 9am, 11am Masses

5.50pm Angelus, 6pm Mass

Benediction at 8pm.)

Sat. 9am Our Lady of

9.15am Mass

5.50pm Angelus

6pm Vigil Mass

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Exposition and Adoration of

Mon. 7pm Mass followed

Benediction at 8pm.

St. Anthony Novena Wed. 9.15am Mass

Fri. 9.15am Mass with

Thur. 9.15am Mass

Sacrament.

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS DAILY REFLECTION BOOKLETS are available from the fover of the church. Please take one home for the family. If you would like to donate towards them, please place your offering in the metal box marked "Catholic Weekly."



ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS 2018 APPEAL - will take place on 15 and 16 December Christmas a wonderful time of the year. We look forward to spending time with loved ones, special food and presents. Yet in our community there are many people who dread Christmas. Struggling to make ends meet every week, for them Christmas is no different from any other day when they are forced to make the choice between food on the table or paying the rent. As Catholics and followers of Christ please help the most vulnerable in

our community. Give as generously as you can to our Christmas

appeal.



2020 PLENARY COUNCIL PARISH DISCUSSIONS will take place at the Undercroft of the Shrine of the Holy Innocents at 7pm on consecutive Wednesdays (5 and 12 December), to reflect and discuss "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time." Your input will be gathered and presented to the Australian Bishops at the 2020 Plenary Council sessions. To find out more visit parracatholic.org/haveyoursay

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MASS & MINISTRIES - 24 - 25 NOVEMBER

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

MASS & MINISTRIES - 1-2 DECEMBER

Sat. Acolyte Allen Fernandez Josephine Calangi and Jane Lapidario 6pm Lectors: EM: Mary Noonan and Rebecca Neylan Sun. Acolyte John Huber 7am Lectors: Walter Bradstock and Nancy Comito EM: Sandra Huber Acolyte John Caswell Carol Caswell and Minal Menezes Lectors: EM: Norma Evans and Grace Trzcinski Acolyte Ed Cecilia George Castline and Carolyn Manio 11am Lectors: Arlene Pineda and Trace Capdor EM: Vino Rodrigues Acolyte Lectors: Susan Debrincat and Jennifer Lumapas 6pm Joseph Lumapas & Prasanna Gunawardena EM: Susan, Jan and Tessie Counters: Church Vacuum: Couples for Christ

MASS INTENTIONS THROUGH NOV. 2018

Sat. 24 9.15am Holy Souls Holy Souls 6pm Holy Souls Sun. 25 7 am Holy Souls 9 am Holy Souls 11am Holy Souls 6pm Holy Souls Mon. 26 7 pm Tues.27 7 pm Holy Souls Wed. 28 9.15am Holy Souls Thur. 29 9.15 am Holy Souls Fri. 30 9.15am Holy Souls Sat. 1 9.15am Intentiion of donor Maria Rosaria, Louis Saliba & Anthony Mascari

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'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked. Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?' Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your P. Lift up your hearts. own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?' Jesus replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So you are a king then?' said Pilate. 'It is you who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'

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

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. As we offer you, O Lord, the sacrifice by which the human race is reconciled to vou,

we humbly pray

that your Son himself may bestow on all

the gifts of unity and peace. Through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

- P. The Lord be with you.
- R. And with your spirit.
- 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 OF CHRIST. KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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

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 28:10-11

The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. Having received the food of immortality, we ask, O Lord, that, glorving in obedience to the commands of Christ, the King of the universe, we may live with him eternally in his heavenly Kingdom. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

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 LORD RULES IN TRUTH

For many people today kingship presents an alien and anachronistic image. The interesting thing is that early Christian believers probably thought the same. The idea of Jesus as King, bound up with recognising him as the Jewish Messiah, had overtones of power and domination that must have seemed incongruous in view of his life, teaching, and death upon

The idea of kingship had to be reworked before it could be suitably applied to him. We see this in today's Gospel featuring Jesus' trial before Pontius Pilate.

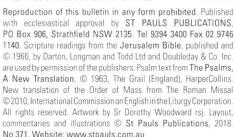
Jesus' adversaries try to show that he is a king ('King of the Jews') in the sense of a messianic claimant to David's throne and hence a threat to Roman rule. Jesus owns his kingship but redefines it away from the kind of worldly rule that could rival Rome.

All kingship requires allegiance. The allegiance that Jesus has as king is an allegiance of love from all those who are 'on the side of' truth. 'Truth' in the sense of the Fourth Gospel means the revelation of God, as Jesus reveals God to be, and the view of human life that flows from that vision. Jesus' whole life has been a revelation, defence and witness to 'truth' in this sense. Now he is on trial for it.

Pilate may have the physical power of Rome behind him. Jesus has the allegiance of all who seek the truth. They will suffer for bearing witness to it, as he did. Today's feast asserts that those who have shared his witness will share his victory too.

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OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE / B

25 NOVEMBER 2018

BEARING WITNESS TO THE TRUTH. Jesus Christ is the faithful witness. His role as king is to bear witness to the truth that God is love (1 Jn 4:8, 16). He does this through his words but most especially through his death on the cross. By listening to his voice and participating in the Eucharistic banquet we are drawn closer to him. Then, as sharers in his kingship, we are commissioned to go out and promote the kingdom of God in our world.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Apoc 5:12; 1:6 How worthy is the Lamb who was slain,

to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and

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 way 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. Almighty ever-living God, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of the universe, grant, we pray, that the whole creation, set free from slavery, may render your majesty service and ceaselessly proclaim your praise. 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 7:13-14

A reading from the prophet Daniel His sovereignty is eternal.

I gazed into the visions of the night. And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven. one like a son of man.

He came to the one of great age and was led into his presence.

On him was conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship, and men of all peoples, nations and

languages became his servants. His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty which shall never pass away, nor will his empire ever be destroyed.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 92:1-2, 5. R. v. 1

R. The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

- 1. The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed; / the Lord has robed himself with might, / he has girded himself with power. R.
- 2. The world you made firm, not to be moved; / your throne has stood firm from of old. / From all eternity, O Lord, you are. R
- 3. Truly your decrees are to be trusted. / Holiness is fitting to your house, / O Lord, until the end of time. R.

SECOND READING

Apoc 1:5-8

A reading from the book of Apocalypse The ruler of the kings of the earth . . . made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God.

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the Firstborn from the dead, the Ruler of the kings of the earth. He loves us and has washed away our sins with his blood, and made us a line of



kings, priests to serve his God and Father; to him, then, be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is coming on the clouds; everyone will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the races of the earth will mourn over him. This is the truth. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega' says the Lord God, who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.

The word of the Lord. R. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

In 18:33-37

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.

You say that I am a king.