

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH

Under the Pastoral Care of the Friars Minor Conventual

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HAPPY NEW YEAR On behalf of the friars and staff of Our Lady of the Rosary Parish and the Shrine of the Holy Innocents, we wish you and yours a most blessed and joyous 2019! May the Lord continue to help us to grow in holiness throughout the gift of this year!

AN EXCERPT FROM THE MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS, POPE FRANCIS, ON THE 52ND WORLD DAY OF PEACE, 1 JANUARY 2019: A hundred years after the end of the First World War, as we remember the young people killed in those battles and the civilian populations torn apart, we are more conscious than ever of the terrible lesson taught by fratricidal wars: peace can never be reduced solely to a balance between power and fear. To threaten others is to lower them to the status of objects and to deny their dignity. This is why we state once more that an escalation of intimidation, and the uncontrolled proliferation of arms, is contrary to morality and the search for true peace. Terror exerted over those who are most vulnerable contributes to the exile of entire populations who seek a place of peace. Political addresses that tend to blame every evil on migrants and to deprive the poor of hope are unacceptable. Rather, there is a need to reaffirm that peace is based on respect for each person, whatever his or her background, on respect for the law and the common good, on respect for the environment entrusted to our care and for the richness of the moral tradition inherited from past generations. Our thoughts turn in a particular way to all those children currently living in areas of conflict, and to all those who work to protect their lives and defend their rights. One out of every six children in our world is affected by the violence of war or its effects, even when they are not enrolled as child soldiers or held hostage by armed groups. The witness given by those who work to defend them and their dignity is most precious for the future of humanity.—For the full message see: http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/peace/documents/papa-francesco_20181208_messaggio-52giornatamondiale-pace2019.html

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

A PROPOSITION: What if you could *actually* visit the places that Jesus visited and see the sights that our Lord *actually* saw during his 33 years of life? What if you could enter the cave where he was born? Or visit the very spot where he was baptised? What if you could walk the wilderness where he felt tempted? What if you could pray in the garden where he prayed on the night before he died? Or kiss the stone upon which Romans erected the Cross upon which he died? What if you could see the tomb from which he rose? All these are possible today! For what are you waiting? Come join our pilgrimage on 4-21 February, 2019 lead by Fr. Alejandro and Fr. Gerard. The final deadline has been extended but don't delay. Days are flying by and soon we will depart. You don't want to miss this once in a lifetime trip!

MANY HEARTFELT THANKS to all of you who were so very generous this Christmas to the friars and the staff. Here in the office, we were happy to notice how you remembered Angela and Catherine in your gift giving again this year! At the friary, so many gifts kept coming that we posted Br. Dominic as a full-time "porter" (door keeper) to receive the arriving gifts. On behalf of all the friars, thank you for your kindness and generosity. We have tried to keep straight who gave what, and should be mailing out our thank you cards shortly (if you have not already received one). Some gifts came only with a first name or we lost the cards somehow and we were not certain who gave them. Please know that we are grateful. You help us feel at home, even as we minister far from family. May the Lord bless you for the kind words, gifts, and prayers you have offered. May 2019 be a year of Grace for *all of us* as we grow closer to God, who came to ever be "with us" as Emmanuel! Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year.—The Conventual Friars of Kellyville.

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK Allan Drew, 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 Ibarra, Saja Derbas, Nigel Napoli, Denise, Antoinetta Cigolini, Amelia Williams, Kim Kenna, Leonie Hite, Arnel Galeng, David McHenry, Andrea Bioco, Lily Eyles, Doddy 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 Bailon, Jo Fuller, Peter Crocker, Concordia Llave, Angelique Vanjour, Michelle Climpson, Therese Sergi, Matthew Francis Crowley, Miguel Cayari, Julie Windle, Marie Milligan, Scarlett Lizano, Daniella Gulate, Monty Roughe, Gary Robinson, Felicia, Ona Hobs, Monica Zachulski, Margaret Loscialpo, Felix Weinman, Christopher Dean, Mark de Vries, Susan, Waiamma Naidu, Bev Schnellen, Charlene Lucre, Marshall Charles, Janae Winpe, Cavan Sheahan, Joelle Fameli, Nancy Margaret Courtney

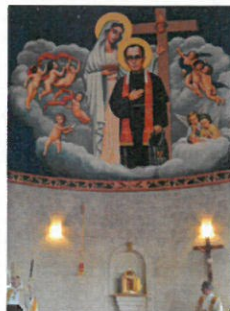
FRANCISCAN SHRINE OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS

Fr. David Blowey, OFM Conv., Rector

6.45am Weekday Mass followed by Confession.

Open daily 6am to 6pm.

Come visit and pray in this place of quiet beauty.



TIPS FOR STAYING COOL IN HOT WEATHER

1. Freeze Your Breeze: If you place a bowl or tray of ice in front of a blowing fan your room will become cooler as the ice melts.
2. Shut Out the Sun: Keep blinds and curtains closed during the day as a preventative measure to stop your room from overheating.
3. Get in the Shade: It's advisable to step into the shade between 11am and 3pm.
4. Eat Small Meals Regularly: Your body warms up as it works to process larger meals. Metabolic heat is needed to break down food, so eating smaller portions can help keep you cooler.
5. Choose Cotton: Opting for lightweight cotton clothing is the best option when it's scorching outside. Avoid dark colours and keep summery with whites and creams, as these are more likely to reflect the sun's radiation.
6. Keep Hydrated: Sweating can cause dehydration, making you more susceptible to heat exhaustion and heat stroke. Drinking cool glasses of water throughout the day can be enough to bring your body temperature down.
7. Get Low: Hot air rises, so get down as low as you can to make sure you're surrounded by cool air. Sleep on the floor, or even head downstairs, if you're getting desperate to escape the heat.
8. Rinse Your Wrists: Washing either your wrists or your feet with cold water before you hit the hay can help you to cool down and drift off.
9. Keep Your Feet Cool: There are plenty of pulse points around the feet and ankles, so dunking your feet into an ice bucket can help take your temperature down.
10. Breathe Deep: Inhaling through the mouth and exhale through the nose to create a refreshing effect. In theory, when taking in breath this way, your saliva should help cool the air before it's taken to your lungs.
11. Keep Your Moisturisers in the Fridge: On a hot day, you get get a bit of much-needed rejuvenation by applying a cold moisturiser to your body. Keeping your products in the fridge will create this cooling effect without any hassle.
12. Get a Hand-held Fan: This helps to make you feel more comfortable with minimal effort. It's not advisable to use your hands to fan yourself, as this repetitive motion will just make your body temperature increase.—
 From <https://www.thesun.co.uk/fabulous/3787300/heatwave-sun-tips-summer-cool-hot-weather/>

SACRAMENT NEWS 2019: Please visit the parish website, olorparishkellyville.org.au, to complete the online form to enroll your child for **First Holy Communion** or **Confirmation**. For more information contact Erin Kennedy, at the following address: sacraments@olorparishkellyville.org.au

THESE GROUPS RESUME SOON:

Christ's Catholic Community will resume on , 23 January, 2019.

Youth Group and Young Adults Group will resume in February, 2019. Contact anastasiaboulus@yahoo.com for updates of future events!

Militia Immaculata will resume on Saturday, 2 February, 2019. There will *not* be a meeting in January.

Knitting Group will resume on 6 February 2019 which is the first Wednesday in February. Join us between 10am and Noon each Wednesday in the parish office to knit squares to create blankets for the poor. Easy and fun, and a great way to learn!

DRUM ROLL PLEASE...

Here our collections for the past couple weeks and Holy Days:
 Weekend of the 22-23 of December: \$3,162.65.
 24-25 December, Christmas Collection: \$5,794.35.
 Weekend of the 29-30 of December: \$ 2,677.35
 Thank you for your generosity and patience!

MASS & MINISTRIES - 5/6 JANUARY 2019

Sat. 6pm	Acolyte	Allen Fernandez
	Lectors:	Jane Lapidario and Francis Patag
	EM:	Mary Noonan and Rhodora Manlolo
Sun. 7am	Acolyte	John Huber
	Lectors:	Tom Crowley and Nancy Comito
	EM:	Sandra Huber
9am	Acolyte	John Caswell
	Lectors:	Carolyn Maddy and Errol Samuels
	EM:	Margaret Samuels and Grace Trzcinski
11am	Acolyte	Ed Cecilia
	Lectors:	Doreen Francis and Vincenza Sanders
	EM:	Evelyn Romero and Salena Artap
6pm	Acolyte	Vino Rodrigues
	Lectors:	Jennifer Lumapas and Margaret Rodriguez
	EM:	Joseph Lumapas and Ana Mustafa
Counters:		Susan, Jan and Tessie
Church Vacuum:		Youth for Christ

MASS & MINISTRIES - 12/13 JANUARY 2019

Sat. 6pm	Acolyte	Allen Fernandez
	Lectors:	Ashely and Danielle Cremona
	EM:	David Cremona and Sonny Huang
Sun. 7am	Acolyte	Greg Boland
	Lectors:	Karla Barnes and Walter Bradstock
	EM:	Tracy Hoey
9am	Acolyte	Allen Fernandez
	Lectors:	Indri Dharma and Ann Maddy
	EM:	Mylene Sarmiento and Tracey Thomson
	Children's Liturgy	Naomi Crowley and Carol Sultana
11am	Acolyte	Alex Cecilia
	Lectors:	Vivien Lam and Evelyn Zaballero
	EM:	Dolores Estabaya and Paul Lam
6pm	Acolyte	Lorence Tan
	Lectors:	Susan Debrincat and Maria Remiendo
	EM:	Annette Tan and Tony Monteiro
Counters:		Eddy Purnomo and Cecilia Wijanto
Church Vacuum:		Community of the Risen Lord

MASS INTENTIONS 5 - 12 JAN 2019

Sat. 5	9.15am	Holy Souls
	6pm	John and Angelina Ferreira
Sun. 6	7 am	Intention of donor
	9 am	Ernesto, Maria Rosa and Jeanette Murdocca
	11am	Eliza Jamias
	6pm	Sam Bugeja
Mon. 7	7pm	Andy Zahra and Wayne Holland
Tues. 8	7pm	Neville and Beryl Bareham
Wed. 9	9.15am	Intention of donor
Thur. 10	9.15 am	Kata Ticac
Fri. 11	9.15am	Patricia Ceballos
Sat. 12	9.15am	Intention of donor
	6pm	Ana Carmelina Crasto

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whole of Jerusalem. He called together all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, and enquired of them where the Christ was to be born. ‘At Bethlehem in Judaea’, they told him ‘for this is what the prophet wrote:

And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, you are by no means least among the leaders of Judah, for out of you will come a leader who will shepherd my people Israel.’

Then Herod summoned the wise men to see him privately. He asked them the exact date on which the star had appeared, and sent them on to Bethlehem. ‘Go and find out all about the child,’ he said ‘and when you have found him, let me know, so that I too may go and do him homage.’ Having listened to what the king had to say, they set out. And there in front of them was the star they had seen rising; it went forward and halted over the place where the child was. The sight of the star filled them with delight, and going into the house they saw the child with his mother Mary, and falling to their knees they did him homage. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh. But they were warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, and returned to their own country by a different way.

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. Look with favour, Lord, we pray, on these gifts of your Church, in which are offered now not gold or frankincense or myrrh, but he who by them is proclaimed, sacrificed and received, Jesus Christ. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.
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 OF EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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 cf. Mt 2:2
We have seen his star in the East, and have come with gifts to adore the Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. Go before us with heavenly light, O Lord, always and everywhere, that we may perceive with clear sight and revere with

true affection the mystery in which you have willed us to participate. 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

BRINGING GIFTS TO THE LORD
The ancient Feast of the Epiphany celebrates the truth that Israel’s Messiah is also the Saviour of the entire world. The wise men from the east have seen a star heralding the birth of ruler of great significance. They have followed this star to Jerusalem but that is as far as their own natural wisdom (astronomy) can get them. They need the biblical wisdom of Israel (an interpretation of the prophecy of Micha) to find and worship the infant Messiah in Bethlehem. A combination of their own secular learning and biblical revelation has finally led them to the Saviour.

Beyond the reverence due to any ruler, the homage the wise men pay to the child is genuine worship. In the person of this child they acknowledge that God is ‘with us’ (‘Emmanuel’ [Matt 2:23]) in a unique way. They place before him the rich gifts of their culture and these are graciously received. Joseph has faded from view; it is Mary, the mother of Jesus, who receives their gifts on his behalf.

The journey of the magi has been one of faith and risk. The treacherous and murderous figure of Herod looms over all, foreshadowing the Passion that is to come. But the riches of God’s salvation will go to the nations (Matt 28:18-20) and the nations will bring their own wisdom to the understanding and appreciation of the Gospel.

We walk in the footsteps of the wise men, sharing their longing, their faith, and the joy of their discovery. We too have gifts to bring reverently to the Lord.

BRENDAN BYRNE, SJ

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OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD / C

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THEY OFFERED HIM GIFTS. For some Christians the feast of Epiphany is the day on which gifts are exchanged. As we observe the wise men opening their treasures in today’s Gospel and offering gifts to Jesus, we can ask: what precious gifts can we offer to Jesus today? We may not have gold, frankincense and myrrh but we have our love, our fidelity, our time. We can give these to Jesus by giving them to those in need.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

cf. Mal 3:1; 1 Chr 19:12

Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come; and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion.

GREETING

P. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
R. Amen.

P. Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
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 came to gather the nations into the peace of God’s kingdom: Lord have mercy.
R. Lord, have mercy.
P. You come in word and in sacrament to strengthen us and make us holy: Christ have mercy.
R. Christ, have mercy.
P. You will come again in glory with salvation for your people: 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. O God, who on this day revealed your Only Begotten Son to the nations by the guidance of a star, grant in your mercy, that we, who know you already by faith, may be brought to behold the beauty of your sublime glory. 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

Isa 60:1-6

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

The glory of the Lord shines upon you.

Arise, shine out Jerusalem, for your light has come, the glory of the Lord is rising on you, though night still covers the earth and darkness the peoples. Above you the Lord now rises and above you his glory appears. The nations come to your light and kings to your dawning brightness. Lift up your eyes and look round: all are assembling and coming towards you, your sons from far away and daughters being tenderly carried. At this sight you will grow radiant, your heart throbbing and full; since the riches of the sea will flow to you; the wealth of the nations come to you; camels in throngs will cover you, and dromedaries of Midian and Ephah; everyone in Sheba will come, bringing gold and incense and singing the praise of the Lord.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 71:1-2, 7-13

R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

1. O God, give your judgment to the king,/to a king’s son your justice,/that he may judge your people in justice/and your poor in right judgment. R.
2. In his days justice shall flourish/and peace till the moon fails./He shall rule from sea to sea,/from the Great River to earth’s bounds. R.
3. The kings of Tarshish and the sea coasts/shall pay him tribute./The kings of Sheba and Seba/shall bring him gifts./Before him all kings shall fall prostrate,/all nations shall serve him. R.



4. For he shall save the poor when they cry/and the needy who are helpless./He will have pity on the weak/and save the lives of the poor. R.

SECOND READING

Eph 3:2-3, 5-6

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians.

The revelation means that pagans now share the same inheritance, that they are parts of the same body.

You have probably heard how I have been entrusted by God with the grace he meant for you, and that it was by a revelation that I was given the knowledge of the mystery. This mystery that has now been revealed through the Spirit to his holy apostles and prophets was unknown to any men in past generations; it means that pagans now share the same inheritance, that they are parts of the same body, and that the same promise has been made to them, in Christ Jesus, through the gospel.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 2:2

Alleluia, alleluia! We have seen his star in the East; and have come to adore the Lord. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mt 2:1-12

P. The Lord be with you.
R. And with your spirit.
P. A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.
R. Glory to you, O Lord.
We have come from the East to worship the King.

After Jesus had been born at Bethlehem in Judaea during the reign of King Herod, some wise men came to Jerusalem from the east. ‘Where is the infant king of the Jews?’ they asked. ‘We saw his star as it rose and have come to do him homage.’ When King Herod heard this he was perturbed, and so was the