

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.

WELCOME BACK TO OUR HOLY LAND PILGRIMS including Fr. Alejandro and Fr. Gerard. We missed you all and are very happy to see you safely back home.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION
Please visit our parish website (olorparishkellyville.org.au) to complete the online enrolment form for your child for either **First Holy Communion** or **Confirmation** this year. For more information please contact Erin Kennedy at sacraments@olorparishkellyville.org.au or 9629 2595. A Parent Information Session for **First Holy Communion** will be held on **Wed., 27 Feb** at 10am for those who were unable to attend the first session. Parent Information Sessions for **Confirmation** will be held on **Thurs., 28 March** at 7pm and on **Wed., 3 April** at 10am for those unable to attend the evening info night.

THE CHILDREN IN OUR TWO STATE SCHOOLS NEED YOUR HELP If you have FAITH to share, you have SKILLS to share, you have LOVE to share, you have YOURSELF to share, WE NEED TO HEAR FROM YOU. Don't let this opportunity pass you by. Share your faith with children who attend State schools. At our Kellyville Parish approximately 367 Catholic children attend Kellyville and Sherwood Ridge Public Schools. To meet these demands, we need more SREs (Special Religious Educators), either as teachers or helpers. Currently, all of our SREs are taking either 2 or 3 classes each, therefore when someone is sick or on leave there is no one to replace that teacher. If you would like to know more contact the parish office on 9629 2595.

Have you bought a copy of **The Catholic Weekly** newspaper, which is always available from the foyer of the Church, at just \$2 each?

OUR JOURNEY TO EASTER

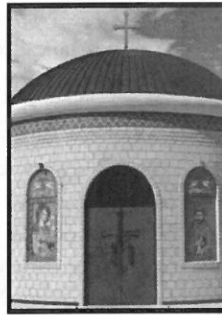
LENT begins on 6 March
Ash Wednesday
6.45am Mass at the Shrine
9.15am Mass at the Parish
7pm Mass at the Parish
FRIDAYS DURING LENT
10.15am Stations of the Cross at the Shrine
7pm Mass at Parish followed by Confessions and Stations of the Cross of Bl. Pope Paul VI
DEANERY COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION DATES:
FRIDAY 12 APRIL, 7.30pm at St John XXIII Parish, Stanhope-Gardens
MONDAY 15 APRIL, 7.30pm at St. Michael's Parish, Baulkham Hills.

EASTER SCHEDULE
Sacred Triduum
Holy Thursday, 18 April,
7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper in Parish Church. Adoration in the old hall until 10pm
Good Friday, 19 April,
10am Youth Group Stations of the Cross at the Shrine
3pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion in the Parish Church.
Holy Saturday, 20 April
No Confessions
Easter Vigil Mass at 8pm
Easter Sunday, 21 April
Masses : 7am, 9am, 11am
Please note:
THERE WILL BE NO EVENING MASS ON EASTER SUNDAY

THE BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL - "BRING HOPE THIS LENT" THIS WEEKEND supports The Ephpheta Centre, a ministry to the deaf and hard of hearing and also chaplaincy and pastoral care for the vulnerable and isolated - in homes, hospitals, prison, aged-care facilities, including migrants, asylum seekers and refugees. Our required parish quota is \$11,126. Donations may be given by credit card, cheque or cash. Please be generous as whatever we do not collect in donations will be deducted from the funds for our church renovation.

NURSING HELP NEEDED FOR A HOMEBOUND STROKE PATIENT A Family is looking for nurses to assist a stroke patient in the Hills District, in the stroke patient's home. Please call Fiona on 0434 412 458. if you can help out.

COMMUNION TO THE SICK AT BLACKTOWN HOSPITAL People are urgently invited to take Holy Communion to patients in Blacktown Hospital on Sundays. Volunteers are currently rostered on every second month (6 times annually). Distribution of Communion takes about 2 to 3 hours. Security checks will be required. Carpark access is available. Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist who can help with this important ministry are asked to please contact Deacon George Bryan at Mary, Queen of the Family Parish Blacktown either via the parish office or at George.Bryan@parracatholic.org



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.

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 Iberra, Saja Derbas, Nigel Napoli, Denise, Antoinetta Cigolini, Amelia Williams, Kim Kenna, Leonie Hite, Arnel Galeng, David McHenry, Andrea Bioco, Lily Eyles, Dodo 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 Gliinka, 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 Roushe, Gary Robinson, Felicia, Ona Hobs, Monica Zachulski, Margaret Roscialpo, 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, Janis Murphy, Eunice Ally, Kevin Merriman, Jennifer Martinez, Andrew John Foley, Paul Karam

YOUNG ADULTS Join us for 7pm Mass and Adoration in the Parish Church followed by dinner and discussion in the Friary house, on **Friday 1 March**. Please contact Anastasia at youngadultsolor@gmail.com for more information or to register your interest.

FAMILY PICNIC DAY - NORTHERN DEANERY PASTORAL COUNCIL The Northern Deanery Pastoral Council, to which our Kellyville parish belongs, has organised a Deanery family picnic day (BYO Lunch) for all parishes in our Deanery on St Patrick's Day, **Sunday 17 March** beginning around midday at St. Madeline's Parish, 28 Annangrove Road, Kenthurst.

THE BISHOP'S BLEND: Bishop Richard Umbers is hosting the seventh edition of a series of breakfast events for young professions, titled *The Bishop's Blend*, on **Monday, 11 March 2019 at 7:00am**. The purpose of these events is to bring young Catholic professionals together for a quarterly breakfast, and for them to hear from a well-versed professional in a chosen field how they personally live their faith in the workplace. It will also be an opportunity for those who attend to network with other young Catholic professionals.

VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED FOR VISITING RESIDENTS OF AGED CARE FACILITIES Are you interested in visiting an elderly person in a nursing home who has no visitors or very few of them? This service is organised through CatholicCare. You would visit on average once every two weeks with CatholicCare providing training and other support. After talking with you about your interests, we will match you with a resident in a nursing home within approximately 10km of your home. The visit is entirely within the nursing home - you do not take the person on outings or shopping etc. For more information, contact Deb Woolacott on 0418 114 055 or deb.woolacott@ccss.org.au.

VOLUNTEER BUS DRIVER St Joseph's Hospital, Normanby Road, Auburn needs a volunteer to drive a 24-seat Rosa Mitsubishi bus each Tuesday and on the third Wednesday of each month. If you possess or are willing to obtain an NSW Light Rigid Driver's License, please discuss this most rewarding opportunity with John Butler on 9749 0317 or 0438 327 463.

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

Thank you for last week's parish donation of \$3,328.50

MASS & MINISTRIES - 23/24 FEBRUARY 2019

Sat. 6pm	Acolyte Lectors: EM:	Michael Tan Jane Lapidario and Francis Patag Eileen Manlolo and Volunteer
Sun. 7am	Acolyte Lectors: EM:	John Huber Karla Barnes and Walter Bradstock Sandra Huber
9am	Acolyte Lectors: EM:	Steve Boland Indri Dharma and Ann Maddy Margaret Samuels and Kate Warburton
11am	Acolyte Lectors: EM:	Alex Cecilia Adrian Francis and George Castline Ben Poulouse and Elvira Tandingan
6pm	Acolyte Lectors: EM:	Arul Arulthasan Maria Remiendo and Mary Friend Tony Monteiro and Annette Tan
Counters: Church Vacuum:		Karla, Rhodora and Doris Paul and Racelle Fameron

MASS & MINISTRIES - 2/3 MARCH 2019

Sat. 6pm	Acolyte Lectors: EM:	Michael Tan Frank Adoranti and Josephine Calangi Rebecca Neyland and Mary Noonan
Sun. 7am	Acolyte Lectors: EM:	John Huber Nancy Comito and Walter Bradstock Sandra Huber
9am	Acolyte Lectors: EM:	John Caswell Penelope Sladen and Errol Samuels Grace Trzcinski and Norma Evans
11am	Acolyte Lectors: EM:	Ed Cecilia Evelyn Zaballero and Maryse Emmanuel Arlene Pineda and Felicia Borgona
6pm	Acolyte Lectors: EM:	Vino Rodrigues Jennifer Lumapas and Yvette Baird Joseph Lumapas and David Warren
Counters: Church Vacuum:		Susan, Jan and Tessie Couples for Christ

MASS INTENTIONS 23 FEB - 2 MARCH 2019

Sat. 23	9.15am	Woei Han King, Law Gek Mie Anna and Robert Chan
	6pm	Pamela Nair
Sun. 24	7am	PRO POPULO
	9am	Salvatore Egiziano
	11am	Pino Bosco
	6pm	John Federici
Mon. 25	7pm	Andy Zahra and Wayne Holland
Tues. 26	7pm	Ernesto and Cosimo Murdocca
Wed. 27	9.15am	PRO POPULO
Thur. 28	9.15am	Joseph and Louise Bonello
Fri. 1	9.15am	Rita Franceschina
	7pm	Sam Bugeja
Sat. 2	9.15am	Doris and Carmen Spiteri
	6pm	Mabel Carter

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OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / C

24 FEBRUARY 2019

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I say this to you who are listening: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who treat you badly. To the man who slaps you on one cheek, present the other cheek too; to the man who takes your cloak from you, do not refuse your tunic. Give to everyone who asks you, and do not ask for your property back from the man who robs you. Treat others as you would like them to treat you. If you love those who love you, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what thanks can you expect? For even sinners do that much. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners lend to sinners to get back the same amount. Instead, love your enemies and do good, and lend without any hope of return. You will have a great reward, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked.'

'Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate. Do not judge, and you will not be judged yourselves; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned yourselves; grant pardon, and you will be pardoned. Give, and there will be gifts for you: a full measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will be poured into your lap; because the amount you measure out is the amount you will be given back.'

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. As we celebrate your mysteries, O Lord, with the observance that is your due, we humbly ask you, that what we offer to the honour of your majesty may profit us for salvation. 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: 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

Ps 9: 2-3

I will recount all your wonders, I will rejoice in you and be glad, and sing psalms to your name, O Most High.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. Grant, we pray, almighty God, that we may experience the effects of the salvation which is pledged to us by these mysteries. 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, glorifying the Lord by your life.
R. Thanks be to God.

REFLECTIONS ON THE GOSPEL

BEING GENEROUS AS GOD IS GENEROUS

Jesus puts before his disciples the extraordinary command to 'love your enemies'. He goes on to give some illustrations of what this might mean in practice. All involve responding to injury or to unreasonable demand with nothing but generosity and the abandonment of all claim to recompense.

Taken by itself, such behaviour seems contrary to common sense. But Jesus is not laying down maxims to be followed literally. There is a measure of prophetic exaggeration in the examples he cites. All flow from a fundamental attitude in which one is prepared to be vulnerable to a degree deemed foolish by the standards of the world, because such vulnerability and generosity is what one both discerns in God and experiences from God.

Jesus tells the disciples, 'Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate'. The key term here is the little word 'as'. As children are 'like' their parents, so, by loving their enemies, by being compassionate and generous to a 'foolish' degree, they will be 'children of the Most High, who is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked'. Such a vulnerable way of life disarms violence and humanises the world.

It has a future effect as well. People who are generous in giving and forgiving open themselves up to even greater divine generosity in return. It is not that God waits to see if we are generous before pouring gifts upon us. But God can only give us what we have the capacity to receive. And the measure of that capacity is our own generosity towards others.

BRENDAN BYRNE, SJ

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LOVE YOUR ENEMIES. The words of Jesus we hear in today's Gospel are very challenging: 'love your enemies, do good to those who persecute you, freely part with your possessions and money, do not judge, forgive.' In brief, we are asked to imitate the unconditional compassion and love of God. The challenge is great but so is the reward. The more we give to others, the more richly we are blessed.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Ps 12: 6
O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.

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, we pray, almighty God, that, always pondering spiritual things, we may carry out in both word and deed that which is pleasing to you. 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 1 Sam 26: 2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23
A reading from the first book of Samuel.
The Lord has put you in my power, but I will not raise my hand against you.

Saul set off and went down to the wilderness of Ziph, accompanied by three thousand men chosen from Israel to search for David in the wilderness of Ziph.

So in the dark David and Abishai made their way towards the force, where they found Saul asleep inside the camp, his spear stuck in the ground beside his head, with Abner and the troops lying round him.

Then Abishai said to David, 'Today God has put your enemy in your power; so now let me pin him to the ground with his own spear. Just one stroke! I will not need to strike him twice.' David answered Abishai, 'Do not kill him, for who can lift his hand against the Lord's anointed and be without guilt?' David took the spear and the pitcher of water from beside Saul's head, and they made off. No one saw, no one knew, no one woke up; they were all asleep, for a deep sleep from the Lord had fallen on them.

David crossed to the other side and halted on the top of the mountain a long way off; there was a wide space between them. David then called out, 'Here is the king's spear. Let one of the soldiers come across and take it. The Lord repays everyone for his uprightness and loyalty. Today the Lord put you in my power, but I would not raise my hand against the Lord's anointed.'

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

RESP PSALM Ps 102: 1-4, 8, 10, 12-13. R. v. 8

R. The Lord is kind and merciful.
1. My soul, give thanks to the Lord, / all my being, bless his holy name. / My soul, give thanks to the Lord / and never forget all his blessings. **R.**

2. It is he who forgives all your guilt, / who heals every one of your ills, / who redeems your life from the grave, / who crowns you with love and compassion. **R.**
3. The Lord is compassion and love, / slow to anger and rich in mercy. / He does not treat us according to our sins / nor repay us according to our faults. **R.**
4. As far as the east is from the west / so far does he remove our sins. / As a father has compassion on his sons, / the Lord has pity on those who fear him. **R.**

SECOND READING 1 Cor 15: 45-49
A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.

Just as we have carried the earthly image, we must carry the heavenly image.

The first man, Adam, as scripture says, became a living soul; but the last Adam has become a life-giving spirit. That is, first the one with the soul, not the spirit, and after that, the one with the spirit. The first man, being from the earth, is earthly by nature; the second man is from heaven. As this earthly man was, so are we on earth; and as the heavenly man is, so are we in heaven. And we, who have been modelled on the earthly man, will be modelled on the heavenly man.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Jn 13: 34
Alleluia, alleluia!
I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Lk 6: 27-38
P. The Lord be with you.
R. And with your spirit.
P. A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.
R. Glory to you, O Lord.
Be merciful as your Father is merciful.