

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH

Under the Pastoral Care of the Friars Minor Conventual

Parish Priest: Fr. Alejandro López, OFM Conv.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE HOLY LAND PILGRIMS Fathers Alejandro and Gerard will be leading pilgrims (pictured below) from our parish to the Holy Land from 5-22 February, 2019. Please pray for their safety and for their growth in the Spirit as they journey in the foot steps of Christ. Pray also for Fr David as he will be covering all the Masses at the Shrine and the parish. Be assured that the priests and pilgrims will be praying for you, too!



FIND REGULAR UP-TO-DATE NEWS FOR OLOR SACRAMENTS IN 2019: Please visit the parish website (olorparishkellyville.org.au) to complete the online enrolment form for your child's **First Holy Communion** or **Confirmation** in 2019, at olorparishkellyville.org.au. For more information contact Erin Kennedy, at sacraments@olorparishkellyville.org.au or on 9629 2595. Parent Information Sessions for First Holy Communion will be on **Thurs., 21 Feb** at 7pm and a second session will be held on **Wed., 27 Feb** at 10am for those unable to attend the evening info night. Parent Information Sessions for Confirmation will be held on **Thurs., 28 March** at 7pm and a second session will be held on **Wed., 3 April** at 10am for those unable to attend the evening info night.

PLANNED GIVING FORM

Please accept my monthly donation to the parish as follows:

1st Collection (Church) \$_____ per month

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Name:

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Assistant Priest: Fr. Gerard Lofranco, OFM Conv.

- **HEADLESS BARBIE COMPETITION** Youth Group meets this Sunday! If you play an instrument, join the Youth Band practice from 4 until Mass begins at 6. If you don't, come cheer the choir on and stay for Mass. We'll meet in the old hall after Mass to begin a new year of Faith, fun and fellowship...and a headless Barbie! (No, she wasn't martyred.)

THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION COLLECTION (formerly Diocesan Works Fund (DWF)), will take place on 23/24 February. This Appeal supports the Holy Spirit Seminary, The Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, Catholic Care and The Ephpheta Centre. Our required parish quota is \$11,126 three times annually. Donations may be given by credit card, cheque or cash at any time during February. Receipts are available for tax purposes. Please be generous as whatever we do not collect in donations will be deducted from the funds for our renovation.

GRIEF TO GRACE - HEALING THE WOUNDS OF ABUSE This is a spiritual retreat for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through physical, emotional, sexual or spiritual abuse. The retreat will be held May 26 - 31 2019. To request an application contact Anne by calling 0478599241 or emailing info@griefftograceaus.org.au. For more information visit www.griefftograce.org For more events please go to: parracatholic.org/events

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT PROGRAM: 21 FEBRUARY - 16 MAY CatholicCare Solo Parent Services is commencing a Bereavement Support Program for men or women whose spouse or partner has died. The program will be run at Holy Spirit Parish, St Clair (5 Todd Row, St Clair) on Thursdays fortnightly from 10am to 12 midday in the Pioneers Room of the Parish, commencing 21 February to 16 May. To secure a place on this program please ring the Parish on 02 9670 8222 or email stclair@parracatholic.org

Thank you for last week's parish donation of \$2,850.70

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, 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, 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, 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



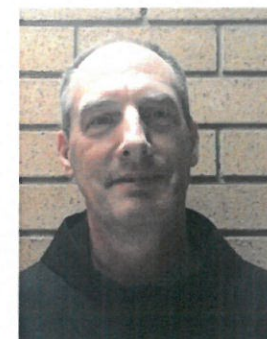
FRANCISCAN SHRINE OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS

Fr. David Blowey, OFM Conv., Rector

6.45am Weekday Mass followed by Confession.

Open daily 6am to 6pm.

WELCOME THE STRANGER The friars are hosting Fr. Francois Bustillo, OFM Conv. The friar (pictured right) is assigned to Lourdes, France but is spending February in Kellyville to learn English and rest. Please be sure to welcome him if you see him around the friary, chapel or church. He speaks beautiful French; understands and speaks Italian and Spanish well; and he knows a little English and is hoping to learn more before returning home at the end of the month. We wish him blessings and success in his studies!



OUR PARISH CONTRIBUTION TO PLENARY COUNCIL 2020 The third session of the Parish Plenary Council will be held on **Wednesday, 6 February from 7 pm at the undercroft of the shrine.** At the last session we discussed 'How can the Church achieve better transparency and accountability in its leadership' and on **6 February** we will be discussing 'How can we reach out and evangelise those who are distanced from the Church?' Thank you to all who participated in the last session. If you missed other sessions, you can still attend this one and contribute to the discussion. All are invited to join and share their views.

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

"ST BLAISE" BLESSING Because the above falls on a Sunday, the blessing of throats will take place on **Monday 4 February** at the usual Masses in the Parish Church and the Shrine.

THURSDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY GROUP resumes this **Thursday, 7 Feb.,** from 7-8.30 pm. All are welcome to come and learn about the Bible via a professional video course and then sharing.

KNITTING GROUP resumes this **Wednesday, 6 Feb.** Join us from 10 to Noon each Wednesday in the parish office to knit squares that are joined to create blankets for the poor. Easy and fun, and a great way to learn! **DO YOU HAVE ANY SPARE WOOL** for our knitting group? Simply bring the wool to the office or call us to make other arrangements.

MASS & MINISTRIES - 2/3 FEBRUARY 2019

Sat. 6pm	Acolyte	Michael Tan
	Lectors:	Josephine Calangi and George Castline
	EM:	Mary Noonan and Rebecca Neylan
Sun. 7am	Acolyte	John
	Lectors:	Tom Crowley and Walter Bradstock
	EM:	Tracy Hoey
9am	Acolyte	John Caswell
	Lectors:	Maria Remiendo and Penelope Sladen
	EM:	Tracey Thomson and Joyce Weinman
11am	Acolyte	Ed Cecilia
	Lectors:	Marciano Gaddi and Donna Solis
	EM:	David Warren and Tony Monteiro
6pm	Acolyte	Vino Rodrigues
	Lectors:	Jane Lapidario and Mary Zahra
	EM:	Joseph Lumapas and Ana Mustafa
Counters:		Susan, Jan and Tessie
Church Vacuum:		Couples for Christ

MASS & MINISTRIES - 9/10 FEBRUARY, 2019

Sat. 6pm	Acolyte	Allen Fernandez
	Lectors:	Hani Reario and Josephine Calangi
	EM:	Paul Lam and Rebecca Neylan
Sun. 7am	Acolyte	Greg Boland
	Lectors:	Karla Barnes and Walter Bradstock
	EM:	Tracy Hoey
9am	Acolyte	Allen Fernandez
	Lectors:	Michael Finucane and Errol Samuels
	EM:	Mylene Sarmiento and Margaret Samuels
11am	Acolyte	Alex Cecilia
	Lectors:	George Castline and Tracy Capdor
	EM:	Dolores Estabaya and Ponciana Pastorfide
6pm	Acolyte	Lorence Tan
	Lectors:	Margaret Rodriguez and Rowena Villanueva
	EM:	Danielle Smith and Annette Tan
Counters:		Eddy Purnomo and Cecilia Wijanto
Church Vacuum:		Community of the Risen Lord

MASS INTENTIONS 2-9 FEB 2019

Sat. 2	9.15am	Intention of donor
	6pm	PRO POPULO
Sun. 3	7 am	Nerida Bombardiere
	9 am	Ernesto, Maria Rosa and Jeannette Murdocca
	11am	Mary Cutajar
	6pm	Sam Bugeja
Mon. 4	7pm	Andy Zahra and Wayne Holland
Tues. 5	7pm	Intention of donor
Wed. 6	9.15am	John and Joseph Saliba
Thur. 7	9.15 am	Intention of donor
Fri. 8	9.15am	Alan Dean
Sat. 9	9.15am	Those enrolled in the Franciscan Mission Association
	6pm	Krivacic family

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GOSPEL Lk 4:21-30
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.

Jesus, like Elijah and Elisha, was not sent only to the Jews.
Jesus began to speak in the synagogue, ‘This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.’ And he won the approval of all, and they were astonished by the gracious words that came from his lips.

They said, ‘This is Joseph’s son, surely?’ But he replied, ‘No doubt you will quote me the saying, “Physician, heal yourself” and tell me, “We have heard all that happened in Capernaum, do the same here in your own countryside.”’ And he went on, ‘I tell you solemnly, no prophet is ever accepted in his own country.

‘There were many widows in Israel, I can assure you, in Elijah’s day, when heaven remained shut for three years and six months and a great famine raged throughout the land, but Elijah was not sent to any one of these: he was sent to a widow at Zarephath, a Sidonian town. And in the prophet Elisha’s time there were many lepers in Israel, but none of these was cured, except the Syrian, Naaman.’

When they heard this everyone in the synagogue was enraged. They sprang to their feet and hustled him out of the town; and they took him up to the brow of the hill their town was built on, intending to throw him down the cliff, but he slipped through the crowd and walked away.

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. O Lord, we bring to your altar these offerings of our service: be pleased to receive them, we pray, and transform them into the Sacrament of our redemption. 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: 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. Ps 30:17-18
Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your merciful love. O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
P. Nourished by these redeeming gifts, we pray, O Lord, that through this help to eternal salvation true faith may ever increase. 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 CHALLENGE OF CONVERSION
Today’s Gospel gives us the second act, so to speak, of Jesus’ visit to his hometown, Nazareth.

At first, the reaction of his townsfolk is favourable. They are ‘astonished at the gracious words that came from his lips’. But their comment, ‘This is Joseph’s son, surely?’, disturbs him. It shows misunderstanding of his status and mission. He begins to challenge them, citing biblical precedents (the prophetic careers of Elijah and Elisha) for a wide-ranging mission. The scene turns ugly and ends with an unsuccessful attempt to lynch him. Why does it all so suddenly go wrong?

As a gospel writer Luke is very concerned to depict human response to the message of Jesus and to probe the reasons that led so many to reject it. The message requires conversion at depth. When the Nazarenes say, ‘Isn’t this Joseph’s son?’, they are simply putting Jesus back in a box with which they are comfortable and keeping him for themselves. They show no real sense of who he really is (God’s Son) or any grasp of the inclusive scope of the program he has announced. The reason Jesus responds so aggressively is to bring their deepest thoughts to the surface and make them confront their narrowness.

The Gospel illustrates the potential for violence that lies in every human heart when the limits of comfort and convention are challenged. The threat to his life that Jesus experiences in Nazareth will become an actuality later in Jerusalem. But there too, in resurrection and ascension, he will ‘pass through the midst and go on his way’.

BRENDAN BYRNE, SJ

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OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / C 03 FEBRUARY 2019

THE REJECTION OF JESUS. At the beginning of Jesus’ public ministry, some people of his hometown try unsuccessfully to do away with him. Later, other people will try to destroy him on the cross. Again their efforts fail when he rises from the dead. The forces of evil continue to oppose the Body of Christ, but we can be sure that nothing can ever destroy the love of God made visible in Christ Jesus.

INTRODUCTORY RITES
ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Ps 105:47
Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.

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.
All: I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, (striking the breast) through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

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

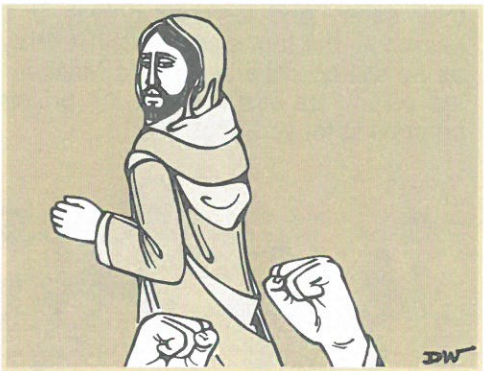
right hand of the Father, / have mercy on us. / For you alone are the Holy One, / you alone are the Lord, / you alone are the Most High, / Jesus Christ, / with the Holy Spirit, / in the glory of God the Father. / Amen.

COLLECT
P. Grant us, Lord our God, that we may honour you with all our mind, and love everyone in truth of heart. 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 Jer 1:4-5, 17-19
A reading from the prophet Jeremiah
I have appointed you as prophet to the nations.
In the days of Josiah, the word of the Lord was addressed to me, saying,

‘Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; before you came to birth I consecrated you; I have appointed you as prophet to the nations. So now brace yourself for action. Stand up and tell them all I command you. Do not be dismayed at their presence, or in their presence I will make you dismayed. I, for my part, today will make you into a fortified city, a pillar of iron, and a wall of bronze to confront all this land: the kings of Judah, its princes, its priests and the country people. They will fight against you but shall not overcome you, for I am with you to deliver you – it is the Lord who speaks.’
The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.
RESP PSALM Ps 70:1-6, 15, 17. R. v. 15
R. I will sing of your salvation.
1. In you, O Lord, I take refuge; / let me never be put to shame. / In your justice rescue me, free me: / pay heed to me and save me. R.
2. Be a rock where I can take refuge, / a mighty stronghold to save me; / for you are my rock, my stronghold. / Free me from the hand of the wicked. R.



3. It is you, O Lord, who are my hope, / my trust, O Lord, since my youth. / On you I have leaned from my birth, / from my mother’s womb you have been my help. R.
4. My lips will tell of your justice / and day by day of your help. / O God, you have taught me from my youth / and I proclaim your wonders still. R.

SECOND READING 1 Cor 13:4-13
A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians
There are three things that last: faith, hope and love; and the greatest of these is love.
Love is always patient and kind: it is never jealous; love is never boastful or conceited; it is never rude or selfish; it does not take offence, and is not resentful. Love takes no pleasure in other people’s sins but delights in the truth; it is always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope, and to endure whatever comes.

Love does not come to an end. But if there are gifts of prophecy, the time will come when they must fail; or the gift of languages, it will not continue for ever; and knowledge – for this, too, the time will come when it must fail. For our knowledge is imperfect and our prophesying is imperfect; but once perfection comes, all imperfect things will disappear. When I was a child, I used to talk like a child and think like a child, and argue like a child, but now I am a man, all childish ways are put behind me. Now we are seeing a dim reflection in a mirror; but then we shall be seeing face to face. The knowledge that I have now is imperfect; but then I shall know as fully as I am known.

In short, there are three things that last: faith, hope and love; and the greatest of these is love.
The word of the Lord.
R. Thanks be to God.
Longer form, 1 Cor 12:31–13:13

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Lk 4:18
Alleluia, alleluia! The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to prisoners. Alleluia!