

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH

Under the Pastoral Care of the Friars Minor Conventual

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SACRAMENT NEWS - FIRST HOLY COMMUNION preparation is already underway. **ALL** enrolled children must book Session 3 via the *TryBooking* link for **ONLY ONE** of the following sessions: **Saturday 16 March**, 4.30pm and **Sunday 17 March**, 9.30am OR 4.30pm. **Next weekend** there will be extra children and parents at the 6pm and 11am Masses. Please be patient and give yourselves extra time to find a parking space and a seat at these crowded Masses.

CONFIRMATION enrolment is still open and is for children in Year 6 and older. Please visit our parish website olorparishkellyville.org.au to complete the on-line form. For more information please contact Erin Kennedy at sacraments@olorparishkellyville.org.au or call 9629-2595. **Confirmation Parent Information Sessions** will be held on two dates: **Thursday 28 March** at 7pm and on **Wednesday 3 April** at 10am. You need attend **ONLY ONE** session.

RECONCILIATION for children in Year 2 and older. **Parent Information Sessions for Reconciliation** will be held on two dates: **Thursday, 27 June** at 7pm and on **Wednesday, 3 July** at 10am. You need attend **ONLY ONE** session. Enrolments will open soon.

FAMILY PICNIC DAY The Northern Deanery Pastoral Council (to which our Kellyville parish belongs), has organised a BYO picnic 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. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend!

WHERE ARE ALL THE FLOWERS? One of the practices of Lent is to slow down and quiet ourselves. We do the same in church. According to the rubrics (the rules for celebrating Mass during Lent) all flowers should be taken out of the Sanctuary during this penitential liturgical season. They will return in glory at Easter. Until then, please refrain from bringing flowers to church and placing them at the base of statues as we want to keep the spirit of the season. Thank you!

YOUNG ADULTS MEETING will take place this **Friday 15 March!** Subscribe to receive the latest updates about upcoming events at youngadultsolor@gmail.com

YOUTH GROUP NEXT SUNDAY 17 March. Join us for 6 pm Mass followed by Faith, fun and fellowship and a slice of pizza in the old hall until 8.30 pm. Subscribe to our email database youthgroupolor@gmail.com for the latest and greatest.

HEALING AFTER ABORTION Rachel's Vineyard Retreat offers a sanctuary in which to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion in a safe, supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment. Rachel's Vineyard offers a confidential voicemail number: 0400 092 555 or email info@rachelvineyard.org.au. The next retreat will be held at Varroville, NSW on **April 5-7, 2019**.

MOUNT SCHOENSTATT EVENTS: 22 - 24 MARCH MIND, BODY & SOUL RETREAT for Mature Catholic Women who feel on the Fringe of the Church. **29 - 30 MARCH 24 HOURS OF ADORATION FOR THE LORD** at Mt Schoenstatt. Where: Shrine, 230 Fairlight Road, Mulgoa. Come for 1 hour or 24, no obligation for a particular time period. For more information for either event: manager@schoenstatt.org.au or phone Ann-Maree: 02 4773 8338

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 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, Janis Murphy, Eunice Ally, Kevin Merriman, Jennifer Martinez, Andrew John Foley, Paul Karam

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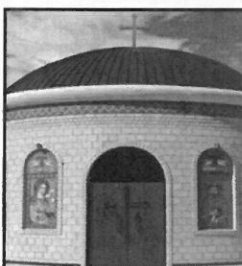
A THIRD COLLECTION FOR THE BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL WILL AGAIN BE TAKEN UP THIS WEEKEND to support the *Ephpheta* Centre, a ministry to the deaf and also chaplaincy and pastoral care for the vulnerable and isolated. Our required parish quota is \$11,126 of which \$7,171.60 has been collected thus far. Donations may be given by credit card, cheque or cash. Please be generous as whatever we do not collect will be deducted from church donations.

MEN'S BREAKFAST, for those looking to meet other Christian men, will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes, 1 Canyon Road, Baulkham Hills on **Saturday 16 March** from 8am - 9.30am. Come to our brekkie and enjoy some friendly, welcoming company and fine food. Donation \$10. Contact Peter on 0412 283 244 if you need to know more, or simply come along. Bring a son or a friend. All are most welcome.

WOOL FOR THE NEEDY We are still collecting wool for our Wednesday morning knitters who make blankets for the poor and needy. The wool best suited for these blankets is 8 Ply. Should you want to donate wool, please deliver it to the parish office between 9am and 4pm Monday to Friday. Thank you, in advance. If you would like to knit or learn to knit, come join the group between 10am and 12 Noon on Wednesdays in the parish office. You are very welcome.

Thank you for last week's parish donation of \$2,665.50.

ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT will take place on **Sunday 17 March** between 2pm and 4pm in the Shrine of the Holy Innocents (8 Greyfriar Place, Kellyville). Everyone is invited and most welcome.



FRANCISCAN SHRINE OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS

Fr. David Blowey, OFM Conv., Rector

6.45am Weekday Mass followed by Confession. Open daily 6am to 6pm.

Visit and pray in this place of quiet

LENTEN SPIRITUALITY DAY AT THE SHRINE OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS From 10am until 2pm on **Saturday, 16 March**, Fr. David will lead talks between morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea. Please bring something to share for lunch. Donations are accepted for the upkeep of the Shrine.

LENTEN PRAYER SERVICE On **Wednesday, 10 April** from 7pm at the Shrine, Fr. David will host a Lenten prayer service, The Adoration of the Cross. Everyone is welcome.

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**

MASS & MINISTRIES - 9/10 MARCH 2019

Sat. 6pm	Acolyte: Francis Patag and Leona Alphonso Lectors: Paul Lam and Sonny Huang EM:
Sun. 7am	Acolyte: Greg Boland Lectors: Walter Bradstock and Tom Crowley EM: Tracy Hoey
9am	Acolyte: Allen Fernandez Lectors: Carolyn Maddy and Michael Finucane EM: Kate Warburton and Mylene Sarmiento
11am	Acolyte: Alex Cecilia Lectors: Marciano Gaddi and Evelyn Zaballero EM: Tracy Capdor and Ponciana Pastorfide
6pm	Acolyte: Lorence Tan Lectors: Rowena Villanueva and Susan Debrincat EM: Prasanna G and Danielle Smith
Counters:	Eddy Purnomo and Cecilia Wijanto
Church Vacuum:	Community of the Risen Lord

MASS & MINISTRIES - 16/17 MARCH 2019

Sat. 6pm	Acolyte: John Sorbello Lectors: Jane Lapidario and George Castline EM: Jerry Lui and Volunteer
Sun. 7am	Acolyte: John Sorbello Lectors: Tom Crowley and Walter Bradstock EM: Christine Figuero
9am	Acolyte: Ed Cecilia Lectors: Minal Menezes and Indri Dharma EM: Josephine Apap and Margaret Samuels
11am	Acolyte: Rodolfo Susi Lectors: Donna Solis and Tracy Capdor EM: Majella Cendana and Arlene Pineda
6pm	Acolyte: Ferdinand Villanueva Lectors: Maria Remiendo and Margaret Rodriguez EM: Annette Tan and Tony Monteiro
Counters:	Peggy Dalglish and Mary Zahra
Church Vacuum:	Sid Karam

MASS INTENTIONS 9 - 16 MARCH 2019

Sat. 9	9.15am	John Saliba
	6pm	John Higgins
Sun. 10	7am	Intention of donor
	9am	Giovanna La Rosa
	11am	Frank Kelly
	6pm	Elizabeth Fernando
Mon. 11	7pm	Andy Zahra and Wayne Holland
Tues. 12	7pm	Eliza Jamias
Wed. 13	9.15am	John Saliba
Thur. 14	9.15am	Shirley Coleman
Fri. 15	9.15am	Rosita de la Cruz
Sat. 16	9.15am	Those enrolled in the Franciscan Mission Association
	6pm	PRO POPULO

OUR JOURNEY TO EASTER

LENTEN FRIDAYS 10.15 am Stations of the Cross at the Shrine 7 pm Parish Mass followed by Confessions and Stations of the Cross of BL Pope Paul VI	SACRED TRIDUUM Holy Thursday, 18 April. 7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper in Parish Church. Adoration in the old hall until 10pm
DEANERY COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION DATES: Friday, 12 April, 7.30pm at St John XXIII, Stanhope-Gardens	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
Monday, 15 APRIL, 7.30pm at St. Michael's, Baulkham Hills	Holy Saturday, 20 April No Confessions Easter Vigil Mass at 8pm
	EASTER SUNDAY, 21 April Masses: 7am, 9am, 11am

PLEASENOTE: THERE WILL BE NO EVENING MASS ON EASTER SUNDAY

OLOR Parish Office open 9am-4pm Monday - Friday
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God, tell this stone to turn into a loaf.' But Jesus replied, 'Scripture says: Man does not live on bread alone.'

Then leading him to a height, the devil showed him in a moment of time all the kingdoms of the world and said to him, 'I will give you all this power and the glory of these kingdoms, for it has been committed to me and I give it to anyone I choose. Worship me, then, and it shall all be yours.' But Jesus answered him. 'Scripture says:

You must worship the Lord your God, and serve him alone.'

Then he led him to Jerusalem and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God', he said to him 'throw yourself down from here, for scripture says:

He will put his angels in charge of you to guard you,

and again:

They will hold you up on their hands in case you hurt your foot against a stone.'

But Jesus answered him, 'It has been said:

You must not put the Lord your God to the test.'

Having exhausted all these ways of tempting him, the devil left him, to return at the appointed time.

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. Give us the right dispositions, O Lord, we pray, to make these offerings, for with them

we celebrate the beginning of this venerable and sacred time. 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 OF 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

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

Mt 4:4

One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. Renewed now with heavenly bread, by which faith is nourished, hope increased, and charity strengthened, we pray, O Lord, that we may learn to hunger for Christ, the true and living Bread, and strive to live by every word which proceeds from your mouth.

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

TEMPTATION UNDER THE GUISE OF GOOD

Lent is a time when we are invited to enter with Jesus into the desert. We go there to share both his conflict and his victory, to feel something of our own weakness and temptations, to increase our capacity to make good decisions (discernment).

The three temptations put to Jesus are subtle. Like all temptations to which good people are vulnerable, they come under the guise of good. Playing upon his status as Messiah and Son of God, the devil makes suggestions that are, in their own way, appropriate.

Jesus is hungry. Just this once let him use his miraculous powers for himself rather than for others. That will strengthen him for his mission.

What about a shortcut to world power? That would save a lot of trouble and suffering. Just a small price. Worship the devil not God.

Get your messianic career off to a flying start with a leap from the Temple. If you're the Messiah angels will see that you come to no harm and it will make a great impression.

Conscious of the true direction of his mission, Jesus dismisses each suggestion instantly. He cannot redeem the world by using the world's own techniques, manipulated by the devil. Son of God though he is, he will tread the ordinary path of human life, entering fully into the pain and evil of the world to transform it from within by the power of divine love. Only this way can he fulfil the Father's will to reclaim it for true humanity.

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OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT / C

TEMPTED BY THE DEVIL. The temptations experienced by Jesus in the wilderness were not temptations to moral evil as we usually understand it. They were not temptations to steal or murder or commit adultery. They were far more subtle: to give priority to material comfort, to have power over others, to test God. During Lent, let us take some time to examine our own attitudes: are we giving priority to God or in subtle ways putting ourselves first and God second?

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON cf. Ps 90:15-16

When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.

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.

The Gloria is not said during Lent.

COLLECT

P. Grant, almighty God, through the yearly observances of holy Lent, that we may grow in understanding of the riches hidden in Christ and by worthy conduct pursue their effects. 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.

10 MARCH 2019



SECOND READING

Rom 10:8-13

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

The confession of faith of the believers in Christ.

Scripture says: The word, that is the faith we proclaim, is very near to you, it is on your lips and in your heart. If your lips confess that Jesus is Lord and if you believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, then you will be saved. By believing from the heart you are made righteous; by confessing with your lips you are saved. When scripture says: those who believe in him will have no cause for shame, it makes no distinction between Jew and Greek: all belong to the same Lord who is rich enough, however many ask for his help, for everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 4:4

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

GOSPEL

Lk 4:1-13

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.

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus was led by the Spirit through the wilderness where he was tempted.

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit through the wilderness, being tempted there by the devil for forty days. During that time he ate nothing and at the end he was hungry. Then the devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of