

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH

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HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY to all Irish parish families and those of Irish descent! And **HAPPY ST. JOSEPH'S DAY** to all Italian parish families and those of Italian descent! And to all who claim either saint as their patron, many, many blessings!

SACRAMENT NEWS: please pray for our students and their families making final preparations for **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION!**

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. **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.

FIRST 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. For more information for either Confirmation or First Reconciliation please contact Erin Kennedy at sacraments@olorparishkellyville.org.au or call 9629-2595.

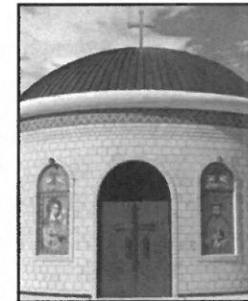
ST PAULS HOLY WEEK MISSALS are available from the piety store at just \$9 each. These Missals are timeless (the Readings never change) and are used for the whole of Holy Week (between Palm Sunday and Easter, inclusive).

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	
NO EVENING MASS ON EASTER SUNDAY	
Thank you for last week's parish donation of \$3,257.25.	

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New Website: olorparishkellyville.org.au

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

THE BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL supporting the Ephpheta Centre, a ministry to the deaf and also chaplaincy and pastoral care for the vulnerable and isolated, was held this month. Thank you for the \$8,836.35 which has been collected thus far. Our outstanding debt is \$2,289.65 and will need to be paid by the parish. A third collection will take place this weekend.



FRANCISCAN SHRINE OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS

Fr. David Blowey,
OFM Conv., Rector

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

Visit and pray in this place of quiet beauty.

LENTEN PRAYER SERVICE AT THE SHRINE 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 to attend.

ALL NIGHT VIGIL ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT All welcome to pray and spend an hour or more in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Franciscan Shrine of the Holy Innocents on **Friday 29 March**. Beginning with **Mass at 7pm**, followed by the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at **8pm until 10am on Saturday 30 March**. Devotional prayers are said before the **11am Mass** in support of pro-life. Come and visit Jesus who awaits you there!

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. Contact Rachel's Vineyard Email: info@rachelsvineyard.org.au or confidential voicemail number: 0400 092 555. The next retreat will be held at Varroville, NSW on **April 5-7, 2019**.

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 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, Waliamma 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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PILGRIM REUNION Those who travelled to the Holy Land with Fathers Gerard and Alejandro are invited to come together after the 11 am Mass on 31 March (Laetare Sunday) to share memories and fellowship. Please bring a plate to share with our fellow pilgrims (and priests) and anything needing blessing from the trip.

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

HOW IS YOUR LENT GOING? Might I suggest more prayer? Mass followed by Stations of the Cross happen every Friday of Lent starting at 7pm in the parish church (we are done by 8 pm). If you have never prayed with the Stations of Pope Paul IV, come and see what is different. A new perspective on the Mysteries of our redemption might open hearts to the Lord in a different way!

LENTEN YOUTH GROUP TODAY 17 March (Who said Lent couldn't be fun?) If you're in high school (Year 7-12), join us for 6pm Mass followed by Faith, fun and fellowship (and a slice of pizza) in the old hall until 8.30pm. If you sing or play an instrument, choir practice starts at 4.30pm until Mass. Subscribe to receive email updates at youthgroupolor@gmail.com

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 Shrine, 230 Fairlight Road, Mulgoa. Come for 1 hour or 24, no obligation. For more information for either event event: phone Ann-Maree: 02 4773 8338 or email at manager@schoenstatt.org.au

"YOUNG BEREAVED SPOUSES" SUPPORT GROUP (YBS) offers monthly support to men and women whose spouse or partner has died. Age guideline of under 55 years old, whether a parent or not. This group is held on the **THIRD** Tuesday of each month. The first gathering for the year will be on **Tuesday 19 March** at 13 Buller St. North Parramatta at 6.45pm for 7pm start until 9pm. Cost is \$5 per session. Please register to attend on 8843-2575 or Email Rita at soloparentservices@ccss.org.au

THE CATHOLIC WEEKLY newspaper is always available for sale from the foyer of the church at just \$2. Buy one for your family to enjoy. There is something for everyone in each edition.

TOONGABBIE LEGAL CENTRE is a free service operating from St. Anthony's Parish Hall in Toongabbie on Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings by volunteer solicitors, barristers and law students.

NEW TO THE PARISH? Welcome! Please take a "new parishioners" envelope from the foyer of the Church.

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MASS & MINISTRIES - 16/17 MARCH 2019

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

MASS & MINISTRIES - 23/24 MARCH 2019

Sat. 6pm	Acolyte Lectors: EM:	Michael Tan Hani Reario and George Castline Nathaniel Manlolo and Rebecca Neylan
Sun. 7am	Acolyte Lectors: EM:	John Huber Karla Barnes and Nancy Comito Sandra Huber
9am	Acolyte Lectors: EM:	Steve Boland Penelope Sladen and Ann Maddy Joyce Weinman and Norma Evans
11am	Acolyte Lectors: EM:	Alex Cecilia Adrian Francis and Jane Lapidario Ben Poulouse and Tracy Capdor
6pm	Acolyte Lectors: EM:	Arul Arulthasan Stephanie and Stefan Arulthasan Meaghan Staples and Rita George
Counters: Church Vacuum:		Karla, Rhodora and Doris Paul and Racelle Fameron

MASS INTENTIONS 16 - 23 MARCH 2019

Sat. 16	9.15am	Those enrolled in the Franciscan Mission Association
	6pm	PRO POPULO
Sun. 17	7am	Nerida Bombardiere
	9am	Salvatore & Giovanna Maria Frasca and Teresa Frasca Crucitti
	11am	Brian Turner
	6pm	Intention of donor
Mon. 18	7pm	Andy Zahra and Wayne Holland
Tues. 19	7pm	Cooke family
Wed. 20	9.15am	Michael Wagner
Thur. 21	9.15am	Intention of donor
Fri. 22	9.15am	Those enrolled in the Franciscan Mission Association
	7pm	Holy Souls
Sat. 23	9.15am	Deceased friars and their families
	6pm	PRO POPULO

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glory, and they were speaking of his passing which he was to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were heavy with sleep, but they kept awake and saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As these were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, ‘Master, it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.’ – He did not know what he was saying. As he spoke, a cloud came and covered them with shadow; and when they went into the cloud the disciples were afraid. And a voice came from the cloud saying, ‘This is my Son, the Chosen One. Listen to him’. And after the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. The disciples kept silence and, at that time, told no one what they had seen.

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

May this sacrifice, O Lord, we pray, cleanse us of our faults and sanctify your faithful in body and mind for the celebration of the paschal festivities. 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 2ND 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: When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, 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 Mt 17:5

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. As we receive these glorious mysteries, we make thanksgiving to you, O Lord, for allowing us while still on earth to be partakers even now of the things of heaven.
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

‘THIS IS MY SON, LISTEN TO HIM!’

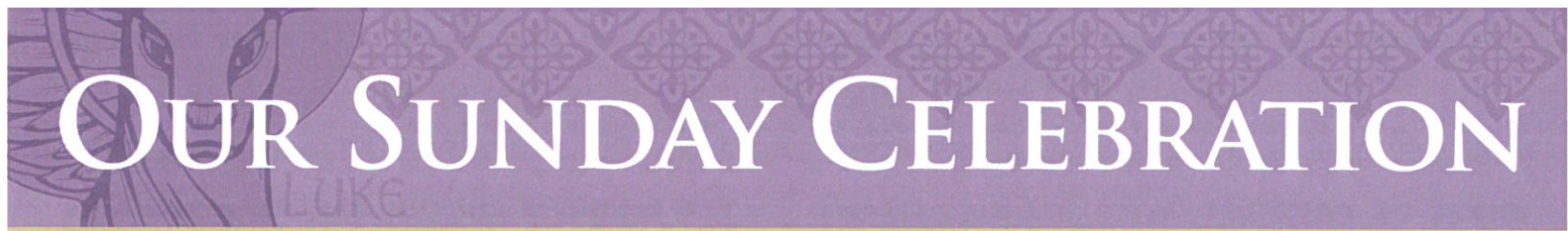
As Jesus sets out on the journey to Jerusalem, where he will suffer and die, the Transfiguration confirms the direction of his life and mission.
In Jewish thought of the time, the two prophetic figures, Moses and Elijah, were both expected to return in the messianic age. Hence Peter interprets the transfiguring of Jesus and the appearance alongside him of the two prophets, Moses and Elijah, as a sign that the time of messianic glory has arrived. His offer to make dwelling places for Jesus and the other two implies that all three are on the same level—an inadequate understanding sharply corrected when the voice (of God) from the cloud pronounces the true identity of Jesus: ‘... my Son, the Beloved’, according him a status far outstripping that of Moses or Elijah.

The divine voice goes on to add: ‘Listen to him’. Listen, that is, to what he has been saying about the direction his ministry will take. Precisely *as* God’s Son he will go up to Jerusalem and accomplish the ‘exodus’ that is his Father’s will for him. The allusion is clearly to Jesus’ death. It is called ‘exodus’ because, although it will be a monstrous miscarriage of justice on the part of human authorities, it will also be a *divine liberation* comparable with, and indeed fulfilling, the Exodus from Egypt of old.
For the remainder of Lent, we are invited to accompany Jesus on his journey to Jerusalem. This will be our essential preparation for a deep experience of the paschal mystery in Holy Week.

BRENDAN BYRNE, SJ

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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT / C

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STRENGTHENING OUR FAITH. In today’s Gospel Jesus takes three of his disciples aside and reveals himself to them in his glory as the Son of God. His aim is to strengthen their faith in him as they make the difficult journey to Calvary. Jesus does something similar for us in the Sunday Eucharist. He invites us to step aside from our daily chores to pray, to listen to his word and be nourished by him. Strengthened, we go out from Mass ready to take up our journey along the way of the cross.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON cf. Ps 26:8-9
Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.

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. You were sent to heal the contrite of heart: Lord, have mercy.
R. Lord, have mercy.
P. You came to call sinners: Christ, have mercy.
R. Christ, have mercy.
You are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us: 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.

The Gloria is not said during Lent.

COLLECT

P. O God, who have commanded us to listen to your beloved Son, be pleased, we pray, to nourish us inwardly by your word, that, with spiritual sight made pure, we may rejoice to behold your 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 Gen 15:5-12, 17-18
A reading from the book of Genesis
God made a covenant with Abraham, his faithful servant.
Taking Abram outside the Lord said, ‘Look up to heaven and count the stars if you can.



Such will be your descendants’ he told him. Abram put his faith in the Lord, who counted this as making him justified.

‘I am the Lord’ he said to him ‘who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldeans to make you heir to this land.’ ‘My Lord, the Lord’ Abram replied ‘how am I to know that I shall inherit it?’ He said to him, ‘Get me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtledove and a young pigeon.’ He brought him all these, cut them in half and put half on one side and half facing it on the other; but the birds he did not cut in half. Birds of prey came down on the carcasses but Abram drove them off.

Now as the sun was setting Abram fell into a deep sleep, and terror seized him. When the sun had set and darkness had fallen, there appeared a smoking furnace and a firebrand that went between the halves. That day the Lord made a Covenant with Abram in these terms:

‘To your descendants I give this land, from the wadi of Egypt to the Great River.’
The word of the Lord.
R. Thanks be to God.

RESP PSALM Ps 26:1, 7-9, 13-14. R. v. 1
R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

1. The Lord is my light and my help; / whom shall I fear? / The Lord is the stronghold of my life; / before whom shall I shrink? **R.**
2. O Lord, hear my voice when I call; / have mercy and answer. / Of you my heart has spoken: / ‘Seek his face.’ **R.**
3. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; / hide not your face. / Dismiss not your servant in anger; / you have been my help. **R.**
4. I am sure I shall see the Lord’s goodness / in the land of the living. / Hope in him, hold firm and take heart. / Hope in the Lord! **R.**

SECOND READING Phil 3:20-4:1
A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians
Christ will transfigure these bodies of ours into copies of his glorious body.
For us, our homeland is in heaven, and from

heaven comes the saviour we are waiting for, the Lord Jesus Christ, and he will transfigure these wretched bodies of ours into copies of his glorious body. He will do that by the same power with which he can subdue the whole universe.

So then, my brothers and dear friends, do not give way but remain faithful in the Lord. I miss you very much, dear friends; you are my joy and my crown.

The word of the Lord.
R. Thanks be to God
Longer form, Phil 3:17-4:1.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Mt 17:5

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! From the shining cloud, the Father’s voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL Lk 9:28-36

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.
As Jesus prayed, the aspect of his face was changed, and his clothing became brilliant as lightning.

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up the mountain to pray. As he prayed, the aspect of his face was changed and his clothing became brilliant as lightning. Suddenly there were two men there talking to him; they were Moses and Elijah appearing in