

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. For those children enrolled who do not attend OLOR or St Angela's, Session One is **this Wednesday, 6 March** at 4.30pm in the parish office meeting room; Session Two is **this Saturday 9 March** at 4.30pm in the parish office meeting room; Session Three is for **ALL** enrolled children. Enrolled families need to book Session 3 via the *TryBooking* link for **ONLY ONE** of the following sessions: **Saturday 16 March**, 4.30pm; **Sunday 17 March**, 9.30am OR 4.30pm.

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 enrolment is still open 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!

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.

OLOR Parish Office open 9am-4pm Monday - Friday
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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.)

BY GOD'S GRACE, WE ENTER LENT CHANGED!
For we are incarnated beings and so we experience God in *this* world, through the gifts of nature and history, and bodies and lives! We return from the Holy Land praising God for the blessings of pilgrimage! As parish priest of this flock, these holy people, I am so proud of our 23 pilgrims who suffered illness, bad weather, gusty winds atop Mount Nebo, flash flooding, runaway camels, the "Dead Sea rash" and pushy vendors! You also were able

to walk the footsteps of Christ from his Bethlehem Birth, to the Jordan Baptism, to his life in Nazareth to his Death and Resurrection in Jerusalem. We touched the Stone of Calvary, and the Stone upon which his Sacred Body rose! All was grace! For throughout it all, our hearts shone with the compassion of Christ! How blessed I am (and Fr. Gerard) to be able to witness our Risen Lord...in YOU! I give thanks to God for our precious time together. We priests will ever remember it. I wish each parishioner could have had the same experience. (In Feb. 2021, I hope to follow the footsteps of St. Paul in Greece, Turkey and Rome...you have been warned!) I also thank the parish for supporting us with prayers. **For those who came on pilgrimage**, I have

copied all my photos on a flash drive and ask that you pick up one per family from the sacristy at no cost. Again, thank you, thank God, thank the parish for this lovely gift of grace right before Holy Lent.—your parish priest, Fr. Alejandro

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, 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 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 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, Paul Karam

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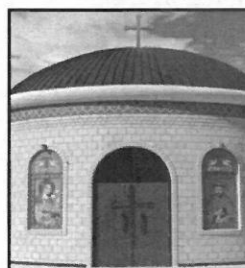
YOUTH GROUP BOWLING NIGHT!! Join us today, **Sunday 3 March, 7.15 pm** in the foyer of **ZONE Bowling, 3 Salisbury Road, Castle Hill**. Parents pick up at 9pm **COST: \$25** Please RSVP with the link below ASAP! If you have any concerns about cost, please do not hesitate to contact the youth leaders at youthgroupolor@gmail.com **We want you there no matter what it costs us!!!**

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.

A THIRD COLLECTION FOR THE BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL "BRING HOPE THIS LENT" 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. This includes those in homes, hospitals, prison, aged-care facilities, migrants, asylum seekers and refugees. Our required parish quota is \$11,126 of which \$4,434.85 was collected last weekend. Donations may be given by credit card, cheque or cash. Please be generous as whatever we do not collect will be deducted from our church renovation.

See **THE VINNIES ELECTION STATEMENT** on the church noticeboard. It may assist making decisions in the upcoming local elections. Copies are also available from the foyer of the church.

Thank you for last week's parish donation of \$2,866.95



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.

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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 - 2/3 MARCH 2019

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

MASS & MINISTRIES - 9/10 MARCH 2019

Sat. 6pm	Acolyte: Allen Fernandez Lectors: Francis Patag and Leona Alphonso EM: Paul Lam and Sonny Huang
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 INTENTIONS 23 FEB - 2 MARCH 2019

Sat. 2	9.15am Doris and Carmen Spiteri
	6pm Mabel Carter
Sun. 3	7am PRO POPULO
	9am Ernesto, Maria Rosa and Jeannette Murdocca
	11am Mary Cutajar
	6pm Laura Romeo
Mon. 4	7pm Andy Zahra & Wayne Holland
Tues. 5	7pm Hilda Hizola
Wed. 6	9.15am PRO POPULO
Thur. 7	9.15am Bonifacio Lofranco
Fri. 8	9.15am Gregorio Iofino
Sat. 9	9.15am John Saliba
	6pm John Higgins

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‘There is no sound tree that produces rotten fruit, nor again a rotten tree that produces sound fruit. For every tree can be told by its own fruit; people do not pick figs from thorns, nor gather grapes from brambles. A good man draws what is good from the store of goodness in his heart; a bad man draws what is bad from the store of badness. For a man’s words flow out of what fills his heart.’

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 God, who provide gifts to be offered to your name and count our oblations as signs of our desire to serve you with devotion, we ask of your mercy that what you grant as the source of merit may also help us to attain merit’s reward. 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 cf. Ps 12: 6

I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me, sing psalms to the name of the Lord Most High.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. Nourished by your saving gifts, we beseech your mercy, Lord, that by this same Sacrament with which you feed us in the present age, you may make us partakers of life eternal. 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

REMOVING THE PLANK

I lived once with a senior priest who was rather prone to correcting the faults of others and putting them right when he thought they had got things wrong. Asked once by a younger member of the community whether he had ever been wrong himself, he replied: ‘Just once—when I thought I’d made a mistake but then discovered that I had been right all along!’

That man did a lot of good work over a long life. But perhaps he hadn’t reflected on Jesus’ words in today’s Gospel today as much as he did on other parts of Scripture.

The illustrations to which Jesus appeals—one blind person leading another; attempting to remove the splinter in a neighbour’s eye when one has a plank in one’s own—are exaggerated and humorous. The original hearers probably fell about laughing. It seems that Jesus often appealed to images like these in order to penetrate people’s defences and get them to think. It hard enough to know what is in one’s own heart—to recognise the ‘plank’ that may be there, inhibiting right vision and accurate judgement. Yet, even so, we are still confident that we can see and so we set about commenting upon and seeking to root out the failings of others.

If God, who really does see the heart, acts with such generosity, understanding and compassion, then that—not judgement and condemnation—should surely be the model for human interaction.

Jesus’ final image in the Gospel invites us to ask what our thoughts, words and actions say about our own hearts.

BRENDAN BYRNE, SJ

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OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / C

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TAKE THE PLANK FROM YOUR OWN EYE FIRST. Let us not presume to pass judgement on other peoples’ shortcomings without first subjecting our own conduct to honest scrutiny. Perhaps we expect higher standards of moral behaviour from others than we require from ourselves. Criticism of the sinner is not infrequently a subtle form of self-condemnation in which pride is joined to lack of charity.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON cf. Ps 17: 19-20

The Lord became my protector. He brought me out to a place of freedom; he saved me because he delighted in 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 us, O Lord, we pray, that the course of our world may be directed by your peaceful rule and that your Church may rejoice, untroubled in her devotion. 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

Sir 27: 4-7

A reading from the Book of Sirach.

Do not praise someone before they have spoken.

In a shaken sieve the rubbish is left behind, so too the defects of a man appear in his talk.

The kiln tests the work of the potter, the test of a man is in his conversation. The orchard where the tree grows is judged on the quality of its fruit, similarly a man’s words betray what he feels. Do not praise a man before he has spoken, since this is the test of men.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

RESP PSALM

Ps 91: 2-3, 13-16. R. cf. v. 2

R. Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

1. It is good to give thanks to the Lord / to make music to your name, O Most High, / to proclaim your love in the morning / and your truth in the watches of the night. **R.**

2. The just will flourish like the palm-tree / and grow like a Lebanon cedar. **R.**

3. Planted in the house of the Lord / they will flourish in the courts of our God, / still bearing sap when they are old, / still full sap, still green, / to proclaim that the Lord is just. / In him, my rock, there is no wrong. **R.**

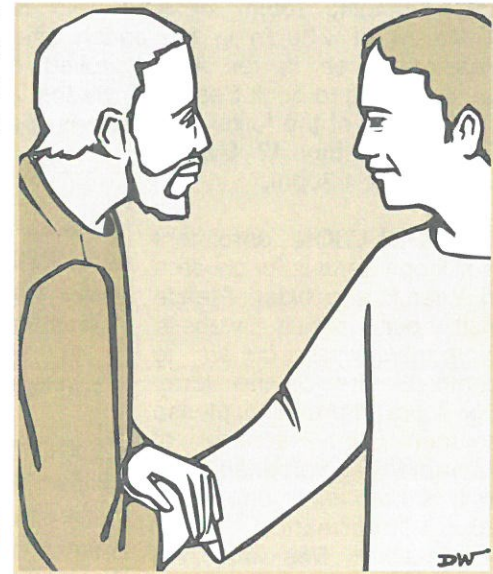
SECOND READING

1 Cor 15: 54-58

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.

Victory has been given to us through Jesus Christ.

When this perishable nature has put on imperishability, and when this mortal nature has put on immortality, then the words of scripture will come true: Death is swallowed



up in victory. Death, where is your victory? Death, where is your sting? Now the sting of death is sin, and sin gets its power from the Law. So let us thank God for giving us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Never give in then, my dear brothers, never admit defeat; keep on working at the Lord’s work always, knowing that, in the Lord, you cannot be labouring in vain.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Phil 2: 15-16

Alleluia, alleluia!

Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Lk 6: 39-45

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.

A person speaks from what is in his heart.

Jesus told a parable to his disciples. ‘Can one blind man guide another? Surely both will fall into a pit? The disciple is not superior to his teacher; the fully trained disciples will always be like his teacher. Why do you observe the splinter in your brother’s eye and never notice the plank in your own? How can you say to your brother, “Brother, let me take out the splinter that is in your eye,” when you cannot see the plank in your own? Hypocrite! Take the plank out of your own eye first, and then you will see clearly enough to take out the splinter that is in your brother’s eye.’