

# OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH

Under the Pastoral Care of the Friars Minor Conventual

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**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!** Thank You for our mothers, Lord. Please bless them with all the Graces they need to continue their vocations with love. Help them to feel precious in Your eyes and in ours. Give them strength and courage and compassion and peace. We ask this through the intercession of our Blessed Mother Mary and in the Name of your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ! Amen.

## SUNDAY IS "WORLD DAY OF VOCATIONS"

"There can be no greater joy than to risk one's life for the Lord! I would like to say this especially to you, the young. Do not be deaf to the Lord's call. If He calls you to follow this path, do not pull your oars into the boat, but trust Him." - Pope Francis. Let us pray for the young people in our community, families and friends. May our prayers help them to be open to consecrated life or holy orders. You might know of a young person whom you think would make a good priest or religious. Pray for him or her by name on a regular basis! Carry the individual with you 'spiritually' to Mass on Sundays. Sometimes the Lord uses us as His instruments to encourage vocations.

**AN INVITATION TO ALL SINGLE MEN** 16 years and older for a discernment day at the Holy Spirit Seminary, 33 Allen Street, Harris Park on **Sunday, 18 August** from 10:00am to 7:00pm. For catering purposes, contact Fr John Paul Escarlan on 0420 310 771.

**REQUIEM MASS FOR SRI LANKAN VICTIMS** The Diocese of Parramatta will celebrate a Month's Mind Requiem Mass (at St Nicholas of Myra Parish, Penrith on **Sunday 19 May** at 10am) to pray for all who were killed in the bombings in Sri Lanka. In South Asia, a Month's Mind Requiem Mass is typically celebrated one month after a person's death and is held in memory of the deceased. Very Rev Christopher de Souza Vicar General will be the celebrant. All are welcome. During these sad times when people continue to sin against God's gift of life, let us continue to pray for and support each other.

**SUPPORT FOR SRI LANKA** Any offerings for the Church in Sri Lanka can be made online at [www.aidtochurch.org/SriLanka](http://www.aidtochurch.org/SriLanka) or deposited into ACN's bank account with the following details: Account name: Aid to the Church in Need; Account number: 008601759 BSB: 012321. Feel welcome to email [info@aidtochurch.org](mailto:info@aidtochurch.org) or call 1800 101 201 to ensure your donation is received.

**ELECTION RESOURCES** may be found on the noticeboard in the Church to help you make informed decisions when voting. The same articles appear in the current issue of *The Catholic Weekly* which is available from the foyer of the church.

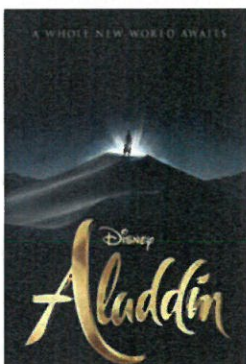
**BIBLE STUDY** "Faith Formation Group" meets on Thursday evenings from 7 pm until 8.30 pm in the parish office. All are welcome to attend.

OLOR Parish Office open 9am-4pm Monday - Friday  
8 Diana Ave (PO Box 21) Kellyville NSW 2155  
Tel:(02) 9629-2595 Fax: 9629-9388  
New Website: [olorparishkellyville.org.au](http://olorparishkellyville.org.au)

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

**OLOR PARISH FUN' RAISING COMMITTEE** is meeting **this Wednesday, 15 May at 7 pm** to discuss a wonderful new, fun, fundraising idea and plan for the coming year! Interested in meeting parishioners and helping raise money for the parish renovations? Come join our fun! New comers welcome!

**FIRST RECONCILIATION** is for children in Year 2 and older. Our **Parent Information Sessions** will be held on: **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 First Reconciliation contact Erin at [sacraments@olorparishkellyville.org.au](mailto:sacraments@olorparishkellyville.org.au) or phone her on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9629-2595.



**ALADDIN PARISH MOVIE NIGHT** Only a handful of tickets remain for the Event on **Friday 31 May** at 6.30 pm! Cost is \$20 per person. Please see Fr. Alejandro for some free tickets if you are a needy person/family and would like to attend! (Lots of tickets have been donated!)

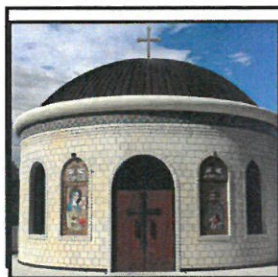
**SAVE THE DATE:** Roar! The next parish movie night will be *The Lion King*, on **Friday, 26 July**, at 7pm!

More details to follow in future bulletins...but save the date today!

**SERVING AT THE ALTAR** Our parish is seeking Catholic men, aged 18 or above, who feel called to serve at the Altar. The main role of an *instituted acolyte* is to assist the priest, and to help during the Sacred Liturgy of the Mass. If interested, please contact the Parish Office.

**THANK YOU FOR BRINGING HOPE AND SHARING CHRIST'S MESSAGE!** The Bishop's Lenten Appeal raised over \$268,000 in the Parramatta Diocese. Your remarkable gifts will provide pastoral, sacramental and social support, enabling the deaf and hard of hearing, the vulnerable and isolated, to make meaningful connections and participate fully in their community, their Faith and Catholic Church life. Please pray for the diocesan ministries supported by the Parramatta Catholic Foundation. May they continue to bring comfort and care to our brothers and sisters who rely upon our support.

**Thank you for last week's parish donation of \$5,018.80**



## FRANCISCAN SHRINE OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS

Fr. David Blowey, OFM Conv., Rector

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

Come visit and pray in quiet beauty.

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**YOUTH GROUP** is for those in Year 7-12. We meet for the 6 pm evening Mass every first and third Sunday of the month (next Sunday is third Sunday of May and is our next meeting). Come join the Youth Choir 4 pm practice if you sing or play an instrument. Stay after Mass until 8.30 pm for fun, Faith and fellowship...and pizza!

**PILGRIMAGE TO BERRIMA ON 13 SEPTEMBER** Please contact the parish office to book your seat on the luxury bus which departs Kellyville at 7.30am and returns 5.30pm on **Friday, 13 September**. Seats cost \$25 each.

**MEN'S BREAKFAST** for those looking to meet other Christian men, will be on **Saturday, 18 May** at Our Lady of Lourdes, 1 Canyon Road, Baulkham Hills, from 8am to 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.

**HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS: 6 JUNE** Youth aged 18 to 35 are invited to join The Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth for the Holy Hour for Vocations at the St Joseph Convent, Quakers Hill, on **Thursday 6 June** at 7pm. Dinner will be served afterwards. RSVP to Sr Paula at 0449 656 406 [vocationscsfn@gmail.com](mailto:vocationscsfn@gmail.com)

**OZ ROSARY: 24-26 MAY** Oz is happening again. On the weekend of the Feast of Our Lady Help of Christians. Pray for Australia and its protection. This year we are praying in particular also for our political leaders and the spiritual leaders of our church, our Cardinals, Bishops and Priests. Please register your interest at : [ozrosary53@gmail.com](mailto:ozrosary53@gmail.com) or contact Jane on 0476 535 595.

**RENAISSANCE OF MARRIAGE 2019: 26 - 27 JULY** Building a Catholic Marriage Culture - will be held on 26 and 27 July at the University of Notre Dame Sydney. Keynote speakers include Anthony Fisher OP and Kevin Donnelly. To register : [www.ROM.org.au](http://www.ROM.org.au)

**OUR CONDOLENCES** to the family of Jack Griffin whose funeral will be on **Friday 17 May** at 1.30pm. Please pray for him and his family at this difficult time.

**WE PRAY FOR THE SICK** Allan Drew, Giuseppina Rossi, Tracy Capdor, Stephanie, Christopher Anthony, Niko Juanengo, Margaret, 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, 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 Liave, 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, Christopher Dean, Mark de Vries, Susan, Waiamma Naidu, Bev Schnellen, Charlene Lucre, Marshall Charles, Janae Vinpe, Joelle Fameli, Nancy Margaret Courtney, Janis Murphy, Eunice Ally, Kevin Meriman, Andrew John Foley, Paul Karam, Charlene Charlston, Marie Adolphe, Felix Weinman, Iolanda Giannetta, Sam Camilleri, Lucy Farrugia.

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## MASS & MINISTRIES - 11/12 MAY 2019

Sat. 6pm Acolyte: Michael Tan  
Lectors: George Castline & Leonard Pinto  
EM: Sonny Huang & Rebecca Neylan

Sun. 7am Acolyte: Greg Boland  
Lectors: Karla Barnes & Nancy Comito  
EM: Grace Trzcinski

9am Acolyte: Allen Fernandez  
Lectors: Michael Finucane & Carolyn Maddy  
EM: Joyce Weinman & Norma Evans

11am Acolyte: Alex Cecilia  
Lectors: Tracy Capdor & Vincenza Sanders  
EM: Salena Artap & Paul Lam

6pm Acolyte: Michael Tan  
Lectors: Rowena Villanueva & Mary Friend  
EM: Tony Monteiro & Danielle Smith

Counters: Eddy Purnomo  
Church Vacuum: Cecilia Wijanto

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Lectors: Vincenza Sanders and Tracy Capdor  
EM: Majella Cendana and Arlene Pineda

6pm Acolyte: Ferdinana Villanueva  
Lectors: Jennifer Lumapas and Mary Friend  
EM: Joseph Lumapas and Annette Tan

Counters: Peggy Dalglish and Mary Zahra  
Church Vacuum: Sid Karam

## MASS INTENTIONS 11/12 MAY 2019

Sat. 11 9.15am Intention of donor  
6pm Luigi Redondi  
Sun. 12 7am Joseph, Martha & Joe Mizzi  
9am Giovanni La Rosa  
11am Maria Giuseppina Panetta  
6pm **PRO POPULO**  
Mon. 13 7pm Andy Zahra & Wayne Holland  
Tues. 14 7pm Fallil family  
Wed. 15 9.15am Intention of donor  
Thur. 16 9.15am Domenico Rossi  
Fri. 17 9.15am Max Calangi, Nicolas Magnaye, Regina Gonda  
Sat. 18 9.15am George Torane  
6pm **PRO POPULO**

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**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** Jn 10:14  
**Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me. Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL** Jn 10:27-30  
P. The Lord be with you.  
**R. And with your spirit.**  
P. A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.  
**R. Glory to you, O Lord.**  
*I give my sheep eternal life.*  
Jesus said:  
The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice;  
I know them and they follow me.  
I give them eternal life;  
they will never be lost  
and no one will ever steal them from me.  
The Father who gave them to me is greater than anyone,  
and no one can steal from the Father.  
The Father and I are one.’  
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 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. Grant, we pray, O Lord, that we may always find delight in these paschal mysteries, so that the renewal constantly at work within us

may be the cause of our unending joy. 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-V OF EASTER**  
*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** cf. Jn 20:27  
**The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.**  
**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**  
P. Look upon your flock, kind Shepherd, and be pleased to settle in eternal pastures the sheep you have redeemed by the Precious Blood of your Son. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.  
**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**

**UNDER THE CARE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

In last week’s gospel we heard Jesus reinstate Simon Peter as chief shepherd of the flock. Today’s gospel continues the image of members of the Christian community as ‘sheep’ belonging to the flock of the risen Lord.  
The image is not so congenial for us today as it was in the Palestine of Jesus’ time when shepherds and the sheep they guarded had a far more intimate relationship. We can pick up the essentials of what the image wants to say without pressing the details too far.  
As ‘sheep’ belonging to the Lord’s flock, we listen to the voice of the Shepherd, who is constantly addressing us in the Scriptures and the sacramental life of the Church. We attune our hearing to the sound of that voice and the message it imparts.  
Further, we are confident that the Good Shepherd has intimate knowledge of each one of us — knows our individual strengths and weaknesses, our capacities and liabilities. Confidence in his knowledge and love leads to trust and readiness to follow whenever and wherever our Shepherd calls.  
The image moves in a fresh direction when Jesus presents himself as the one who gives his sheep ‘eternal life’, that is, a share in God’s own eternal being and the communion of love that is the Trinity. Beginning here and now, this is something that will ensure that the flock will not be lost (from eternal life) or stolen from the Good Shepherd. Since he and the Father are one, our ultimate Shepherd is God.

BRENDAN BYRNE, SJ

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# OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER / C

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I KNOW MY SHEEP. The apostles faced much opposition as they proclaimed the Good News of Christ. Since then, many Christians have suffered martyrdom in great persecutions. Today’s Scripture readings make reference to such difficulties but they also offer a firm message of hope and consolation. The faithful followers of Jesus, those who listen to his voice, will have eternal life. They will never be lost forever or destroyed by evil forces. May these words console us as we strive to follow Jesus, the Good Shepherd, through the joys and struggles of life.

**INTRODUCTORY RITES**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** cf. Ps 32:5-6  
**The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.**

**GREETING**  
P. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
**R. Amen.**  
P. The Lord be with you.  
**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. Lord Jesus, you have revealed yourself as the way to the Father: Lord, have mercy.  
**R. Lord, have mercy.**  
P. You have poured out on your people the Spirit of truth: Christ, have mercy.  
**R. Christ, have mercy.**  
P. You are the Good Shepherd, leading us to eternal life: 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.  
**R. Amen.**

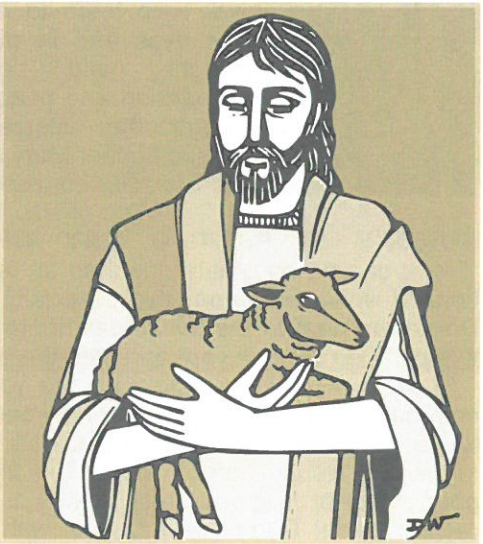
**GLORIA**  
**Glory to God in the highest, / and on earth peace to people of good will. / We praise you, / we bless you, / we adore you, / we glorify you, / we give you thanks for your great glory, / Lord God, heavenly King, / O God, almighty Father. / Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, / Lord God, 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. Almighty ever-living God, lead us to a share in the joys of heaven, so that the humble flock may reach where the brave Shepherd has gone before. 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** Acts 13:14,43-52  
**A reading from the Acts of the Apostles**  
*We are now turning to the gentiles.*  
Paul and Barnabas carried on from Perga till they reached Antioch in Pisidia. Here they went to synagogue on the sabbath and took their seats.  
When the meeting broke up, many Jews and devout converts joined Paul and Barnabas, and in their talks with them Paul and Barnabas urged them to remain faithful to the grace God had given them.  
The next sabbath almost the whole town assembled to hear the word of God. When they saw the crowds, the Jews, prompted by jealousy, used blasphemies and contradicted everything Paul said. Then Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly, ‘We had to proclaim the word of God to you first, but since you have rejected it, since you do not think yourselves worthy of eternal life, we must turn to the pagans. For this is what the Lord commanded us to do when he said:

I have made you a light for the nations, so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth.’  
It made the pagans very happy to hear this and they thanked the Lord for his message; all who were destined for eternal life became believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread through the whole countryside.  
But the Jews worked upon some of the devout women of the upper classes and the leading men of the city and persuaded them to turn against Paul and Barnabas and expel them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in defiance and went off to Iconium; but the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.  
**The word of the Lord.**  
**R. Thanks be to God.**



**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** Ps 99:1-3.5  
**R. We are his people, the sheep of his flock. (or Alleluia!)**  
1. Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. / Serve the Lord with gladness. / Come before him, singing for joy. **R.**  
2. Know that he, the Lord, is God. / He made us, we belong to him, / we are his people, the sheep of his flock. **R.**  
3. Indeed, how good is the Lord, / eternal his merciful love. / He is faithful from age to age. **R.**  
**SECOND READING** Apoc 7:9,14-17  
**A reading from the book of the Apocalypse**  
*The Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water.*

I, John, saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. One of the elders said to me, ‘These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and because they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb, they now stand in front of God’s throne and serve him day and night in his sanctuary; and the One who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. They will never hunger or thirst again; neither the sun nor scorching wind will ever plague them, because the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.’  
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