

# OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH

Under the Pastoral Care of the Friars Minor Conventual

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## BISHOP'S GOOD SHEPHERD'S APPEAL

The Holy Spirit Seminary in Harris Park is training 15 young men to be shepherds of Christ's flock and future priests for the Diocese of Parramatta. Your gift to Parramatta Catholic Foundation will support our seminarians to prepare for the priesthood and a life of community service. Please give generously to the appeal in a special third collection this weekend. Thank you for the \$2,481.15 collected last week that offsets our parish quota of \$11,126.

**SACRAMENT NEWS: FIRST RECONCILIATION** is for children in Year 2 and older. Our mandatory **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 are now open. For information write to [sacraments@olorparishkellyville.org.au](mailto:sacraments@olorparishkellyville.org.au) or contact Erin on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9629-2595.

**YOUTH GROUP** meets next **Sunday, 16 June**. Join us for 6pm Mass or after, in the old hall until 8.30pm where there will be some fun, faith, fellowship and pizza! **YOUTH GROUP LAMINGTON DRIVE** is back! On the weekend of **22 and 23 June**, our youth group will be selling lamingtons to raise money. The cost will be \$10 for half-a-dozen.

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY FORMATION COURSES** begin on Monday 12 August at the Institute for Mission, 1-5 Marion St, Blacktown. If you feel called to serve as an extraordinary minister of Communion or as a lector please contact the parish office for the necessary registration form.



**ENROL NOW AT OLOR KELLYVILLE:** Learn more about how your child can grow in learning at Our Lady of the Rosary Primary School today. Currently, we are accepting enrolments for Kindergarten and other grades in 2020. If you would like to enrol or arrange for a personalised tour of the school please call the school office on 8664 7800.

**ADULT CONFIRMATION** The Office for Worship will host a Catechesis and Formation Day for those adult candidates interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Saturday 31 August**, 9.30am-2.00pm at IFM (Institute For Mission) in the Downstairs Room, 1-5 Marion Street, Blacktown 2148 (off Flushcombe Road). A light lunch will be provided on the day. It is recommended that all sponsors also attend the catechesis. Contact the parish office for more details and to register your interest.

**MOTHER'S CARE GROUP** meets in the old hall each Monday morning from 9am until 10.30am. If you are interested in joining the group please call Sarah on 0405 334 163 or simply come Monday.

OLOR Parish Office open 9am-4pm Monday - Friday  
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## THE LION KING PARISH MOVIE EVENT

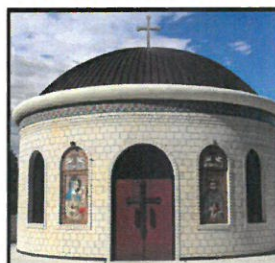
will be on **Sunday, 28 July at 2 pm** (not Friday 26 July at 7 pm as previously noted). This **new** adaptation of the Disney animated classic is updated with computer graphic animals that look real. Tickets are \$20 a piece and profits made help with the church renovation. Movie begins sharply at 2 pm with no trailers. Seating is limited so get your tickets today from Fr. Alejandro after Mass! If you cannot or do not want to attend, consider donating a ticket to a needy family. (If you are that needy family, please see Fr. Alejandro as he has donated tickets to give away!)



**ST ANTHONY NOVENA BEGAN ON 4 JUNE** You can still put your petitions with offerings to assist the friars in the box near the statue of St. Anthony as we pray the annual novena in preparation for his feast (on **Thursday, 13 June**). We will honour the Saint with a special blessing with his relic and the blessing of bread at the 9am Mass next **Sunday, 16 June**.

**CONDOLENCES AND PRAYERS** to the family of long time parishioner and faithful servant, **John Hennessy**. John helped open the church for many years, lead us in devotions and Rosaries (before and after Mass) and assisted the parish in many other ways. He built the original open chapel of St. Anthony at the Shrine. He was the handyman to the friars for many years. His funeral Mass was last Friday. We also offer condolences to the family of **Fernando Piotto** whose funeral will be this **Thursday, 13 June**, at 1pm. Please pray for them and their families at this time. Eternal Rest grant unto him, O Lord! May he and all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in Peace.

**JOIN OUR NEXT MEN'S BREAKFAST** on Saturday **15 June** at Our Lady of Lourdes meeting room, Canyon Road, Baulkham Hills from 8am until 9.30am. Bring a son, brother or a friend with you. Everyone is very welcome. Donation \$10. For more call Dave on 0414 658 812.



## 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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**HAPPY 24th ANNIVERSARY TO THE FATIMA GROUP** The parish is invited to celebrate with our Fatima Group on this 24th anniversary of the group's formation. We will process out at the 6pm Mass this **Saturday 8 June** to the parish hall where all are invited to a bring a supper and sharing.

**WHY DO WE PRAY?** Ultimately we do not pray to change God's mind. Nor do we pray to bribe a saint to give us what we want. Certainly, we do not pray, "My will be done on earth as it is in heaven..." Ultimately prayer is to change *us*, helping us grow by uniting ourselves with those who've asked for our prayers. Prayer opens us to be accepting of God. It also brings about our conversion, as we join our heart to the Sacred Heart of Christ and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. God *always* answers our prayers, though often not as we might want or expect; God *always* gives us what is best for our good. Even when it is difficult, such as the Cross. (Our loving Savior will *not* deny us any cross that saves us!) May our prayers help us grow as Christian people, opening hearts and minds to a God who loves us.

**PLENARY COUNCIL 2020:** After 10 months of Listening and Dialogue and a period of analysis and prayerful discernment, the **National Themes for Discernment** for the Plenary Council 2020 are being announced at Pentecost—this weekend. More information on each in the next weeks, visit their website: [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

## 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**

**FUN' RAISING FUN** Our next fund raising meeting takes place this **Wednesday 12 June** at 7pm sharp. We're planning fun for the future while raising some funds. We're still hoping you will join us! Come meet an enthusiastic bunch and get in on the ground floor of planning our next big event...soon to be revealed! Don't miss out on making a mark!

**PLEASE STRAIGHTEN UP AFTER YOURSELF** It's always nice to have a clean church. One should take home a bulletin, and all the extras should be placed neatly back in the racks for the congregation attending the next Mass. Hymnals should be left on the shelf with the spine facing out. If you notice messes in the pews, please clean it up for the good of others. Thanks!

Thank you for last week's parish donation of \$3,293.80

**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 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, Christopher Dean, Mark de Vries, Susan, Waliamma Naidu, Bev Schnellen, Charlene Lucre, Marshall Charles, Janae Winpe, Joelle Fameli, Nancy Margaret Courtney, Janis Murphy, Eunice Ally, Andrew John Foley, Paul Karam, Charlene Charlston, Marie Adolphe, Felix Weinman, Iolanda Giannetta, Lucy Farrugia

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## MASS & MINISTRIES - 8/9 JUNE 2019

Sat. 6pm	Acolyte: Allen Fernandez Lectors: Frank Adoranti and Josephine Calangi EM: Tracey Thomson and Paul Lam
Sun. 7am	Acolyte: Greg Boland Lectors: Karla Barnes and Walter Bradstock EM: Tracy Hoey
9am	Acolyte: Allen Fernandez Lectors: Anne Maddy and Maria Remiendo EM: Mylene Sarmiento and Grace Trzcinski
11am	Acolyte: Alex Cecilia Lectors: Carolyn Manio and Tracy Capdor EM: Dolores Estabaya and Ponciana
6pm	Acolyte: Lorence Tan Lectors: Rowena Villanueva and Susan Debrincat EM: Annette Tan and Salena Artap
Counters:	Eddy Purnomo and Cecilia Wijanto
Church Vacuum:	Community of the Risen Lord

## MASS & MINISTRIES - 15/16 JUNE 2019

Sat. 6pm	Acolyte: John Sorbello Lectors: Leona Alphonso and Jane Lapidario EM: Jerry Lui and Rebecca Neylan
Sun. 7am	Acolyte: John Sorbello Lectors: Walter Bradstock and Nancy Comito EM: Christine Figuero
9am	Acolyte: Ed Cecilia Lectors: Errol Samuels and Carolyn Maddy EM: Josephine Apap and Margaret Samuels
11am	Acolyte: Rodolfo Susi Lectors: Maryse Emmanuel and Doreen Francis EM: Tracy Capdor and Felicia Borgona
6pm	Acolyte: Ferdinand Villanueva Lectors: Margaret Rodriguez and Jennifer Lumapas EM: David Warren and Prasanna Gunawardena
Counters:	Judie and Bob Gardiner
Church Vacuum:	Sid Karam

## MASS INTENTIONS 8-15 JUNE 2019

Sat. 8	9.15am	Intention of donor
	6pm	<b>PRO POPULO</b>
Sun. 9	7am	Vincenzo and Carmela Bombardiere
	9am	Giovanni La Rosa
	11am	Imacolata & Giovanni Galuzzo
	6pm	Najib Nakad, Jamal, Louise and Aziz
Mon. 10	7pm	Andy Zahra and Wayne Holland
Tues. 11	7pm	Johanes Kusumowidagdo
Wed. 12	9.15am	Nola Houghton
Thur. 13	9.15am	Joseph and Louise Bonello
Fri. 14	9.15am	Mick Tracy
Sat. 15	9.15am	Sam Bugeja
	6pm	Gracy D'Souza

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Jn 14:15-16, 23-26

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.

The Holy Spirit will teach you everything.

Jesus said to his disciples:

‘If you love me you will keep my commandments.  
I shall ask the Father  
and he will give you another Advocate  
to be with you for ever.  
‘If anyone loves me he will keep my word,  
and my Father will love him,  
and we shall come to him  
and make our home with him.  
Those who do not love me do not keep my words.  
And my word is not my own;  
it is the word of the one who sent me.  
I have said these things to you  
while still with you;  
but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit,  
whom the Father will send in my name,  
will teach you everything  
and remind you of all I have said to you.’  
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. Grant, we pray, O Lord, that, as promised  
by your Son, the Holy Spirit may reveal to  
us more abundantly the hidden mystery of  
this sacrifice and graciously lead us into all  
truth. 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 PENTECOST

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 Acts 2:4, 11

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit  
and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. O God, who bestow heavenly gifts upon  
your Church, safeguard, we pray, the grace  
you have given, that the gift of the Holy  
Spirit poured out upon her may retain all

its force and that this spiritual food may  
gain her abundance of eternal redemption.  
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, alleluia, alleluia!

R. Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia!

REFLECTIONS ON THE GOSPEL

THE CHURCH EMPOWERED  
WITH THE SPIRIT

Luke is the evangelist who has most  
memorably depicted the bestowing of  
the Spirit upon the Church, locating  
the experience on the Jewish feast of  
Pentecost (Acts 2:1-11). As its name in  
Greek indicates, this feast took place  
fifty days (seven weeks) after Passover.  
It involved a pilgrimage to Jerusalem,  
where Israel gathered to give thanks for  
the completion of the grain harvest and  
to celebrate the gift of the land.

The theme of gathering appears in the  
lists of visitors to Jerusalem from so  
many regions who hear the testimony  
of the Spirit-filled apostles each in their  
own language. The primary reference  
is to pilgrims from the Jewish diaspora,  
but we can find here also a foretaste of  
the universal mission of the Church. The  
renewed People of God is now being  
empowered and equipped for its mission  
to be a ‘light for revelation to the nations’  
(Luke 2:32). Overcoming the disunity  
of humankind symbolised by the tower  
of Babel (Gen 11:1-9), the Church will  
speak in many languages. Through each  
it will convey the same essential message:  
the outreach of God’s compassionate love  
for the world (‘the marvels of God’).

In the Gospel, taken from St John, the  
risen Lord imparts the Spirit, along with  
the gift of peace, to the disciples on Easter  
Sunday evening. He has died as the ‘Lamb  
of God who takes away the sins of the  
Lord’ (1:29, 36; 19:36). Now it is their  
task to take to the world the reconciliation  
he has won from the Father.

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OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

PENTECOST SUNDAY / C

FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT. The coming of the Holy Spirit on the apostles at Pentecost  
marks the beginning of the time of the Church. Filled with the Spirit, the apostles  
preach in many languages symbolising the universal nature of the Church’s mission.  
All people, regardless of race or language, are welcome in Christ’s Church. Indeed,  
membership of the Church is not based on ethnic origin but on love, the greatest of  
the Spirit’s gifts. Everyone moved by love is a son or daughter of God.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Wis 1:7

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole  
world and that which contains all things  
understands what is said, alleluia.

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. Lord Jesus, you came to gather the  
nations into the peace of God’s kingdom:  
Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.  
P. You come in word and in sacrament to  
strengthen us and make us holy: Christ, have  
mercy.

R. Christ, have mercy.  
P. You will come again in glory with  
salvation for your people: 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. O God, who by the mystery of today’s  
great feast sanctify your whole Church  
in every people and nation, pour out, we  
pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit across the  
face of the earth and, with the divine grace  
that was at work when the Gospel was first  
proclaimed, fill now once more the hearts  
of believers. 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

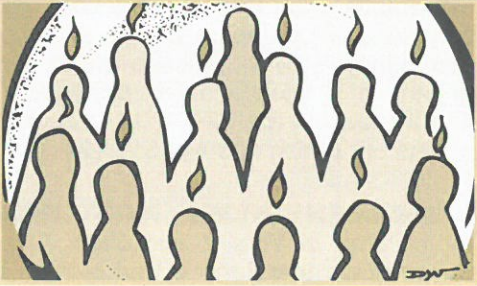
Acts 2:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles  
They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and  
began to speak different languages.

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles  
had all met in one room, when suddenly they  
heard what sounded like a powerful wind  
from heaven, the noise of which filled the  
entire house in which they were sitting; and  
something appeared to them that seemed like  
tongues of fire; these separated and came to  
rest on the head of each of them. They were  
all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to  
speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave  
them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in  
Jerusalem from every nation under heaven,  
and at this sound they all assembled, each  
one bewildered to hear these men speaking  
his own language. They were amazed and  
astonished. ‘Surely’ they said ‘all these men  
speaking are Galileans? How does it happen  
that each of us hears them in his own native  
language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites;  
people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and  
Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and  
Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya  
round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome  
– Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and  
Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own  
language about the marvels of God.’

The word of the Lord.  
R. Thanks be to God.



RESP PSALM Ps 103:1, 24, 29-31, 34. R. v. 30

R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew  
the face of the earth. (or Alleluia!)

1. Bless the Lord, my soul! / Lord God, how  
great you are! / How many are your works,  
O Lord! / The earth is full of your riches. R.
2. You take back your spirit, they die, /  
returning to the dust from which they came. /  
You send forth your spirit, they are created; /  
and you renew the face of the earth. R.
3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever! /  
May the Lord rejoice in his works! / May my  
thoughts be pleasing to him. / I find my joy  
in the Lord. R.

SECOND READING

Rom 8:8-17

A reading from the letter of St Paul to  
the Romans

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God.

People who are interested only in unspiritual  
things can never be pleasing to God. Your  
interests, however, are not in the unspiritual,  
but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God  
has made his home in you. In fact, unless you  
possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not  
belong to him. Though your body may be  
dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you  
then your spirit is life itself because you have  
been justified; and if the Spirit of him who  
raised Jesus from the dead is living in you,  
then he who raised Jesus from the dead will  
give life to your own mortal bodies through  
his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity  
for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live  
unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way,  
you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit  
you put an end to the misdeeds of the body  
you will live.

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of  
God. The spirit you received is not the spirit  
of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it  
is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out,  
‘Abba, Father!’ The Spirit himself and our  
spirit bear united witness that we are children  
of God. And if we are children we are heirs  
as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ,  
sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

The word of the Lord.  
R. Thanks be to God.