

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH

Under the Pastoral Care of the Friars Minor Conventual

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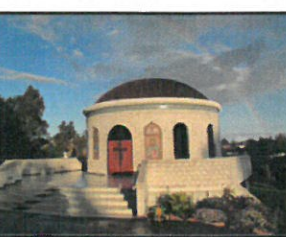
A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION IS THIS THURSDAY 15 August, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Catholics are required to attend Mass. Our times at the parish church are 9.15am and 7pm. Mass times at the Shrine of the Holy Innocents are 6.45am and Noon on that day.

THE ANNUAL FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION WALK winds from the Shrine of the Holy Innocents to St. Patrick's Cathedral (14 km). The pilgrimage begins with the Noon Mass (at the Shrine and celebrated by Bishop Vincent Long, OFM Conv.). All are welcome to walk. The stop times are approximately as follows: St. Michael's, 2.30pm; St. Monica's, North Parramatta, 4.30pm; conclude at Parramatta Cathedral at 6pm. Anyone can begin walking from **any** point along the way. For more information please contact the parish office.

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 5.30 pm on **Friday, 13 September**. Seats are \$25 each.

WE NEED YOU to help with **children's liturgy** at the **9am Sunday Mass**. Please contact the parish office if interested. Or to be an **acolyte** or a **lector**. Liturgical Ministry formation are necessary for Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Ministers of Communion to the Sick and Dying, Adult Altar Servers and Acolytes. Courses run four Mondays in a row from 7-8.30pm and are free. Please note: introduction enrolments closed this Monday, **5 August**. The first session is this Monday, **12 August** and is compulsory. Call the parish for more info.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA) is a process to prepare for the Initiation Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Communion. The first period of RCIA merely shares information about what it means to be Catholic. Interested? Know anyone who is? Now is the time to ask her or him! Our OLOR classes begin in early September and run Tuesday nights after the 7pm Mass. Contact the parish if you or someone you know would like to learn about the Catholic Church through this wonderful experience.



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.

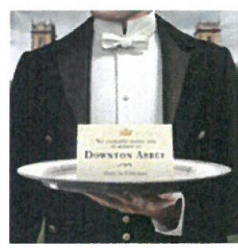
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AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL, PERTH, 7 - 11 DECEMBER 2019 is a biennial national gathering of Catholic young people established by the Bishops of Australia. The event involves three days of exciting, large scale plenary's, tons of workshops, concerts, prayer experiences, fun, expos and concludes with an outdoor mass in Perth. Bishop Vincent and Catholic Youth Parramatta will be leading an expected 200 participants. Free twin-share hotel is offered. Visit catholicyouthparramatta.org to register or for info.

REMINDER: ADULT CONFIRMATION will be held on **Tuesday, 10 September** at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta from 7.30pm. A Catechesis Day will be held on **Saturday, 31 August** from 9.30am to 2pm. Any adult wanting to be confirmed, please contact the Office for Worship at 02 8838 3456 or email mary-louise.walsh@parracatholic.org

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY WESTERN SYDNEY COMMUNITY SLEEPOUT at Western Sydney University, Parramatta South (Rydalmere) Campus happens on **Friday 30 August**. Businesses and everyone is asked to help. Participate in the event to raise funds and raise awareness of the issue of homelessness. To register, visit: www.communitysleepout.org.au/western-sydney



NEXT PARISH MOVIE EVENT IS THE NEW DOWNTON ABBEY MOVIE set for Sunday, **15 Sept. at 2pm**. Watch the multi-season episodes in readiness for the big movie or simply join the friars for this "fun for adults" day. As always tickets are \$20 a person. The movie begins 2pm sharp *without* previews. If you cannot afford the cost of admission and would like to go, please see a priest (we want to help everyone come to the fun). If you cannot attend, consider donating a ticket for someone else! (God bless you as the Kingdom of God appears right at hand **due to you!**)

ABBALANCHE is coming on Saturday 16 November. \$40 a ticket to this family friendly, alcohol free event. Profits support the parish renovation! Venue: Oakhill College. So bring your go-go boots and dance the night away like a disco king or queen!

THE CHURCH SAYS "NO!" TO DECRIMINALISING ABORTION! Parishioners in the Diocese of Parramatta are encouraged to contact their local NSW State Member of Parliament about this critical issue. Find your MP's contact details via internet at: parliament.nsw.gov.au/members/pages/all-members.aspx. Or contact the parish office then phone the electorate office during business hours and let them know that you are from the local area, and would like the Member to vote *against* the abortion bill. (See article at the bottom of the next column about pregnancy help.)

Thank you for last week's parish donation of \$2,739.45

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OUR FISH CALL "FOUL!" Special thanks to a parishioner who cleaned up all the ferns dropping leaves into our fish pond. We also discovered that the water was not filtering due to a bad filter. We replaced the pump (for \$250!) and then drained the pond, cleaned it and refilled it with clean water. The dear man discovered great filth...due to us! He found plastic bottles and trash as well as a soiled nappy! Please watch your little ones and don't use the fish pond as a rubbish bin. We like to be able to see our fish and make sure they are safe and happy. (Should you like to contribute money to pay for the new pump, please call the parish or see a priest after Mass.)

PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUPS FORMING AT OLOR! The Office of Pastoral Planning invites Catholics to a presentation by Fr. Ray Sanchez, CP, to explain the Passionist Family Groups. If interested in developing a sense of authentic community in our own parish, please attend the presentation at **6pm Sat 10 August at John 23rd Parish, Stanhope-Gardens**; or **8am Sun 11 August at St. Michaels, Blacktown**; or **10am St. Patrick's, Blacktown**; or **11.15am to 12.45pm at the Clancy Room at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta** (followed by a shared lunch). Please see our noticeboard for details or contact Dennis Farrar at 0425 209 840. We will have a short presentation in our own parish on the weekend of 21/22 September.

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**

SUPPORT FOR SISTERS THIS WEEK

The Sisters of the Sisterhood of Saint Elisabeth from Minsk in Belarus will visit our parish this weekend (10/11 August) to sell religious articles and souvenirs from their Convent. The proceeds will support the sick and the suffering people for whom they care. All goods are made with love and prayers. Please prepare to support them.

CONDOLENCES to the family of Shirley Mae Causley whose funeral was on Thursday and Brian Martland a family member of our St. Angela Community, whose funeral was on Friday. May their souls rest in Peace.

A FAMILY EXPERIENCING AN UNEXPECTED PREGNANCY?

There is help available. The Catholic Church can provide support to women who feel they have no choice available than abortion through CatholicCare pregnancy-related services. They can be contacted on 8843 2500.

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK Allan Drew, Giuseppina Rossi, Tracy Capdor, Stephanie, Christopher Anthony, Niko Juanengo, 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 Gularte, 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, Brian, Lucy Farrugia

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MASS & MINISTRIES - 10/11 AUGUST

Sat. 6pm	Acolyte: Lectors: EM:	Allen Fernandez Volunteer and Hani Reario Rebecca Neylan and Sonny Huang
Sun. 7am	Acolyte: Lectors: EM:	Greg Boland Nancy Comito and Tom Crowley Tracy Hoey
9am	Acolyte: Lectors: EM:	Allen Fernandez Errol Samuels and Ann Maddy Mylene Sarmiento and Kate Warburton
11am	Acolyte: Lectors: EM:	Alex Cecilia Vivian Lam and Jane Lapidario Paul Lam and Dolores Estabaya
6pm	Acolyte: Lectors: EM:	Lorence Tan Maria Remiendo and Rowena Villanueva Annette Tan and Tony Monteiro
Counters:		Eddy Purnomo and Cecilia Wijanto
Church Vacuum:		Community of the Risen Lord

MASS & MINISTRIES - 17/18 AUG. 2019

Sat. 6pm	Acolyte: Lectors: EM:	John Sorbello Josephine Calangi and Leonard Pinto Sonny Huang and Jerry Lui
Sun. 7am	Acolyte: Lectors: EM:	John Sorbello Walter Bradstock and Nancy Comito Christine Figuero
9am	Acolyte: Lectors: EM:	Ramon Rendon OLOR school children Josephine Apap and Joyce Weinman
11am	Acolyte: Lectors: EM:	Rodolfo Susi Evelyn Zaballero and Vincenza Sanders Felicia Borgona and Majella Cendana
6pm	Acolyte: Lectors: EM:	Ferdinand Villanueva Jennifer Lumapas and Mary Friend Joseph Lumapas and Danielle Smith
Counters:		Judie and Bob Gardiner
Church Vacuum:		Sid Karam

MASS INTENTIONS 10 AUG. - 17 AUG. 2019

Sat. 10	9.15am	Smuk family
6pm		PRO POPULO
Sun. 11	7am	Vincenzo & Carmella Bombardiere
9am		Giovanni La Rosa
11am		Mary Cutajar
6pm		Intention of donor
Mon. 12	7pm	Andy Zahra & Wayne Holland
Tues. 13	7pm	Ratna Meropi
Wed. 14	9.15am	Antoinette & John Camilleri and Ted Ballard
Thur. 15	9.15am	PRO POPULO
Fri. 16	9.15am	Salvatore Egiziano
Sat. 17	9.15am	Theresa Maria Giraud
6pm		Sam Mazza

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GOSPEL Lk 12:32-40
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.
See that you are prepared.
Jesus said to his disciples:

‘See that you are dressed for action and have your lamps lit. Be like men waiting for their master to return from the wedding feast, ready to open the door as soon as he comes and knocks. Happy those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. I tell you solemnly, he will put on an apron, sit them down at table and wait on them. It may be in the second watch he comes, or in the third, but happy those servants if he finds them ready. You may be quite sure of this, that if the householder had known at what hour the burglar would come, he would not have let anyone break through the wall of his house. You too must stand ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.’

The Gospel of the Lord.
R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.
Longer form Lk 12:32-48

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. Be pleased, O Lord, to accept the offerings of your Church, for in your mercy you have given them to be offered

and by your power you transform them into the mystery of our salvation. 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 Ps 147:12, 14
O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
P. May the communion in your Sacrament that we have consumed, save us, O Lord, and confirm us in the light of your truth. 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
READINESS TO RECEIVE GOD’S GIFT

The rather mixed series of instructions in today’s Gospel come together around two related themes: God’s desire simply to load us with blessings and our need to be on the watch so as not to put obstacles in the way.
In view of the Lord’s generosity, the best thing we can do with present wealth is to use it to give alms to the poor. This converts it into ‘credit’ in a heavenly bank, literally, ‘treasure in heaven’. Such is the only credit that survives the barrier of death.
We may not share the anticipation of the Lord’s imminent return that the early generations of believers had. But the gospels leave us with a keen sense of life as something for which we are accountable. Like the slaves awaiting their master’s return, we are responsible and accountable—responsible for the welfare of others, especially the poor and disadvantaged, who, Jesus makes clear, are particularly precious to God.
This sense of accountability is not at odds with God’s being ‘determined’ to give us the Kingdom. It is precisely because such riches are at stake that the responsibility is grave.
To make the point Jesus uses examples familiar to his audience from the practice of slavery at the time, including references to punishments that defaulting slaves were wont to incur.
In so doing he neither endorses slavery nor implies that God acts just like the returning slave-owner. God’s generosity is not in doubt. What needs to be attended to is our capacity and readiness to receive what God has in store.

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OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

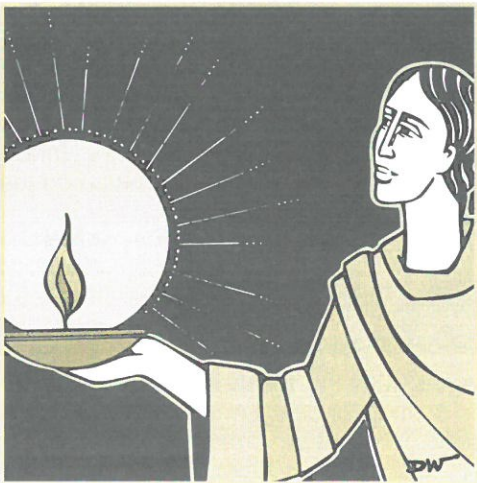
NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / C 11 AUGUST 2019

KEEP AWAKE TILL HE COMES. The early Christians applied this teaching of Jesus to their expectation of his second coming. More generally speaking, today’s Gospel parables should encourage us to be morally vigilant at all times and ever ready to encounter, in the midst of daily life, the ‘God of surprises’. Paul has similar advice for us: ‘Keep alert, stand firm in your faith’ (1 Cor 16:13).

INTRODUCTORY RITES
ENTRANCE ANTIPHON cf. Ps 73:20, 19, 22, 23
Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.
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.

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



3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. / The Lord is our help and our shield. / May your love be upon us, O Lord, / as we place all our hope in you. **R.**

SECOND READING Heb 11:1-2, 8-12
A reading from the letter to the Hebrews
We will look for the city designed and built by God.
Only faith can guarantee the blessings that we hope for, or prove the existence of the realities that at present remain unseen. It was for faith that our ancestors were commended.

It was by faith that Abraham obeyed the call to set out for a country that was the inheritance given to him and his descendants, and that he set out without knowing where he was going. By faith he arrived, as a foreigner, in the Promised Land, and lived there as if in a strange country, with Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. They lived there in tents while he looked forward to a city founded, designed and built by God.

It was equally by faith that Sarah, in spite of being past the age, was made able to conceive, because she believed that he who had made the promise would be faithful to it. Because of this, there came from one man, and one who was already as good as dead himself, more descendants than could be counted, as many as the stars of heaven or the grains of sand on the seashore.

The word of the Lord.
R. Thanks be to God.
Longer form Heb 11:1-2, 8-19
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Mt 24:42,44
Alleluia, alleluia!
Be watchful and ready: you know not when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

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, whom, taught by the Holy Spirit, we dare to call our Father, bring, we pray, to perfection in our hearts the spirit of adoption as your sons and daughters, that we may merit to enter into the inheritance which you have promised. 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 Wis 18:6-9
A reading from the book of Wisdom
Just as you struck our enemies, you made us glorious by calling us to you.
That night had been foretold to our ancestors, so that, once they saw what kind of oaths they had put their trust in they would joyfully take courage. This was the expectation of your people, the saving of the virtuous and the ruin of their enemies; for by the same act with which you took vengeance on our foes you made us glorious by calling us to you. The devout children of worthy men offered sacrifice in secret and this divine pact they struck with one accord: that the saints would share the same blessings and dangers alike; and forthwith they had begun to chant the hymns of the fathers.

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

RESP PSALM Ps 32:1, 12, 18-20, 22. R. v. 12
R. Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.
1. Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just; / for praise is fitting for loyal hearts. / They are happy, whose God is the Lord, / the people he has chosen as his own. **R.**
2. The Lord looks on those who revere him, / on those who hope in his love, / to rescue their souls from death, / to keep them alive in famine. **R.**