

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH

Under the Pastoral Care of the Friars Minor Conventual

Parish Priest: Fr. Alejandro López, OFM Conv.

"STAND FOR LIFE" RALLY THIS TUESDAY

The NSW Parliament is about to legislate for abortion on demand until birth. The bill was pushed through the Legislative Assembly and will be debated in the Legislative Council. Join the peaceful protest against this radical proposed legislation. **Meet at 6 pm at Martin Place (Macquarie Street side) until 9pm (includes a vigil outside NSW Parliament)** This is our last opportunity to fight against this extremist bill. This event is being supported by the Archdiocese of Sydney, a number of Maronite organizations, and Right to Life NSW. (Under this bill, children can be aborted for any reason right up until the final moments of a pregnancy; amendments to protect children who survive botched abortions were defeated; there are no safeguards to prevent targeted abortion based on gender or disability; doctors and medical staff are compelled to participate (by referral) in the taking of an innocent life. A facebook event group can be found at: <https://business.facebook.com/events/362100514466868/>

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 other than abortion, through CatholicCare pregnancy-related services. They can be contacted on 8843 2500.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT for those affected by abortion will be held from 25-27 October at Mount Carmel Retreat Centre at Varroville. Cost: \$350. For more information please call Margaret on 0400 092 555

VINNIES WINTER APPEAL Vinnies will hold their Winter Appeal next weekend (24/25 August). Sadly, 2.9 million Australians are living in poverty! Please be as generous as you can. Your donation makes a real difference to folks in our area who are lonely, cold and hungry this winter.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY WESTERN SYDNEY COMMUNITY SLEEPOUT at Western Sydney University, Parramatta South (Rydalmere) Campus happens on **Friday, 30 August**. Businesses and individuals are asked to help. Why not participate in the event to raise funds and awareness about homelessness. To register, visit: www.community.sleepout.org.au/western-Sydney

CONGRATULATIONS to Fr. Alejandro who celebrated 20 years of Vowed life with the Franciscan Order on 11 August. May the Lord bless him with many more years.



FRANCISCAN SHRINE OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS

Fr. David Blowey, OFM Conv., Rector
6.45am Weekday Mass followed by Confession. Open daily 6am to 6pm. Come visit and pray in quiet beauty.

OLOR Parish Office open 9am-4pm Monday - Friday
8 Diana Ave (PO Box 21) Kellyville NSW 2155
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For emergencies: 9629-2595 and press 3. (Leave a message and a priest will return the call.)

SEXUAL ABUSE CRISIS LISTENING CIRCLES The Northern Deanery invites OLOR Kellyville parishioners to join the first "Listening Circle" at **2:00pm Saturday, 24 August 2019, at Our Lady of Lourdes' Parish Centre, 1 Canyon Rd, Baulkham Hills**. This circle is to listen and talk about the impacts of sexual abuse crisis, the findings of the Royal Commission, the role of media and morality today. Contact Leonard Pinto (0425342284) or Paul Fameron (0410159377) for more information or to attend.

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 invite! 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 experience.

JUST 12 SEATS LEFT FOR THE 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.

CONDOLENCES to the families of Anthony Ielo whose funeral was on Tuesday and Carmelo Quagliata whose funeral was Friday. Please pray for them and their families. Condolences to the family of Br. Bernard, who's aunt, Stella Duff passed away this past week. May all our Faithful Departed, through God's Mercy, Rest in Peace!

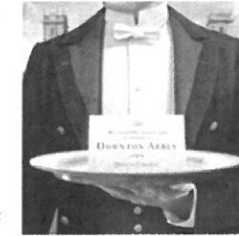
BISHOP'S COLLECTION FOR RETIRED AND SICK CLERGY will be held on Father's Day weekend, **31 Aug./1 Sept.** The collection helps the Clergy Support Foundation meet the needs of retired and sick priests of the Diocese. Appeal envelopes are available from the foyer of the church. Online contributions can also be made at csfparra.org.au using your credit card. Also direct transfer via eft to BSB 067 950 and account no 001691 in the name of the CSF with reference your name; please send an e-mail to csf@parracatholic.org with your details so receipts can be sent, usually in January.

ATTENTION ALL YOUTH, YOUNG ADULTS AND FAMILIES: There will be an Australian Catholic Youth Festival Information evening this Tuesday 20 August at 7:30pm in the parish office. Whether you've expressed an interest or you're still considering this awesome event, this is a not to be missed Information night to find out details and ask questions about our OLOR Group attending.

PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUPS! Dennis Farrar 0425 209 840 will be present in our parish on the weekend of **21/22 September** to talk about this parish community building event. All are invited to consider becoming a part of small groups that will meet monthly and help share lives of faith and fun. If interested to find out more, contact the parish office.

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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



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. Tickets will go on sale starting next weekend, God willing! So get your bell bottoms ready!

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! Fr. Alejandro will be selling tickets after all the Masses this weekend.

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

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**

YOUTH GROUP today, Sunday, **18 August!** Join us for **6pm youth band Mass, then in the old hall for faith, fun and pizza until 8.30 pm!** Be there or miss out on something special!

SACRAMENTAL NEWS RECONCILIATION CEREMONY DATES NEXT WEEK

Wednesday 28 August at 7pm
Thursday 29 August at 7pm

Please pray for those preparing for this Sacrament in our Parish

THE CATHOLIC WEEKLY NEWSPAPER is always available from the foyer of the church at just \$2. Buy one for the family and one for a friend. There's always something in it for everyone!

Thank you for last week's parish donation of \$2,864.75

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 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, Christopher Dean, Mark de Vries, Susan, Waiamma 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

MASS & MINISTRIES - 17/18 AUGUST

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

MASS & MINISTRIES - 24/25 AUG. 2019

Sat. 6pm	Acolyte: Michael Tan Lectors: Volunteer and Jane Lapidario EM: Nathaniel and Eileen Manlolo
Sun. 7am	Acolyte: John Huber Lectors: Tom Crowley and Walter Bradstock EM: Sandra Huber
9am	Acolyte: Steve Boland Lectors: Indri Dharma and Carol Caswell EM: Grace Trzcinski and Norma Evans
11am	Acolyte: Alex Cecilia Lectors: Volunteer and Tracy Capdor EM: Elvira Tandingan and Ben Poulouse
6pm	Acolyte: Arul Arulthasan Lectors: Susan Debrincat and Margaret Rodriguez EM: Rita George and Prasanna Gunawardena
Counters:	Karla, Rhodora and Marie
Church Vacuum:	Paul and Racelle Fameron

MASS INTENTIONS 17 - 24 AUG. 2019

Sat. 17	9.15am Theresa Maria Giraud 6pm Sam Mazza
Sun. 18	7am Maria Giuseppina Panetta 9am Salvatore and Giovanna Maria Frasca, Teresa Frasca Crucitti 11am Carmello Jamias 6pm PRO POPULO
Mon. 19	7pm Andy Zahra & Wayne Holland
Tues. 20	7pm Intention of donor
Wed. 21	9.15am Najib Nakad, Jamal Sassine, Louise Malkoune, Aziz Azar
Thur. 22	9.15am John Saliba
Fri. 23	9.15am Charlie & Grace Vella, Joseph Scicluna
Sat. 24	9.15am Those enrolled in the Franciscan Mission Association 6pm Intention of donor

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GOSPEL

Lk 12:49-53

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.

I have come not to give peace, but discord.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I have come to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were blazing already! There is a baptism I must still receive, and how great is my distress till it is over!

'Do you suppose that I am here to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. For from now on a household of five will be divided: three against two and two against three; the father divided against the son, son against father, mother against daughter, daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law, daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

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. Receive our oblation, O Lord, by which is brought about a glorious exchange, that, by offering what you have given, we may merit also to be his coheirs in heaven.

Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

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: We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection 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

Ps 129:7

With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. Made partakers of Christ through these Sacraments, we humbly implore your mercy, Lord, that, conformed to his image on earth, we may merit also to be his coheirs in heaven.

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 in peace.

R. Thanks be to God.

REFLECTIONS ON THE GOSPEL

NO PEACE WITHOUT CHANGE OF HEART

A tough message that we hear from Jesus in the Gospel today! 'Do you suppose that I am here to bring peace on earth?' Well, wasn't that the message that the angels announced on the night he was born—'Peace on earth to people of good will'? But here he's saying, not peace, but division—division especially within families. What are we to make of it all?

Jesus may in fact have come to bring peace but it is no simple matter for that peace to be received. His message calls for conversion of heart. It challenges deep seated views and comfortable arrangements—especially social arrangements that privilege a few people while many others miss out.

Bringing God's peace to the world will mean for Jesus conflict with the authorities of his people and ultimately death on a cross. It is only after he has emerged from that conflict, victorious in resurrection on the third day, that he will say to his shattered disciples, 'Peace be with you' (Luke 24:36).

So there is a cost to being a peace-bringer to a world that may long for peace but not be prepared to confront the cost that true peace requires.

Even the most basic human institutions are not exempt from the challenge that following Jesus' way requires. Saint Francis of Assisi and many other saints who, like him, followed Jesus in a very radical way, had to break with their families in so doing. It's that sort of challenge that Jesus is being clear about in the Gospel.

BRENDAN BYRNE, SJ

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OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / C

18 AUGUST 2019

THE FIGHT AGAINST SIN. Some of the first converts to Christianity were shocked to find that their lives as Christians still contained many difficulties. In some cases, becoming a Christian added to their troubles as they met opposition from non-Christian family members. We too face difficulties of one kind or another. Participating in the Eucharist does not eliminate our problems, but gives us the strength and courage we need not to give up in the face of them.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Ps 83:10-11

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

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. You were sent to heal the contrite of heart: Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

P. You came to call sinners: Christ, have mercy.

R. Christ, have mercy.

You are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us: Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

P. May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

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 have prepared for those who love you good things which no eye can see, fill our hearts, we pray, with the warmth of your love, so that, loving you in all things and above all things, we may attain your promises, which surpass every human desire. 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

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

You bore me to be a man of strife for the whole world.

The king's leading men spoke to the king. 'Let Jeremiah be put to death: he is unquestionably disheartening the remaining soldiers in the city, and all the people too, by talking like this. The fellow does not have the welfare of this people at heart so much as its ruin.' 'He is in your hands as you know,' King Zedekiah answered 'for the king is powerless against you.' So they took Jeremiah and threw him into the well of Prince Malchiah in the Court of the Guard, letting him down with ropes. There was no water in the well, only mud, and into the mud Jeremiah sank.

Ebed-melech came out from the palace and spoke to the king, 'My lord king,' he said 'these men have done a wicked thing by treating the prophet Jeremiah like this: they have thrown him into the well where he will die.' At this the king gave Ebed-melech the Cushite the following order: 'Take three men with you from here and pull Jeremiah out of the well before he dies.'

The word of the Lord.

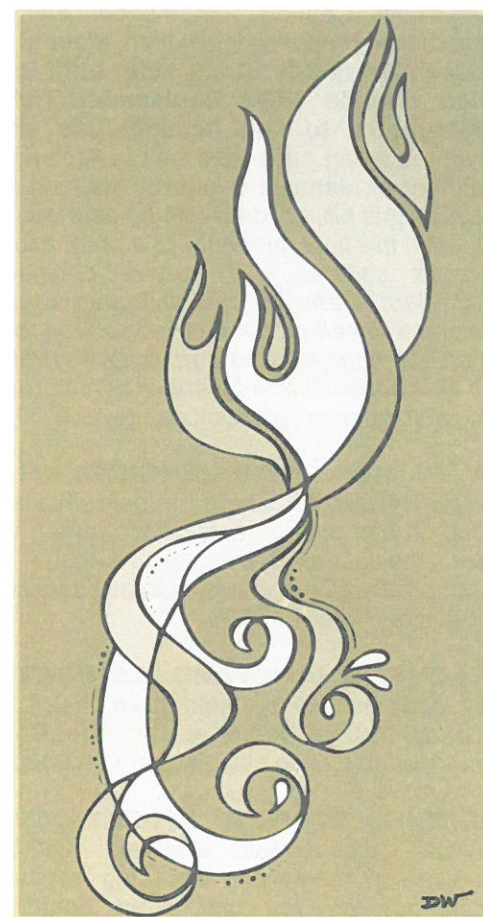
R. Thanks be to God.

RESP PSALM

Ps 39:2-4, 18. R. v. 14

R. Lord, come to my aid!

1. I waited, I waited for the Lord / and he stooped down to me; / he heard my cry. **R.**
2. He drew me from the deadly pit, / from the miry clay. / He set my feet upon a rock / and made my footsteps firm. **R.**
3. He put a new song into my mouth, / praise of our God. / Many shall see and fear / and shall trust in the Lord. **R.**



4. As for me, wretched and poor, / the Lord thinks of me. / You are my rescuer, my help, / O God, do not delay. **R.**

SECOND READING

Heb 12:1-4

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Let us bear patiently the struggle placed upon us.

With so many witnesses in a great cloud on every side of us, we too, then, should throw off everything that hinders us, especially the sin that clings so easily, and keep running steadily in the race we have started. Let us not lose sight of Jesus, who leads us in our faith and brings it to perfection: for the sake of the joy which was still in the future, he endured the cross, disregarding the shameful of it, and from now on has taken his place at the right of God's throne. Think of the way he stood such opposition from sinners and then you will not give up for want of courage. In the fight against sin, you have not yet had to keep fighting to the point of death.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 10:27

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia!