

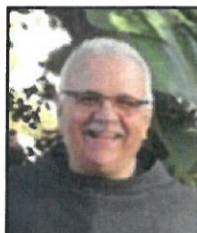
OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH

Under the Pastoral Care of the Friars Minor Conventual

Parish Priest: Fr. Alejandro López, OFM Conv.

SAVE THE DATE: BR. BERNARD PROFESSES SOLEMN VOWS ON MONDAY 23 SEPTEMBER Support and pray for Br. Bernard as he takes this final step in his initial formation at the 7pm Mass. A light supper in the parish hall will follow; please bring a plate to share as we praise God for the new gift to the Order and our parish. Fr. Michael Zielke, the Provincial of our Order as well as Bishop Vincent, will be here. There will be no Divine Mercy Devotions, Exposition/Adoration or Confessions that evening.

WE WELCOME FR. MICHAEL ZIELKE, OFM CONV., Provincial of St. Bonaventure Province, that helps with the Australian Delegation. He will be with us for the next couple of weeks. Please introduce yourselves and be sure to let him know how much we appreciate his visit.



FR ALEJANDRO'S HOLIDAYS run 27 September until 26 October. In his absence Fr. David will be celebrating Masses. Please pray for the friars and Fr. Alejandro's safety during travels.

ABBALANCHE is coming on **Saturday 16 November, 7pm.** Cost: \$40 a ticket to this family friendly, alcohol free event. Profits support the OLOR Church renovation! Venue: Oakhill College. Tickets will go on sale this weekend! Visit the parish website, contact the parish office, go to trybooking.com/BEUWS or see Fr. Alejandro after Mass to get your ticket now! Only a limited number of seats available so don't delay!



RAFFLE PRIZES FOR YOU! Win a 256 GB iPad Air (\$999 value); "art of terrarium making" workshop for 8 (includes wine and cheese, \$550 value); Rose Gold Bracelet (\$450 value); Nicola Finetti unisex sunglasses (\$220 value); a red air-fryer (\$210 value); styling gift packs (\$132 value each); or an Elizabeth Arden Bath and Beauty set (\$120 value). Tickets are 3 for \$5. Drawing at the Abbalanche Fun' Raiser, but you don't have to be present to win! Raffle tickets sold after Masses this weekend! Find Fr. Alejandro for a chance to win big!

PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUPS 21-22 SEPT Dennis Farrar (0425 209 840) will be at our parish next week to talk about this community building event. All are invited to consider becoming part of small groups that meet monthly and share lives of faith and fun. If interested or would like to find out more, make sure to see him after Mass.

WHAT WOULD YOU DO, YOUNG ADULTS? Next meeting of young adults is this **Friday, 20 September** at 7.30. It will be a night not to be missed as Fr. Alejandro leads the group with some ethical dilemmas from a Christian point of view. Come for dinner with the friars and then stay for fun and Faith sharing! Never a dull moment at 8 Greyfriar Place!

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ARE YOU FREE ON THURSDAY MOVIE MORNINGS? Join us in the parish office for a good movie and general get-together. All are welcome from 10 am. You help choose the video, we provide the venue (the parish office), a cuppa and some cake. We had lots of fun and laughter at our first Thursday Movie Morning. Great way to meet other parishioners!

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 run Tuesday nights, after the 7pm Mass. Contact the parish office if you or someone you know would like to learn about the Catholic Church through this experience.

THE NEW DOWNTON ABBEY MOVIE is set for today, **Sunday, 15 Sept. at 2pm.** A very few number of tickets are still available! As always tickets are \$20 a person and helps the parish renovations. If you cannot afford the cost of admission and would like to go, please see Fr. Alejandro after Mass as he still has some tickets that were donated to give away.

"REMAIN IN ME" SILENT GUIDED RETREAT run by Verbum Dei Missionaries, at Hartzler Park, Bowral, next weekend, **20-22 September.** For more info call Maria at 0402 452 342 or email verbumdeisydney@gmail.com.

WHAT WILL BE YOUR LEGACY OF FAITH, HOPE AND CHARITY? After providing for your loved ones, please consider leaving a gift in your will to our Parish, to the friars or to a ministry in Parramatta Diocese. Legacy gifts advance Christian works of faith, hope and charity for future generations. For more information see a brochure in the back of church or visit: yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/giftsinwills

THANK YOU to those who attended the movie **UNPLANNED** last Sunday in the parish hall. We collected \$190 for CatholicCare to aid unexpected pregnant moms and their babies. Thank you very much.

OUR KNITTING GROUP continues to meet on Wednesdays from 10am until 12pm. Please join us if you can.

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!



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.

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YOUTH GROUP TODAY, SUNDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER! Join other area youths (Year 7-12) at the 6 pm Mass! (If you have musical ability, come at 4pm for practice with our choir!) Or join us at the old hall at 7-8.30 pm. New members are always welcome to join in the fun, Faith sharing and pizza!

TRANSITUS OF ST FRANCIS On **Wednesday, 3rd October**, we commemorate the death of our Holy Father, St. Francis of Assisi, called the "*Transitus*," it honours the Saint's entry (or *transitus*, meaning "transition") into glory. Come join us for a liturgy of the Word at the Shrine of the Holy Innocents at 5pm on Wednesday 3rd October.

CATHOLICCARE Blacktown Neighbourhood Aid needs you to volunteers to support our senior clients in the Blacktown area helping them to remain living independently in their own home. Contact Deb Woolacott at 0418 114 055 or via email at deb.woolacott@ccss.org.au.

IS SOMEONE YOU KNOW EXPERIENCING AN UNEXPECTED PREGNANCY? CatholicCare provides support to women who feel pressured by circumstances to have an abortion. Contact them on 8843 2500. On the Church noticeboard is a list of support services available to those in need.

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

CARE OF ELDERLY COUPLE A couple in good spirits in their 90s and living in Castle Hill, need help with daily activities. She has medium rated dementia. He is active and in good health. A 5 hour block is needed either from 8am to 1pm or 4pm to 9pm. Live-in care is an option. Contact Jason on 0414 987 206 or Jason@jjmail.me

REST IN PEACE MR. MICROPHONE Last week we had to replace the Priests' microphone used for Masses. (Perhaps you remember hearing snap, crackle and pop at Mass?) The cost was \$300. It would be wonderful if anyone could help with the cost of repairs.

CONDOLENCES to the family of Katerina Gjumbir whose funeral Mass will be this **Monday, 16 September** at 11am. Eternal Rest grant unto her, O Lord, and may she and all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Thank you for last week's parish collection of \$2,572.95

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, 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, Wieslaw 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 Gularde, Monty Roughie, 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

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MASS & MINISTRIES 14/15 SEPT.

Sat. 6pm	Acolyte Lectors: EM:	Allen Fernandes Glenice Lui and Josephine Calangi Jerry Lui and Sonny Huang
Sun. 7am	Acolyte Lectors: EM:	John Sorbello Tom Crowley and Walter Bradstock Christine Figuero
9am	Acolyte Lectors: EM:	Ramon Rendon Carol Caswell and Minal Menezes Josephine Apap and Grace Trzcinski
11am	Acolyte Lectors: EM:	Rodolfo Susi Adrian Francis and Maryse Emmanuel Majella Cendana and Rachel Calisura
6pm	Acolyte Lectors: EM	Ferdinand Villanueva Mary Friend and Maria Remiendo Prasanna Gunawardena and David Warren

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

MASS & MINISTRIES - 21/22 SEPT

Sat. 6pm	Acolyte Lectors: EM:	John Sorbello Leona Alphonso and Jane Lapidario Eileen Manlolo and Rhodora Manlolo
Sun. 7am	Acolyte Lectors: EM:	John Huber Nancy Comito and Walter Bradstock Sandra Huber
9am	Acolyte Lectors: EM:	Steve Boland St. Angela's School pupils Margaret Samuels and Ruth Hyland
11am	Acolyte Lectors: EM:	Alex Cecilia Volunteers Tracy Capdor and Ben Poulouse
6pm	Acolyte Lectors: EM	Arul Arulthasan Stefan and Stephanie Arulthasan Annette Tan and Rita George

Counters: Karla, Rhodora and Marie
Church Vacuum: Paul and Racelle Fameron

MASS INTENTIONS 14 - 21 SEPT. 2019

Sat. 14	9.15am	Doris & Carmen Spiteri
	6pm	Andy Zahra & Wayne Holland
Sun. 15	7am	Vincenzo & Carmella Bombardiere
	9am	Salvatore & Giovanna Maria Frasca and Teresa Frasca Crucitti
	11am	Maria Giuseppina Panetta
	6pm	PRO POPULO
Mon. 16	7pm	Carmello Quagliata
Tues. 17	7pm	Cosimo Pupo
Wed. 18	9.15am	Fr. Joseph Saliba
Thur. 19	9.15am	Joe Schiliro
Fri. 20	9.15am	Charlie & Grace Vella, Joseph Scicluna
Sat. 21	9.15am	Maria Aiossa
	6pm	Luigi and Catarina Sellaro

There will be joy in heaven over one sinner who does penance.

The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. ‘This man’ they said ‘welcomes sinners and eats with them.’ So he spoke this parable to them:

‘What man among you with a hundred sheep, losing one, would not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the missing one till he found it? And when he found it, would he not joyfully take it on his shoulders and then, when he got home, call together his friends, and neighbours? “Rejoice with me,” he would say “I have found my sheep that was lost.” In the same way, I tell you, there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner than over ninety-nine virtuous men who have no need of repentance.

‘Or again, what woman with ten drachmas would not, if she lost one, light a lamp and sweep out the house and search thoroughly till she found it? And then, when she had found it, call together her friends and neighbours? “Rejoice with me,” she would say “I have found the drachma I lost.” In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing among the angels of God over one repentant sinner.’

The Gospel of the Lord.
R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.
Longer form Lk 15:1-32

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. Look with favour on our supplications, O Lord, and in your kindness accept these, your servants’ offerings, that what each has offered to the honour of your name may serve the salvation of all. 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: 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 cf. Ps 35:8
How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. May the working of this heavenly gift, O Lord, we pray, take possession of our minds and bodies, so that its effects, and not our own desires, may always prevail in us. 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

RECLAIMING THE LOST

The Gospel for today (if the longer version is read) contains all three ‘Parables of the Lost’ from Luke 15. Each focuses upon a person who loses something personally precious and who then responds in what seems a foolish and extravagant way: leaving ninety-nine sheep to fend for themselves while going after the one who is lost; turning the house upside-down to find a small coin; running out to welcome home a son who has ruined and disgraced the family. The final act in each case is a summons to a joyful communal celebration.

Jesus tells the parables to defend the welcome he is giving to ‘tax collectors (social outcasts) and sinners’ and his festive celebration of their being ‘found’ or ‘re-found’ by God. What he is doing is simply an earthly reflection of a much greater celebration going on in heaven. Taken together, the parables show that, as far as God is concerned, the chief issue is not so much sin and its forgiveness but the loss and then the recovery of human beings, who are so precious in God’s sight. The third parable, commonly but somewhat inadequately known as ‘the Prodigal Son,’ introduces a further character, the older brother. His behaviour shows the difficulty human beings have in coming to terms with such a vision of God.

True conversion is not just a matter of turning from overt sinfulness (like that of the younger brother). It can also mean confronting resentment at God’s generosity to others. What human beings might be thought to ‘deserve’ does not control the action of God.

BRENDAN BYRNE, SJ

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OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / C

15 SEPTEMBER 2019

PARABLES OF MERCY. The parables in today’s Gospel all speak of the mercy of God. When we stray from the right path, God comes looking for us, not to condemn us but to offer us forgiveness. If we are contrite, God will lift us up and carry us back to the community, as a shepherd carries a stray sheep back to the flock. What great rejoicing there will be in our reunion with God and with the community.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON cf. Sir 36:18
Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

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 are the image of the unseen God: Lord, have mercy.
R. Lord, have mercy.
P. Your are the first born of all creation: Christ, have mercy.
R. Christ, have mercy.
P. You are the head of the body, the Church: 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. Look upon us, O God, Creator and ruler of all things, and, that we may feel the working of your mercy, grant that we may serve you with all our heart. 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 Ex 32:7-11, 13-14

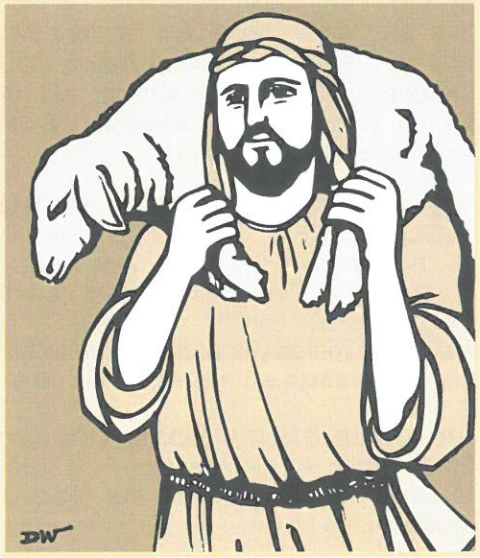
A reading from the book of Exodus
The Lord relented and did not send the evil he had threatened.

The Lord spoke to Moses, ‘Go down now, because your people whom you brought out of Egypt have apostasised. They have been quick to leave the way I marked out for them; they have made themselves a calf of molten metal and have worshipped it and offered it sacrifice. “Here is your God, Israel,” they have cried “who brought you up from the land of Egypt!” I can see how headstrong these people are! Leave me, now, my wrath shall blaze out against them and devour them; of you, however, I will make a great nation.’

But Moses pleaded with the Lord his God. ‘Lord,’ he said, ‘why should your wrath blaze out against this people of yours whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with arm outstretched and mighty hand? Remember Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, your servants to whom by your own self you swore and made this promise: I will make your offspring as many as the stars of heaven, and all this land which I promised I will give to your descendants, and it shall be their heritage for ever.’ So the Lord relented and did not bring on the people the disaster he had threatened.

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

RESP PS Ps 50:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19. R. Lk. 15:18
R. I will rise and go to my father.
1. Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness. / In your compassion blot out my offence. / O wash me more and more from my guilt / and cleanse me from my sin. **R.**
2. A pure heart create for me, O God, / put a steadfast spirit within me. / Do not cast me away from your presence, / nor deprive me of your holy spirit. **R.**
3. O Lord, open my lips / and my mouth shall declare your praise. / My sacrifice is a contrite spirit; / a humbled, contrite heart you will not spurn. **R.**



SECOND READING 1 Tim 1:12-17

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to Timothy
Christ came to save sinners.

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, and who judged me faithful enough to call into his service even though I used to be a blasphemer and did all I could to injure and discredit the faith. Mercy, however, was shown me, because until I became a believer I had been acting in ignorance; and the grace of our Lord filled me with faith and with the love that is in Christ Jesus. Here is a saying that you can rely on and nobody should doubt: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. I myself am the greatest of them; and if mercy has been shown to me, it is because Jesus Christ meant to make me the greatest evidence of his inexhaustible patience for all the other people who would later have to trust in him to come to eternal life. To the eternal King, the undying, invisible and only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION 2 Cor 5:19
Alleluia, alleluia!
God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Lk 15:1-10
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.