

# OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH

Under the Pastoral Care of the Friars Minor Conventual

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**THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY Monday, 7 October**, falls on the public holiday of Labour Day. Come celebrate with us! Masses will be at the usual times of 6.45am at the Shrine and 7pm in the parish church.

**LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY** Please note our parish office will be closed this Monday, 7 October. Normal work hours resume on Tuesday, 8 October.

**(RCIA) RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS** is a process to prepare for the Initiation Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Communion. Know anyone who might be interested? Contact the parish office and find out more!

**SPECIAL HSC MASS 6PM TODAY, SUNDAY 6 OCT.** All HSC students are invited to the Youth Mass at 6pm this Sunday for a special blessing. Please pray for all students at this stressful time!

**PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUPS** Thank you to those who showed interest in belonging to a family group by completing an application form to belong to a family group. If you are interested but have not yet completed a form, please call the parish office. A family group is a wonderful way to get connected with other parishioners whether single or married, raising kids or empty nesters. These groups live out the Gospel call to love one another and become like an extended family. Together each group can decide how often to meet and what to do at gatherings. Consider signing up today!

**WOOL FOR THE NEEDY** We regularly accept donations of 8ply wool for our Wednesday morning knitters who make blankets for the poor and needy. Should you want to donate some wool, please deliver it to the parish office between 9am and 4pm Monday to Friday. Thank you, in advance. If you would like to knit or want to learn to knit, come join the group between 10am and 12 Noon on Wednesdays in the parish office. You are very welcome.

**SECOND PHASE OF PLENARY COUNCIL** We have now entered the second phase of the Plenary 2020 Council Listening and Discernment Phase. We are inviting groups to engage in communal discernment on any one or all of the six themes. On the Church noticeboard is a list of the themes with dates on which they are being discussed. **It is also possible to respond to each of the themes online at <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/listening-and-discernment/>** Please take a moment to consider whether you can personally respond.

Thank you for last week's parish collection: \$2,982.30

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**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY** meets each fortnight 7.30pm in the parish office. Drop in and find out what they do for the poor! Our next meeting is on **Wednesday 16 October**. If you would like to know more, please contact Rocco Bombardiere on 0409 461 109.

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS: 13 OCTOBER** St Benedict's Parish, Arcadia, is celebrating the feast day of the Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima at St Benedict's Church, Arcadia, on Sunday 13 October at 1pm. The feast day commences with a play and recital of the rosary, followed by a procession and Mass. All are welcome to attend. For details, please contact Paul and Paula El-Chaar on 0423 078 282.

**BIBLE STUDY** "Faith Formation Group" resumes on **Thursday 17 October** in the parish office. Join us on Thursday evenings from 7pm until 8.30pm. All are welcome to attend.

**CHRIST'S CATHOLIC COMMUNITY** meets on Wednesday nights in the old parish hall at 7pm. Join us for prayer and worship and the reading and study of the Sunday Gospel. Everyone is welcome.

**COMMUNITY OF THE RISEN LORD** meets on Friday nights from 7pm. Join us for prayer and worship in the old parish hall. All are welcome.

**MOTHER'S CARE GROUP** meets in the old hall each Monday from 9am until 10.30am. Please feel welcome to join us any week. Call Sarah on 0405 334 163 for information or simply come Monday. The group does not meet during the school holidays so the next meeting will be on **Monday 21 October**.



**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 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



**ABBALANCHE** is a professional, award winning "tribute band." The group is made up of 4 members, two of which are our parishioners donating their time and talent for OLOR Church. They perform the Abba hits, in costume, with Swedish accent and all! Their one night concert happens on **Saturday 16 November, 7pm**. Cost is \$40 per person. The night is family friendly and an alcohol free event. Profits support the OLOR Church renovation! Oakhill College has generously allowed us to use their Benildus Hall free of charge. (If your kids go there, be sure to thank them!) Tickets are on sale now! Visit the parish website, contact the parish office, go to [trybooking.com/BEUWS](http://trybooking.com/BEUWS)! Only a limited number of seats available for this once in a lifetime night of fun, so don't delay! (And yes, please dress in 70's style for the evening and bring your dance shoes!)

**GREAT RAFFLE PRIZES TO BE WON AT ABBALANCHE!** A 256 GB iPad Air (\$999 value) donated by Castlebrook Memorial Park; "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! **We could use you help: consider buying a whole book of 100 for \$165.** If we could find just 20 people willing to do this, your parish priest currently on holiday would return well rested, with a perpetual smile!

**BLACKTOWN LEGION OF MARY ROSARY PROCESSION: 26 OCTOBER** The Legion of Mary Blacktown Comitium is celebrating the Month of the Holy Rosary with a Rosary Procession on 26 October. The procession will start at Alpha Park, Blacktown at 12.30pm and will process from 1pm to St Patrick's Church, Blacktown. Benediction will close the event at 2.30pm.

**ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS: 27 OCT.** All married couples and their families are warmly invited to the Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral on **27 October at 11am** with a light lunch in the hall afterwards. Bishop Vincent will celebrate Mass. Please register your names and numbers of years married, and the numbers attending the lunch by contacting the Life, Marriage & Family Office at [lmf@parracatholic.org.au](mailto:lmf@parracatholic.org.au) or 8838 3460

**THE CATHOLIC WEEKLY** newspaper is always available for sale from the foyer of the church at just \$2. Buy one for your family to enjoy. There is something for everyone in each edition.

**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 Ibberra, 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 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, Marie Raijanayagam, Christopher Youl, Clement, Laurence Apap, Joseph Vella

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**MASS & MINISTRIES - 5/6 OCT.**

Sat. 6pm	Acolyte: Ramon Rendon Lectors: Leonard Pinto and Francis Patag EM: Mary Noonan and Rhodora Manlolo
Sun. 7am	Acolyte: John Huber Lectors: Tom Crowley and Karla Barnes EM: Sandra Huber
9am	Acolyte: John Caswell Lectors: Volunteer and Errol Samuels EM: Norma Evans and Margaret Samuels
11am	Acolyte: Ed Cecilia Lectors: Evelyn Zaballero and Doreen Francis EM: Arlene Pineda and Evelyn Romero
6pm	Acolyte: Ferdinand Villanueva Lectors: Jane Lapidario and Jennifer Lumapas EM: Joseph Lumapas and Ana Mustafa
Counters:	Susan, Jan and Tessie
Church Vacuum:	Couples for Christ

**MASS & MINISTRIES - 12/13 OCT.**

Sat. 6pm	Acolyte: Allen Fernandez Lectors: Frank Adoranti and Josephine Calangi EM: Sonny Huang and Rebecca Neylan
Sun. 7am	Acolyte: Greg Boland Lectors: Nancy Comito and Walter Bradstock EM: Tracy Hoey
9am	Acolyte: Allen Fernandez Lectors: Penelope Sladen and Indri Dharma EM: Mylene Sarmiento and Ruth Hyland
11am	Acolyte: Alex Cecilia Lectors: Vincenza Sanders and Donna Solis EM: Dolores Estabaya and Ponciana Pastorfide
6pm	Acolyte: Lorence Tan Lectors: Mary Friend and Rowena Villanueva EM: Danielle Smith and Annette Tan
Counters:	Eddy Purnomo and Cecilia Wijanto
Church Vacuum:	Community of the Risen Lord

**MASS INTENTIONS 5 - 12 OCT. 2019**

Sat. 5	9.15am Maria Giuseppina Panetta 6pm Lanny Kalyman
Sun. 6	7am Joseph, Martha & Joe Mizzi 9am Ernesto, Maria Rosa and Jeannette Murdocca 11am PRO POPULO 6pm Anthony Mascari, Maria Rosaria & Louis Saliba
Mon. 7	7pm Andy Zahra & Wayne Holland
Tues. 8	7pm Rohit Naidu
Wed. 9	9.15am Intention of donor
Thur. 10	9.15am Hilary Wijesinghe
Fri. 11	9.15am Charlie, Grace Vella, Joseph Scicluna 7pm PRO POPULO
Sat. 12	9.15am Intention of donor 6pm Ana Carmelina Crasto

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*If you had faith!*

The Apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.' The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea," and it would obey you.

'Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, "Come and have your meal immediately"? Would he not be more likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards"? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, "We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty."'

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. Accept, O Lord, we pray, the sacrifices instituted by your commands and, through the sacred mysteries, which we celebrate with dutiful service, graciously complete the sanctifying work by which you are pleased to redeem us. 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 Lam 3:25  
The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. Grant us, almighty God, that we may be refreshed and nourished by the Sacrament which we have received, so as to be transformed into what we consume.  
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.  
R. Thanks be to God.

## REFLECTIONS ON THE GOSPEL

### FAITH AND GRATEFUL SERVICE

Today's Gospel falls into two distinct parts.  
First, the apostles ask Jesus to increase their faith. Jesus' response does not imply that the disciples have no faith. His point seems to be that the little faith they have is enough to work miracles if only they exploited its possibilities to the full.  
As so often, Jesus employs everyday images—not without a touch of exaggeration—to drive home the point. On the one hand, a mustard seed is proverbially small. On the other hand, the extensive root system of the mulberry tree makes it notoriously difficult to uproot. Yet a word proceeding from a tiny amount of faith could bring about this effect. It is people of faith who channel God's power into the world.

In the second part of the Gospel we might find off-putting both the image of slavery and, even more, the suggestion that God regards us as 'worthless slaves' who deserve no gratitude whatsoever.

Jesus draws upon an aspect of life familiar to his audience (slavery) without necessarily approving of it. His point is that we should not serve God in the hope of gaining payment or due reward. That would amount to the kind of 'merit' mentality that St Paul, in particular, excluded.

Long before we do any good work ourselves, our faith should make us conscious of the immense benefits we have already received from God. Our Christian service, then, will be an expression of faith and love, motivated by abiding gratitude for all God has done for us.

BRENDAN BYRNE, SJ

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# OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

## TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / C

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DOING OUR DUTY. Advertisements sometimes suggest that our lives should be always fun-filled, exciting and glamorous. For most of the time, however, our lives have a mundane character – doing our daily chores, caring for our loved ones, going to work. By faithfully attending to these tasks, we express our belief that the sacred is present in the ordinary, that our simple acts are precious to God.

## INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON cf. Esth 4:17  
Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

## 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. Almighty ever-living God, who in the abundance of your kindness surpass the merits and the desires of those who entreat you, pour out your mercy upon us to pardon what conscience dreads and to give what prayer does not dare to ask. 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 Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4

A reading from the prophet Habakkuk  
*The just will live by faithfulness.*  
How long, Lord, am I to cry for help while you will not listen; to cry 'Oppression!' in your ear and you will not save? Why do you set injustice before me, why do you look on where there is tyranny? Outrage and violence, this is all I see, all is contention, and discord flourishes. Then the Lord answered and said,

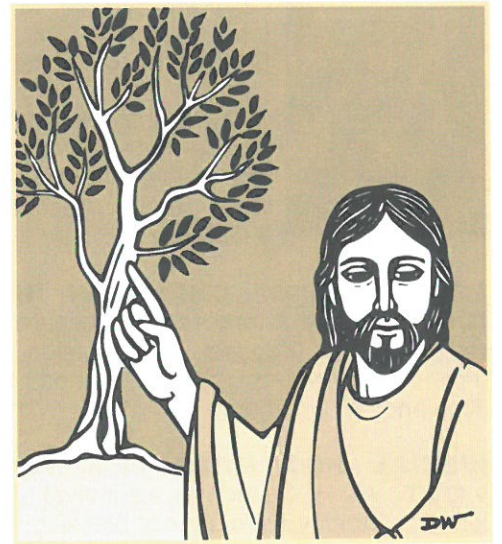
'Write the vision down, inscribe it on tablets to be easily read, since this vision is for its own time only: eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive; if it comes slowly, wait, for come it will, without fail. See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights, but the upright man will live by his faithfulness.'

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

RESP PSALM Ps 94:1-2, 6-9. R. v. 8

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.  
1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; / hail the rock who saves us. / Let us come before him, giving thanks, / with songs let us hail the Lord. R.

2. Come in; let us bow and bend low; / let us kneel before the God who made us / for he is our God and we / the people who belong to his pasture, / the flock that is led by his hand. R.



3. O that today you would listen to his voice! / 'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, / as on that day at Massah in the desert / when your fathers put me to the test; / when they tried me, though they saw my work.' R.

SECOND READING 2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy  
*Never be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord.*  
I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God.

Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION 1 Pet 1:25

Alleluia, alleluia!  
The word of the Lord stands for ever: it is the word given to you, the Good News. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Lk 17:5-10

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.