

# OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH

Under the Pastoral Care of the Friars Minor Conventual

Parish Priest: Fr. Alejandro López, OFM Conv.

## ATTENTION ALL ACOLYTES, LECTORS (READERS), EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST AND ALTAR SERVERS:

Thank you for your service! Next weekend, **23/24 November**, on the Feast of Christ the King, there will be a short blessing for your installation. Please be present at any of our Masses that weekend and Father will call you to stand for the blessing after the Universal Prayer (Prayer of the Faithful).



**NOVEMBER MASSES** All November Masses at our Parish are offered for family and friends who have passed away. Please enrol your deceased loved ones by completing a golden envelope.

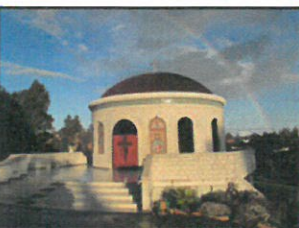
You may continue to enrol deceased family and friends in November for the All Souls Masses. The Book of our Faithful Departed by our statue of Our Lady of Perpetual Help will be updated throughout the month.

**FREE SCHOOL FURNITURE AVAILABLE** Our Lady of the Rosary Parish School is in the midst of a massive renovation. The first phase will be completed by Christmas, God willing, then the children will be moving into new classrooms. Included in the renovation is new, updated furniture. The school has kindly offered to give away the old furniture to those who are able to take it and use it at home. There will be a short window (a week, perhaps) at the end of November when the school needs the furniture removed. Contact our parish office if interested.

**THE EPIPHANY PILGRIMAGE** is a not-for-profit event of the Diocese of Parramatta and outreach of the Blue Mountains Deanery. Beginning at Emu Plains on 2 January and finishing 7 days later at Bell, pilgrims walk 110 km through the beautiful Blue Mountains bushland, celebrating the Christmas season with each parish along the way. Registration/details at [facebook.com/epiphanypilgrimage](https://facebook.com/epiphanypilgrimage) or [epiphanypilgrimage.org](https://epiphanypilgrimage.org)

Thank you for last week's collection of \$3,237.55!

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO PRAY AND SPEND AN HOUR OR MORE IN ADORATION** of the Blessed Sacrament at the Franciscan Shrine of the Holy Innocents on **Friday 29 November**. The night begins with a Maximilian Kolbe Novena Mass at 7pm, followed by the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 8pm until 10am on **Saturday, 30 November**. Come and visit Jesus who awaits you there! Devotional prayers for pro-life are said before the 11am Mass. We offer a light lunch following the 11am Mass with your help: Please bring a plate to share!



### 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.

**Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Office**  
Open 9am-4pm Monday - Friday  
8 Diana Ave  
(PO Box 21) Kellyville, NSW 2155  
Tel: 9629-2595

**ABBALANCHE SATURDAY 16 NOV!** If you got nothing to do, come and rock up to the party at Oakhill College, Benildus Hall (after the 6pm Mass). ABBALANCHE is an internationally award-winning tribute band that will be performing all the great ABBA hits. Concert begins at 8pm; tickets are \$40 a piece. Fr. Alejandro will be there...the friars will be there...what about you? (Profits go to the OLOR Parish renovation.)

**PARISH MEETING ON PLENARY COUNCIL PHASE 2** Six national themes have emerged for discussion to help with Plenary Council 2020 (taking place in October 2020). In this 2<sup>nd</sup> phase, parishes are invited to listen, pray, discern and express their expectations on one of the themes. Our parish has chosen the theme; 'How God is calling us to be a Christ-centred Church in Australia that is open to conversion, renewal and reform'. All parishioners are invited to attend this meeting on **Wednesday 27 November from 6.30pm until 8.30pm at the Shrine of the Holy Innocents, Undercroft**. Br. Bernard Mary Fonkalsrud will guide the discernment. For inquiries contact Leonard Pinto on 0425 342 284.

**MILITIA IMMACULATA INFORMATION DAY: SATURDAY 23 NOVEMBER** Br. Bernard will present and offer talks at the Shrine of the Holy Innocents in the Undercroft beginning at Noon. Lunch will be provided. Then at around 3 pm the group will proceed to Castlebrook Cemetery (712-746 Windsor Road Opposite Rouse Hill Shopping Centre) to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet and a Holy Rosary. All are welcome.

**BACH AKADEMIE AUSTRALIA CONCERT: SATURDAY 30 NOVEMBER** The Choir will present its *Cantatas* for Christmas - Comfort and Joy, including Part 2 of the Christmas Oratorio and BWV 191 'Gloria in Excelsis Deo' at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta on **Saturday 30 November at 7.30pm**. Tickets can be purchased through the Box Office on 1300 785 377 or <https://cantatasforchristmas.floktu.com/>

**PARRAMATTA STREET FEAST** Bishop Vincent invites everyone to the Parramatta Street Feast on **Wednesday 20 November** from 12pm-2pm at Prince Alfred Square, Parramatta (opposite St. Patrick's Cathedral). The Parramatta Street Feast is an initiative in response to Pope Francis' call in 2017 to celebrate an annual World Day of the Poor by embracing and welcoming those most vulnerable in our city and to show the caring face of the Catholic Church.

**A NEW CHOIR FOR 7AM MASS ON SUNDAYS** Thank you to David Moldrich and his wife, Maree, who have taken care of the 7am music for the past year. Unfortunately, they are returning to Melbourne where David has been offered a new job and where their six children already reside. They are, therefore, no longer able to play the music at 7am Mass on Sundays. If anyone would like to serve in their place, please call the parish office. Know your help will be most appreciated.

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**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 Iberra, 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, Daniela Gualarte, 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 Charleston, Marie Adolphe, Felix Weinman, Iolanda Giannetta, Brian, Lucy Farrugia, Marie Rajanayagam, Christopher Youl, Clement, Joseph Vella, Tony Weinman, Phil Nickols, Kath Harding, Angela Vasta

**YOUTH EXCURSION THIS SUNDAY (17 November)** We're going on a mini pilgrimage to visit Mary Mackillop Place before walking across the Harbour Bridge to attend Mass at St. Patrick's Church Hill and Vespers at St. Mary's Cathedral. Meet at 11.15am to depart 11.30am from Kellyville Metro Station. Bring an Opal card, lunch (though we will be shouting ice-cream) and your signed permission form. If you do already have such form, there are some in the Sacristy.

**CAMPION COLLEGE SUMMER PROGRAM: 5-9 OR 13-17 JANUARY 2020** This Summer Program provides an unparalleled opportunity to experience college life and a taste of the Campion College course. Students aged between 16 to 20 are encouraged to attend the program from either set of dates at the Toongabbie campus. Program is free for all local and interstate students. For more information, contact Student Recruitment Manager Christine Vella on 9896 9303 or [study@campion.edu.au](mailto:study@campion.edu.au), or visit [www.campion.edu.au/summer-program](http://www.campion.edu.au/summer-program)

**THE LITTLE BLUE BOOKS** "6 minutes a day" for Advent and Christmas Seasons 2019-2020 will be available next weekend in preparation for the Season of Christmas. Please take one home for your family to enjoy. The booklets are free but a donation will be accepted to cover costs.

**NOVENA TO HONOUR THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION** takes place from the **Friday 29 November** until **Saturday 7 December**. This special Novena honours our Holy Mother and prayerfully asks for her protection to help us live more in union with Jesus, her Son. The Novena will be recited at the conclusion of Mass each day in the Shrine and in the parish church. The Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is on **Saturday 8 December** at 9.15am at OLOR Parish Church. Please join us in honouring our Blessed Mother.



**DAVID'S PLACE** will have their Christmas Appeal on the weekend of **30 Nov./1 December**. David's Place is a center for prayer and fellowship for marginalised people living in the inner city. This appeal will enable them to celebrate Christmas and give individual gifts to approximately 175 people! This is their only appeal and they rely totally on your generosity. Please help them make Christmas special for these special people. The wrapping of Christmas gifts for David's Place will take place after 9.15am Mass on **Friday 13 December**, in the parish office. If you are available, feel free to come by and help with the wrapping!

**VISIT OUR PIETY STORE** for religious Christmas gifts. We have new statues, Christmas cards, medals, Bibles, Missals etc. What you cannot find in the store can be ordered for you so please contact the parish office

## MASS & MINISTRIES - 16/17 NOV.

Sat. 6pm	Acolyte: John Sorbello Lectors: Glenice Lui and Jane Laipdario EM: Jerry Lui and Rebecca Neylan
Sun. 7am	Acolyte: John Sorbello Lectors: Karla Barnes and Walter Bracstock EM: Christine Figuero
9am	Acolyte: Ramon Rendon Lectors: Penelope Sladen and Carol Caswell EM: Josephine Apap and Grace Trzcinski
11am	Acolyte: Rodolfo Susi Lectors: Evelyn Zaballero and Maryse Emmanuel EM: Majella Cendana and Felicia Borgona
6pm	Acolyte: Ferdinand Villanueva Lectors: Volunteer and Margaret Rodriguez EM: Annette Tan and Tony Monteiro
Counters:	Mary Zahra and Peggy Dalglish
Church Vacuum:	Sid Karam

## MASS & MINISTRIES - 23/24 NOV.

Sat. 6pm	Acolyte: No Acolyte rostered Lectors: Volunteer & Francis Patag EM: Eileen and Rhodora Manlolo
Sun. 7am	Acolyte: John Huber Lectors: Tom Crowley and Nancy Comito EM: Sandra Huber
9am	Acolyte: Steve Boland Lectors: St. Angela's Primary School EM: Joyce Weinman & Norma Evans
11am	Acolyte: Alex Cecilia Lectors: Jane Lapidario and Doreen Francis EM: Elvira Tandingan & Salena Artap
6pm	Acolyte: Arul Arulthasan Lectors: Stephanie and Stefan Arulthasan EM: Tony Monteiro & Annette Tan
Counters:	Karla, Rhodora and Maree
Church Vacuum:	Paul & Racelle Fameron

## MASS INTENTIONS 16 NOV. - 23 NOV. 2019

All Masses are for Holy Souls except Sunday, 17 Nov, 7am which is offered **PRO POPULO**.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS 2019 APPEAL** will take place on the weekend of **14/15 December**. Christmas is a time when we look forward to spending time with loved ones, special food and presents. Yet there are many people who dread Christmas. They struggle to make ends meet. As Catholics please help the most vulnerable in our community. Please give as generously as you can to this Christmas Appeal.

## Parish Schools:

**Our Lady of the Rosary**  
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**St Angela's**  
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Tel: 9407 6400  
[stangelaschill.catholic.edu.au](http://stangelaschill.catholic.edu.au)

## Shrine of the Holy Innocents

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‘Take care not to be deceived’, he said ‘because many will come using my name and saying, “I am he”, and, “The time is near at hand.” Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not so soon.’ Then he said to them, ‘Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.

‘But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name – and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.’

**The Gospel of the Lord.**  
**R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## HOMILY

**PROFESSION OF FAITH** APOSTLES’ CREED  
*Or the Nicene Creed may be said.*

**I believe in God, / the Father almighty, / Creator of heaven and earth, / and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, / who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, / born of the Virgin Mary, / suffered under Pontius Pilate, / was crucified, died and was buried; / he descended into hell; / on the third day he rose again from the dead; / he ascended into heaven, / and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; / from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. / I believe in the Holy Spirit, / the holy catholic Church, / the communion of saints, / the forgiveness of sins, / the resurrection of the body, / and life everlasting. Amen.**

## PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

### LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

*After the priest raises the paten with the bread and prays, and then the chalice, we respond to each prayer:*

**R. Blessed be God for ever.**  
P. Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters), that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.  
**R. May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

## PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

P. Grant, O Lord, we pray, that what we offer in the sight of your majesty may obtain

for us the grace of being devoted to you and gain us the prize of everlasting happiness. 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: When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.**

### COMMUNION RITE

P. At the Saviour’s command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

**All: Our Father, who art in heaven . . .**  
P. Deliver us, Lord, we pray . . .  
**All: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.**  
P. Lord Jesus Christ, who said . . .  
**R. Amen.**  
P. The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**R. And with your spirit.**  
P. Let us offer each other the sign of peace.  
*All exchange a sign of peace.*

## LAMB OF GOD

**All: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.**

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P. Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.  
**R. Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

 Ps 72:28

**To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. We have partaken of the gifts of this sacred mystery, humbly imploring, O Lord, that what your Son commanded us to do in memory of him may bring us growth in charity. 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

## EVIL WILL NOT HAVE THE LAST WORD

Today’s passage from the Gospel of Luke (21:5-19) comes from the discourse on the future that Jesus gives as his days in Jerusalem draw to their climax. In the discourse Jesus looks beyond his own death and resurrection to the time of the Church. In this period the disciples will have their own ‘passion’ to undergo in the shape of the trials that await them in the long period before the kingdom of God is finally in place.

The disciples will be persecuted and hauled before law courts. Most poignantly, they will suffer division and betrayal among themselves and within their own families.

In all this they should draw comfort from knowing that Jesus has foreseen such trials and placed them within the context of events leading up to the overthrow of evil and the triumph of God at the time of his own return as cosmic Lord.

The time of the Church has extended vastly beyond anything foreseen by the early believers. We retain the doctrine of the ‘Second Coming’ in our creeds not necessarily because we believe that Jesus will soon appear on the clouds of heaven but because it asserts the eventual triumph of God’s rule in the universe.

Until then, all is provisional. Wars, famines and earthquakes continue. Those who work for justice and a more human life for all people face hostility, imprisonment, even death. There will always be grounds for disillusionment and loss of faith. The Lord’s encouraging message applies as much to our time as it did to the early generations of believers.

BRENDAN BYRNE, SJ

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# OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / C

17 NOVEMBER 2019

THE END IS NOT SO SOON. Members of the early Church expected the Lord to return in glory very soon. Some people even stopped working in the belief that the end was nigh. St Paul, however, urged the members of the community to go on working, quietly earning their food. And in today’s Gospel, Jesus stresses that the end is not so soon. We, his followers, will first have to persevere faithfully through many trials.

### INTRODUCTORY RITES

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** Jer 29:11, 12, 14  
**The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.**

## 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 have revealed yourself as the way to the Father: Lord, have mercy.  
**R. Lord, have mercy.**  
P. You have poured out on your people the Spirit of truth: Christ, have mercy.  
**R. Christ, have mercy.**  
P. You are the Good Shepherd, leading us to eternal life: 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. Grant us, we pray, O Lord our God, the constant gladness of being devoted to you, for it is full and lasting happiness to serve with constancy the author of all that is good. 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

 Mal 3:19-20

**A reading from the prophet Malachi**  
*The sun of righteousness will shine on you.*

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

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

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** Ps 97:5-9. R. cf. v. 9  
**R. The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.**

1. Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp / with the sound of music. / With trumpets and the sound of the horn / acclaim the King, the Lord. **R.**
2. Let the sea and all within it, thunder; / the world, and all its peoples. / Let the rivers clap their hands / and the hills ring out their joy / at the presence of the Lord. **R.**
3. For the Lord comes, / he comes to rule the earth. / He will rule the world with justice / and the peoples with fairness. **R.**

## SECOND READING

 2 Thess 3:7-12

**A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians**  
*Do not give anyone food who refuses to work.*  
You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone’s table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow.



We gave you a rule when we were with you: not to let anyone have any food if he refused to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else’s. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

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

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** Lk 21:28  
**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
**Lift up your heads and see; your redemption is near at hand. Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL** Lk 21:5-19  
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.**  
*Your endurance will win you your life.*

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, ‘All these things you are staring at now – the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.’ And they put to him this question: ‘Master’, they said ‘when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?’