

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH

Under the Pastoral Care of the Friars Minor Conventual

Parish Priest: Fr. Alejandro López, OFM Conv.



NOVENA TO HONOUR THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION takes place from **Friday 29 November** until **Saturday 7 December**. 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 in our Parish Church. Join us to honour our Blessed Mother.

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 the school office if interested (8664-7800).

COUNTRY CARE LINK VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED Open Support, a not-for profit, community service organisation is in need of volunteer drivers to help regional NSW families, couples and individuals to make it to medical appointments and hospital stays. For more information or to receive a volunteer information pack, call 02 8382 6437 or email volunteer@opensupport.org.au

THE LITTLE BLUE BOOKS "6 minutes a day" for Advent and Christmas Seasons 2019-2020 are available from the foyer of the church, in preparation for Christmas. Please take one home for your family to enjoy. The booklets are free but donations will be accepted to cover costs. Please place your donation in the black box marked "Catholic Weekly Donations" which is on the counter near the Sacristy door.

A NEW CHOIR FOR 7AM MASS ON SUNDAYS Are you available to play the music on a regular basis at 7am Sunday Masses? Know your help will be most appreciated.

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
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ABBA-THANK YOU to our Fun' Raising team who organized the event! Many hours and meetings later, we can see how the planning paid off. Thank you! More than the part about making money, Abbalanche also brought the community together to share in some fun. A special thanks to parishioners Peter and Lesley Watters, members of Abbalanche. A thank you to our barrista, Rui Ferreira and his family and friends, who donated coffee and skills; to Antonella Tesoreiro who coordinated the pizza and ice cream trucks; to Ramani Regis and her husband for putting together the on-line forms and other things; to Soo Ong for spearheading the project; to Jun and Cecilia Jimenez for their inspiration; to the Boulus family, Andrew and Katia Badaoui, the Villanueva family, Alice Garret, the Lumapas family, Sybil Crasto and her family, Leona Alphonso and her family and so many others who helped put out and put away the tables and chairs; thanks to Tracy and Sam Di Giuseppe who were the muscle and the brains for the night! A special thank you to Angela Barlow and Catherine Bareham for the many ways they go above and beyond in helping things go smoothly; I am sure I am unaware of everything they do yet owe them my peace of mind in so many ways. And thanks to so many of you who baked sweets to go with our drinks. We had so much food, we sold some on the following day. Please note that a wrap up meeting will be held this Wednesday, 27 November at 7 pm sharp for the Fun' Raising Team. We'll have better ideas about profits by next week's bulletin.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS: Shirley Pereira (winner of the Castlebrook Memorial Park i-Pad Air); Ramon Rendon (winner of the terrarium making class for 8); Jim and Virginia Odtojan (winner of the rose-gold bracelet); Amy Finucane (winner of the Nicola Finetti sunglasses); Greg Wilson (winner of the air fryer); Michelle Nickols (winner of the Just Cuts men's haircare); Mary Friend (winner of the Just Cuts women's haircare); and Antoinette De Salis (winner of the Elizabeth Arden beauty pack and bathrobe).

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 2nd 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.

YOUR PARISH PRIEST'S FATHER fell and broke his femur earlier this week. Alberto Lopez (aged 81) came out of surgery on Friday and was free of pain when I spoke to him. Please keep him and my mother Maria in your prayers. Thank you!—Fr. Alejandro

Thank you for last week's collection of \$3,002.80.

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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, 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 Liave, Angelique Vanjour, Michelle Climpson, Therese Sergi, Matthew Francis Crowley, Miguel Cayari, Julie Windle, Marie Milligan, Scarlett Lizano, Daniella Gularte, Monty Rogue, Gary Robinson, Felicia, Ona Hobs, Monica Zachulski, Margaret Loscialpo, Christopher Dean, Mark de Vries, Susan, Waliamma Naidu, Bev Schnellen, Charlene Lucre, Marshall Charles, Janae Winpe, Joelle Fameli, Nancy Margaret Courtney, Janis Murphy, Eunice Ally, Andrew John Foley, Paul Karam, Charlene Charlston, Marie Adolphe, Felix Weinman, Iolanda Giannetta, Brian, Lucy Farrugia, Marie Rajanayagam, Christopher Youl, Clement, Joseph Vella, Tony Weinman, Phil Nickols, Kath Harding, Angela Vasta

ON CHRISTMAS MORNING, if you are a single person, a couple, or a family, you are warmly invited to share a Christmas Brunch. People from everywhere are welcome. Equally, if you know anyone who even *might* be spending Christmas by themselves, bring them along, and we'll celebrate together. A delicious brunch will be served at 11am on Christmas Day, Wednesday, 25th December, in the St. Michael's Old Church at Chapel Lane Baulkham Hills. (And even better: at no cost!). Transport can be arranged, just let us know when you RSVP to David Dowling 0421 051 029 or via email at david.dowling@raywhite.com

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!

CAMPION COLLEGE SUMMER PROGRAM: 5-9 OR 13-17 JANUARY 2020 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 more information, contact Christine Vella on 9896 9303 or study@campion.edu.au, or visit www.campion.edu.au/summer-program

RENOVATION PLANS Please plan to attend a meeting with our architect to discuss the plans for renovating our church, on **Sunday, 1 December at 10 am**. The new plans will be unveiled along with schedule for the next year. Please attend and find out the exciting things that are in store for OLOR parish church in 2020!

CONDOLENCES to the family of Joseph Costa whose funeral was last Tuesday. Please continue to pray for him and his family.

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 to find out if we can help.



YOU NEED A SCRUB DADDY! A kind parishioner has bought some "scrub daddy" sponges at cost for us to sell as a parish fund raiser! These miracle sponges make wonderful stocking stuffers. Once you use it you won't go back to the old sponges! And family and friends will thank you! **Fr. Alejandro is selling them after all the masses this weekend** for only \$7 each (which is what you'd pay in the stores...but OLOR gets the profit!)

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MASS & MINISTRIES - 23/24 NOV..

Sat. 6pm	Acolyte Lectors: EM:	John Sorbello Volunteer & Francis Patag Eileen and Rhodora Manlolo
Sun. 7am	Acolyte Lectors: EM:	John Huber Tom Crowley and Nancy Comito Sandra Huber
9am	Acolyte Lectors: EM:	Steve Boland St. Angela's Primary School Joyce Weinman & Norma Evans
11am	Acolyte Lectors: EM:	Alex Cecilia Jane Lapidario and Doreen Francis Elvira Tandingan & Salena Artap
6pm	Acolyte Lectors: EM:	Arul Arulthasan Stephanie and Stefan Arulthasan Tony Monteiro & Annette Tan
Counters:		Karla, Rhodora and Maree
Church Vacuum:		Paul & Racelle Fameron

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Sun. 7am	Acolyte Lectors: EM:	John Huber Walter Bradstock & Karla Barnes Sandra Huber
9am	Acolyte Lectors: EM:	John Caswell Carol Caswell & Indri Dhama Grace Trzcinski & Margaret Samuels
11am	Acolyte Lectors: EM:	Ed Cecilia George Castline & Tracy Capdor Evelyn Romero & Arlene Pineda
6pm	Acolyte Lectors: EM:	Ferdinand Villanueva Mary Friend & Jennifer Lumapas Joseph Lumapas & Ana Mustafa
Counters:		Susan, Jan and Tessie
Church Vacuum:		Sid Karam

MASS INTENTIONS 23 NOV. - 30 NOV. 2019
All Masses are for Holy Souls except **Saturday, 23 Nov.** at 6pm 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.

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GOSPEL

Lk 23:35-43

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.*Lord, remember me when you come into your kingdom.*

The people stayed there before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. 'He saved others', they said 'let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One'. The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer him vinegar they said, 'If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself'. Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.'

One of the criminals hanging there abused him. 'Are you not the Christ?' he said. 'Save yourself and us as well.' But the other spoke up and rebuked him. 'Have you no fear of God at all?' he said, 'You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus,' he said 'remember me when you come into your kingdom.' 'Indeed, I promise you,' he replied 'today you will be with me in paradise.'

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. As we offer you, O Lord, the sacrifice by which the human race is reconciled to you, we humbly pray that your Son himself may bestow on all nations

the gifts of unity and peace.

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 OF CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE***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 28:10-11**The Lord sits as King for ever.****The Lord will bless his people with peace.****PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

P. Having received the food of immortality, we ask, O Lord, that, glorying in obedience to the commands of Christ, the King of the universe, we may live with him eternally in his heavenly Kingdom. 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 forth, the Mass is ended.

R. Thanks be to God.**REFLECTIONS ON THE GOSPEL****CHRIST THE KING**

Today's Gospel takes us to the last moments of Jesus' life, as he hangs upon the cross. The mockery he endures from the soldiers and the leaders rests upon a very inadequate understanding of what it means to be Messiah and King. If this man is indeed the 'King of the Jews' as he has been made out to be and as the title above his cross asserts, then he ought to be able to bring the kind of 'salvation' the world understands: above all, his own escape from the death that now lies immediately before him.

While one of the thieves crucified with Jesus joins in the mockery, the other man responds differently. He proclaims Jesus' innocence and simply asks: 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom'. His plea acknowledges that Jesus is King but also recognises that his kingship is very different from that worldly authority which the mockery of the others presupposes.

In response Jesus doesn't ask about the man's life or demand repentance; the simple appeal made in faith is all. Hence the majestic assurance: not in some distant future nor even tomorrow but, 'Today, you will be with me in Paradise'.

Salvation is not a matter of being saved from physical death, as the mockery suggests. Nor is it some remote future event. Rather, it is to be with Jesus, the true shepherd King of his people. He has joined us on our human journey, even to the point of death, so that we might join him on his journey to the Kingdom of the Father.

Brendan Byrne, SJ

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OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE / C**24 NOVEMBER 2019**

BEARING WITNESS TO THE TRUTH. With a wooden cross for a throne, at a place where thieves were crucified, the king of the Jews meted out a judgement to a common thief: 'this day you will be with me in paradise'. This king can still be found among the criminals and outcasts of our society, in the worst parts of our cities and towns. Worshipping him in the least of our brothers and sisters, we too will experience his compassionate judgement.

INTRODUCTORY RITES**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** Apoc 5:12; 1:6

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

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**

Gloria 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, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of the universe, grant, we pray, that the whole creation, set free from slavery, may render your majesty service and ceaselessly proclaim your praise. 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**

2 Sam 5:1-3

A reading from the second book of Samuel They anointed David king of Israel.

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron. 'Look' they said 'we are your own flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, "You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel."' So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.**RESP PSALM**

Ps 121:1-5. R. cf. v. 2

R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

1. I rejoiced when I heard them say: / 'Let us go to God's house.' / And now our feet are standing / within your gates, O Jerusalem. **R.**
 2. Jerusalem is built as a city / strongly compact. / It is there that the tribes go up, / the tribes of the Lord. **R.**
 3. For Israel's law it is, / there to praise the Lord's name. / There were set the thrones of judgement / of the house of David. **R.**

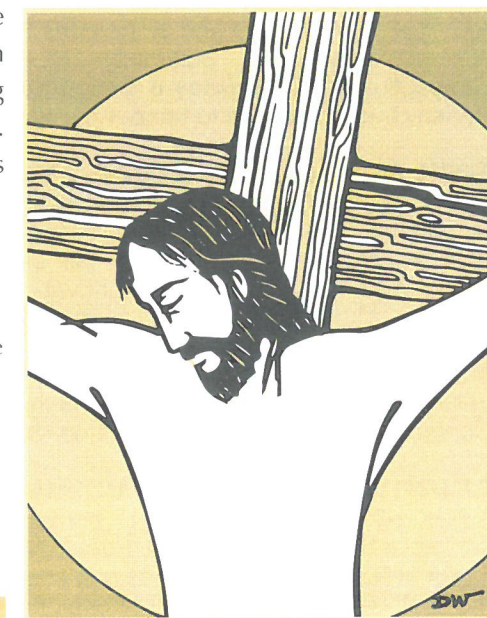
SECOND READING

Col 1:12-20

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

He has taken us into the kingdom of his beloved Son.

We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light.



Because that is what he has done: he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins.

He is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers — all things were created through him and for him.

Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head.

As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Mk 11:9, 10

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Alleluia!