

# OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH

Under the Pastoral Care of the Friars Minor Conventual

Parish Priest: Fr. Alejandro López, OFM Conv.

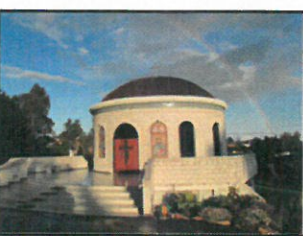
**NOVEMBER MASSES** all Masses at the Parish Church this month will be offered for family and friends who have passed away. Please enrol your deceased loved ones by completing a golden envelope which can be found in the pews, the foyer of the Church or in the parish office. The envelopes may be deposited in the offertory bags with your

donation or handed to a priest. They may also be taken to the parish office. 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 with new names.

**PRAYER TO BREAK DROUGHT IN AUSTRALIA** Eternal God, In wisdom and love You created our earth to sustain us and give us life. We turn to You now in faith, hope and love, asking You to look with favour on our drought-stricken land, on our starving animals, on our failing crops. Strengthen, sustain and give new heart to our farmers and to all who are affected by drought; be with those who support them. In Your loving providence, send abundant rain and restore our parched earth. Father of all compassion, hear our prayer through Jesus Christ Your Son, in whom the promise of new life has dawned, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, the Lord the giver of life: Renew Your faithful people; Renew the face of the earth. Our Lady of Southern Cross, Mary, Help of Christians - Pray for us. St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop - Pray for us.

**FREE SCHOOL FURNITURE AVAILABLE** Perhaps you've heard that 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 are student sized desks and chairs, adult sized plastic chairs, old projectors and more. Can you use such things in your home for your kids or grandkids? There will be a short window (a week, perhaps) at the end of November when the school needs the furniture removed. Whatever is not used will be destroyed; sadly we cannot bear the cost to ship it abroad. Please pray about using these items. If you are interested in looking at what is available, please contact our parish office with your details and what you might "adopt!"

**SRI-LANKAN COMMUNITY MASS AT 3PM** Celebrated by Fr. Ruwan Premaraja today in our Parish Church. All are welcome.



## 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 Website: [olorparishkellyville.org.au](http://olorparishkellyville.org.au)

**NEXT YOUTH GROUP** is on this Sunday, 3 Nov. Join us at the 6pm Youth Mass and then in the old hall until 8:30pm. All high-school aged youth are welcome to come! Pizza will be provided, as always. Have you subscribed to the OLOR Youth Group Email? It's essential to finding out what's going on! Sign up at [youthgroupolor@gmail.com](mailto:youthgroupolor@gmail.com)

**A PLACE OF REST ON CHURCH GROUNDS** St John XXIII parish in Stanhope Gardens has completed their Garden of Remembrance and Columbarium. The columbarium, which has niches for cremated remains, is now available to other parishes. The garden provides restful and respectful space on church grounds for remembrance of your loved ones and the preservation of their remains. Contact St John XXIII to find out more or reserve a niche.

**WALK WITH CHRIST** On the Feast of Christ The King Sunday 24 November, join fellow Sydneysiders in the annual Eucharistic Procession through the streets of the city. Thousands of people took part in last year's joyful public proclamation and act of worship to invoke Christ's blessing upon our beautiful city. Meet at the corner of Martin Place & Pitt Street at 2.30pm on. More details through the Archdiocese of Sydney.

**CHRISTMAS GIFTS** are available from the piety store. Come and take a look!

**WE ARE IN THE SECOND PHASE OF PLENARY COUNCIL 2020** named the Listening and Discernment Phase. Sessions will be held from 6.30 to 9pm on the following dates at the Institute for Mission, Blacktown. Bear in mind Sessions 1 and 2 have already been held at the Institute. It is also possible to respond to the themes online at <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/listening-and-discernment/> **Session 4** will be held this **Wednesday, 6 November** on 'Humility, Healing and Mercy'. To RSVP, contact the Pastoral Planning Office on 8838 3441 or email Tanya at [tanya.quinn@paracatholic.org](mailto:tanya.quinn@paracatholic.org).

**MUSIC WORKSHOP 13 NOVEMBER** The Office for Worship is conducting a workshop for musicians and liturgy planners on **Wednesday, 13 November** at the Institute for Mission, Blacktown from 7pm to 9pm. Supper will be provided. Please register online with Anne at [anne.alimangohan@paracatholic.org](mailto:anne.alimangohan@paracatholic.org) or simply call her on 8838 3456 by 8 November.

**ABBALANCHE TICKETS ON SALE TODAY!!!**



**WE PRAY FOR THE SICK** Allan Drew, Giuseppina Rossi, Tracy Capdor, Stephanie, Christopher Anthony, Niko Juanengo, Peter Prizas, Diosdado Deang, Leo Keutman, Helen Lewis, Moira Maroney, Winnie Smith, Robin Banks, Amanda Webb, Annalise Sherlock, Ricardo Patane, Michelle Nickols, Michael Dimech, Fallon Weinman, Chris Ransom, Avelina Ibarra, Saja Derbas, Nigel Napoli, Denise, Antoinetta Cigolini, Amelia Williams, Kim Kenna, Leonie Hite, Arnel Galeng, David McHenry, Andrea Bioco, Lily Eyles, Dodoy Calisura, Guida Lambropoulos, Vitaliana Terrado, Antonino Pull, Winston Nickols, Betty Muldoon, Bev Swann, Carmelo M Ortea, Liam Newland, Elvie Anderson, Josephine Murphy, Fran Clarke, Barbara Higgins, David Got, Floraba 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 Liave, 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 Rajanayagam, Christopher Youl, Clement, Joseph Vella, Tony Weinman, Phil Nickols

**CATHOLIC CARE BLACKTOWN NEIGHBOURHOOD AID VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** Blacktown Neighbour Aid, a program with CatholicCare, is looking for volunteers to support our senior clients in the Blacktown area to remain living independently in their own home. If you feel you would like to make a positive difference to other's lives in this way, please contact the Manager, at [deb.woolcott@ccss.org.au](mailto:deb.woolcott@ccss.org.au) Deb Woolcott on 0418 114 055

**THE BIG RAFFLE TICKETS** are available at \$5 for 3. Prizes include: 256 GB iPad Air (\$999 value) donated by **Castlebrook Memorial Park**; an "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 your help: consider buying a whole book of 100 tickets for \$165.**

## MEMORIAL MASS FOR THOSE BEREAVED BY SUICIDE on 19 NOVEMBER

CatholicCare invites those bereaved by suicide to a Mass to honour loved ones who have taken their lives. Mass will be celebrated at St Oliver Plunkett Church, 35 Wigram Street, Harris Park. 6:45pm for 7pm start. RSVP: 8843 2575 or [rita.chater@ccss.org.au](mailto:rita.chater@ccss.org.au)

**LAST CHANCE FOR ABBALANCHE!** Only a couple more weeks before the big concert of this professional, internationally award winning "tribute band." The four members, two who are parishioners, are 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 at OAKHILL COLLEGE.** (Thanks to Oakhill for letting us use their hall free of charge.) The night is family friendly and alcohol free. Cost is only \$40 per person. (Profits support the OLOR Church renovation!) Tickets are on sale after each of the Masses this weekend! But you can also purchase through the parish website, or the parish office or go directly to [trybooking.com/BEUWS!](http://trybooking.com/BEUWS!) **BE SURE TO BUY YOUR TICKETS TODAY AS THEY ARE GOING FAST!**

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**Finance and Secretary:** Catherine Bareham

## MASS & MINISTRIES - 2/3 NOV.

Sat. 6pm	Acolyte	Ramon Rendon
	Lectors:	Josephine Calangi and Frank Adoranti
	EM:	Meaghan Staples and Mary Noonan
Sun. 7am	Acolyte	John Huber
	Lectors:	Tom Crowley and Walter Bradstock
	EM:	Sandra Huber
9am	Acolyte	John Caswell
	Lectors:	Carol Caswell and Minal Menezes
	EM:	Grace Trzcinski and Norma Evans
11am	Acolyte	Ed Cecilia
	Lectors:	Adrian Francis and George Castline
	EM:	Evelyn Romero and Arlene Pineda
6pm	Acolyte	Ferdinana Villanueva
	Lectors:	Jennifer Lumapas and Jane Lapidario
	EM	Joseph Lumapas and Ana Mustafa

Counters: Susan, Jan and Tessie  
Church Vacuum: Couples for Christ

## MASS & MINISTRIES - 9/10 NOV.

Sat. 6pm	Acolyte	Allen Fernandez
	Lectors:	Leona Alphonso and Leonard Pinto
	EM:	Sonny Huang and Volunteer
Sun. 7am	Acolyte	Greg Boland
	Lectors:	Nancy Comito and Walter Bradstock
	EM:	Tracy Hoey
9am	Acolyte	Allen Fernandez
	Lectors:	Michael Finucane and Errol Samuels
	EM:	Margaret Samuels and Mylene Sarmiento
11am	Acolyte	Alex Cecilia
	Lectors:	Vivian Lam and Marciano Gaddi
	EM:	Tracy Capdor and Paul Lam
6pm	Acolyte	Lorence Tan
	Lectors:	Maria Remiendo and Rowena Villanueva
	EM	Danielle Smith and Prasanna Gunawardena

Counters: Eddy Purnomo and Cecilia Wijanto  
Church Vac: Community of the Risen Lord

## MASS INTENTIONS 2 NOV. - 9 NOV. 2019

All Masses for Holy Souls except Sunday, Nov 3, 9am which is offered **PRO POPULO.**

## PARISH SCHOOLS:

**Our Lady of the Rosary Parish School**  
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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.**  
*The Son of Man came to seek and to find that which was lost.*

Jesus entered Jericho and was going through the town when a man whose name was Zacchaeus made his appearance; he was one of the senior tax collectors and a wealthy man. He was anxious to see what kind of man Jesus was, but he was too short and could not see him for the crowd; so he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to catch a glimpse of Jesus who was to pass that way. When Jesus reached the spot he looked up and spoke to him: ‘Zacchaeus, come down. Hurry, because I must stay at your house today.’ And he hurried down and welcomed him joyfully. They all complained when they saw what was happening. ‘He has gone to stay at a sinner’s house’ they said. But Zacchaeus stood his ground and said to the Lord, ‘Look, sir, I am going to give half my property to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody I will pay him back four times the amount.’ And Jesus said to him, ‘Today salvation has come to this house, because this man too is a son of Abraham; for the Son of Man has come to seek out and save what was lost.’

**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. May these sacrificial offerings, O Lord, become for you a pure oblation, and for us a holy outpouring of your mercy. 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 15:11  
**You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**  
P. May the working of your power, O Lord, increase in us, we pray, so that, renewed by these heavenly Sacraments, we may be prepared by your gift for receiving what they promise. 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

THE CHALLENGE OF INCLUSION

The chief tax collector, Zacchaeus, faces a double barrier in his attempt to see Jesus. He is too small of stature to see over the crowd and, as one who plies a despised and resented occupation, no one is going to make way for him. So, like a curious youngster, he climbs a tree. It is hard not to see a comic touch when Jesus stands beneath the tree and bids Zacchaeus to come down and be his host that day. But the tax collector’s hospitality to Jesus, while a great joy for him, soon becomes a problem for everyone else. They mutter and murmur: ‘He has gone to stay at a sinner’s house.’ Sinner or not, Zacchaeus declares a policy of extravagant generosity: half of his wealth will go to the poor and anyone defrauded will receive compensation four-fold. This draws from Jesus a truly memorable declaration: ‘Today salvation has come to this house.’ What Zacchaeus has experienced amounts to a virtual ‘definition’ of salvation: the joy of being found by the Lord, conversion of heart, transformation of life, and inclusion within the community (‘this man too is a son of Abraham’). But what of the crowd? The inclusion of the tax collector in the community demands conversion of them as well. Are *they* also transformed? We do not know. Here is where the episode holds out a wider challenge. Salvation is not just about Jesus’ kindness to individuals. It has a social dimension as well. Are we comfortable with all whom Jesus wants to include in the community of the Kingdom?

BRENDAN BYRNE, SJ

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OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / C

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ZACCHAEUS, COME DOWN. HURRY. Great wealth had not brought happiness to Zacchaeus, a despised tax collector in prosperous Jericho. Having wandered away from God, he was lost. Then he met Jesus, the rabbi who consorted with sinners; and his life was never to be the same again. We are called to imitate Zacchaeus in his repentance and Jesus in his merciful love.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** cf. Ps 37:22-23  
**Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!**

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 and merciful God, by whose gift your faithful offer you right and praiseworthy service, grant, we pray, that we may hasten without stumbling to receive the things you have promised. 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

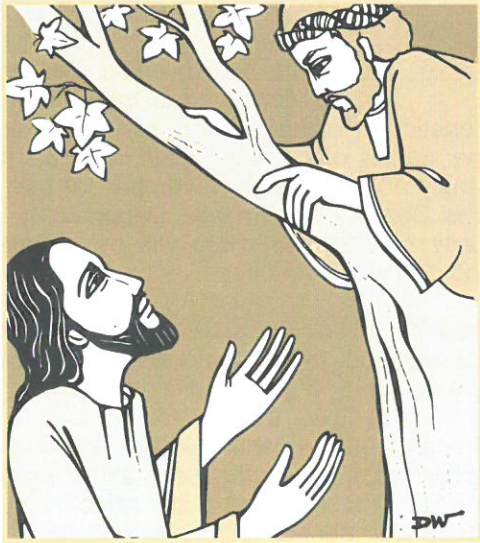
**FIRST READING** Wis 11:22–12:2

**A reading from the book of Wisdom**  
*You have mercy on all things because you love everything that exists.*  
In your sight, Lord, the whole world is like a grain of dust that tips the scales, like a drop of morning dew falling on the ground. Yet you are merciful to all, because you can do all things and overlook men’s sins so that they can repent. Yes, you love all that exists, you hold nothing of what you have made in abhorrence, for had you hated anything, you would not have formed it. And how, had you not willed it, could a thing persist, how be conserved if not called forth by you? You spare all things because all things are yours, Lord, lover of life, you whose imperishable spirit is in all. Little by little, therefore, you correct those who offend, you admonish and remind them of how they have sinned, so that they may abstain from evil and trust in you, Lord.

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

**RESP PS** Ps 144:1-2, 8-11, 13-14. R. cf. v. 1  
**R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.**

1. I will give you glory, O God my King, / I will bless your name for ever. / I will bless you day after day / and praise your name for ever. **R.**  
2. The Lord is kind and full of compassion, / slow to anger, abounding in love. / How good is the Lord to all, / compassionate to all his creatures. **R.**



3. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, / and your friends shall repeat their blessing. / They shall speak of the glory of your reign / and declare your might, O God. **R.**  
4. The Lord is faithful in all his words / and loving in all his deeds. / The Lord supports all who fall / and raises all who are bowed down. **R.**

**SECOND READING** 2 Thess 1:11–2:2

**A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians**  
*The name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be glorified in you and you in him.*  
We pray continually that our God will make you worthy of his call, and by his power fulfil all your desires for goodness and complete all that you have been doing through faith; because in this way the name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be glorified in you and you in him, by the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

To turn now, brothers, to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and how we shall all be gathered round him: please do not get excited too soon or alarmed by any prediction or rumour or any letter claiming to come from us, implying that the Day of the Lord has already arrived.

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

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** Jn 3:16  
**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
**God loved the world so much, he gave his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life. Alleluia!**