

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH

Under the Pastoral Care of the Friars Minor Conventual

Parish Priest: Fr. Alejandro López, OFM Conv.

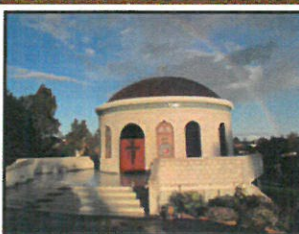


Above: The Nativity of the Good Shepherd by Fr. Alejandro López

MERRY CHRISTMAS! On behalf of the friars and Staff of Our Lady of the Rosary, Kellyville and the Shrine of the Holy Innocents, we wish you and your family a happy, holy and safe Christmas. May the Lord who comes to us through the Christ Child be with you in a special way.

The Annual Mass of The Holy Innocents

Join us for the **SOLEMNITY OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS** on Saturday 28 December with Mass in our Parish Church at 11am followed by a procession to the Shrine. Lunch will be in the Shrine Undercroft. 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
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CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE, TUESDAY, 24 DECEMBER
6pm Vigil Mass
(Children are invited to dress up as Nativity figures and process in with Fr. Alejandro.)
8pm Mass
(11pm Christmas Carols sung by Choir)
11.30pm "Midnight" Mass

CHRISTMAS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 25 DECEMBER
7am, 9am and 11am Masses
(THERE IS NO 6PM MASS ON CHRISTMAS DAY)

BOXING DAY, THURSDAY, 26 DECEMBER
8am Mass at the Shrine
(THERE IS NO MASS AT OLOR ON BOXING DAY)

MASS OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS
Saturday, 28 December 2019
11am in the Parish church
Please bring a plate to share afterwards.
(THERE IS NO 9.15AM MASS AT OLOR 28 DECEMBER)

MARY MOTHER OF GOD
Tuesday, 31 December
7pm Vigil Mass in the Parish Church

Wednesday, 1 January
8am Shrine Mass and 9.15am Parish Mass

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no Evening Mass at OLOR on Christmas Day, no 9.15am Mass on Boxing Day and no 9.15am Mass on Saturday 28th December 2019. See the schedule above.

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, 25 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 email at david.dowling@raywhite.com

HELP WITH CHRISTMAS FLOWERS? The Poinsettias in the Church for Christmas will cost about \$2,150.23. Contact the parish office if you would like to cover some of that cost so that it doesn't make a dent in our renovation fund. May God bless your generosity!

SPEAKING OF RENOVATIONS If you missed the presentation recently, our latest plans are on our website at: olorparishkellyville.org.au Visit the site and see the exciting new plans for our parish in 2020!

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MEET MITCHELL GALLAGHER on the right. Mitchell has joined our friars to discern his vocation. He is a convert who was Baptised at the age of 17 and who has come all the way from Ballarat. Please give him a big welcome when you see him around.



CATHOLIC FOUNDATION THANK YOU for the recent collected sum of \$6,654.10. The Bishop's quota for our parish is \$11,126. Please help us reach this target. It is never too late to donate.

THE PARISH KNITTING GROUP resumes on **5 February 2020** which is the first Wednesday in February. Anyone is welcome to join the group without notice, between 10am and 12 Noon on Wednesday mornings in the parish office.

THE PARISH OFFICE re-opens **9am Thursday, 2 January 2020.**

OFFICE FOR WORSHIP LITURGICAL MINISTRY FORMATION COURSES The Office for Worship's Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses will be held again next year, commencing early February 2020. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact the Office for Worship at anne.alimangohan@parracatholic.org or phone at 8838 3456.

THE CATHOLIC WEEKLY NEWSPAPER is always available from the foyer of the church at just \$2. Buy one for the family and one for a friend. There's always something in it for everyone!

HAVE A CUPPA' WITH US! Join us for a Parish Morning Tea after 9am Mass on the **first Sunday of the Month**, (next one is on **5 January**), at the main entrance to the church. Come say hello, meet other parishioners and grab a biscuit for the kiddies! Volunteers needed for future cuppa's...can you help? Call Beth Aguilera at 0402 304 451

A SACRAMENTAL COORDINATOR is needed for Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Kellyville to facilitate with the preparation of children and their families for each of three Sacraments/year. The position is paid and offers 15 hours per week. Hours are flexible except when sacraments happen. The parish needs someone who can present to large groups (both children and parents), exudes confidence and knowledge of the Faith, can work with computers, is organised and a self starter, and has a positive attitude and flexibility to support our families. The Sacramental Program commences April 2020. Please submit an expression of interest to our office administrator at admin@olorparishkellyville.org.au

Thank you for last week's parish collection of \$2,823.95

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK 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 Ibera, Saja Derbas, Nigel Napoli, Denise, Antonietta 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 Gualarte, Monty Roughe, Gary Robinson, Felicia, Ona Hobs, Monica Zachulski, Margaret Loscialpo, Christopher Dean, Mark de Vries, Susan, Wallamma 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, Angela Vasta

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MASS & MINISTRIES - 24/25 Dec.

Tue. 6pm	Acolyte Lectors: EM:	Greg Boland Maryse Emmanuel and Margaret Rodrigues
8pm	Acolyte Lectors: EM:	John Caswell Susan Debrincat and Errol Samuels Margaret Samuels and Volunteers
11.30 pm	Lectors: EM:	Marciano Gaddi and Leonard Pinto Elvira, Ruth, Dolores, Tracy, Majella
Wed. 7am	Acolyte Lectors: EM:	John Sorbello and John Huber Volunteer and Nancy Comito David Warren and Sandra Huber
9am	Acolyte Lectors: EM:	Allen Fernandes Penelope Sladen and Mary Friend Norma, Sr. Mary, Ben, Felicia, Tracy
11am	Acolyte Lectors: EM:	Br. Bernard Fonkalsrud Enza Sanders and Jane Lapidario Felicia, Dolores and Volunteers

MASS & MINISTRIES - 28/29 Dec.

Sat. 6pm	Acolyte Lectors: EM:	Ferdinand Villanueva Glenice Lui and Carol Caswell Jerry Lui and Felicia Borgona
Sun. 7am	Acolyte Lectors: EM:	John Sorbello Volunteers Grace Trzcinski
9am	Acolyte Lectors: EM:	Volunteer Indri Dharma and Vincent Knight Ruth Hyland and Princy Benny
11a m	Acolyte Lectors: EM:	Ed Cecilia Donna Solis and George Castline Evelyn Romero and Tracy Capdor
6pm	Acolyte Lectors: EM:	Ferdinand Villanueva Jane Lapidario and Mary Friend Salena Artap and Volunteer
Counters:		Erikson and Gennusa families
Church Vacuum:		Sid Karam

MASS INTENTIONS 21 - 28 Dec 2019

Sat. 21	9.15am	Joseph Mizzi
	6pm	Maria Giuseppina Panetta
Sun. 22	7am	Joseph, Martha & Joe Mizzi
	9am	PRO POPULO
	11am	Those enrolled in the FMA
	6pm	Deceased friars and families
Mon. 23	7pm	Andy Zahra & Wayne Holland
Tues. 24		Christmas Eve - see Christmas Schedule
Wed. 25		Christmas Day - see Christmas Schedule
Thur. 26	8am	Mass at the Shrine only
Fri. 27	9.15am	Keith Kerr
Sat. 28	11am	Holy Innocents
	6pm	Pino Bosco

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VIGIL MASS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON cf. Ex 16:6-7
Today you will know that the Lord will come, and he will save us, and in the morning you will see his glory.

Greeting, Penitential Act, Gloria – see front page

COLLECT
O God, who gladden us year by year as we wait in hope for our redemption, grant that, just as we joyfully welcome your Only Begotten Son as our Redeemer, we may also merit to face him confidently when he comes again as our Judge. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Isa 62:1-5

RESP PSALM Ps 88: 4-5, 16-17, 27, 29
R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

SECOND READING Acts 13: 16-17, 22-25

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
Alleluia Alleluia!
Tomorrow the wickedness of the earth will be destroyed:
The Saviour of the world will be our king.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mt 1:1-25 (Shorter form, 1:18-25)
Profession of Faith – see front page

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS
As we look forward, O Lord, to the coming festivities, may we serve you all the more eagerly for knowing that in them you make manifest the beginnings of our redemption. Through Christ our Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON cf. Isa 40:5
The glory of the Lord will be revealed, and all flesh will see the salvation of our God.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
Grant, O Lord, we pray, that we may draw new vigour from celebrating the Nativity of your Only Begotten Son, by whose heavenly mystery we receive both food and drink. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.
Solemn Blessing – see front page

MASS DURING THE NIGHT

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Ps 2:7
The Lord said to me: You are my Son. It is I who have begotten you this day.
or

Let us all rejoice in the Lord, for our Saviour has been born in the world. Today true peace has come down to us from heaven.

Greeting, Penitential Act, Gloria – see front page

COLLECT
O God, who have made this most sacred night radiant with the splendour of the true light, grant, we pray, that we, who have known the mysteries of his light on earth, may also delight in his gladness in heaven. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Isa 9:1-7

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 95: 1-3, 11-13
R. Today is born our Saviour, Christ the Lord.

SECOND READING Titus 2:11-14

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Lk 2:10-11
Alleluia Alleluia!
Good news and great joy to all the world:
Today is born our Saviour, Christ the Lord.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL Lk 2:1-14
Profession of Faith – see front page

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS
May the oblation of this day’s feast be pleasing to you, O Lord, we pray, that through this most holy exchange we may be found in the likeness of Christ, in whom our nature is united to you. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Jn 1:14
The Word became flesh, and we have seen his glory.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
Grant us, we pray, O Lord our God, that we, who are gladdened by participation in the feast of our Redeemer’s Nativity, may through an honourable way of life become worthy of union with him. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.
Solemn Blessing – see front page

DAY MASS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON cf. Isa 9:5
A child is born for us, and a son is given to us; his sceptre of power rests upon his shoulder, and his name will be called Messenger of great counsel.

Greeting, Penitential Act, Gloria – see front page

COLLECT
O God, who wonderfully created the dignity of human nature and still more wonderfully restored it, grant, we pray, that we may share in the divinity of Christ, who humbled himself to share in our humanity. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Isa 52:7-10

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 97:1-6
R. All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God.

SECOND READING Heb 1:1-6

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
Alleluia Alleluia!
A holy day has dawned upon us.
Come you nations and adore the Lord.
Today a great light has come upon the earth.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL Jn 1:1-18
Profession of Faith – see front page

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS
Make acceptable, O Lord, our oblation on this solemn day, when you manifested the reconciliation that makes us wholly pleasing in your sight and inaugurated for us the fullness of divine worship. Through Christ our Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON cf. Ps 97:3
All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
Grant, O merciful God, that, just as the Saviour of the world, born this day, is the author of divine generation for us, so he may be the giver even of immortality. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.
Solemn Blessing – see front page

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OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION
THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD / A 25 DECEMBER 2019

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON
see back page for relevant Mass

GREETING
P. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
R. Amen.
P. Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
R. And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT
P. Brethren (brothers and sisters), let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.
P. Lord Jesus, you are mighty God and Prince of Peace: Lord have mercy.
R. Lord, have mercy.

P. You are the Son of God and the Son of Mary: Christ have mercy.
R. Christ, have mercy.

P. You are the Word made Flesh, the splendour of the Father: 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 see back page for relevant Mass

LITURGY OF THE WORD
see back page for relevant Mass

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

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS:
see back page for relevant Mass

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, II OR III OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
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

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
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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
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THE CONCLUDING RITES

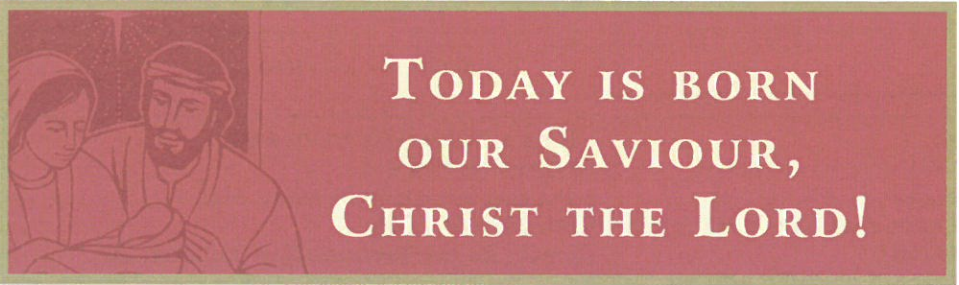
P. The Lord be with you.
R. And with your spirit.

SOLEMN BLESSING
P. May the God of infinite goodness, who by the Incarnation of his Son has driven darkness from the world and by that glorious Birth has illumined this most holy night (day), drive far from you the darkness of vice and illumine your hearts with the light of virtue.
R. Amen.

P. May God, who willed that the great joy of his Son’s saving Birth be announced to shepherds by the Angel, fill your minds with the gladness he gives and make you heralds of his Gospel.
R. Amen.

P. And may God, who by the Incarnation brought together the earthly and heavenly realm, fill you with the gift of his peace and favour and make you sharers with the Church in heaven.
R. Amen.

P. And may the blessing of almighty God, the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit, come down on you and remain with you for ever.
R. Amen.
P. Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.
R. Thanks be to God.



TODAY IS BORN
OUR SAVIOUR,
CHRIST THE LORD!