

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH

Under the Pastoral Care of the Friars Minor Conventual

Parish Priest: Fr. Alejandro López, OFM Conv.

THIRD COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND FOR THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION We've collected a sum of \$8,307.10. Our parish quota is \$11,126. Please help us reach this target. For the last time, a third collection will be taken up this weekend. Thanks so much for your generosity in advance.

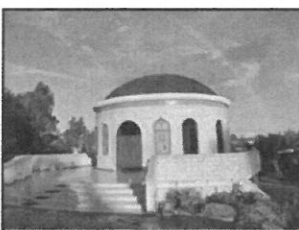
OPEN HOUSE OF THE NEW SCHOOL Fr. Alejandro will conduct guided tours of the new OLOR school building after 9am and 11am Masses this Sunday, 12 January. If you would like to see the new facilities, please meet Father by the office entrance or outside the church's main entrance under the car port at 10.15am or 12.15pm after Mass.

BUSHFIRE RESPONSE Australia is facing an unprecedented bushfire crisis. The Australian Bishops have announced that special collections will be taken at Masses on Australia Day weekend (25-26 January) to support affected communities. Please pray constantly for those affected, for those fighting the fires and for an end to the bushfires. To access prayer resources or for more information, visit www.catholic.org.au/bushfires

CONDOLENCES to the family of Saverio Cipri whose funeral will be on **Wednesday 15 January** at 12.30pm. Eternal Rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon him. May he and all the Faithful Departed rest in God's peace.

CATHOLIC PRAYER FOR RAIN God our Father, You created our earth to nourish us and give us life. And Jesus told us to ask and it will be given. We ask now in Faith, Hope and Love that You look with favour on our drought stricken land, our starving animals and failing produce. Sustain, strengthen and give new heart to our farmers and all those affected by this drought. In Your loving providence send abundant rain soon and renew the faith of Your people and the face of our land. We make this prayer with many, through Jesus Christ who gives new life to all living things. Amen. Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Pray for us; St Mary of the Cross Mackillop - Pray for us.

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 24 January**. 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, 25 January**. 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

RENOVATION PLANS ONLINE If you missed the presentation of our Church renovations, our updated plans are on our website at olorparishkellyville.org.au Visit the site and see the exciting new plans for our parish in 2020!

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

NEW WAYS TO SUPPORT THE CHURCH AND FRIARS Dear parishioners, perhaps you have already noticed new "tap and go" credit card machines near the main entrance of our church. Now we have a matching set by the side entrance! Please feel free to use these to help support our parish renovation project. Just \$10 from each of you (weekly or monthly or just once in a while, or even just once) would help us immensely. With God's help we can collect the money we need to make our church more beautiful. In addition, there is a separate "tap and go" credit card machine to assist the Franciscans (we who minister to you). We will be having more expenses this year as two aspirants (those discerning a call to our way of life) will be living with us (see below). Just \$10 from each of you (weekly or monthly or just once in a while or even just once) would assist us in paying our bills. Please consider giving to either account. If you wish to give more, tap again and again. (Please realize that for your protection, you need to wait about 20 seconds between multiple taps.) May God bless you for your generosity.



MEET OUR NEWEST ASPIRANT who comes from Newport in Melbourne (born in Camperdown, Sydney): Swiss/Indonesian, Nathan Boninsegni, 18 years of age. Please make him feel welcome when you see him with our other aspirant, Mitchell Gallagher, or one of the Friars. May the Lord bring us more brothers to our Fraternity!

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020 DELEGATE NEEDED Please discern if the Lord is calling you to represent the local Church in Parramatta at the upcoming Plenary Council. For more info contact Richard McMahon or Tanya Quinn at pastoralplanning@parracatholic.org or 8838-3441.

CHRIST'S CATHOLIC COMMUNITY resumes 7pm **Wednesday, 22 January**. Join us in the old hall for prayer and worship and the reading and study of the Sunday Gospel. Everyone is most welcome. Contact Joe Apap at 0402 089 555 for more information.

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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**
Sun. 7am, 9am, 11am Masses, 5.50pm Angelus, **6pm Mass**

NEW MEMBERS I feel like it's a new school year and so it should come as no surprise that new members move into the area. However, the new members of which I refer are the friars. We finally have the approval of Fr. Leonides Mateo, my new assistant for OLOR, from the Philippines. We expect that he will be joining us in the coming weeks. I also want to welcome an Aussie, Fr. Tony Fox, who has been working the last few years in Michigan. He plans to be working outside the parish though I am sure you will see him at Sunday Mass. Finally, if you've been reading the bulletin, we have two new aspirants living with us. Both young men (Mitchell Gallagher and Nathan Boninsegni) are discerning a vocation to the Franciscan life. I would ask that you offer special prayers for them as they journey with our Lord and St. Francis. Welcome all the new friars too as many of us know it can be hard to adjust to new living conditions. Pray that as we adjust to a large friary that the Lord help us all to be charitable and understanding. May this new year

and decade be one of growth and holiness for everyone! Peace and all good, Fr. Alejandro

ARE YOU NEW TO THE AREA OR HAVE YOU CHANGED ADDRESS LATELY? We invite you to take a "new parishioner" envelope from the foyer of the church. When you have completed the Census form simply email it to us or visit us at the parish office between 9am and 4pm Monday to Friday. If you have changed address of late, we'd like to update our parish records with that information. Contact us by email or telephonically when it suits.

Our **WIDOWS GROUP** will meet for lunch on **Tuesday 11 February**. Join us at the parish office at 10am when we'll have a cuppa, a chat and prayer and then move onto lunch. If you are a widow who would like to join the group, please contact Sylvia at the parish office.

Thank you for last week's parish collection of \$2,777.30

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 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 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, 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 Rajjanayagam, Christopher Youl, Clement, Joseph Vella, Tony Weinman, Phil Nickols, Angela Vasta

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MASS & MINISTRIES - 11/12 JAN 2020

Sat. 6pm	Acolyte: Allen Fernandez Lectors: Volunteer and Francis Patag EM: Paul Lam and Rebecca Neylan
Sun. 7am	Acolyte: Greg Boland Lectors: Karla Barnes and Walter Bradstock EM: Tracy Hoey
9am	Acolyte: Allen Fernandez Lectors: Vincent Knight and Minal Menezes EM: Mylene Sarmiento and Norma Evans
11am	Acolyte: Alex Cecilia Lectors: George Castline and Vincenza Sanders EM: Dolores Estabaya and Felicia Borgona
6pm	Acolyte: Lorence Tan Lectors: Rowena Villanueva and Jane Lapidario EM: Annette Tan and David Warren
Counters:	Eddy Purnomo and Cecilia Wijanto
Church Vacuum:	Community of the Risen Lord

MASS & MINISTRIES - 18/19 JAN. 2020

Sat. 6pm	Acolyte: John Sorbello Lectors: Yehan Fernando and Hani Reario EM: Rebecca Neylan and Volunteer
Sun. 7am	Acolyte: John Sorbello Lectors: Tom Crowley and Walter Bradswtcock EM: Christine Figuero
9am	Acolyte: Ramon Rendon Lectors: Penelope Sladen and Ann Maddy EM: Josephine Apap and Ruth Hyland
11am	Acolyte: Rodolfo Susi Lectors: Jane Lapidario and Doreen Francis EM: Arlene Pineda and Majella Cendana
6pm	Acolyte: Ferdinand Villanueva Lectors: Volunteer and Jennifer Lumapas EM: Danielle Smith & Prasanna Gunawardena
Counters:	Mary Zahra and Peggy Dalgliesh
Church Vacuum:	Ave Maria Choir

MASS INTENTIONS 11 - 18 Jan. 2020

Sat. 11	11am Intention of donor 6pm PRO POPULO
Sun. 12	7am Joseph, Martha & Joe Mizzi 9am Giovanni La Rosa 11am Angelo, Angela, Joyce, Mary Cutajar 6pm Laurence Apap
Mon. 13	7pm Intention of donor
Tues. 14	7pm Andy Zahra & Wayne Holland
Wed. 15	9.15am Deceased Friars and their families
Thur. 16	9.15am Frank Tracy
Fri. 17	9.15am Gregorio Iofino & Michael Daniele
Sat. 18	11am Franciscan Mission Assoc. enrolees 6pm PRO POPULO

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION cf. Mk 9:8

Alleluia, alleluia!
The heavens were opened and the
Father's voice was heard:
this is my beloved Son, hear him.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mt 3:13–17

P. The Lord be with you.
R. And with your spirit
P. A reading from the holy Gospel according
to Matthew.
R. Glory to you, O Lord.

When Jesus was baptised, the heavens were
opened and the Spirit of God came upon him.

Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be
baptised by John. John tried to dissuade him.
'It is I who need baptism from you,' he said
'and yet you come to me!' But Jesus replied,
'Leave it like this for the time being; it is
fitting that we should, in this way, do all that
righteousness demands.' At this, John gave in
to him.

As soon as Jesus was baptised he came up from
the water, and suddenly the heavens opened
and he saw the Spirit of God descending
like a dove and coming down on him. And a
voice spoke from heaven, 'This is my Son, the
Beloved; my favour rests on him.'

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

Accept, O Lord, the offerings
we have brought to honour the revealing
of your beloved Son,
so that the oblation of your faithful
may be transformed into the sacrifice of him
who willed in his compassion
to wash away the sins of the world.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.
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 BAPTISM 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: 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 Jn 1:32, 34

Behold the One of whom John said:

I have seen and testified that this is the
Son of God.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Nourished with these sacred gifts,
we humbly entreat your mercy, O Lord,

that, faithfully listening to your

Only Begotten Son,

we may be your children in name and in truth.

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

DRAWN INTO INTIMACY
WITH GOD

What is most significant in the account
of Jesus' baptism is not so much
the baptism itself as what happens
immediately afterwards. Jesus sees the
Spirit descending upon him like a dove
and hears an assurance of his Father's
love from heaven.

The words, 'This is my Son, the Beloved;
my favour rests on him', echo the divine
address to the Servant of the Lord in
the text from Isaiah featured as the First
Reading.

The identity of this Servant figure is
mysterious—though he does seem to
be representative of the people of Israel
as a whole. The words of divine favour
addressed to him apply in some sense to
all Israelites.

The same wider reference applies also
in the Gospel. Beyond Jesus personally,
God's address of choice, love, and favour
reaches out to all those who, through faith
and Christian baptism, become members
of his Body, the Church. Drawn into the
familial intimacy with God that Jesus has
shared with us, we too are impelled by the
Spirit to cry out with him 'Abba, Father'
(Rom 8:15; Gal 4:6).

It is very fitting, then, that this Gospel
passage be read at every baptism. Every
baptised person has the right to hear from
God, 'You are my beloved son/daughter;
my favour rests on you'.

What if every morning, we began our day
with that divine address ringing in our
ears—not because we deserve it or have
earned it, but simply because we know
that that is how God looks upon us in
Christ?

BRENDAN BYRNE, SJ

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OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD / A

12 JANUARY 2020

'THIS IS MY SON, THE BELOVED.' Just before he confronts the tempter in the desert,
Jesus is baptised in the Jordan. He is revealed as the beloved Son of God. His baptism
marks the beginning of his public ministry, of the time when the role of John the
Baptist will decrease and Jesus' proclamation of the kingdom of God, by word and
deed, will increase.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Mt 3:16–17

After the Lord was baptised, the heavens
were opened, and the Spirit descended
upon him like a dove, and the voice of
the Father thundered: 'This is my beloved
Son, with whom I am well pleased'.

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 came to gather the
nations into the peace of God's kingdom:
Lord have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

P. You come in word and in sacrament to
strengthen us and make us holy: Christ have
mercy.

R. Christ, have mercy.

P. You will come again in glory with
salvation for your people: 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

Almighty ever-living God, / who, when Christ
had been baptised in the River Jordan / and
as the Holy Spirit descended upon him, /
solemnly declared him your beloved Son, /
grant that your children by adoption, / reborn
of water and the Holy Spirit, / may always be
well pleasing to you. / 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 Isa 42:1–4, 6–7

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Here is my servant, my chosen one in whom I
am well pleased.

Thus says the Lord:

Here is my servant whom I uphold,
my chosen one in whom my soul delights.
I have endowed him with my spirit
that he may bring true justice to the
nations.

He does not cry out or shout aloud,
or make his voice heard in the streets.
He does not break the crushed reed,
nor quench the wavering flame.

Faithfully he brings true justice;
he will neither waver, nor be crushed
until true justice is established on earth,
for the islands are awaiting his law.

I, the Lord, have called you to serve the
cause of right;

I have taken you by the hand and
formed you;

I have appointed you as covenant of the
people and light of the nations,

to open the eyes of the blind,

to free captives from prison,

and those who live in darkness from the
dungeon.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

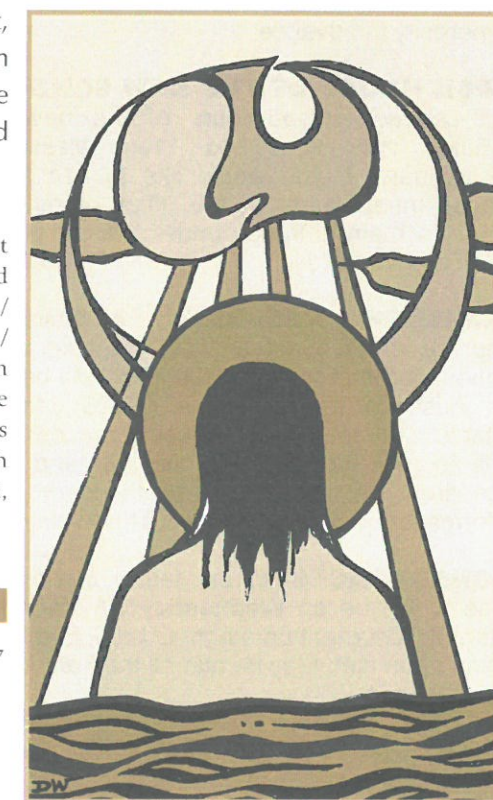
RESP PSALM Ps 28:1–4, 9–10. R.v.11

R. The Lord will bless his people with
peace.

1. O give the Lord you sons of God,
give the Lord glory and power;

give the Lord the glory of his name.

Adore the Lord in his holy court. R.



2. The Lord's voice resounding on the waters,
the Lord on the immensity of waters;
the voice of the Lord, full of power,
the voice of the Lord, full of splendour. R.

3. The God of glory thunders.
In his temple they all cry: 'Glory!'
The Lord sat enthroned over the flood;
the Lord sits as king for ever. R.

SECOND READING Acts 10:34–38

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

God anointed him with the Holy Spirit and
with power.

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household:

'The truth I have now come to realise' he said
'is that God does not have favourites, but
that anybody of any nationality who fears
God and does what is right is acceptable to
him.

'It is true, God sent his word to the people
of Israel, and it was to them that the good
news of peace was brought by Jesus Christ –
but Jesus Christ is Lord of all men. You must
have heard about the recent happenings in
Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how
he began in Galilee, after John had been
preaching baptism. God had anointed him
with the Holy Spirit and with power, and
because God was with him, Jesus went about
doing good and curing all who had fallen into
the power of the devil.'

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God