

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH

Under the Pastoral Care of the Friars Minor Conventual

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50 YEARS AS A PARISH! 2020 marks the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of our parish. We're readying for more fun' raising in the coming anniversary year. Want to be part of the fun? Our first meeting takes place this **Wednesday, 12 February** at 7pm in the parish office. Anyone with ideas and enthusiasm is invited!

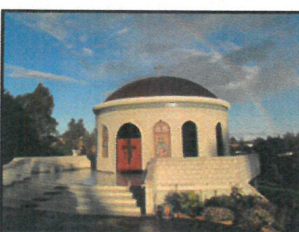
CANCELLED: WORLD DAY OF THE SICK MASS
Due to the coronavirus, the World Day of the Sick Mass scheduled for 11 February has been cancelled. We apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused.

READY TO RENOVATE? Visit updated plans on our website at olorparishkellyville.org.au...and then be sure to tell a friend so that they can catch the renovation fever, too!

AN INTRODUCTION TO SACRED SCRIPTURE comprising two 45 minute presentations (with a tea break in between) will be given at the Shrine of the Holy Innocents starting around 10 am (after the usual Saturday morning Parish Mass). See the actual dates on a poster on the Church noticeboard. A breakfast buffet at the Shrine will be available prior to the start of the presentations each day. The first session is this **Saturday, 8 February**. All are welcome. Gold coin donations accepted.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CATHOLIC FAMILIES NATIONAL CONFERENCE is hosting their annual conference **3rd-5th April** at the Collaroy Centre, NSW. It will be an opportunity for Catholic families to come together for mutual spiritual, moral and social support in a fun holiday environment. This year's speakers include our own Br. Bernard Mary Fonkalsrud OFM Conv. Book today at www.trybooking.comBHPPT, closes **13th March**.

FROM THE CHANCERY REGARDING CORONA-VIRUS The spread of coronavirus is being widely reported in the news. The symptoms are similar to those of the common cold and the flu – which includes fever, coughing, headaches, sore throat and, in some cases difficulty in breathing. Common coronavirus are usually passed between humans when a person comes into contact with another infected person. The current advice by the NSW and Australian Department of Health is that like most viruses, the best protection is to: Maintain good hand hygiene by frequent hand washing; Have safe food practices; Avoid touching your face or mouth until you have washed your hands; Avoid contact with someone who is showing signs of a respiratory illness. Please refer to following links from the NSW and Australian Department of Health for more information: <https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/factsheets/Pages/novel-coronavirus.aspx>



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

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY 2019 PILGRIMS TO THE HOLY LAND! The year anniversary of our trip to the Holy Land was this past Wednesday 7 February. Our trip concluded when we landed back in Sydney on 22 February. **On Sunday, 23 February 2020, we will host a reunion party in the Parish Office.** Join us if you can for the 11 am Mass or simply come around noon for celebrating and reminiscing. Bring a plate to share. We will also be giving a special first look of a new pilgrimage planned for 2021. Don't miss the fun, fellowship and plans for future travel with the friars!



WELCOME FR. LEONIDES MATEO, OFM Conv. We welcome our new assistant priest who will be with us for the duration of the term (the next 4 years or so). He hails from the Philippines. We give thanks to God for his vocation, his courage to accept working here and his ministering at Kellyville. Please pray for him and for more vocations to the priesthood and our way of life.

YOUNG ADULTS (OVER 18) who have entered the work force and live at home should prayerfully consider making regular contribution to the parish and the friars. (By the way, you should also be helping pay the bills at home!) Even small donations to our communities each week (say through tap and go or in the weekly collections) can help us out as we prepare for the renovations of our church and add extra mouths to feed at the friary this year. As full-time working adults, we need you to do your part! (Thank you in advance for your generosity!)

MESSY WEEKEND WEATHER We're expecting extra, much needed rain this weekend and into next week! (Thank you, Jesus!) Please take a moment to consider the area around where you sit. Also look around at the entrances and ask yourself, "Is anything I can do to make the worship space more presentable?" Clean up leaves on the ground, pick up bulletins left in the pews, straighten the books (with the spines showing with the words upright). This is a great teaching opportunity for kids as they are always ready to help with a little direction!

LENT begins with Ash Wednesday 26 February. What will you be doing in preparation for the Lord's Resurrection? Have you asked Him for suggestions? Now is a good time to take some time and reflect with the Spirit about what God is asking of each of us. How can you be an instrument of God's love and healing?

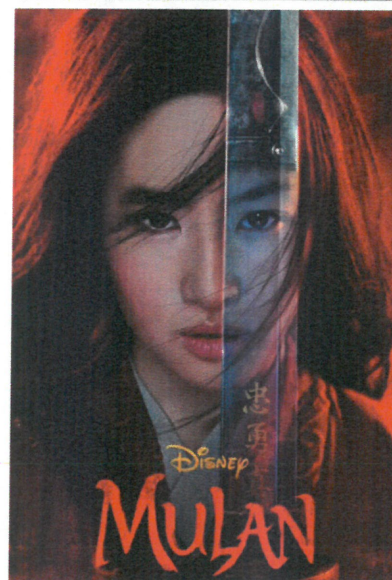
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING will happen this coming Tuesday, 11 February at 7.30pm following the Parish Mass.

HAVE YOU THANKED THE LORD TODAY? For the recent rain? For that special child? For Nonna or Nonno? For the friars? For what else should we offer thanks?

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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



Thank you for last week's parish collection of \$2,483.35

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 Ibarra, 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, Daniella Gualarte, Monty Roughe, Gary Robinson, Felicia, Ona Hobs, Monica Zachulski, Margaret Loscialpo, Christopher Dean, Mark de Vries, Susan, Wialamma Naidu, Bev Schnellen, Charlene Lucre, Marshall Charles, Janae Winpe, Joelle Fameli, Nancy Margaret Courtney, Janis Murphy, Eunice Ally, Andrew John Foley, Paul Karam, Marie Adolphe, Felix Weinman, Iolanda Giannetta, Brian, Lucy Farrugia, Marie Rajanayagam, Christopher Youl, Clement, Joseph Vella, Tony Weinman, Phil Nickols, Angela Vasta, Lesley McEnelly, Roy Fimmano

YOUTH GROUP happens next Sunday, 16 February. Join the Youth Choir for practice at 4.30, or simply come to Mass at 6. Those in Year 7-12 can also rock up to the old hall at around 7 pm. Come for the fun, fellowship, Faith and pizza! (Bring a friend for extra brownie points!)

PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING AT MASS TO AVOID SPREADING ILLNESS: The Sign of Peace is touch free until further notice (try bowing, smiling and waving hands to one another with a smile); Extraordinary Ministers of Communion should disinfect hands with the antiseptic at the Credence Table (by the Ambo) prior to distributing Communion; the Precious Blood will only be consumed by the Celebrant on behalf of the congregation.

PARISH MOVIE AFTERNOON

We'll be celebrating the Chinese New Year of the Rat with this *new* live-action movie of the Disney classic **Mulan** on **Sunday 29 March at 2 pm**. (Note: *no* previews will be shown and so the movie starts immediately at 2 pm.) As always tickets are \$20 each and limited. We will sell the golden tickets after Masses this weekend. **EFTPOS Available!** See Fr. Alejandro and don't miss out (as this event will *also* be held on your parish priest's birthday weekend—Naturally, a cake will be provided!) If you would like to attend but cannot afford it, please see Fr. Alejandro for complimentary tickets donated by parishioners. If *you* would like to donate tickets, please see Fr. Alejandro! (We thank you in advance for your kind generosity!)

MASS & MINISTRIES - 8/9 FEB. 2020

Sat. 6pm	Acolyte Lectors: EM:	Allen Fernandes Leona Alphonso and Rowena Villanueva Volunteer and Sonny Huang
Sun. 7am	Acolyte Lectors: EM:	Greg Boland Walter Bradstock and Tom Crowley Tracy Hoey
9am	Acolyte Lectors: EM	Allen Fernandes Michael Finucane and Errol Samuels Norma Evans and Mylene Sarmiento
11am	Acolyte Lectors: EM:	Alex Cecilia Vivian Lam and Tracy Capdor Ponciana Pastoride and Paul Lam
6pm	Acolyte Lectors: EM:	Lorence Tan Susan Debrincat and Mary Friend Salena Artap and Annette Tan
Counters:		Eddy Purnomo & Cecilia Wijanto
Church Vacuum:		Community of the Risen Lord

MASS & MINISTRIES - 15/16 FEB. 2020

Sat. 6pm	Acolyte Lectors: EM:	John Sorbello Jane Lapidario and Hani Reario Jerry Lui and Sonny Huang
Sun. 7am	Acolyte Lectors: EM:	John Sorbello Nancy Comito and Karla Barnes Christine Figuero
9am	Acolyte Lectors: EM:	John Sorbello Carol Caswell and Ann Maddy Princy Benny and Joyce Weinman
11am	Acolyte Lectors: EM:	Rodolfo Susi Evelyn Zaballero and Doreen Francis Felicia Borgona and Tony Monteiro
6pm	Acolyte Lectors: EM:	Ferdinand Villanueva Jennifer Lumapas and Maria Remiendo Danielle Smith & Prasanna Gunawardena
Counters:		Judie and Bob Gardiner
Church Vacuum:		Sid Karam

MASS INTENTIONS 8 - 15 Feb. 2020

Sat. 8	9.15am	Intention of donor
	6pm	PRO POPULO
Sun. 9	7am	Intention of donor
	9am	Giovanna La Rosa
	11am	Angelo, Angela, Joyce and Mary Cutajar
	6pm	Intention of donor
Mon. 10	7pm	Alexander Alba
Tues. 11	7pm	Alexander Alba
Wed. 12	9.15am	Mariangela and Antonio Pupo
Thur. 13	9.15am	John and Antoinette Camilleri
Fri. 14	9.15am	Emanuel Caruana and family
Sat. 15	9.15am	Alexander Alba
	6pm	Wayne Holland and Andy Zahra

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GOSPEL
Mt 5:13-16
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.
You are the light of the world.

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘You are the salt of the earth. But if salt becomes tasteless, what can make it salty again? It is good for nothing, and can only be thrown out to be trampled underfoot by men.
‘You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill-top cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp to put it under a tub; they put it on the lamp-stand where it shines for everyone in the house. In the same way your light must shine in the sight of men, so that, seeing your good works, they may give the praise to your Father in heaven.’

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. O Lord, our God, who once established these created things to sustain us in our frailty, grant, we pray, that they may become for us now the Sacrament of eternal life. 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 106:8-9
Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
P. O God, who have willed that we be partakers in the one Bread and the one Chalice, grant us, we pray, so to live that, made one in Christ, we may joyfully bear fruit for the salvation of the world. 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
BE SALT AND LIGHT

To appreciate what Jesus has in mind in the images of ‘salt’ and ‘light’ we need to recall the setting of the sermon that continues in the Gospel for today. Jesus is addressing his disciples in the presence of a great crowd of burdened and afflicted people gathered on the plain below (Matt 4:23-25).
In the opening words of the sermon Jesus called ‘blessed’ people prepared to live in the vulnerable, non-grasping ways listed in the nine beatitudes. Now it becomes clear that they thereby become a blessing not just for themselves but for the burdened mass of humanity as well. As those who really lift other people’s burdens, they become and remain the ‘salt of the earth’ and ‘light of the world’.
Salt can hardly ‘lose its taste’. Nevertheless, if it is contaminated and so (in the days before refrigeration) rendered useless for preservation, it is only good for salting the path outside the house, where it will be trampled underfoot. Disciples who fall away from their vocation may face a similar fate.
Jesus’ comments in relation to ‘light’ fall into two parts. First, in biblical tradition Jerusalem was the archetypal ‘city built on a hilltop’. When the Temple was illuminated at night, Jerusalem could well be described as ‘the light of the world’.
Secondly—and more mundanely—one does not go to the trouble of lighting a lamp and then hiding it.
So we are to be like lamps kindled by God. Schooled by Jesus, our good works are to give light and hope in a darkened world.

BRENDAN BYRNE, SJ
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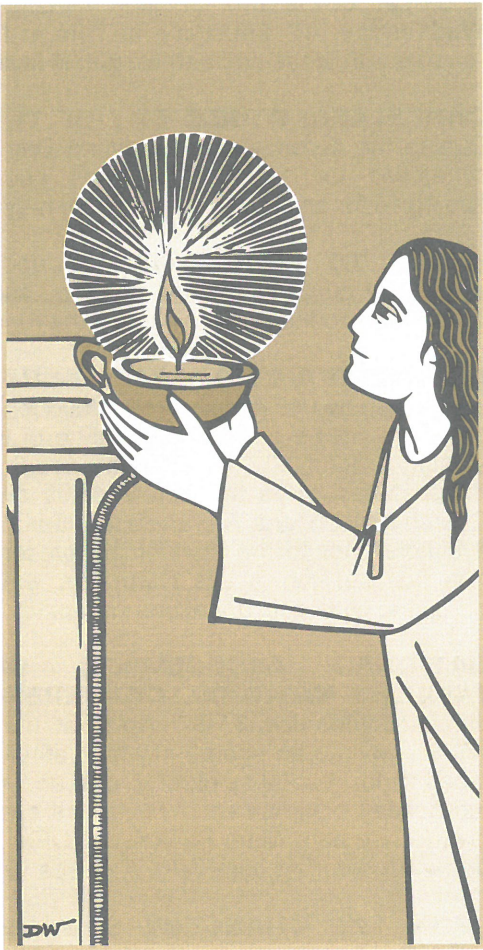
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / A 09 FEBRUARY 2020

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE! We all have our special gifts, but sometimes we fail to recognise this. We may feel that we have little to offer others. That is never true. As Jesus says: ‘You are the salt of the earth! You are the light of the world!’ Let us ask Jesus to help us recognise our unique gifts and share them with others.

INTRODUCTORY RITES
ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Ps 94:6-7
O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.
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.
LITURGY OF THE WORD
FIRST READING Isa 58:7-10
A reading from the prophet Isaiah
Your light will shine like the dawn.

Thus says the Lord:
Share your bread with the hungry, and shelter the homeless poor; clothe the man you see to be naked and turn not from your own kin. Then your light will shine like the dawn and your wound be quickly healed over. Your integrity will go before you and the glory of the Lord behind you. Cry, and the Lord will answer; call, and he will say, ‘I am here.’
If you do away with the yoke, the clenched fist, the wicked word, if you give your bread to the hungry, and relief to the oppressed, your light will rise in the darkness, and your shadows become like noon.
The word of the Lord.
R. Thanks be to God.
RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 111:4-9. R. v. 4
R. A light rises in the darkness for the upright. (or Alleluia!)
1. He is light in the darkness for the upright: / he is generous, merciful and just. / The good man takes pity and lends, / he conducts his affairs with honour. **R.**
2. The just man will never waver: / he will be remembered for ever. / He has no fear of evil news; / with a firm heart he trusts in the Lord. **R.**
3. With a steadfast heart he will not fear; / open-handed, he gives to the poor; / his justice stands firm for ever. / His head will be raised in glory. **R.**

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.



SECOND READING 1 Cor 2:1-5
A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians
I came to you to proclaim Christ crucified.
When I came to you, brothers, it was not with any show of oratory or philosophy, but simply to tell you what God had guaranteed. During my stay with you, the only knowledge I claimed to have was about Jesus, and only about him as the crucified Christ. Far from relying on any power of my own, I came among you in great ‘fear and trembling’ and in my speeches and the sermons that I gave, there were none of the arguments that belong to philosophy; only a demonstration of the power of the Spirit. And I did this so that your faith should not depend on human philosophy but on the power of God.

The word of the Lord.
R. Thanks be to God.
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Jn 8:12
Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the light of the world, says the Lord; the man who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!