

**Church buildings continue to be closed for the time being** Please note that for the safety of our parishioners, and due to the law of Australia, the Bishop has dispensed the obligation of Sunday Mass for Catholics from the Diocese of Parramatta.

All Masses are suspended at OLOR for the time being but a **live-stream of the Sunday Mass will be available at 11 am** (Sydney time) on Sunday mornings. To view it visit [www.facebook.com/OLOR.Parish.Kellyville](http://www.facebook.com/OLOR.Parish.Kellyville). (You don't have to have a Facebook account; just click on the "not now" button when it asks if you want to sign up for an account.) The video of the Mass will also be posted so you can view afterwards should you be unable to watch at that time. Be sure to tell your friends about it. You know, even my parents are able to watch me in the US. It truly is a gift from God that we are able to do this together!

**Daily Masses** are also available by visiting our diocesan website at [www.parracatholic.org/covid19/](http://www.parracatholic.org/covid19/) Simply scroll down page to the section called "Mass Resources." Click on the box for Daily Mass."

**Divine Mercy Statue** will continue to stand at the foyer of Our Lady of the Rosary Church from where he is easily visible from the main doors. Drive up and stay in your car and take time to pray with our Lord. Also, though the building doors are locked, the Blessed Sacrament remains in the Church.

**Confessions** will continue to be celebrated from 9.45am to 10.30am and from 5 to 6pm on Saturdays and also from 7 to 8pm on Monday nights. Please come and ready for Easter through our "drive up" service of the sacrament. By staying in your car, we can ensure we keep a safe distance. Come and visit a priest who will be waiting with our Lord.

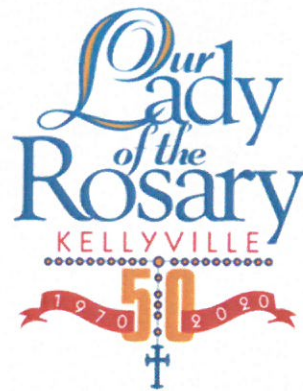
**Mulan Update** Disney Studios has postponed *Mulan* to September. We're very sorry. If you have bought a ticket, please hold on to it as we will organise a new time and showing. You are also free to return tickets to the parish office for a full refund.

**For emergencies only call 9629-2595 and press 3. (Leave a message and a priest will return the call immediately.)**

**Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Office 9629-2595**

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*Under the Pastoral Care of the Conventual Franciscans*

**First Holy Communion Masses postponed**

Please pray for our students and families as they prepare for their First Holy Communion. The Masses originally scheduled for 2-3 and 9-10 May will be postponed until further notice. The extra full, April Masses for the families are cancelled.

**Confirmations postponed** Due to the coronavirus outbreak, we will postpone the sign-up for Confirmation this year until we can schedule the sacrament and family sessions. Please check the bulletin and your local schools for updates.

**Palm Sunday Palms and Olive branches** will be available to pick up from the main foyer of Our Lady of the Rosary Church on Palm Sunday, 5 April. A friar will be available to give out blessed palms from 8am until noon. Please bring a donation to help our church and friary.

**Project Compassion Boxes/envelopes** may be kept until parish Masses resume. Or you could make your gift online at [lent.caritas.org.au/donate/](http://lent.caritas.org.au/donate/).

**Daylight Saving begins on 5 April**

Please remember to set your clocks *back* one hour at 3am next Sunday, 5 April (Palm Sunday)!

**Parish Facebook Page** Please be sure to check out our new parish Facebook page. We will offer posts each week and timely information about sacraments at [www.facebook.com/OLOR.Parish.Kellyville](http://www.facebook.com/OLOR.Parish.Kellyville).

**Are you in need?** Please let us know how we can help you? Some people have stepped forward and are asking if folks need help getting groceries, etc. Know of someone who cannot get out, call the parish and leave a message.

**St. Vincent De Paul also offers help.** If you need assistance call the St. Vinnies Call Centre on 1800 606 724 or visit the Blacktown Hub at 23 David Lane, Blacktown. Call ahead in case they have further instructions, on 8861-9777.

**Corona Virus Stations of the Cross**  
Visit <https://www.saginaw.org>

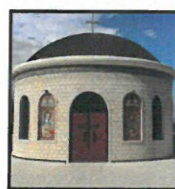
**Pope Francis' prayer in time of crisis** O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm. You, Salvation of all People, know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Amen. Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin!

**Bishop Vincent** invites you to visit the diocesan website ([www.parracatholic.org/covid19](http://www.parracatholic.org/covid19)) for helpful information about how we can follow a path of deeper prayer. The site includes online liturgy resources for personal and family prayer and various options for viewing Mass on-line and meditating on the daily scripture readings.

**Condolences** to the family of Michele Newman, our sacramental coordinator, whose brother Paul Young passed away unexpectedly this week and to Michael, son of Felicia and Neville Borgona, who also passed away this week. Please pray for them and their families at this difficult time. Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon them! May all the faithful departed rest in Peace.

**To make an online donation** please visit the parish website at [olorparishkellyville.org.au](http://olorparishkellyville.org.au). Find the red "donate" button on the top right of the screen. Click and scroll down to "on-line giving". Click parish support and a drop down box will appear. There you can choose to donate to the general parish fund (to help pay our bills and the staff salaries), the Franciscan friars (to help pay our friary bills, including food, water and electric), the parish church renovation fund, the Shrine of the Holy Innocents or "other."

**A message from Fr. David:** The Gardens of the "Franciscan Shrine of the Holy Innocents" are open. We hope to periodically supply some Prayer Cards in the Chapel of the Immaculate and in the Chapel of St Anthony (Timber Chapel). Once we are able to secure a Donation Box, offerings for Mass Intentions and for Votive Candles (to be lit by us in the Chapel) will be possible. Information will be posted in the Timber Chapel.



**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, Dodoy Calisura, Guida Lambropoulos, Vitaliana Terrado, Antonino Pull, Winston Nickols, Betty Muldoon, Bev Swann, Carmelo M Orta, 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, 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, Rose Carroll

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**PLANNED GIVING FORM**

Please accept my monthly / once-off donation to the parish as follows:

1st Collection (Church) \$\_\_\_\_\_ per month  
2nd Collection (Friary) \$\_\_\_\_\_ per month

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If you would like to support the parish and/or friary, please scan this form to the parish office at [admin@olorparishkellyville.org.au](mailto:admin@olorparishkellyville.org.au). An alternative is to mail it to us or simply leave a message with your details on our office answering machine and we will return your call.

**Thank you for last week's parish collection of \$482.85.**  
**Please print the cut-out above or visit us on-line**  
**(see the blurb in this week's bulletin at left: "To make an online donation.")**

**Thank you in advance.**

**Mass Intentions: 28 Mar. - 4 Apr. 2020**

Sat. 28	9.15am	Intention of donor
	6pm	Those enrolled in the Franciscan Mission Association
Sun. 29	7am	Joseph, Martha and Joe Mizzi
	9am	PRO POPULO
	11am	Leopoldo Zaballero
	6pm	Krivacic family
Mon. 30	7pm	Andy Zahra and Wayne Holland
Tues. 31	7pm	Giovanni La Rosa
Wed. 1	9.15am	Varini Massilamany
Thur. 2	9.15am	Intention of donor (Sylvia Belsey)
Fri. 3	9.15am	Varini Massilamany
	7pm	Laurence Apap and Sam Bugeja
Sat. 4	9.15am	John and Antoinette Camilleri
	6pm	Joseph Mizzi

The above Mass Intentions will be honoured by our friars when they celebrate Holy Mass at the Friary during this time.

If you would like Masses to be offered for a loved one who is still alive or family and friends who are deceased, please call the office or send us an email.

Find out about the gift of a Franciscan Mission Assoc. Everlasting Gift pack at just \$30 which includes future Masses.

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‘Yes, Lord,’ she said ‘I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who was to come into this world.’

Jesus said in great distress, with a sigh that came straight from the heart, ‘Where have you put him?’ They said, ‘Lord, come and see.’ Jesus wept; and the Jews said, ‘See how much he loved him!’ But there were some who remarked, ‘He opened the eyes of the blind man, could he not have prevented this man’s death?’ Still sighing, Jesus reached the tomb: it was a cave with a stone to close the opening. Jesus said, ‘Take the stone away.’ Martha said to him ‘Lord, by now he will smell; this is the fourth day.’ Jesus replied ‘Have I not told you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?’ So they took away the stone. Then Jesus lifted up his eyes and said:

‘Father, I thank you for hearing my prayer. I knew indeed that you always hear me. But I speak for the sake of all these who stand round me, so that they may believe it was you who sent me.’

When he had said this, he cried in a loud voice, ‘Lazarus, here! Come out!’ The dead man came out, his feet and hands bound with bands of stuff and a cloth round his face. Jesus said to them, ‘Unbind him, let him go free.’

Many of the Jews who had come to visit Mary and had seen what he did believed in him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Longer form, 11:1-45

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. Hear us, almighty God, and, having instilled in your servants the teachings of the Christian faith, graciously purify them by the working of this sacrifice. 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 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

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. Jn 11:26

Everyone who lives and believes in me will not die for ever, says the Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. We pray, almighty God, that we may always be counted among the members of Christ, in whose Body and Blood we have communion. 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 in peace.

R. Thanks be to God.

REFLECTIONS ON THE GOSPEL

ETERNAL LIFE

In today’s Gospel, Jesus leaves what is for him safe country across the Jordan to go to Judea. He puts his own life at mortal risk in order to give life to his mortally ill friend.

Strangely, of course, Jesus, on hearing the news of Lazarus’ grave illness, delays a few days before acting on the sisters’ message. In effect, he allows Lazarus to die. This means that he can enter into and address the grief of Martha and Mary, and of all those who subsequently mourn the death of loved ones.

Martha takes comfort in her conventional belief in the resurrection of the dead on the last day. But Jesus majestically proclaims, ‘I am the resurrection and the life’. For those who believe, ‘eternal life’ begins now; it transcends the barrier of death.

Jesus in the end restores Lazarus to this present life. But, beyond a kindness to Lazarus and his sisters, this miracle is more importantly a sign and symbol that, in the sense mentioned above, Jesus is ‘the resurrection and the life’ for all believe.

What Jesus does for Lazarus in fact plays out in miniature the whole pattern of his life and mission. As incarnate Son of God, he leaves the ‘safe country’ of his eternal dwelling with the Father (Jn 1:1-2) to enter our world and, at the cost of his own life, give eternal life to us all. Each one of us, confronted with the prospect of death, is Lazarus, the friend for whom Jesus will give his own life. We should hear the Passion with this in mind.

BRENDAN BYRNE, SJ

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OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT / A

29 MARCH 2020

THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE. The raising of Lazarus from the dead was a wonderful event. His sisters were overjoyed and many people came to believe in Jesus. But something more wonderful happened in Jesus’ own death and resurrection. While Lazarus was restored to his former life, the death of Jesus produces a life that will last forever, a life that we receive in baptism. Let us pray for all who are to be baptised this Easter.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON cf. Ps 42:1-2  
Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.

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. Lord Jesus, you were lifted up to draw all people to yourself: Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

P. You shouldered the cross, to bear our suffering and sinfulness: Christ, have mercy. R. Christ, have mercy.

You open for your people the way from death into 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.

The Gloria is not said during Lent.

COLLECT

P. By your help, we beseech you, Lord our God, may we walk eagerly in that same charity with which, out of love for the world, your Son handed himself over to death. 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 Ezek 37:12-14

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

I shall put my spirit in you, and you will live.

The Lord says this: I am now going to open your graves; I mean to raise you from your graves, my people, and lead you back to the soil of Israel. And you will know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves and raise

you from your graves, my people. And I shall put my spirit in you, and you will live, and I shall resettle you on your own soil; and you will know that I, the Lord, have said and done this – it is the Lord who speaks.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 129. R. v. 7

R. With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

1. Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord, / Lord, hear my voice! / O let your ears be attentive / to the voice of my pleading. R.

2. If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, / Lord, who would survive? / But with you is found forgiveness: / for this we revere you. R.

3. My soul is waiting for the Lord, / I count on his word. / My soul is longing for the Lord / more than watchman for daybreak. / (Let the watchman count on daybreak / and Israel on the Lord.) R.

4. Because with the Lord there is mercy / and fullness of redemption, / Israel indeed he will redeem / from all its iniquity. R.

SECOND READING Rom 8:8-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he will give life to your own mortal bodies.

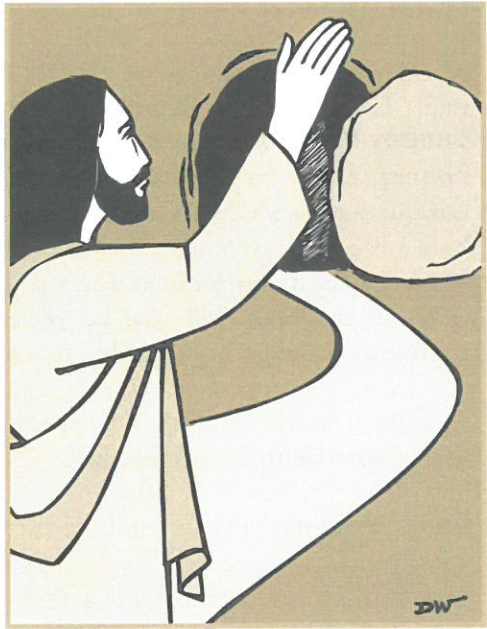
People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Jn 11:25, 26

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord;



whoever believes in me will not die for ever.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33-45.

P. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

P. A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

R. Glory to you, O Lord.

I am the resurrection and the life.

The sisters sent this message to Jesus, ‘Lord, the man you love is ill.’ On receiving the message, Jesus said, ‘This sickness will end not in death but in God’s glory, and through it the Son of God will be glorified.’

Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, yet when he heard that Lazarus was ill he stayed where he was for two more days before saying to the disciples, ‘Let us go to Judaea.’

On arriving, Jesus found that Lazarus had been in the tomb for four days already. When Martha heard that Jesus had come she went to meet him. Mary remained sitting in the house. Martha said to Jesus, ‘If you had been here, my brother would not have died, but I know that, even now, whatever you ask of God, he will grant you.’ ‘Your brother’ said Jesus to her ‘will rise again.’ Martha said, ‘I know he will rise again at the resurrection on the last day.’ Jesus said:

‘I am the resurrection and the life. If anyone believes in me, even though he dies he will live, and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?’