

Since all Masses are suspended at OLOR for the time being, a **live-stream of our Sunday Masses will be available at 11am** (Sydney time) on Sunday mornings. To view it visit 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 it afterwards should you be unable to watch at 11am. Be sure to tell your friends about it. You know, even my parents are able to watch from the US. It truly is a gift from God that we are able to do this together!

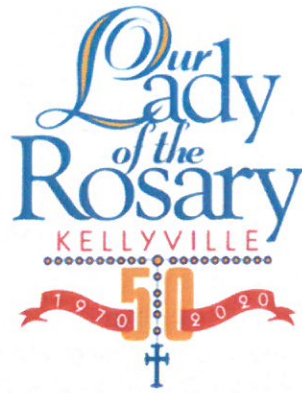
Daily Masses are also available by visiting the diocesan website at www.parracatholic.org/covid19/ Simply scroll down page to the section called "Mass Resources." Click on the box for Daily Mass."

Our **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 or ride up and take time to pray with our Lord from the safety of your car or bike. Also, though the building doors are locked, the Blessed Sacrament remains in the Church. Prayer cards for the Divine Mercy Novena, which begins on Good Friday, can be found in the St. Anthony Chapel (or the Timber Chapel) of the Shrine of the Holy Innocents' Gardens.

Easter Envelopes, which support the friars, are also available outside the parish office and in the Timber Chapel of the Shrine's Gardens.

Easter Holy Water will also be available in the Timber Chapel of the Shrine's Gardens on Easter Sunday. There will only be 200 bottles so **take only one per family**. Envelopes for Mass intentions and to light votive candles in the Shrine Chapel are also available.

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



A HAPPY AND HOLY EASTER TO YOU AND YOUR LOVED ONES

Under the Pastoral Care of the Conventual Franciscans

A Letter from Cardinal George Pell: I have consistently maintained my innocence while suffering from a serious injustice. This has been remedied today with the High Court's unanimous decision. I look forward to reading the Judgment and reasons for the decision in detail. I hold no ill will to my accuser. I do not want my acquittal to add to the hurt and bitterness so many feel; there is certainly hurt and bitterness enough. However my trial was not a referendum on the Catholic Church; nor a referendum on how Church authorities in Australia dealt with the crime of paedophilia in the Church. The point was whether I had committed these awful crimes, and I did not. The only basis for long term healing is truth and the only basis for justice is truth, because justice means truth for all. A special thanks for all the prayers and thousands of letters of support. I want to thank in particular my family for their love and support and what they had to go through; my small team of advisors; those who spoke up for me and suffered as a result; and all my friends and supporters here and overseas. Also my deepest thanks and gratitude to my entire legal team for their unwavering resolve to see justice prevail, to throw light on manufactured obscurity and to reveal the truth. Finally, I am aware of the current health crisis. I am praying for all those affected and our medical frontline personnel. *And in the words of Pope Francis: "In these days of Lent we've been witnessing the persecution Jesus underwent...though He was innocent. Let us pray together today for all...who suffer...an unjust sentence because someone had it in for them."*

EASTER SCHEDULE

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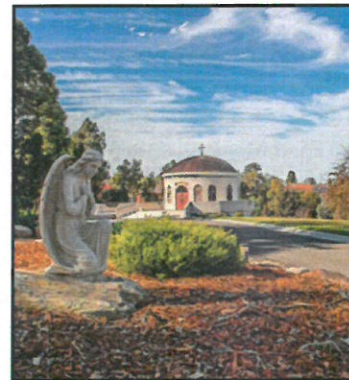
Sacred Triduum

Holy Thursday, 9 April, 7pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday, 10 April 3pm - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
Holy Saturday, 11 April - No Confessions
8pm - Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday, 12 April - 11am Mass

A message from your parish priest: Happy Easter! I cannot tell you how very strange this Holy Week, Triduum and Easter have been! It feels like a bad dream. I pray that all of you are safe and that your family is attending to you (and you to them). One of the things this has been brought to my attention is that we need to move forward. We cannot just sit about and wait for the virus to end for all to normalise. I don't know if it will and we cannot wait. With that in mind, we will be trying to conduct some meetings virtually via a program called "Zoom." Businesses have been using it and now our Catholic schools are using it too, to provide for our children. I hope to make the same transition with OLOR Parish in the coming weeks.

In the meantime, I am hoping that you will continue to support us. Realise that Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday are usually some of our biggest Masses where folks from far and wide come to OLOR who don't normally attend. They supported us on these feast days through the collections. Due to Covid-19, those collections are lost to us and will make a serious blow to our ability to pay our bills, both as a parish and as Franciscans. **To make an online donation** please visit the parish website at 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." Thanks and blessings to all this Easter—Fr. Alejandro

Are you in need? Know of someone who cannot get out? Are you that person? Call the parish during office hours or leave a message.



The Gardens of the Immaculate of the Franciscan Shrine of the Holy Innocents are open. We will continue to leave some Prayer Cards in the Chapel of St Anthony (also known as the Timber Chapel). There is also a donation box for Mass intentions and for votive candles (which the Friars will lite for you in the Shrine Chapel). Information is 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 Ibrera, 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, Bev Schnellen, Charlene Lucre, Marshall Charles, Janae Winpe, Joelle Faneli, Nancy Margaret Courtney, Janis Murphy, Eunice Ally, Andrew John Foley, Paul Karam, Marie Adolphe, Felix Weinman, Iolanda Giannetta, Brian, Lucy Farrugia, Marie Rajjanayagam, Christopher Youl, Clement, Joseph Vella, Tony Weinman, Phil Nickols, Angela Vasta, Lesley McEnelly, Roy Fimmano, Rose Carroll, William and Lesley McEnally

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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

Card Number:.....

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Signature:.....

If you would like to support the parish and/or friary, please scan this form to the parish office at 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 donations of \$1,762.60.

Please note that anyone may use the black mail boxes (1) by the church doors (on the fence of the fishpond) or (2) the one by the parish office door, to drop off donations. You can also make online donations (see article at left for instructions). Thank you in advance.

Mass Intentions: 11 - 18 April 2020

Sat. 11	8pm	Easter Vigil
Sun. 12	11am	Easter Mass
Mon. 13	7pm	Andy Zahra & Wayne Holland
Tues. 14	7pm	Emanuel Caruana
Wed. 15	9.15am	Andy Zahra & Wayne Holland
Thur. 16	9.15am	Darry Blazey, Marjorie Ess
Fri. 17	9.15am	Charles, Grace Vella, Joseph Scicluna
Sat. 18	9.15am	(1) Lonappan Devassy (2) Nikko and Marivic Navera
	6pm	PRO POPULO

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

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.

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GOSPEL

Jn 20:1-9

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.*The teaching of scripture is that he must rise from the dead.*

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**HOMILY****RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES***Replaces the Profession of Faith.*

Dear brethren (brothers and sisters), through the Paschal Mystery we have been buried with Christ in Baptism, so that we may walk with him in newness of life. And so, now that our Lenten observance is concluded, let us renew the promises of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and his works and promised to serve God in the holy Catholic Church. And so I ask you:

P. Do you renounce Satan?

All: I do.

P. And all his works?

All: I do.

P. And all his empty show?

All: I do.

P. Do you believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth?

All: I do.

P. Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, suffered death and was buried, rose again from the dead and is seated at the right hand of the Father?

All: I do.

P. Do you 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?

All: I do.P. And may almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us new birth by water and the Holy Spirit and bestowed on us forgiveness of our sins, keep us by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord, for eternal life. **All: 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. Exultant with paschal gladness, O Lord, we offer the sacrifice by which your Church is wondrously reborn and nourished.

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 OF EASTER***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 1 Cor 5:7-8**Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia;**

therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. Look upon your Church, O God, with unfailing love and favour, so that, renewed by the paschal mysteries, she may come to the glory of the resurrection. Through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.**THE CONCLUDING RITES**

P. Go forth, the Mass is ended, alleluia, alleluia!

R. Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia!**THE EASTER VIGIL****I. THE SOLEMN BEGINNING OF THE VIGIL**

Preparation and Lighting of the Candle.
Easter Proclamation (*Exsultet*)

II. LITURGY OF THE WORD**FIRST READING** Genesis 1:1-2:2**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** from Ps 103**R. Lord, send out your Spirit, / and renew the face of the earth.****SECOND READING** Genesis 22:1-18**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** from Ps 15**R. Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.****THIRD READING** Exodus 14:15-15:1**CANTICLE** From Ex 15**R. Let us sing to the Lord; / he has covered himself in glory.****FOURTH READING** Isaiah 54:5-14**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** From Ps 29**R. I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.****FIFTH READING** Isaiah 55:1-11**CANTICLE** From Isa 12**R. You will draw water joyfully / from the springs of salvation.****SIXTH READING** Baruch 3:9-15, 32-4:4**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** From Ps 18**R. Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.****SEVENTH READING** Ezekiel 36:16-28**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** From Ps 41**R. Like a deer that longs for running streams, / my soul longs for you, my God.****EPISTLE** Romans 6:3-11**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** From Ps 117**R. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.****GOSPEL** Mt 28:1-10**III. BAPTISMAL LITURGY****RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES***(see far left column)***IV. LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST***(see middle column)***A SERVICE OF THE SOCIETY OF ST PAUL**

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OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

EASTER SUNDAY / A

12 APRIL 2020

CHRIST IS RISEN. ALLELUIA! The empty tomb, and the neatly folded burial cloths, were signs that led the Beloved Disciple to believe that Jesus had risen from the dead. In the witness of the apostles, and the faithfulness, courage and love of our fellow Christians, we too have powerful signs that Christ is risen and lives among us. Observing them, our faith cries out: 'Alleluia!'

DAY MASS**INTRODUCTORY RITES****ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** cf. Ps 138:18, 5-6
I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia.**You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia.****Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.****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 the image of unseen God: Lord have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

P. You are the firstborn of all creation: Christ have mercy.

R. Christ, have mercy.

P. You are the head of the body, the Church: 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 Most High, / Jesus Christ, / with the Holy Spirit, / in the glory of God the Father. / Amen.

COLLECT

P. O God, who on this day, through your Only Begotten Son, have conquered death and unlocked for us the path to eternity, grant, we pray, that we who keep the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection may, through the renewal brought by your Spirit, rise up in the light of life. 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** Acts 10:34, 37-43

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead.

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: '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. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

The word of the Lord.

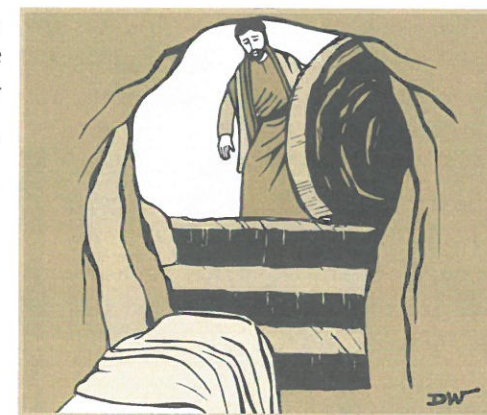
R. Thanks be to God.**SEQUENCE***The sequence may be said or sung.*

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise. / The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb; / and Christ, the undefiled, / hath sinners to his Father reconciled. / Death with life contended; combat strangely ended! / Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign. / Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way. / The tomb the Living did enclose; / I saw Christ's glory as he rose! / The angels there attesting, / shroud with grave-clothes resting. / Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes before you into Galilee. / That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know. / Victorious king, thy mercy show!

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.**RESP PSALM** Ps 117:1-2, 16-17, 22-23. R. v. 24**R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. (or Alleluia!).**

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, / for his love has no end. / Let the sons of Israel say: / 'His love has no end.' **R.**



2. The Lord's right hand has triumphed; / his right hand raised me up. / I shall not die, I shall live / and recount his deeds. **R.**
3. The stone which the builders rejected / has become the corner stone. / This is the work of the Lord, / a marvel in our eyes. **R.**

SECOND READING Col 3:1-4

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION 1 Cor 5:7-8**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord. Alleluia!