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Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Virtual Meetings:

Youth Group (High Schoolers, Year 7-12) meet each Sunday night between 7-8.30pm. For more info, contact youthgroupolor@gmail.com

Young Adults (18-30 years old) meet each Friday night between 8-9pm. For info contact our coordinator at youngadultsolor@gmail.com

The OLOR Parish Council will meet on Tuesday (26 May) from 7.30 - 8.30pm. Contact Fr. Alejandro via email for the meeting ID.



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Daily Masses Online A list of Parishes streaming online Mass is available by visiting the diocesan website www.parracatholic.org/covid19/. Scroll down the page to the section called “Mass Resources.” Click on the box for “Daily Mass.”

Are you in need? Know of someone who cannot get out? Are you that person? Call the parish or leave a message. Someone will answer or return your call as soon as possible.

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

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Under the Pastoral Care of the Conventual Franciscans

A live-stream of our Sunday Masses is available at 11am (Sydney time) on Sunday mornings 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 in” or “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 it “live” at 11am. Be sure to tell your friends about it. And be sure to “like” us today!

Sacramental Programmes If you would like to know about the First Communion and Reconciliation programmes for children in Year 2 (or those who are older), or for a child in Year 6 seeking Confirmation, please contact Michele Newman via email at sacraments@olorparishkellyville.org.au.

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. Please check our Facebook for the latest information on how Covid-19 will impact our services and when our Church will be able to be opened.

Divine Mercy Statue will continue to stand at the foyer of Our Lady of the Rosary Church Kellyville 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 note that, though the building doors are locked, the Blessed Sacrament remains in the Church.

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). (Please take any prayer cards with you to help prevent the spread of germs.) 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.



Alpha Online The Pastoral Planning Office will be hosting an 11-week Alpha Online Program beginning on Monday 1st June 2020 at 7.30pm. Registration details will be released in coming weeks.

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Thanksgiving Offertory

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Your gift supports our parish to share Christ's message of love and salvation with all

GIVE TO YOUR PARISH

Also, for information and prayers you may like to visit **Catholic Outlook** at www.catholicoutlook.org/

St Madeleine Sophie Barat Parish, Kenthurst is looking for a cleaner for 8 hours a week for the Presbytery. The work is cleaning, washing, ironing. If you are interested please submit your application letter, including the names and contact numbers of 2 references, to the Parish Office or by email to stmads@yahoo.com.au.

Laudato Si' Week- 16-24 May Pope Francis invites us to respond to the ecological crisis: “The cry of the earth and the cry of the poor cannot continue,” he says. Visit <https://laudatosiweek.org/>

Daily Masses next week Our Lady of the Rosary Kellyville will be offering daily 7 pm Masses beginning Monday 18 May, 2020. Only 10 people will be allowed in the church and 1.5 meters between persons must be maintained. Thus we ask that you come only once per week to allow others the opportunity to attend. First come first serve so don't arrive late! Participants will need to register as required by law, even if only for visit. No one may stand outside per law. As yet we are unable to offer Sunday Mass and so parishioners are dispensed from obligation. Please see Live Stream Mass. The church will be open from 6.30pm and closed immediately following the Mass for your protection.

Confessions on Saturday Our Lady of the Rosary, Kellyville will offer Confessions on Saturday from 16 May 2020, from 10-11am. Please stand outside and wait until the confessional is open.

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 Parane, Michelle and Phil Nickols, Michael Dimech, 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, Bev Schnellen, Charlene Lucre, Marshall Charles, Janae Winpe, Joelle Fameli, Nancy Margaret Courtney, Janis Murphy, Eunice Ally, Andrew John Foley, Paul Karam, Marie Adolphe, Iolanda Giannetta, Brian, Lucy Farrugia, Marie Rajanayagam, Christopher Youl, Clement, Joseph Vella, Angela Vasta, Roy Fimmano,

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Thank you for last week's parish donations of \$702.15

Please note that you may drop off donations at either of the black mail boxes:
(1) by the church doors
(on the fence of the fishpond)
or (2) the one by the parish office door.

You can also make online donations by visiting our parish website at olorparishkellyville.org.au.

(Find the red “donate” button on the top right of the screen. Click and scroll down to “online 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.”

Our \$10 a tap “pay-as-you-go” credit card machines are working through the glass doors of the church.

Please contact the parish office on 9629-2595 with any questions from 10am to 3pm Monday to Friday. Thank you in advance for all your support.

Mass Intentions: 16 - 23 May 2020

Sat. 16	9.15am	Emanuel Caruana & family
	6pm	Maximino Calangi
Sun. 17	7am	Grazia Sorbello
	9am	Savatore & Giovanna Maria Frasca & Teresa Crucitti
	11am	PRO POPULO
	6pm	George Torane
Mon. 18	7pm	Andy Zahra & Wayne Holland
Tues. 19	7pm	Ana Carmelina Crasto
Wed. 20	9.15am	Antonio Ritorto
Thur. 21	9.15am	Fr Joseph Saliba
Fri. 22	9.15am	Intention of Donor
Sat. 23	9.15am	Sam Bugeja
	6pm	John Saliba

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

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Jesus said to his disciples:

‘If you love me you will keep my commandments.

I shall ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever, that Spirit of truth whom the world can never receive since it neither sees nor knows him; but you know him, because he is with you, he is in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come back to you.

In a short time the world will no longer see me;

but you will see me, because I live and you will live.

On that day you will understand that I am in my Father and you in me and I in you.

Anybody who receives my commandments and keeps them will be one who loves me and anybody who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I shall love him and show myself to 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

P. May our prayers rise up to you, O Lord, together with the sacrificial offerings, so that,

purified by your graciousness, we may be conformed to the mysteries of your mighty love. 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-V 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: Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

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 14:15-16

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. Almighty ever-living God, who restore us to eternal life in the Resurrection of Christ, increase in us, we pray, the fruits of this paschal Sacrament and pour into our hearts the strength of this saving food. 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

‘AT HOME’ WITH GOD

In last week’s Gospel Jesus reflected on two understandings of his ‘going away’ and ‘return’: first, his going away in death and his re-appearance three days later as risen Lord; second, his more final departure to the Father, to return only at the end of time. The section from Jesus’ instruction that we hear today focuses upon that second, much longer period of absence.

As far as the non-believing world is concerned, Jesus will simply have ceased to exist. Believers, however, will continue to ‘see’ him with the eyes of faith and experience his presence in this way.

In loving him and keeping his commandments, they will participate in the mutual love that unites Father and Son, both of whom will ‘make their home’ within them. Though deprived of Jesus’ physical presence, they and God will be mutually ‘at home’ in this sense.

In this connection Jesus speaks of ‘another Paraclete’ whom he will ask the Father to give. A ‘paraclete’ is someone who stands beside a person in time of difficulty, a supportive and encouraging presence. We might think, for example, of a highly respected person whom we might ask to go to court with us to act as a character witness. Though Jesus will no longer be physically present to carry out this role, the community will have ‘another paraclete’ in the shape of the Holy Spirit.

In the face of the world’s hostility and doubt, the ‘Spirit of truth’ will offer reassurance that what they believe and seek to live by is the most profound truth.

BRENDAN BYRNE, SJ

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OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER / A

17 MAY 2020

PROCLAIM THE GOOD NEWS. The early Christian community could not remain as an enclosed, self-contained group in Jerusalem. Its members felt impelled by Christ to bring the Good News to Samaria and then to the ends of the earth. Christians in every age are called to be fully involved in the life and joys and pains of the world. At times this can be difficult but the Spirit of God is always with us to help us.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

cf. Isa 48:20

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

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. Have mercy on us, O Lord.

R. For we have sinned against you.

P. Show us, O Lord, your mercy.

R. And grant us your salvation.

P. May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

R. Amen.

V. Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

V. Christ, have mercy.

R. Christ, have mercy.

V. Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

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

P. Grant, almighty God, that we may celebrate with heartfelt devotion these days of joy, which we keep in honour of the risen Lord, and that what we relive in remembrance we may always hold to in what we do. 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 8:5-8, 14-17

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

They laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Philip went to a Samaritan town and proclaimed the Christ to them. The people united in welcoming the message Philip preached, either because they had heard of the miracles he worked or because they saw them for themselves. There were, for example, unclean spirits that came shrieking out of many who were possessed, and several paralytics and cripples were cured. As a result there was great rejoicing in that town.

When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them, and they went down there, and prayed for the Samaritans to receive the Holy Spirit, for as yet he had not come down on any of them: they had only been baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

RESP PSALM

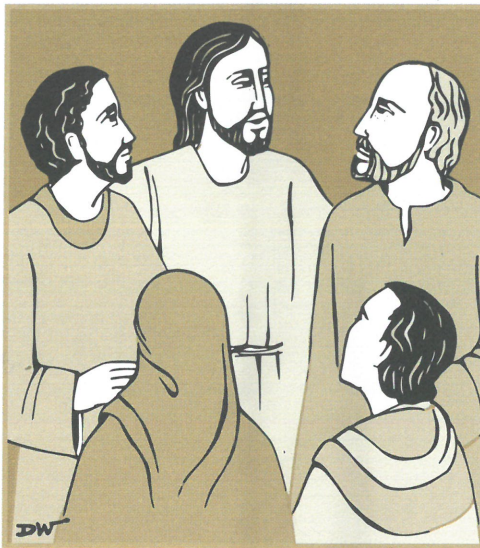
Ps 65:1-7, 16, 20. R. cf. v. 2

R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy. (or Alleluia!)

1. Cry out with joy to God all the earth, / O sing to the glory of his name. / O render him glorious praise. / Say to God: ‘How tremendous your deeds! **R.**

2. ‘Before you all the earth shall bow; / shall sing to you, sing to your name!’ / Come and see the works of God, / tremendous his deeds among men. **R.**

3. He turned the sea into dry land, / they passed through the river dry-shod. / Let our joy then be in him; / he rules for ever by his might. **R.**



4. Come and hear, all who fear God. / I will tell what he did for my soul: / Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer / nor withhold his love for me. **R.**

SECOND READING

1 Pet 3:15-18

A reading from the first letter of St Peter

In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.

Reverence the Lord Christ in your hearts, and always have your answer ready for people who ask you the reason for the hope that you all have. But give it with courtesy and respect and with a clear conscience, so that those who slander you when you are living a good life in Christ may be proved wrong in the accusations that they bring. And if it is the will of God that you should suffer, it is better to suffer for doing right than for doing wrong.

Why, Christ himself, innocent though he was, had died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Jn 14:15-21

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 shall ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate.