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**Keep calm and 1.5 meters apart!** We need to remember that the risk of contagion continues. Thus the obligation to attend Mass on Sunday is still dispensed for the Diocese of Parramatta. If you are experiencing any symptoms of illness, or anyone in your family is ill, you should remain home. To attend one of our weekend (or week day) Masses, just reserve a space from the parish website at [olorparishkellyville.org.au](http://olorparishkellyville.org.au). (Simply scroll down and click on the big red Mass button and then select a day and time.) These become open at noon Sunday at the start of the week as events keep changing at the last minute. May St. Rocco keep us free from danger of pandemic and help us all to return to the Divine Physician.

**Parish Facebook Page** Please be sure to check out our Facebook for the latest information about our Parish happenings at [www.facebook.com/OLOR.Parish.Kellyville](http://www.facebook.com/OLOR.Parish.Kellyville). Give us a "like" and share what we do!

**Catholic Youth Parramatta** has established a dynamic schedule of networking opportunities, formation and resources to support ministry and engagement with young people of the Diocese in new ways. From inspiring quotes and scripture references on Mondays, to faith-filled live performances on Wednesday to launching new home-grown resources on Friday. Check out CYP's Facebook and Instagram pages at [www.parracatholic.org/cyp/](http://www.parracatholic.org/cyp/) to download and share the resources.

**SRE learning from home** You can find fun faith resources for children aged 5-13 years, to affirm they are loved by God and encourage conversations at home, at [ccress.org.au/learning-from-home-sre-lessons/](http://ccress.org.au/learning-from-home-sre-lessons/)

**Diocese of Parramatta Tribunal remains open** in the Diocese of Parramatta and is committed to assisting anyone who has questions regarding marriage annulments. Please direct all enquires to the Tribunal office on 8838 3480 or email [tribunal@parracatholic.org](mailto:tribunal@parracatholic.org). Office hours are Monday through Friday from 9am to 5pm.

**CatholicCare** service continues to operate with care and support offered via phone, video conferencing/telehealth and online. Call 8843 2500 or email [enquiries@ccss.org.au](mailto:enquiries@ccss.org.au) or visit [ccss.org.au](http://ccss.org.au).

**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** Tel.: 9629-2595  
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Fr. David Blowey, OFM Conv., Rector of the Shrine  
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**Daily Masses next week** Our Lady of the Rosary Kellyville offers daily Mass at 11am and 7pm and only up to 50 people are allowed in the church standing 1.5 meters apart. Please register as it is required by law. Unfortunately, no one may stand outside the church in groups. The church will be open on weekdays from 10.30am and 6.30pm respectively, and closed immediately following the Mass for the protection of all. In the meantime, please remember you are dispensed from the obligation of Sunday Mass.

This week, the link for registering for Mass is [www.trybooking.com/BKBSK](http://www.trybooking.com/BKBSK).

**Confessions on Saturday** Our Lady of the Rosary, Kellyville, will offer the Sacrament of Confession on Saturdays from 10 to 10.30am or until the last penitent is done. Please stand *outside* the church building until the confessional is open and sign in your contact details as required by Law.



**Newly available from the parish office** Sunday Missals which include the feast days of Mary McKillop and Anzac Day. Leather bound green copies cost \$39 and hard covered red copies \$35. Weekday Missals are also available at \$89.

**Please bring your own wipes.** It is still required by Law to clean the pews following each Mass. It would help our parish immensely if you could bring your own antiseptic wipes and clean up after yourself and family. Thank you!

**Wednesday Night Prayer Group** lead by Joe Apap will resume on 1 July at 7.30pm. Please continue to be careful. Those who attend need to be in good health and not at risk for contagion. Participants will need to maintain a healthy 1.5 meters separation and will need to disinfect everything after the meeting. Thank you.

**Condolences** to the family of Vitorio Alberti who passed away last Monday. Please pray for him and his family including his wife, Vincenzina and daughter Antonella Tesoriero, parishioners. Eternal Rest grant unto him, O Lord! May he and all the Faithful Departed rest in Peace.

**Adult Formation** The Institute for Mission's Reflective Ministry Program will begin 18 August. The IFM will operate under the relevant health authority guidelines. Part Two is offered for free in response to COVID-19. For information: <https://www.ifm.org.au/reflective-ministry> or contact Sr Grace on [grace.roclawska@ifm.org.au](mailto:grace.roclawska@ifm.org.au).

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**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** This month's vigil adoration at the Shrine is on **Friday 26 June** beginning at 8pm until 10am **Saturday 27 June** followed by Benediction. Please note there will be no Mass. Only **eight** adorers are allowed **inside** the Chapel at any time and **only two** may adore from the **outside** if they so desire. Please be sure to register your attendance in the new register. If you are bringing a friend please inform Cecille well ahead so the roster can be modified.

**The Gardens of the Immaculate** of the Franciscan Shrine of the Holy Innocents are open. Find Prayer Cards in the Chapel of St Anthony (also known as the Timber Chapel). (Please take any prayer cards with you to 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.

**Share your Good News Stories!** of hope and encouragement during COVID-19 across our Diocese at [surveymonkey.com/r/goodnewsstory](http://surveymonkey.com/r/goodnewsstory)

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) will resume in our parish soon. Anyone who has not been baptised (or who has been baptised in another denomination), and who is interested in finding out what Catholics believe, please call the parish office.

## SAVE THE DATE Saturday, 14 November 2020 Parish 50th Anniversary Celebration!

**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, Chris Ransom, Avelina Iberra, Saja Derbas, Nigel Napoli, 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, Clement, Joseph Vella, Angela Vasta, Roy Fimmano, Rose Carroll, William and Lesley McEnally, Jacky Charles.

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### Thank you for last week's parish donations of \$1,175.80

Please note that you may make donations at either of the black mail boxes:  
(1) by the church doors near the fishpond or  
(2) by the parish office door.

You can also make online donations by visiting our parish website at [olorparishkellyville.org.au](http://olorparishkellyville.org.au).

(Click the red "donate" button at the top-right, then scroll down to "online giving.")

Click "parish support" and a drop down box will appear. There you can choose to donate to the 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 Church renovation fund, or the Shrine of the Holy Innocents.)

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

The parish office will be open from 9am to 4pm Monday to Friday.

### Mass Intentions - 20 - 27 June 2020

Sat. 20	11am	Intention of donor
	6pm	<b>PRO POPULO</b>
Sun. 21	7am	Frank Sorbello
	9am	Maria Rosa Murdocca
	11am	Gabrielle Coombes
	6pm	Maria & Ivan Brolic
Mon. 22	11am	Tony Sharah
	7pm	Andy Zahra & Wayne Holland
Tues. 23	11am	Angelina and John Ferreira
	7pm	Angelina and John Ferreira
Wed. 24	11am	Those enrolled in FMA
	7pm	Maria and Ivan Brolic
Thur. 25	11am	Emanuel Caruana & family
	7pm	Intention of donor
Fri. 26	11am	Pino Bosco
	7pm	Holy Souls
Sat. 27	11am	Salvatore Giovanna Maria Frasca and Teresa Crucitti
	6pm	<b>PRO POPULO</b>

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**GOSPEL**

Mt 10: 26-33

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.***Do not fear those who can kill the body.*

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the house-tops.

'Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows.

'So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my 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. Receive, O Lord, the sacrifice of conciliation and praise and grant that, cleansed by its action, we may make offering of a heart pleasing to you. 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 Ps 144: 15**

**The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season.**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Renewed and nourished by the Sacred Body and Precious Blood of your Son, we ask of your mercy, O Lord, that what we celebrate with constant devotion may be our sure pledge of redemption. Through Christ our Lord.

**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****OF WHOM TO BE AFRAID?**

As a basic human emotion, fear can go two ways. It can be a safeguard and protection. Or it can be a force that cripples and disables. The key thing is to distinguish well-founded fear from that which is illusory or based on deception. A great part of spiritual direction consists in helping people to recognise their fears and see whether they are based on falsehood or reality.

Today's Gospel addresses challenges believers face in living out and giving witness to their faith. Ringing through it is the refrain: 'Do not fear'. Jesus acknowledges that there will be much that will dismay believers and make them afraid. He urges them to distinguish appropriate from inappropriate fear.

Disciples need not fear persecutors who can only kill the body. Our physical existence is held in God's hands; we are precious in God's sight – infinitely more so than sparrows, none of whose falling to the ground escapes divine notice. In all threats, then, we can be confident that God will see them through to eternal life.

For disciples, the only truly valid fear is that of falling out of God's favour. The warning, 'Fear him, rather, who can destroy both body and soul in hell', may refer, then, to those whose evil influence and deception could bring this about.

God's only desire is to impart to us eternal life. But we can so alienate ourselves from the outreach of divine love as to face eternal loss. It is of such a consequence that people ought truly to be afraid.

Brendan Byrne, SJ

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# OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

**TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / A**

21 JUNE 2020

DO NOT BE AFRAID. In the face of many attacks Jesus courageously proclaimed the Good News of the kingdom. His courage stemmed from his firm belief in the Father's love for him. Likewise, the prophet Jeremiah was not destroyed by intense opposition because he knew that his cause was with God. May we also be courageous witnesses to the values of the Gospel knowing that God's love for us far outweighs any opposition we may encounter.

**INTRODUCTORY RITES****ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** cf. Ps 27: 8-9

**The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.**

**GREETING**

P. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**R. Amen.**

P. The Lord be with you.

**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 have revealed yourself as the way to the Father: Lord, have mercy.

**R. Lord, have mercy.**

P. You have poured out on your people the Spirit of truth: Christ, have mercy.

**R. Christ, have mercy.**

P. You are the Good Shepherd, leading us to eternal 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.****GLORIA**

**Gloria 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, O Lord, that we may always revere and love your holy name, for you never deprive of your guidance those you set firm on the foundation of your love. 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**

20: 10-13

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah. *He has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of those who are evil.*

Jeremiah said:

I hear so many disparaging me, 'Terror from every side!'

Denounce him! Let us denounce him!

All those who used to be my friends watched for my downfall,

'Perhaps he will be seduced into error.

Then we will master him

and take our revenge!

But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero; my opponents will stumble, mastered, confounded by their failure; everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs.

But you, Lord of Hosts, you who probe with justice, who scrutinise the loins and heart, let me see the vengeance you will take on them,

for I have committed my cause to you.

Sing to the Lord,

praise the Lord,

for he has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of evil men.

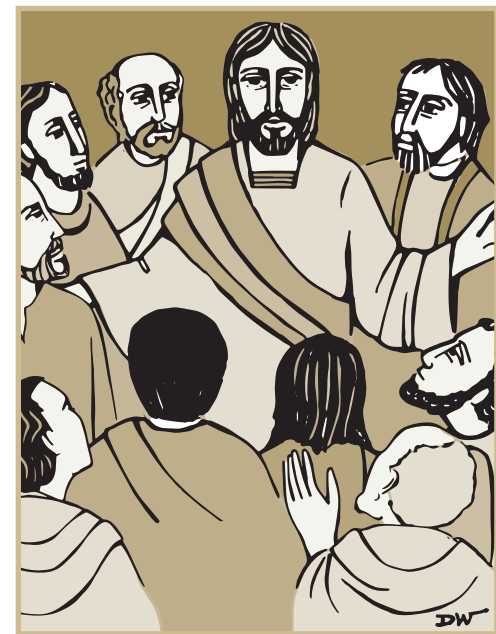
**The word of the Lord.****R. Thanks be to God.****RESP PS**

Ps 68: 8-10, 14, 17, 33-35. R. v. 14

**R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.**

1. It is for you that I suffer taunts, / that shame covers my face, / that I have become a stranger to my brothers, / an alien to my own mother's sons. / I burn with zeal for your house / and taunts against you fall on me. **R.**

2. This is my prayer to you, / my prayer for your favour. / In your great love, answer me, O God, / with your help that never fails: /



Lord, answer, for your love is kind; / in your compassion, turn towards me. **R.**

3. The poor when they see it will be glad / and God-seeking hearts will revive; / for the Lord listens to the needy; / and does not spurn his servants in their chains. / Let the heavens and the earth give him praise, / the sea and all its living creatures. **R.**

**SECOND READING**

Rom 5: 12-15

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans.

*God's gift to us is nothing like our sin against him.*

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of 'law-breaking', yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law.

Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man's fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift.

**The word of the Lord.****R. Thanks be to God.****GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** Jn 15: 26-27

**Alleluia, alleluia! / The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord, / and you also will be my witnesses. / Alleluia!**