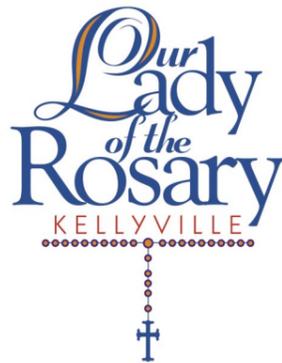


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Due to the stay-at-home orders from the NSW Government, all church buildings, adoration chapels and other buildings used for prayer and religious services are closed. Public Masses have ceased. Many parishes around the Diocese are celebrating Masses online. For more information, please visit the Diocesan website [here](#).

Please note that the dispensation from Sunday Mass obligation remains in place in Parramatta diocese (Canon 1247, Canons 85 and 87, and Catechism of the Catholic Church 2180-2188). Once the dispensation is lifted we will be sure to inform you via the bulletin or our Facebook page.

Prayer Campaign Towards the First Assembly of the Plenary Council in October "What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him?" (Mark 6:1-6) Catholic Education at all levels plays a key role in enabling an encounter of worldviews and perspectives in the shared quest for truth, wisdom and the common good. (Congregation for Catholic Education, *Educating to Intercultural Dialogue in Catholic Schools: Living in Harmony for a Civilisation of Love* (2013)). For more information on the Plenary Council in Australia, click [here](#).

Adult Confirmation 2021 The Office for Worship will host a Formation Day for those 16 years and over, who are interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this year. For more information and registration, please contact the parish office.

An annulment information webinar presented by the Diocese of Parramatta's Tribunal Office, together with CatholicCare Solo Parent Services, will take place via Zoom on Wednesday 21 July from 7pm to 9pm. The webinar will help people understand the process of annulments in the Catholic Church. Registration is essential. For further details and to register, please call the Tribunal Office on (02) 8838 3480 or email by clicking [here](#).

Condolences to the families of Gregory Joseph Cortisano whose funeral was today, Friday, 2 July; and of Jaiden Selvan, whose funeral is tomorrow, Saturday, 3 July. Please pray for them and their families at this time. May they and all of the Faithful Departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in Peace.

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Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses 2021 will be running a second time in August. This is formation for anyone interested in serving in the Liturgical Ministries of Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion and Communion to the Sick and Dying. If you are interested please contact the Office for Worship on 8838 3456 and download the enrolment form [here](#).

Walking with Refugees and People Seeking Protection Our parish will join the drive for St. Vincent de Paul to support those in need until 26 September. To find out more click [here](#). If you are interested in representing our parish with "Walking with Refugees and People Seeking Protection," please call the parish office, or email us by clicking [here](#).



60's retro chairs available to parishioners for a small free with donation. The cool aqua seats are made of durable plastic and come with sturdy metal legs (pictured at left). The pre-loved chairs are perfect for patios or backyard barbeques post Covid. And they look soooo hip! We need to get new homes for these chairs as we'll need the space during renovations.

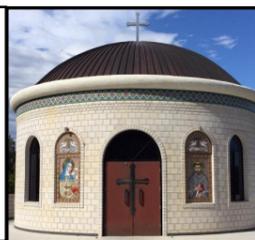
Contact the parish office soon as these babies will soon be gone. "You dig it, baby?"

Become a Special Religious Educator (SRE) If you would like to offer your help as a Catechist, please call the parish office. A few positions are still most needed.

"Got questions? Try Alpha On-line!" Parishioners are invited to join us online in July for the popular Alpha series. The series delves into the Christian faith with videos and discussions. Want to share the faith? Alpha can help. Contact the parish office for details. Click [here](#) for a short video on Alpha On-line.

FRANCISCAN SHRINE OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS

Fr. David Blowey, OFM Conv., Rector
Come visit and pray in quiet beauty. Although we cannot open the Chapel, the beautiful grounds are available to



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Please remember to keep on donating to the parish and the friars though we're in lock down. See the information directly at right for different ways to support us. Realize we still have our bills and appreciate all your generosity in helping us pay them. Blessings!

Alive in the Spirit is an innovative virtual conference. The workshops are on demand, meaning they are available from Tuesday, 8 July (once you register) to watch at your convenience. For all the workshop topics, descriptions and presenter bios [click here](#). Registration is \$40 for individuals and \$200 for groups, with all the materials are made available to participants until December 2021. The group rate includes six individual registrations and permission for larger group participation. For more information click [here](#).

Youth Group meets virtually this Sunday 4 July and every Sunday from 7pm to 8.30pm on Zoom.

PARISH SCHEDULE
REGULAR MASS TIMES
Mondays and Tuesdays: 6.45am and 7pm
Wednesdays, Thursdays : 6.45am and 9.30am
Fridays: 6.45am, 9.30am
(also 7pm on First Fridays of each month)
Saturdays: 9:30am and 6pm (Sunday Vigil)
Sundays: 7am, 9am, 11am and 6pm
CONFESSION TIMES
10-10.30am on Saturdays
AND 7.30pm - 8pm on Mondays
SCHEDULE MAY CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE DUE TO COVID.

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK Maureen Hinton, Cath Dalglish, Andrew John Foley, Tracy Capdor, Giuseppina Rossi, 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, 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, Angelique Vanjour, Michelle Climpson, Therese Sergi, Matthew Francis Crowley, Miguel Cayari, Julie Windle, Marie Milligan, Scarlett Lizano, Daniella Gularte, Monty Roughe, Garry Robinson, Felicia, Ona Hobs, Monica Zachulski, Christopher Dean, Charlene Lucre, Janae Winpe, Joelle Fameli, Nancy Margaret Courtney, Janis Murphy, Eunice Ally, 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, Paula Frances Grobbelaar, Nelson Yupangco, John Killelea, Marija Jukic

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Thank you for last week's donations to the parish which is unknown

Donations may be made in either of the black mail boxes near the old fishpond or the parish office door.

Online donations are accepted through our parish website at olorparishkellyville.org.au. (Click the red "donate" button at the top-right, select "online giving." Choose the type of donation you wish to make from drop down list at "Parish Support". A choice to donate to the parish (to help pay our bills and the staff salaries), the Franciscan friars (to help pay our Friary bills, including food, water, electricity), the Church renovations, or the Shrine of the Holy Innocents.)

Our \$10 "TAP-ASYOUGO" card devices at doors of the Church can also be used.

Mass Intentions: 3 - 10 July, 2021

Sat. 3	9.30am	Austin Formosa, Spiro Sammut
	6pm	Ferdinand Palacio
Sun. 4	7am	Carmela Bombardiere
	9am	Ernesto, Maria Rosa & Jeannette Murdocca
	11am	PRO POPULO
	6pm	Fr. Edgar Palmos, Chris Nordista, Danidee Nailat
Mon. 5	6.45am	Sam Falzon
	7pm	Leopoldo Zaballero
Tues. 6	6.45am	Joe Camilleri
	7pm	Pravin Janz
Wed. 7	6.45am	Mariantonia Pisano
	9.30am	Maude Capdor
Thur. 8	6.45am	Sam Falzon
	9.30am	Innasimuthu, Saroja, SooSaimuthu, Rathnasamy, Soosaimmel
Fri. 9	6.45am	Mark Rafallo
	9.30am	John Saliba
Sat. 10	9.30am	Anthony Zoccoli
	6pm	Intention of donor

All Mass intentions requested last week and above, will be offered by our Friars privately during this time of COVID restrictions.

Thanks to the volunteers who vacuum the Church each week. Next week : **Joshua Lui**

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OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / B

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Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

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 this oblation dedicated to your name purify us, O Lord, and day by day bring our conduct closer to the life of heaven. 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: When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, 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.

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 33: 9

Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. Grant, we pray, O Lord, that, having been replenished by such great gifts, we may gain the prize of salvation and never cease to praise you. 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 forth, the Mass is ended.

R. Thanks be to God.

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

GOD WORKS THROUGH OUR WEAKNESS

It has been said that we are now living in a post-Christian society, where the Christian values that have undergirded our social fabric are being increasingly challenged. While the impact of our multicultural and multifaith society have their part to play, it is perhaps more helpful to consider that preaching the word of God has always been a task fraught with the danger of facing misunderstanding and rejection. When Ezekiel was sent to preach the word to the people of Israel he did not suffer from the illusion that success was certain. In fact, God commissioned him knowing that the task ahead was difficult. His task was to preach the word whatever the response.

Like Ezekiel before him, Jesus faced rejection from his neighbours and his relatives. Even Jesus had to work within the room he was given and his healing ministry was limited by the disbelief he encountered. Mark points out that not even God's Son worked miracles where there was no faith to request or receive them.

Like Jesus and Ezekiel, Paul had to come to terms with rejection from those close to him. In this case the very community which he had founded was divided and there were some who rejected him and resented the ways that he exercised his spiritual leadership and authority. As a means of trying to heal the rift Paul admits, unlike his opponents, that his weakness and frailty are real and yet God has chosen to work through them.

CHRISTOPHER MONAGHAN CP

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THEY WOULD NOT ACCEPT HIM. The word of God is often proclaimed by those whom the world considers insignificant. The prophet Ezekiel enjoyed no particular status among the exiles in Babylon. St Paul battled with human weakness throughout his life. Jesus came from lowly Nazareth. But through each of them the word of God was proclaimed with power. May prejudice never close our ears from hearing the truth.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON cf. Ps 47: 10-11

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

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.

All: I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, (striking the breast) through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

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. O God, who in the abasement of your Son have raised up a fallen world, fill your faithful with holy joy, for on those you have rescued from slavery to sin you bestow eternal gladness. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

R. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Ezek 2: 2-5

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel.

The people are rebellious; they shall know there will be a prophet in their midst.

The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, 'Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, "The Lord says this." Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.'

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

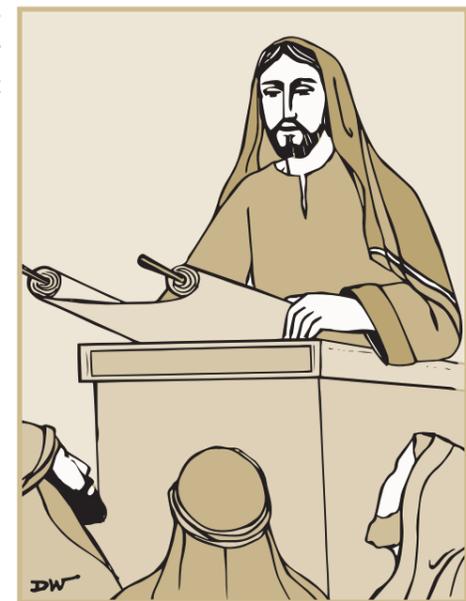
Ps 122. R. v. 2

R. Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

1. To you have I lifted up my eyes, / you who dwell in the heavens: / my eyes, like the eyes of slaves / on the hand of their lords. **R.**

2. Like the eyes of a servant / on the hand of her mistress, / so our eyes are on the Lord our God / till he show us mercy. **R.**

3. Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy. / We are filled with contempt. / Indeed all too full is our soul / with the scorn of the rich, / with the proud man's disdain. **R.**



SECOND READING

2 Cor 12: 7-10

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.

I will glory in my infirmities so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said, 'My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness.' So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf. Lk 4: 18

Alleluia, alleluia! The Spirit of the Lord is upon me: he sent me to bring Good News to the poor. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mk 6: 1-6

P. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

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

R. Glory to you, O Lord.

A prophet is despised only in his own country.