

Fr. Alejandro Lopez, OFM Conv., Parish Priest  
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**Renovation Information** Construction will begin on site this Wednesday, 1 September. Please be careful driving around the church as workers will be coming and going. Movers will be lifting our pews and transporting them into the parish hall. We give thanks to God that the work finally begins! Please pray for the safety of the workers and that the job may be done quickly and cost-effectively. May St. Joseph, the worker, intercede on our behalf. If you would like to make a donation to help pay for the renovations, please click [here](#). **Please note the Blessed Sacrament is now reserved in the hall and is no longer in the Church due to renovations.**



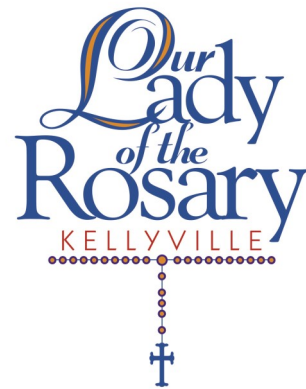
**Tonight, join the St. Vincent de Paul Virtual Community Sleepout beginning at**

**6pm!** By choosing to sleep out at home, in your car, backyard or on your couch, you can continue to help raise crucial funds for Vinnies and connect online with some of the realities faced by those experiencing homelessness and disadvantage. To make a donation click [here](#). To virtually join others in the parish and diocese, click [here](#).

**Vinnies Support Centres are still available to those in need** St Vincent de Paul Support Centres across Greater Sydney are still available and taking calls to arrange for food vouchers or other items to be provided to those in need. If you need assistance, call the Support Centres in Blacktown on (02) 8861 9777, Harris Park on (02) 8861 9757 and Penrith on (02) 8861 9770. To find out more about what support is available, visit [here](#).

**Bishop's Father's Day Appeal** will be postponed to a date when Churches will once again be open. Your thoughtful gift to the will mean so much to our retired priests who have put the care of others before themselves. For more information on the Clergy Support Foundation's work or to make a kind donation today, please visit [here](#).

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*Under the Pastoral Care of the Conventual Franciscans*



**RCIA** (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) will begin *virtually* this Tuesday night. This process is for unbaptized adults, helping them discover what it means to be Catholic. RCIA also prepares adults baptized in other Christian denominations or those baptised Catholic who seek to complete their Sacraments of Initiation (that is: for Confirmation or First Communion). If you are interested in finding out more, or know someone who is, please send contact details asap by clicking [here](#).

Fr. David Blowey, OFM Conv., Rector of the Shrine  
Fr. Tony Fox, OFM Conv., Priest in residence

**Fan the Flame Towards the Plenary Council first assembly: "This people honours me only with lip-service, while their hearts are far from me."** Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23 Unless we train ministers capable of warming people's hearts, of walking with them in the night, of dialoguing with their hopes and disappointments, of mending their brokenness, what hope can we have for our present and future journey? (Pope Francis, Meeting with the Bishops of Brazil, 28 July 2013) See [here](#) for more.

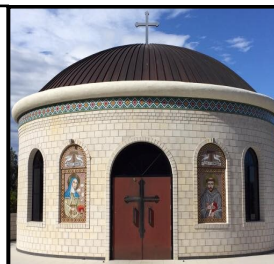
**Caritas Australia responds to humanitarian crises in Afghanistan and Lebanon** In Afghanistan, people have been forced from their homes, with half of the population in urgent need of food, water, shelter and protection. In Lebanon, the country is running out of power, water, fuel, medicine and food. Please donate to Caritas Australia respond to crises like these by visiting [here](#) or call 1800 024 413 toll-free to provide much needed support.

**Donate to Caritas' Emergency Response Appeal for Haiti!** Our thoughts and prayers are with the people of the Haiti, devastated by a 7.2 magnitude earth-quake. Over 1,400 have died, and thousands more left injured. There is immediate and urgent need for food, water, shelter, hygiene kits and first aid on the ground. Donate to Caritas Australia's Emergency Response Appeal by visiting [here](#) or by calling 1800 024 413 toll-free.



#### 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 open to all.



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**Our first Church Catch Up and Check Up** was a wonderful success on Monday. Our next gathering will be on Monday, 6 September at 6:30 pm. Join us for sharing and celebrating our parish community with a casual, virtual get-together with Fr. Alejandro and other parishioners! The Zoom details for the above friendly meeting will be in next week's bulletin.

**Social Justice Sunday on 29 August** During lockdown, Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) and House of Welcome (HoW) cannot receive physical food and toiletry donations. However, many refugee families are still relying on their foodbanks or the provision of food vouchers. In this difficult time, please support JRS and HoW with a cash donation if you can. Find more information at [here](#) or call JRS on (02) 9356 3888 or HoW on (02) 9727 9290.

**Livestreaming of Masses** A full list of Masses that are livestreamed in the Diocese of Parramatta can be found [here](#).

**Tax Receipts 20/21** are available from the parish office simply by sending us an email and asking for your receipt.

**Congratulations** to our Conventual brothers of Fr. Leonides' home custody who celebrated 42nd anniversary of ministering in the Philippines. May the Lord continue to bless them in all they do for God's glory and honour!

**Sacrament News** Any parents who wish to register their child for First Reconciliation, please email Michele Newman, Sacramental Co-ordinator on [sacraments@olorparishkellyville.org.au](mailto:sacraments@olorparishkellyville.org.au). Children must be in Year 2 or above and have been Baptised.

**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 Gulate, Monty Roughe, Garry Robinson, Felicia, Ona Hobs, Monica Zachulski, Christopher Dean, Charlene Lucie, 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

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. Click [here](#) to donate (Be sure to choose the type of donation you wish to make from drop down list at "Parish Support". With the options you can choose to donate to **Parish Support**, 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-AS-YOU-GO" card devices at doors of the Church can also be used.

#### Mass Intentions: 28 August - 4 September, 2021

Sat. 28	9.30am	Bartel Wielstra
	6pm	Intention of donor
Sun. 29	7am	Wilfrido del Rosario
	9am	Salvatore & Giovanna Maria Frasca and Teresa Crucitti
	11am	Christino Giordmaina
	6pm	<b>PRO POPULO</b>
Mon. 30	6.45am	George and Daisy
	7pm	Giovanni and Raffaella
Tues. 31	6.45am	Capidad Elumba
	7pm	Andrew Zahra & Wayne Holland
Wed. 1	6.45am	Intention of donor
	9.30am	Kylee Lindo
Thur. 2	6.45am	That the will of the Holy Family is done on earth
	9.30am	Intention of donor
Fri. 3	6.45am	Angelina, John Ferreira & family
	9.30am	Charles & Grace Vella & Joseph Scicluna
	7pm	<b>PRO POPULO</b>
Sat. 4	9.30am	Basil Fernandes
	6pm	Wilfrido del Rosario

**For emergencies only, call 9629-2595, select 3 to leave a message and a priest will return your call.**

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Pharisees, and the Jews in general, follow the tradition of the elders and never eat without washing their arms as far as the elbow; and on returning from the market place they never eat without first sprinkling themselves. There are also many other observances which have been handed down to them concerning the washing of cups and pots and bronze dishes. So these Pharisees and scribes asked him, ‘Why do your disciples not respect the tradition of the elders but eat their food with unclean hands?’ He answered, ‘It was of you hypocrites that Isaiah so rightly prophesied in this passage of scripture:

This people honours me only with lip-service, while their hearts are far from me. The worship they offer me is worthless, the doctrines they teach are only human regulations.

You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.’

He called the people to him again and said, ‘Listen to me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean. For it is from within, from men’s hearts, that evil intentions emerge: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, malice, deceit, indecency, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within and make a man unclean.’

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 sacred offering, O Lord, confer on us always the blessing of salvation, that what it celebrates in mystery it may accomplish in power.  
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

How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. Renewed by this bread from the heavenly table, we beseech you, Lord, that, being the food of charity, it may confirm our hearts and stir us to serve you in our neighbour.  
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

BE OPEN TO CHANGE

Often there is tension in our lives as we struggle to determine how to be faithful to the past and yet open to the demands of the present and the call of the future. Can what is good and true change and take on new forms? In the area of technology, the matter is often clearer than in the life of faith.  
Confronted with Moses’ demand that nothing of the law be changed or deleted what options did the Pharisees have for change? Deletion of any of Moses’ regulations was tantamount to rejection of God’s own word. They dealt with the demands of the present by a rigorous faithfulness to the traditions which they had received. From their perspective who was Jesus to challenge these traditions? What Jesus characterised as hypocrisy they saw as faithfulness to the demands of the living God. The problem was that of discerning that the living God was speaking anew through Jesus who stood before them. Faithfulness to what God has spoken absents none of us from the demand of listening to what God is speaking to us today; the challenge lies in recognising it and responding with generosity.  
The letter of James also addresses this challenge by reminding us that while God’s truth is unchanging, we are called to listen to the word which has been planted in our hearts. It is a word which is dynamic and growing – a word whose clearest demand is to reach out in love to those who cannot defend themselves.  
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OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / B

29 AUGUST 2021

CLINGING TO HUMAN TRADITIONS. We can sometimes do something good for an evil motive. For instance, we may help others, not to relieve their difficulties but to put them in our debt. Acts that flow from evil intentions are always evil even if they masquerade as good. If the seed of God is planted deep within us the intentions that arise from our hearts will be good and loving. Our motives for worshipping God and helping others will be pure.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON cf. Ps 85:3, 5  
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

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 are the image of the unseen God: Lord, have mercy.  
R. Lord, have mercy.  
P. Your are the first born 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 Lord, / you alone are the Most High, / Jesus Christ, / with the Holy Spirit, / in the glory of God the Father. / Amen.

COLLECT

P. God of might, giver of every good gift, put into our hearts the love of your name, so that, by deepening our sense of reverence, you may nurture in us what is good and, by your watchful care, keep safe what you have nurtured. 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 Deut 4:1-2, 6-8

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy. You may add nothing to the word which I speak to you – keep the commands of the Lord.  
Moses said to the people: ‘Now, Israel, take notice of the laws and customs that I teach you today, and observe them, that you may have life and may enter and take possession of the land that the Lord the God of your fathers is giving you. You must add nothing to what I command you, and take nothing from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God just as I lay them down for you. Keep them, observe them and they will demonstrate to the peoples your wisdom and understanding. When they come to know of all these laws they will exclaim, “No other people is as wise and prudent as this great nation.” And indeed, what great nation is there that has its gods so near as the Lord our God is to us whenever we call to him? And what great nation is there that has laws and customs to match this whole Law that I put before you today?’

The word of the Lord.  
R. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 14:2-5. R. v. 1

R. The just will live in the presence of the Lord.  
1. Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain? / He who walks without fault; / he who acts with justice / and speaks the truth from his heart. R.  
2. He who does no wrong to his brother, / who casts no slur on his neighbour, / who holds the godless in disdain, / but honours those who fear the Lord. R.  
3. He who keeps his pledge, come what may; / who takes no interest on a loan / and accepts no bribes against the innocent. / Such a man will stand firm for ever. R.



SECOND READING James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27  
A reading from the letter of St James.  
Be doers of the word.

It is all that is good, everything that is perfect, which is given us from above; it comes down from the Father of all light; with him there is no such thing as alteration, no shadow of a change. By his own choice he made us his children by the message of the truth so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of all that he had created.

Accept and submit to the word which has been planted in you and can save your souls. But you must do what the word tells you, and not just listen to it and deceive yourselves.

Pure unspoilt religion, in the eyes of God our Father is this: coming to the help of orphans and widows when they need it, and keeping oneself uncontaminated by the world.

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R. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION James 1:18  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
The Father gave us birth by his message of truth, that we might be as the first fruits of his creation. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23  
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.

You forget the commandments of God to hold on to human tradition.

The Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered round Jesus, and they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with unclean hands, that is, without washing them. For the