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Renovations under way! Today I turned up on site expecting to find not much happening. Boy was I surprised! According to the head guy, miraculously, they were able to pour the concrete between rain showers!

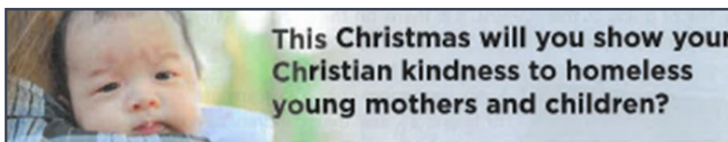
(Thank you, Our Lady of the Rosary!) Top left is an image of the steel rods and the dry



concrete ready for the next stage. Additional steel and concrete blocks were



delivered for the project (above). Now we need a few more days of dry weather. For more of the latest 3D images, and other photos, visit our Facebook page by clicking [here](#).

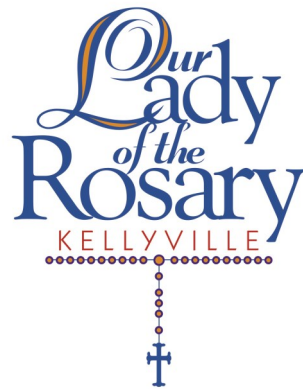


Yes, I will help homeless young women and their children this Christmas through the Bishop's Christmas Appeal Please consider supporting the Bishop's appeal on first weekend of December Funds raised will go to CatholicCare's Houses to Homes, which is dedicated to supporting vulnerable young pregnant women who are facing hardship, abuse and homelessness – so that they and their children can face the future with hope, safety and security. To donate, please call 8838-3482 or visit [here](#)

David's Place Christmas Appeal will take place this weekend (27/28 November). David's Place is a center for prayer and fellowship for marginalised people in the inner city. EFTPOS will be available for you to make donations. A day has been set aside for the wrapping of the gifts on Friday 10 December in the old hall.

Thank you for your wonderful response to our plea for bottles of wine. We have happily reached our target (and more). Be on the look out for the fun fundraiser middle of next month, just in time for Christmas!

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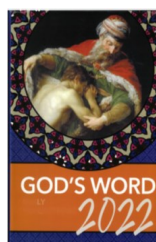
Under the Pastoral Care of the Conventual Franciscans

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

Happy Priesthood Anniversary, Father Tony! Our Fr. Tony Fox celebrates his 39th anniversary of priestly ordination on Monday, 29 November. May the Lord continue to bless him in his ministry. (By the way, 29 November is a Feast day for Franciscans as we honour all the Saints of the Seraphic Order!)

The Parish Office will re-open on 15 December Unfortunately we have been having problems with our office telephones and Telstra is still working on the solution.

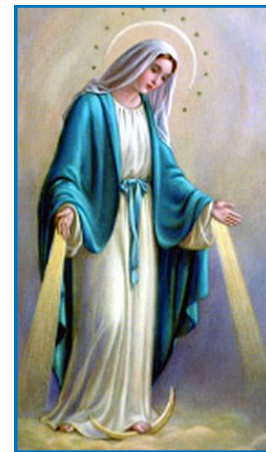
Keep in your prayers our students who were confirmed over the past two weeks. Also pray for the Year Two children who have received their First Reconciliation or will receive their First Reconciliation this weekend and next Wednesday. May the Lord bless them and their families and keep them close to His Sacred Heart.



God's Word 2022 books are now available from the parish office at \$19.95 each. They make great gifts with their daily Mass Readings and Reflections. If you would like to order a copy or two, please send us an email or call the parish office and leave a message (when the telephones are up and working again).

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 Ibarra, 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 Bailon, Jo Fuller, Peter Crocker, Angelique Vanjour, Michelle Climpson, Therese Sergi, Matthew Francis Crowley, Miguel Cayari, Julie Windle, Marie Milligan, Scarlett Lizano, Daniella Gualarte, 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, Raul Mendoza Nissaka Gunawardena, Paul Opollito

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Novena to honour The Immaculate Conception of Mary begins this Monday, 29 November, until Tuesday, 7 December. The Novena will be recited at the conclusion of Masses each day in the Parish Church. A box has been set out by the statue of Mary with envelopes for your Novena intentions and offerings. Masses for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception will be on **Wednesday, 8 December**, at 6.45am and 9.30am in our Parish Church. Join us to honour our Blessed Mother.

Young people of the Diocese – we are with you “I am with you always” – *Matthew 28:20*. The Diocese of Parramatta has launched a new website in response to the mental health crisis impacting our young people. The website contains links and information about services for young people whose wellbeing is suffering. To access, click [here](#). Please share this information widely with our young people and their families.

Holy Hour for Vocations: 2 December The Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth invite you to participate in their monthly Holy Hour for Vocations, held on Thursday 2 December at 6pm at the Polish War Memorial Chapel, 116-132 Quakers Rd, Marayong. The prayer will also be livestreamed to the Sisters' Facebook page for those who would like to join online.

Please note: There will no 6pm Mass on Christmas Day, Saturday 25 December. Sunday Masses on 26 December will be as usual.

WELCOME BACK TO THE 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

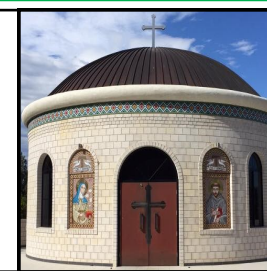
CONFESSION TIMES
10-10.30am on Saturdays
AND 7.30pm - 8pm on Mondays

SCHEDULE MAY CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE DUE TO COVID.

FRANCISCAN SHRINE OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS

Fr. David Blowey, OFM Conv., Rector

Come visit and pray in quiet beauty. The Chapel is open every day from 6am - 6pm. Please be respectful of the Covid restrictions.



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Thank you for last week's donations to the parish in the sum of \$1,561.80

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 are now at the double doors of the parish office and can also be used to donate to the parish or the friars.

Mass Intentions: 27 Nov. - 4 Dec. 2021

Sat. 27	9.30am	Holy Souls
	6pm	Holy Souls
Sun. 28	7am	Holy Souls
	9am	Holy Souls
	11am	Holy Souls
	6pm	<i>PRO POPULO</i>
Mon. 29	6.45am	Intention of donor
	7pm	Holy Souls
Tues. 30	6.45am	Andre DeSouza
	7pm	Holy Souls
Wed. 1	6.45am	Melesevic family
	9.30am	Intention of donor
Thur. 2	6.45am	Mariantonia Pisano
	9.30am	Generational souls of Ferreira family
Fri. 3	6.45am	Pinto family
	9.30am	Generational souls of Barlow family
Sat. 4	9.30am	Generational souls of Ferreira family
	6pm	Joseph F. Mizzi

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

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fear as they await what menaces the world, for the powers of heaven will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. When these things begin to take place, stand erect, hold your heads high, because your liberation is near at hand.’

‘Watch yourselves, or your hearts will be coarsened with debauchery and drunkenness and the cares of life, and that day will be sprung on you suddenly, like a trap. For it will come down on every living man on the face of the earth. Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to survive all that is going to happen, and to stand with confidence before the Son of Man.’

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. Accept, we pray, O Lord, these offerings we make, gathered from among your gifts to us, and may what you grant us to celebrate devoutly here below gain for us the prize of eternal redemption. 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 ADVENT

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 84: 13

The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. May these mysteries, O Lord, in which we have participated, profit us, we pray, for even now, as we walk amid passing things, you teach us by them to love the things of heaven and hold fast to what endures. 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

FAITH IN GOD’S PROMISE

The Portuguese have a proverb that ‘God writes straight with crooked lines.’ We know that it is not always easy to discern what God is writing. Our world, indeed our own lives, can be marked by so many contradictions and tensions. Can there be faith in the midst of disappointment? Can there be hope in the face of suffering? The readings for today agree in proclaiming that the answer is ‘yes’ for the person of faith.

Jeremiah writes words of hope and promise in the midst of the massive upheaval and loss of faith that accompanied the people of Israel going into exile in 587BC. To speak words of faith in the face of such horror and disappointment would have required a great deal of faith indeed.

Paul’s letter to the Thessalonians was written only some twenty years after the death of Jesus at a time when the earliest Christians believed that the Lord Jesus would return at any moment. Paul advises them about how best to prepare and encourages them to keep their vision and commitment while they are waiting.

Some twenty years later Luke’s Christians ran the risk of being discouraged due to the delay in the return of the Lord. They found themselves fearful of that day when the Lord Jesus would return and needed encouragement and consolation. Luke reminds them of Jesus’ words, to give them hope so that when he returns, he will find them confident and hopeful, ready and waiting.

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OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT / C

28 NOVEMBER 2021

YOUR LIBERATION IS NEAR! The early Christians expected the Lord’s return in glory to be very soon. St Paul explained to them that the Lord was delaying in coming for a good purpose, to give them the opportunity to grow in love and make progress in the kind of life they were meant to live. May we also make good use of the present time to deepen our love for one another that we may be ready on the day Christ comes to set us free.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Cf. Ps 24:1-3

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

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.

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, through my fault, through my fault, (striking the breast) 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.

The Gloria is not said during Advent.

COLLECT

P. Grant your faithful, we pray, almighty God, the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ with righteous deeds at his coming, so that, gathered at his right hand, they may

be worthy to possess the heavenly kingdom. 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 Jer 33:14-16

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

I will cause a good seed to spring forth from David.

See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I am going to fulfil the promise I made to the House of Israel and the House of Judah:

‘In those days and at that time, I will make a virtuous Branch grow for David, who shall practise honesty and integrity in the land. In those days Judah shall be saved and Israel shall dwell in confidence. And this is the name the city will be called: The Lord-our-integrity.’
The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

RESP PSALM Ps 24:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14. R. v. 1

R. To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

1. Lord, make me know your ways. / Lord, teach me your paths. / Make me walk in your truth, and teach me: / for you are God my saviour. **R.**

2. The Lord is good and upright. / He shows the path to those who stray, / he guides the humble in the right path; / he teaches his way to the poor. **R.**

3. His ways are faithfulness and love / for those who keep his covenant and will. / The Lord’s friendship is for those who revere him; / to them he reveals his covenant. **R.**

SECOND READING 1 Thess 3:12–4:2

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians

When Christ comes may he strengthen your hearts in holiness.

May the Lord be generous in increasing your love and make you love one another and the



whole human race as much as we love you. And may he so confirm your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless in the sight of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus Christ comes with all his saints.

Finally, brothers, we urge you and appeal to you in the Lord Jesus to make more and more progress in the kind of life that you are meant to live: the life that God wants, as you learnt from us, and as you are already living it. You have not forgotten the instructions we gave you on the authority of the Lord Jesus.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Ps 84:8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

P. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit

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

R. Glory to you, O Lord.

Your redemption is near at hand.

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘There will be signs in the sun and moon and stars; on earth nations in agony, bewildered by the clamour of the ocean and its waves; men dying of