

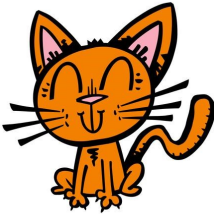
Fr. Alejandro Lopez, OFM Conv., Parish Priest
Fr. Leonides Mateo, OFM Conv., Associate Priest

Fr. Alejandro López will be away on holidays from Wednesday 26 January until 17 February. He will be vacationing in Australia and is unable to return to the US to see family at this time. Please pray that he avoids Covid and his car, kangaroos, as he will be travelling throughout Australia.

Support Mass for You at Home Many people who are isolated, in prison, in hospital or don't have internet rely on Mass for You at Home. The Catholic Mass is broadcast free-to-air each Sunday morning on Channel 10 and WIN at 6am. Find out more [here](#).



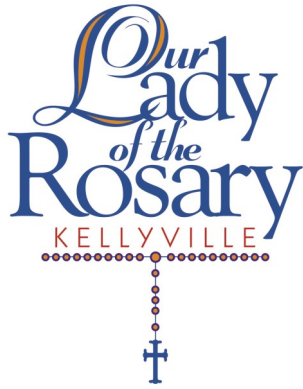
Please close the doors to the hall worship space as the air conditioning may be on. Also close the doors during the day as we've had a local cat come to visit. While we are Franciscans and love all animals, pets should not be in the church unsupervised.



Annual Legal Red Mass, which gives thanks for the work of those who serve the law, will be held on Thursday, 3 February, at St Patrick's Cathedral at 7pm, followed by a light supper. It is also an opportunity to reaffirm a commitment to justice and faith. For catering purposes, please confirm your attendance by calling 8839 8400.

St Vincent de Paul Support Centres across Greater Sydney are still available and taking calls to arrange food vouchers or other items for 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.

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

New to the Parish? Welcome! Please write to us [here](#) (scroll down to 'contact us') so we can include your family in our Parish database.

Christian Meditation Introduction and Renewal Day will take place on Sunday, 20 February from 10am to 3pm, at St Benedict's Monastery, 121 Arcadia Rd, Arcadia. BYO picnic lunch and other refreshments. No need to register ahead of time. Donations welcome. For enquiries, please contact either Ann Bergman by clicking [here](#) or Ann Lomas by clicking [here](#) on or simply call 9653 2637.

Would you like to serve in our Parish as a Reader, Extraordinary Minister of Communion, Communion to the Sick and Dying? The Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses begin in February. If you are interested or would like more information please contact the Office for Worship on (02) 8838 3456 or visit their website to download an enrolment form [here](#). Alternatively write or call our parish office to ask for a form. Once you have completed the form, send it to the parish office for your parish priest's signature. We will then forward it to the Office for Worship on your behalf.

Diocese of Parramatta Plenary Council resource website
A new website provides resources for parishioners in the Diocese of Parramatta to stay involved in the Plenary Council, which is exploring what the future of our Church should look like. Beyond the First Assembly of the Plenary Council, visit [here](#) to find a range of information, a Diocesan prayer and more, as we move into a time of prayer, reflection, maturation and development.

A Prayer for Australia Day (Wednesday 26 January)
Grant, we pray, O Lord our God, that as the Cross shines in our southern skies, so may Christ bring light to our nation, to its peoples old and new, and by saving grace, transform our lives through our Lord Jesus Christ Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the Unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

On behalf of the friars and staff of OLOR and the Shrine, we wish you a safe and happy Australia Day. Please note that **the office will be closed on Wednesday 26 January, 2021.** Our Mass times will be as usual: 6.45am and 9.30am.

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World Day of the Sick Mass will be celebrated by Vicar General, Fr Peter Williams, and clergy of the Diocese on 11 February 2022 at 11am at St Patrick's Church, Blacktown. The Mass of Our Lady of Lourdes will include the Rite of Anointing of the Sick and a prayer of blessing for all carers. Refreshments will follow. For catering purposes, please RSVP to Anne Stanton at 8838 3456.

Vigil for Life at the Shrine of the Holy Innocents will be celebrated on Friday, 28 January at 7pm with Mass, followed by Exposition and All-Night Adoration. On Saturday morning, Benediction will be at 9.45am, with Mass following at 10am. If you would like to attend the All-Night Adoration or either of the Masses, please call Cecille to make a reservation on 0415 253 771. Please note: Only 8 people can attend at any one time inside the Shrine Chapel.

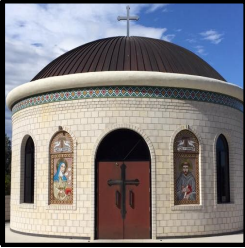
Sacramental News Preparation for the Sacraments in 2022 have begun. Dates will soon be published. Please contact the Sacrament CoOrdinator [here](#) if you wish your child to receive the Sacraments this year. Children in Year 2 will make their First Reconciliation, Year 3 children, First Holy Communion and Year 6 children will be Confirmed.

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK Maureen Hinton, Cath Dalgliesh, 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 Ibera, 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 Gualarte, Monty Roughe, Garry Robinson, 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

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 \$818.45

Donations may be made in the black mailbox at the parish office door.
Online donations are accepted through our parish website. Click [here](#) to donate
(Choose the kind of donation from the list below)
Parish Support, helps pay our bills, staff salaries;
Franciscan friars, helps pay our Friary bills, food, water, electricity;
Church renovations; or
Shrine of the Holy Innocents.

Our "TAP-AND-GO" card devices are in the Church and can be used to donate to the parish or the friars.

Mass Intentions: 22 - 29 Jan.-2022

Sat. 22	9.30am 6pm	Argyle family <i>PRO POPULO</i>
Sun. 23	7am 9am 11am 6pm	Ken Yap Giuseppina Panetta Helen Barlow George Benedict
Mon. 24	6.45am 7pm	Intention of donor (Stefan & Silvano D'Mello) Andy Zahra & Wayne Holland
Tues. 25	6.45am 7pm	Intention of donor (Jonathon & Deeshani Moit) Stephen Rose
Wed. 26	6.45am 9.30am	Antonio and Teresa Crucitti Intention of donor (Roger and Ophelia Wenaden)
Thur. 27	6.45am 9.30am	John Saliba Intention of donor (Joy and Res Gress)
Fri. 28	6.45am 9.30am	Intention of donor (Nimmy Abeykoon) Phillip de Freitas
Sat. 29	9.30am 6pm	Holy Souls and in reparation of offences to Consecrated Life <i>PRO POPULO</i>

Offering Masses for loved ones Would you like to celebrate the lives of family and friends by having Masses offered for them during the year? Please contact the Parish office if you would like to book a Mass.

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

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GOSPEL Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
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.

The scriptures were fulfilled on this day.
Seeing that many others have undertaken to draw up accounts of the events that have taken place among us, exactly as these were handed down to us by those who from the outset were eye-witnesses and ministers of the word, I in my turn, after carefully going over the whole story from the beginning, have decided to write an ordered account for you, Theophilus, so that your Excellency may learn how well founded the teaching is that you have received.

Jesus, with the power of the Spirit in him, returned to Galilee; and his reputation spread throughout the countryside. He taught in their synagogues and everyone praised him.

He came to Nazara, where he had been brought up, and went into the synagogue on the sabbath day as he usually did. He stood up to read, and they handed him the scroll of the prophet Isaiah. Unrolling the scroll he found the place where it is written:

The spirit of the Lord has been given to me, for he has anointed me.
He has sent me to bring the good news to the poor,
to proclaim liberty to captives
and to the blind new sight,
to set the downtrodden free,
to proclaim the Lord’s year of favour.

He then rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the assistant and sat down. And all eyes in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to speak to them, ‘This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.’

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 our offerings, O Lord, we pray, and in sanctifying them grant that they may profit us for salvation. 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: 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 cf. Ps 33:6
Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
P. Grant, we pray, almighty God, that, receiving the grace by which you bring us to new life, we may always glory in your gift. 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, glorifying the Lord by your life.
R. Thanks be to God.

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

JESUS OUR GUIDE

Often it can be difficult to know how to read the signs of the times. In our search, we naturally turn to the scriptures but often we find that we need a guide in order to fully understand them. The first reading from Nehemiah comes from a time when the people of Israel shared some of the same difficulties. The Hebrew scriptures needed to be interpreted for the people in their own language of Aramaic. One of Paul’s strengths as a pastor was that he was tireless in searching for ways to explain the nature of Christian life in language that his Christian converts could understand. How was he going to show the divided community of Corinth that they needed each other? How could he bring them to see that the variety of gifts within the community was a blessing rather than a source of division? To answer this vexing problem, he drew upon the image of the community as a body where every member of the body depends on every other member. He knew all too well that separated from Christ our head, and divided from one another, we are nothing.

For Luke, Jesus is the one who can best explain the meaning of the scriptures and the signs of the times. As Jesus begins his ministry the new age promised by Isaiah is dawning. Jesus comes among us bringing new sight to the blind, freedom to captives, and good news to the poor.

CHRISTOPHER MONAGHAN CP

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OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / C 23 JANUARY 2022

THIS TEXT IS BEING FULFILLED TODAY. The Sacred Scriptures that are proclaimed at Mass recall incidents from the past and point to the future but most especially they affirm the presence of God among us now. This day we are called to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to all who are bound up in any way. Today we are called to be the Body of Christ in our world. The Sacred Scriptures have meaning when we can say with Jesus: ‘This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.’

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON cf. Ps 95:1, 6
O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

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, (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. Almighty ever-living God, direct our actions according to your good pleasure, that in the name of your beloved Son we may abound in good works. 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 Neh 8:2-6, 8-10
A reading from the book of Nehemiah
They read from the book of the Law and they understood what was read.

Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly, consisting of men, women, and children old enough to understand. This was the first day of the seventh month. On the square before the Water Gate, in the presence of the men and women, and children old enough to understand, he read from the book from early morning till noon; all the people listened attentively to the Book of the Law.
Ezra the scribe stood on a wooden dais erected for the purpose. In full view of all the people – since he stood higher than all the people – Ezra opened the book; and when he opened it all the people stood up. Then Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people raised their hands and answered, ‘Amen! Amen!; then they bowed down and, face to the ground, prostrated themselves before the Lord. And Ezra read from the Law of God, translating and giving the sense, so that the people understood what was read.

Then Nehemiah – His Excellency – and Ezra, priest and scribe (and the Levites who were instructing the people) said to all the people, ‘This day is sacred to the Lord your God. Do not be mournful, do not weep.’ For the people were all in tears as they listened to the words of the Law.

He then said, ‘Go, eat the fat, drink the sweet wine, and send a portion to the man who has nothing prepared ready. For this day



is sacred to our Lord. Do not be sad: the joy of the Lord is your stronghold.’
The word of the Lord.
R. Thanks be to God.

RESP PSALM Ps 18:8-10, 15. R. Jn 6:63
R. Your words, Lord, are spirit and life.
1. The law of the Lord is perfect, / it revives the soul. / The rule of the Lord is to be trusted, / it gives wisdom to the simple. **R.**
2. The precepts of the Lord are right, / they gladden the heart. / The command of the Lord is clear, / it gives light to the eyes. **R.**
3. The fear of the Lord is holy, / abiding for ever. / The decrees of the Lord are truth / and all of them just. **R.**
4. May the spoken words of my mouth, / the thoughts of my heart, / win favour in your sight, O Lord, / my rescuer, my rock! **R.**

SECOND READING 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27
A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians
Together you are Christ’s body; but each of you is a different part of it.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

Nor is the body to be identified with any one of its many parts.
Now you together are Christ’s body; but each of you is a different part of it.

The word of the Lord.
R. Thanks be to God.
Longer form, 1 Cor 12:12-30.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION cf. Lk 4:18
Alleluia, alleluia!
The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to prisoners. Alleluia!