

Fr. Alejandro Lopez, OFM Conv., Parish Priest
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Great News! Thanks to our Lady, Undoer of Knots (and our prayers), Hills Council approved our plans for the water retention tank on Friday, 19 August. That means that the outside work can now move “full steam ahead.” The work is expected to take 55 days to complete if all goes to plan. Please pray for good weather as this plan is all based on sunshine.

More Good News! Our tiling campaign is also in full swing. Though the City2Surf race is over, we continue to receive generous donations. As of this writing, our balance is over \$20,418. Our target is \$32,000. If you would like to donate, please click [here](#). No amount is too little and every gift gets us closer to the goal! Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Save the Date! So with the completion of the church in site (God willing), we’d ask that you save two dates on your calendars: 7 October and 2 December. We plan to have the 7pm church-rededication Mass on one of those two Fridays. Bishop Vincent will be present and we will be consecrating the new Altar (a rare event). Please plan to attend and celebrate with us. One of the above dates will be confirmed soon, depending on the construction progress.

OLOR young adults are invited to Fellowship at The Fiddler next Friday, 2 September at 8pm! Join us and maybe a friar or two for dinner and drinks. To join our mailing list, click [here](#).

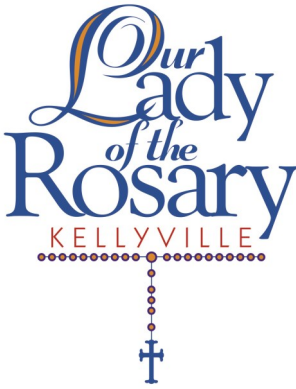
Youth Band serves at 6pm Masses every First Sunday of the month. All youth and young adults of any musical ability are welcome! Our next practice is on Sunday, 4 September at 4.30pm (readying for the 6pm Mass). To find out more, email us [here](#). Please note there will be **no youth group** on Sunday, 4 September, due to Father’s Day, however there will be the usual Youth Band Mass at 6pm.

World Youth Day 2023 expressions of interest are open! Sign up for essential updates about the pilgrimage [here](#).

Adult Confirmation: Adult Confirmation will be held on **1 September at 7:30pm at St Patrick’s Cathedral** with the Catechesis and Formation To learn more, please contact the Office for Worship on (02) 8838 3456 or write to Anne Stanton by clicking [here](#).

Would you like to volunteer in your Parish? We need readers, altar servers, cleaners (both internal and external etc.) An hour of your time would be appreciated.

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A third collection will take place next weekend for the Bishop’s Father’s Day Appeal. The diocesan priests devote their lives to God and our faith community. This Father’s Day, your kind-hearted donation will help our Clergy Support Foundation’s health and wellbeing team to care for the 21 retired clergy in our Diocese and provide our priests with the practical and emotional support. To watch a short video, click [here](#). Please give generously to the Bishop’s Father’s Day Appeal [here](#) or scan the QR Code on the right.



Currently, we have one registration for RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)! Do you know someone interested in learning what it means to be a part of our parish as a Catholic. There is no commitment at this first stage of meetings as we are gathering to share information and answer questions. Pray about it and see if the Holy Spirit might inspire you or inspire you to ask someone you might know. Classes are scheduled to begin in September. So, if you are interested in finding out about the Catholic Church, or know someone who is, please send contact details as soon as possible by clicking [here](#).

A Second Triduum Rosary, Novena and Mass for the Feast of Our Lady of Penafrancia will be held at St. Michael’s Church, 1 Chapel Lane, on Saturday 3 September at 11am. All are welcome.

Welcome to the Parish? Please write to us by clicking [here](#) so we can include you/your family in our parish records.

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK Maureen Hinton, Andrew Foley, Tracy Capdor, Giuseppina Rossi, Stephanie, Christopher Anthony, Peter Prizas, Leo Keutman, Helen Lewis, Winnie Smith, Robin Banks, Ricardo Patane, Michael Dimech, Chris Ransom, Avelina Iberra, Saja Derbas, Nigel Napoli, Arnel Galeng, Andrea Bioco, Vitaliana Terrado, Antonino Pull, Betty Muldoon, Carmelo M Ortea, Josephine Murphy, Floralba Gonzalez, Maria Glinka, Doreen and Dudley Fernando, Wieslawa Kielich, Cosimo, Mary Arrowsmith, Sarah-Jane Baillon, Jo Fuller, Peter Crocker, Angelique Vanjour, Michelle Climpson, Matthew Francis Crowley, Miguel Cayari, Julie Windle, Marie Milligan, Scarlett Lizano, Daniella Gualarte, Monty Roughe, Garry Robinson, Ona Hobs, Christopher Dean, Charlene Lucre, Janae Winpe, Joelle Fameli, Nancy Margaret Courtney, Janis Murphy, Eunice Ally, Paul Karam, Marie Adolphe, Iolanda Giannetta, Lucy Farrugia, Clement, Joseph Vella, Angela Vasta, Roy Fimmano, Rose Carroll, William and Lesley McEnally, Jacky Charles, Nelson Yupangco, John Killelea, Marija Jukic, Nissaka Gunawardena, Paul Opollito, Myra Fagel, Estella Odtojan, Dolores Carreon, Matthew Nazariat, Negin Safae, Flory

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Fr. Alejandro’s Parish Wish List for the renovated church: Repairs to a statue of our Lady of Perpetual help \$1,375; Repairs to the Sacred Heart of Jesus Statue \$150; Sacristy priest’s vestment closets \$18,084; Sacristy cabinets \$13,904; Sacristy island cabinet \$15,829; deacon’s chair \$1,500; credence table (for bread, water and wine used at Mass) \$850; 2 small tables \$400 each; 7 pedestals for statues (\$968 each); and the balance of the new Altar \$10,100. Repairs to the outdoor statue of St. Francis \$5,500. If you would like to make any of these wishes a reality, please contact the parish office by clicking [here](#). Thank you in advance for your great generosity!

Do you find life and faith inspiration by listening to the experiences of others? Pastoral Formation’s Soul Food Podcast features life and faith stories of people from our diocesan family. Listen now for FREE via our website or on Spotify [here](#).

Congratulations to Annelise Stockey, principal at OLOR Primary, who accepted the position of principal at St. Matthews Primary in Windsor. We wish her all the best and thank God for her 8 years of service and sacrifice to our community. May the Lord bless her in her new work beginning next year.

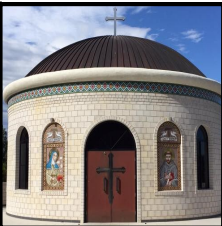
Would you like to receive the Parish Bulletin via email each week? If you would, please send an email to the parish office [here](#) or to the email address below.

Would you like to support OLOR children who will receive Rosary beads and learn to pray the Rosary regularly, Each child will receive a set of beads to commemorate the reopening of our Parish Church. Please donate [here](#) or call the parish office, if you would like to do so.

Sacrament News: First Reconciliation will take place in December for children in Year 2 or older who have not yet received the sacrament. Dates have not been confirmed. If you would like to enrol your child, please write to our Sacrament Coordinator by clicking [here](#).

Thank you for last week’s donation to the parish in the sum of \$1,837.80
Donations may be made in the black mailbox at the door of the parish office.
Online donations are accepted through our parish website [here](#) .
“TAP-AND-GO” card devices are in the Church and can be used to donate to the parish or the friars.

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.



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

Mass Intentions: 27 Aug. - 3 Sept. 2022		
Sat. 27	9.30am 6pm	Lucyna Kobrzak <i>PRO POPULO</i>
Sun. 28	7am 9am 11am 6pm	Joseph, Martha and Joe Mizzi Salvatore & Giovanna-Maria Frasca, Terest Crucitti Christino Giordmaina Horace Palacio
Mon. 29	6.45am 7pm	Intention of donor Andy Zahra & Wayne Holland
Tues. 30	6.45am 7pm	George Dagher Intention of donor
Wed. 31	6.45am 9.30am	Giuseppe Polito, Barbara, Maria, Gabriella & Mararosa Antoinette Rughetta
Thur. 1	6.45am 9.30am	Anthony Pillai Doris and Carmen Spiteri
Fri. 2	6.45am 9.30am 7pm	Angelina, John Ferreira & family Charlie & Grace Vella, Joseph Scicluna Moss Tanous
Sat. 3	9.30am 6pm	Anthony Zoccoli Giuseppe Polito, Barbara Polito, Maria Reitano, Gabriella Murdocca, Mararose Papallo

For emergencies only, call 9629-2595, select 4 to leave a message and a priest will return your call.

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On a sabbath day Jesus had gone for a meal to the house of one of the leading Pharisees; and they watched him closely. He then told the guests a parable, because he had noticed how they picked the places of honour. He said this, ‘When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take your seat in the place of honour. A more distinguished person than you may have been invited, and the person who invited you both may come and say, “Give up your place to this man.” And then, to your embarrassment, you would have to go and take the lowest place. No; when you are a guest, make your way to the lowest place and sit there, so that, when your host comes, he may say, “My friend, move up higher.” In that way, everyone with you at the table will see you honoured. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.’

Then he said to his host, ‘When you give a lunch or a dinner, do not ask your friends, brothers, relations or rich neighbours, for fear they repay your courtesy by inviting you in return. No; when you have a party, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; that they cannot pay you back means that you are fortunate, because repayment will be made to you when the virtuous rise again.’

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 Ps 30:20
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

WONDER FOR GIFTS RECEIVED
It has been said that the problem with humility is that it’s the only virtue you can’t boast about! For some it is a sign of maturity, for others, it shows a lack of belief in oneself, or it can be a means of subtly advancing your own cause in a way that is socially acceptable, but self-serving.
As Jesus addresses the question of humility, he wisely takes it in stages. Firstly, using the example of the wedding feast, he leads the Pharisees to admit that a self-serving humility can result in a person being exalted. Having gained their attention, Jesus moves on to deal with the nature of authentic humility which expresses itself in care for those who are less fortunate.
Over the last few weeks, the passages taken from the letter to the Hebrews have been reflecting on various aspects of the life of faith. These passages have been both encouraging and challenging. As the reflection concludes there is a call to awe, gratitude and humility for the marvellous gifts every Christian has received. In the ancient world the firstborn son would enjoy the lion’s share of the inheritance, and many Christians, as slaves, did not enjoy the status of citizenship. This meant that they had, at best, limited rights. As Christians, however, their status has been radically changed. The covenant in Jesus’ blood makes us all ‘firstborn sons’, sharing the same dignity and status as citizens in the heavenly Jerusalem.

CHRISTOPHER MONAGHAN CP

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OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / C 28 AUGUST 2022

TAKING THE LOWER PLACE. In today’s Gospel Jesus offers some wise advice on table etiquette. For Luke, the story has implications for the relationship of the rich to the poor who gather for the Eucharistic banquet. Only if all members are treated with equal dignity can it truly be called the Lord’s Supper. Parishes prosper when all are treated equally regardless of how much each can put on the collection plate.

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, one God, for ever and ever.
R. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Sir 3:17-20, 28-29
A reading from the book of Sirach
Humble yourself and you will find favour with the Lord.
My son, be gentle in carrying out your business, and you will be better loved than a lavish giver.
The greater you are, the more you should behave humbly, and then you will find favour with the Lord; for great though the power of the Lord is, he accepts the homage of the humble. There is no cure for the proud man’s malady, since an evil growth has taken root in him. The heart of a sensible man will reflect on parables, an attentive ear is the sage’s dream.

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

RESP PSALM Ps 67:4-7, 10-11. R. cf. v. 11
R. God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.
1. The just shall rejoice at the presence of God, / they shall exult and dance for joy. / O sing to the Lord, make music to his name; / rejoice in the Lord, exult at his presence. **R.**
2. Father of the orphan, defender of the widow, / such is God in his holy place. / God gives the lonely a home to live in; / he leads the prisoners forth into freedom. **R.**
3. You poured down, O God, a generous rain: / when your people were starved you gave them new life. / It was there that your people found a home, / prepared in your goodness, O God, for the poor. **R.**



SECOND READING Heb 12:18-19, 22-24
A reading from the letter to the Hebrews
You have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God.
What you have come to is nothing known to the senses: not a blazing fire, or a gloom turning to total darkness, or a storm; or trumpeting thunder or the great voice speaking which made everyone that heard it beg that no more should be said to them. But what you have come to is Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem where the millions of angels have gathered for the festival, with the whole Church in which everyone is a ‘first-born son’ and a citizen of heaven. You have come to God himself, the supreme Judge, and been placed with spirits of the saints who have been made perfect; and to Jesus, the mediator who brings a new covenant.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Mt 11:29
Alleluia, alleluia!
Take my yoke upon you; learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL Lk 14:1, 7-14
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.
All who exalt themselves shall be humbled and all who humble themselves shall be exalted.