

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



Third collection this weekend for the Bishop's Father's Day appeal that should have been taken up last weekend. It will take place this weekend instead. Please support the priests who live in retirement but still support the diocese by celebrating Masses where needed. Our parish needs to raise \$10,748 to support this appeal. To watch a short video about the appeal click [here](#). To give now, click [here](#) or scan the above QR Code.

Save the Dates: 7 October, 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. Please plan to attend and celebrate with our parish. More details to come as we approach the dates. One will be confirmed soon and depends on the construction progress.

Youth Group returns on Sunday, 18 September! Join us for Youth Mass at 6pm followed by faith, fun and fellowship in the old hall at 7pm. To join our mailing list, click [here](#)!

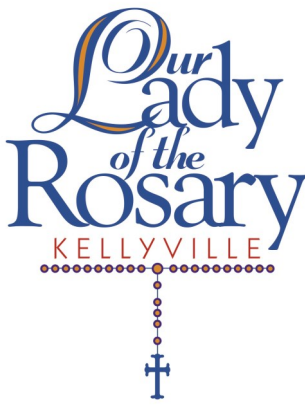
OLOR Youth Band serves at 6pm Mass every first Sunday of the month. All youth and young adults of any musical ability are welcome! Find out more [here](#).

Theology Hour is back on Friday, 16 September at ACU Blacktown Campus! Join young adults from across the Diocese for a talk and Q&A on 'God, Creator of All Things' from 6:30pm. 8:30pm. Register [here](#).

Long Term Volunteer Opportunities in the Australia-Pacific Region - The Cagliari Project, Salesians of Don Bosco We are seeking long term (6-12 month) volunteers for January 2023 to work with young people in Salesian communities with disadvantaged young people in Samoa, Cambodia, Timor Leste, Solomon Islands and Australia. Applications close October 31st, 2022. Send us an inquiry - [here](#).

Friary Covid Update Thank you for all the messages of concern over the outbreak of Covid in the friary. Happily, most of us have returned to health. Masses have returned to normal schedule. Our beloved assistant parish priest, Fr. Leonides continues in the hospital with difficulty breathing. Please keep him in your prayers.

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Thank you to a generous, anonymous donor for covering the cost for our OLOR school children's new rosary beads. The gift, to be given in the month of the Most Holy Rosary (October), will help teach our kids how to pray the rosary. A gift that will keep on giving! Thank you!

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) begins this month. Do you know someone interested in learning what it means to be a Catholic. There is no commitment at this first stage of meetings as we are gathering to share information and answer questions. If you are interested in finding out about the Catholic Church, or know someone who is, please contact us at admin@olorpariskellyville.org.au or call 9629 2595.



Pakistan Flood Crisis has claimed the lives of more than 1,100 people. It is estimated that around 33 million Pakistanis have been affected by the flooding. Caritas Australia's partners are responding to support flood-affected communities who need immediate assistance. Your generous support can help provide emergency relief to help families recover and rebuild. Donate now by visiting [here](#).

Mental Health appeal Please support parishioner Michelle Nickhols in her efforts to help prevent youth suicide. All funds raised will allow the organization ReachOut to provide all young people with the support they need. If you would like to help, please click [here](#)



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

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, Wieslawia 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 Gulate, 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 Safaei, Flory, Norma Webber.

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Death of Queen Elizabeth II Pope Francis offered his condolences and prayers to Britain's new monarch, King Charles III: "Deeply saddened to learn of the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, I offer heartfelt condolences to Your Majesty, the Members of the Royal Family, the People of the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth". Aged 96, she was Britain's longest-reigning monarch and the head of the Church of England. May her soul and the soul of all the Faithful Departed through the Mercy of God, rest in peace.

Congratulations to Sr. Mary Noonan who celebrates her Diamond Jubilee (60 years Professed) this week on Thursday, 15 September. May the Lord be her guide for many more years in His service.

Ordination to the Priesthood The Diocese of Parramatta wishes to congratulate Fr Andrew Rooney following his ordination to the priesthood on Friday 26 August. Visit [here](#) to read the article and view photographs from the ordination.

2023 Columban Calendars have arrived earlier than usual this year. They're a great gift for family and friends overseas and, of course, for anyone who enjoys following the feast days of Saints, etc. We have stock in the parish office at \$9 each.



Thank you for last week's donation to the parish of \$65. (Unfortunately there were no Masses in our parish.)

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.

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Fr. Alejandro's Wish List for the Renovated Church: 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); the balance of the new Altar \$10,100; new Holy Water tank \$2,559 and 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 (see bottom left). Thank you in advance!

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

THIS SCHEDULE MAY CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

Mass Intentions: 10 - 17 Sept. 2022		
Sat. 10	9.30am	Anthony Zoccoli
	6pm	PRO POPULO
Sun. 11	7am	Intention of donor
	9am	Giovanni La Rosa and Frank Papallo
	11am	Christino Giordmaina, Zammut & Giordmaina families
	6pm	Nazareno Psaila
Mon. 12	6.45am	Intention of donor
	7pm	Carmela Pelligra
Tues. 13	6.45am	Saliba family
	7pm	Jacquelin Capdor
Wed. 14	6.45am	Intention of donor
	9.30am	Spiteri family
Thur. 15	6.45am	Intention of donor
	9.30am	Holy Souls
Fri. 16	6.45am	Earl Kevin Pelaez Malahay
	9.30am	Augustine & Maria Vella
Sat. 17	9.30am	Those enrolled in FMA
	6pm	Nilo Dulay

Please note : The Parish office is closed on Mondays.

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

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There will be joy in heaven over one sinner who does penance.

The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. ‘This man’ they said ‘welcomes sinners and eats with them.’ So he spoke this parable to them:

‘What man among you with a hundred sheep, losing one, would not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the missing one till he found it? And when he found it, would he not joyfully take it on his shoulders and then, when he got home, call together his friends, and neighbours? “Rejoice with me,” he would say “I have found my sheep that was lost.” In the same way, I tell you, there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner than over ninety-nine virtuous men who have no need of repentance.

‘Or again, what woman with ten drachmas would not, if she lost one, light a lamp and sweep out the house and search thoroughly till she found it? And then, when she had found it, call together her friends and neighbours? “Rejoice with me,” she would say “I have found the drachma I lost.” In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing among the angels of God over one repentant sinner.’

The Gospel of the Lord.
R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Longer form Lk 15:1-32

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. Look with favour on our supplications, O Lord, and in your kindness accept these,

your servants’ offerings, that what each has offered to the honour of your name may serve the salvation of all. 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 cf. Ps 35:8

How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. May the working of this heavenly gift, O Lord, we pray, take possession of our minds and bodies, so that its effects, and not our own desires, may always prevail in us. 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’S MERCY AND FORBEARANCE

If anything could be said to lie at the heart of the Judeo-Christian tradition, it is the message of the love, mercy and forbearance of God. Many people would falsely characterise the God of the Old Testament as a God who condemns and judges. However, the incident of the golden calf is one of several occasions in the Old Testament where God’s mercy is shown to be far more powerful than any desire to condemn.

The beginning of the first letter to Timothy reflects on Paul’s experience of this loving-kindness of God. It was well known that he who had persecuted the Church (Galatians 1:13; Philippians 3:6) had still been called to serve the Lord as an apostle. The core of the gospel is succinctly stated in one powerful phrase: ‘that Christ came into the world to save sinners’.

This is nowhere more beautifully treated in the Gospels than in Luke 15. Faced with the opposition of the scribes and Pharisees when Jesus chooses tax collectors and sinners as companions, Jesus seeks their understanding and a softening of their critical stance by using parables that speak powerfully of God’s mercy. It is not simply a matter of God being merciful since it is accompanied by a call for us to share in it by rejoicing that what was lost has now been found. In the kingdom of God sinners that repent will have a special place at the banquet table. The question remains as to whether our hearts are big enough to accept it.

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OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / C

11 SEPTEMBER 2022

PARABLES OF MERCY. The parables in today’s Gospel all speak of the mercy of God. When we stray from the right path, God comes looking for us, not to condemn us but to offer us forgiveness. If we are contrite, God will lift us up and carry us back to the community, as a shepherd carries a stray sheep back to the flock. What great rejoicing there will be in our reunion with God and with the community.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON cf. Sir 36:18

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

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. You 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. Look upon us, O God, Creator and ruler of all things, and, that we may feel the working of your mercy, grant that we may serve you with all our heart. 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 Ex 32:7-11, 13-14

A reading from the book of Exodus
The Lord relented and did not send the evil he had threatened.

The Lord spoke to Moses, ‘Go down now, because your people whom you brought out of Egypt have apostasised. They have been quick to leave the way I marked out for them; they have made themselves a calf of molten metal and have worshipped it and offered it sacrifice. “Here is your God, Israel,” they have cried “who brought you up from the land of Egypt!” I can see how headstrong these people are! Leave me, now, my wrath shall blaze out against them and devour them; of you, however, I will make a great nation.’

But Moses pleaded with the Lord his God. ‘Lord,’ he said, ‘why should your wrath blaze out against this people of yours whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with arm outstretched and mighty hand? Remember Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, your servants to whom by your own self you swore and made this promise: I will make your offspring as many as the stars of heaven, and all this land which I promised I will give to your descendants, and it shall be their heritage for ever.’ So the Lord relented and did not bring on the people the disaster he had threatened.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

RESP PS Ps 50:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19. R. Lk. 15:18

R. I will rise and go to my father.

1. Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness. / In your compassion blot out my offence. / O wash me more and more from my guilt / and cleanse me from my sin. **R.**
2. A pure heart create for me, O God, / put a steadfast spirit within me. / Do not cast me away from your presence, / nor deprive me of your holy spirit. **R.**
3. O Lord, open my lips / and my mouth shall declare your praise. / My sacrifice is a contrite spirit; / a humbled, contrite heart you will not spurn. **R.**

SECOND READING 1 Tim 1:12-17

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to Timothy
Christ came to save sinners.

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, and who judged me faithful enough to call into his service even though I used to be a blasphemer and did all I could to injure and discredit the faith. Mercy, however, was shown me, because until I became a believer I had been acting in ignorance; and the grace of our Lord filled me with faith and with the love that is in Christ Jesus. Here is a saying that you can rely on and nobody should doubt: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. I myself am the greatest of them; and if mercy has been shown to me, it is because Jesus Christ meant to make me the greatest evidence of his inexhaustible patience for all the other people who would later have to trust in him to come to eternal life. To the eternal King, the undying, invisible and only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION 2 Cor 5:19

Alleluia, alleluia! God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Lk 15:1-10

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.