

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



Bona Festa!
Solemnity of Holy Father, St. Francis of Assisi is this Tuesday, 4 October. Masses will be at the usual times of 6:45am and 7pm. On the night before (Monday, 3 October), we will be celebrating the traditional *Transitus* Liturgy of the Word, after 7pm Mass, starting around 7:30pm. This solemn liturgy is unique to Franciscans. It is a night of prayer and vigil remembering the death of St. Francis before the Great Feast the following day. All are invited and welcome to attend. (Please note that due to the *Transitus* there will be no Exposition/Benediction, Sacrament of Reconciliation or devotions to Divine Mercy this night.)



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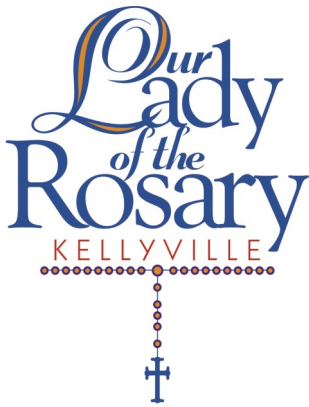
Join our pilgrimage to Berrima on Thursday, 13 October as we travel to the Shrine of Our Lady of Mercy at Penrose Park. We will attend Mass at 11am, with confession available before that. Time will be given to walk to the grotto and visit the shrines along the way. Then enjoy fresh coffee, tea or cocoa which is available to purchase. The tour bus will depart OLOR carpark at 7.30am sharp on Thursday, 13 October, and return at 5pm that same day. **Please pack your own lunch and drink.** The cost per seat is \$50 (including return). To book a seat on the luxury minibus, call the office or send an email by clicking [here](#). Hope you can make it!

Monday 3 October is a Public Holiday. The office will be closed. Masses on this day will be at the usual times of 6.45am and 7pm.

Daylight saving begins at 2am this Sunday, 2 October, so remember to set your clocks forward one hour (which means, sadly, we lose an hour of sleep!)



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

All Year 12 students are invited to our HSC Mass this Sunday, 2 October at 6pm. Immediately following the Mass and blessing, all students in Years 7-12 are welcome to join us for Youth Group in the old hall! **Pray for all HSC students at this time.**

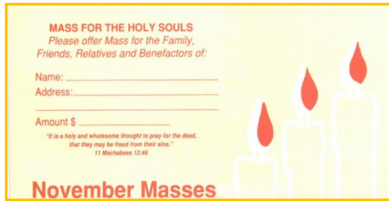
Youth Band serves this Sunday, 2 October at the 6pm Youth Mass (see above)! Join us from 4.30pm for practice prior to the Mass. To join our mailing list, click [here](#)!

LIFTED Sports Day is back next Sunday, 9 October at Patrician Brothers College, Blacktown! We have arranged for a bus to transport the OLOR Youth Team from the Parish to the venue leaving at 10.45am and returning at approx. 5.15pm. Register as soon as possible [here](#)!!



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

All Souls Day is on Wednesday 2 Nov! Masses will be at 6.45am and 9.30am in the Parish. Throughout November, Masses at the Parish will be offered for family and friends who have passed away. Please enroll your deceased family and friends by completing a golden envelope (see sample below) which can be found at the entrance to the Church or in the parish office. The envelopes may be deposited in the Sunday offertory boxes with your donation or handed to a priest or acolyte after Mass. They may also be taken to the parish office during the week. Only those enrolled by **Friday, 28 October** will be placed on display in the sanctuary throughout November. To enroll via email, click [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 Ibarra, 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, Wieslaw 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 Roughie, 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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From Monday, to Saturday (3-8 October) the Diana Avenue entrance to the Church will be closed as crews fix the bitumen parking lot. Thus, the only entrance to the school, COSHC and the church will be via Redden Drive. Thank you for your patience.



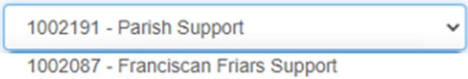
Are you interested in learning more about what it means to be a Catholic? Or do you know someone who is? Please contact us by clicking [here](#) or by phone at 9629 2595.

Celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary at St. Benedict's Arcadia, Cnr. Arcadia and Fagans Road, on Sunday 9 October at 12.30pm beginning with the Rosary followed by a procession and Holy Mass. The Main Celebrant will be Fr. Anthony Randazzo.

God's Word 2023 Daily reflections is available from the parish office at \$19.95 per copy. They make beautiful gifts for loved ones and especially for yourself. Each year we sell out of these books well ahead of the New Year, so visit us soon.

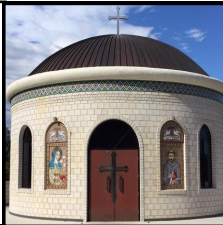


Thank you for last week's donation to the parish of \$1782.65
Donations may be made in the black mailbox at the door of the parish office.
Online donations are accepted through our parish website [here](#).
"TAP-AND-GO" card devices are in the Church and can be used to donate to the parish or the friars.



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; 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: 1 Oct. - 8 Oct. 2022		
Sat. 1	9.30am 6pm	James Giuseppe Polito, Barbara Santa Polito, Maria Catarina Reitano, Gabriella Murdocca, Mararosa Papallo
Sun. 2	7am 9am 11am 6pm	Nerida Bombardiere Ernesto, Maria Rosa & Jeannette Murdocca Frank Comito <i>PRO POPULO</i>
Mon. 3	6.45am 7pm	Intention of donor Transitus of St. Francis
Tues. 4	6.45am 7pm	Intention of donor Andy Zahra & Wayne Holland
Wed. 5	6.45am 9.30am	Intention of donor Maria Giuseppa & Domenico Papandrea
Thur. 6	6.45am 9.30am	Intention of donor Alex Lopes & John Lobo
Fri. 7	6.45am 9.30am 7pm	Ray, Domenico & Carmela Lombardo Zobeil Capdor Consecrated Religious
Sat. 8	9.30am 6pm	Christino Giordmaina Sammut and Giordmaina families Intention of donor

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

Shrine of the Holy Innocents
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The Apostles said to the Lord, ‘Increase our faith.’ The Lord replied, ‘Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, “Be uprooted and planted in the sea,” and it would obey you.

‘Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, “Come and have your meal immediately”? Would he not be more likely to say, “Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards”? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, “We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty.”’

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, O Lord, we pray, the sacrifices instituted by your commands and, through the sacred mysteries, which we celebrate with dutiful service, graciously complete the sanctifying work by which you are pleased to redeem us. 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 Lam 3:25

The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. Grant us, almighty God, that we may be refreshed and nourished by the Sacrament which we have received, so as to be transformed into what we consume.
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.
R. Thanks be to God.

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

INCREASE OUR FAITH

On the journey of faith there are moments when we may lose heart or be discouraged. Faced with opposition or misunderstanding it is no easy matter to maintain our trust in the Lord. At times the responsibilities of our Christian lives may be experienced as a burden. Like the first disciples, we find ourselves turning to Jesus saying, ‘increase our faith!’
When we look around us there is so much suffering caused by injustice and our violence to one another. It is only natural that we question how God’s plans will come to fruition when they clash head-on with human weakness. Habakkuk found himself dealing with many of the same issues. His time was one of violence and the realisation of God’s plans was flagging. Habakkuk is reminded in a vision that while the wheels move slowly, they are moving nonetheless, and God’s purposes will come to pass for the upright who remain faithful.
In the second letter to him, Timothy is also called not to lose heart and remain faithful to his responsibilities as a young pastor. Having been commissioned and called to this ministry he may have been discouraged by its demands and complexity. The sound advice that is given is to remember there is no need to rely solely on his own resources. The precious gift of the Spirit has been given. In the ministry of leadership, it is the Spirit that will guide, empower and strengthen – there is no need to fear.

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OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / C

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DOING OUR DUTY. Advertisements sometimes suggest that our lives should be always fun-filled, exciting and glamorous. For most of the time, however, our lives have a mundane character – doing our daily chores, caring for our loved ones, going to work. By faithfully attending to these tasks, we express our belief that the sacred is present in the ordinary, that our simple acts are precious to God.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON cf. Esth 4:17

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

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.
P. You were sent to heal the contrite of heart: Lord, have mercy.
R. Lord, have mercy.

P. You came to call sinners: Christ, have mercy.
R. Christ, have mercy.

You are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us: 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, who in the abundance of your kindness surpass the merits and the desires of those who entreat you, pour out your mercy upon us to pardon what conscience dreads and to give what prayer does not dare to ask. 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 Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4

A reading from the prophet Habakkuk
The just will live by faithfulness.
How long, Lord, am I to cry for help while you will not listen; to cry ‘Oppression!’ in your ear and you will not save? Why do you set injustice before me, why do you look on where there is tyranny? Outrage and violence, this is all I see, all is contention, and discord flourishes. Then the Lord answered and said,

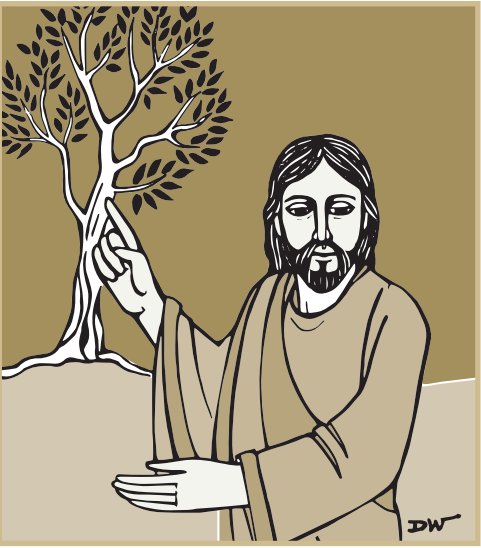
‘Write the vision down, inscribe it on tablets to be easily read, since this vision is for its own time only: eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive; if it comes slowly, wait, for come it will, without fail. See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights, but the upright man will live by his faithfulness.’

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

RESPONSORIAL PS Ps 94:1-2, 6-9. R. v. 8

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

- Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; / hail the rock who saves us. / Let us come before him, giving thanks, / with songs let us hail the Lord. R.
- Come in; let us bow and bend low; / let us kneel before the God who made us / for he is our God and we / the people who belong to his pasture, / the flock that is led by his hand. R.



- O that today you would listen to his voice! / ‘Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, / as on that day at Massah in the desert / when your fathers put me to the test; / when they tried me, though they saw my work.’ R.

SECOND READING 2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy
Never be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord.
I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God’s gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God.

Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION 1 Pet 1:25

Alleluia, alleluia!
The word of the Lord stands for ever: it is the word given to you, the Good News. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Lk 17:5-10

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.
If you had faith!