

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

**OLOR Parish Church Re-dedication Mass** will be on Friday 2 December at 7 pm. Bishop Vincent will be present and we will be consecrating the new Altar. We would like to offer a buffet celebration. Please plan to attend and bring a plate to share. Have you saved the date?

**Our church pews are moving** throughout the next couple of weeks into the church’s renovated worship space. We thank you in advance for your continued patience. You can help us by making sure the plastic chairs are kept on the grey carpeting in the hall so as not to scratch the hard wood flooring.

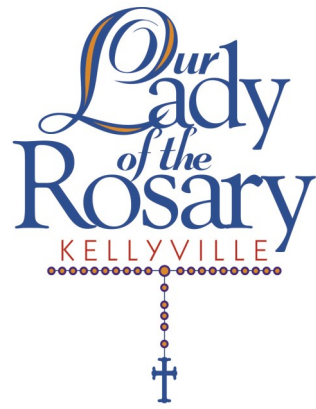
**Where are our priests?** Our assistant parish priest, Fr. Leonides Mateo, continues in the hospital. He is struggling with fever and long term Covid as his immune system is not working 100%. Our Provincial Delegate and rector of the Shrine, Fr. David Blowey, has been away to the States for Franciscan meetings. He returns this Sunday but will be needing to attend to matters in Melbourne next week. That means that Fathers Alejandro Lopez and Tony Fox are “manning the fort.” Please keep all the friars in your prayers, that we be healthy, joyful and ever ready to serve the people of God.

**Condolences** to the family of Flory Isaacs who passed away this week. Her funeral will be here on Thursday 27 October at 11.30am. May she and all the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in Peace.

**Office for Safeguarding Spring Training Opportunities continue** Weekly training sessions take place on Monday 24 and 31 October and Monday, 7 November from 10am to 11.30am at St Andrew the Apostle Parish, Marayong. A **Full-day training** session is again possible on Saturday 29 October from 10am to 3pm, at St Matthew’s Parish, Windsor. To register, click [here](#). Safeguarding training is compulsory for volunteers in parishes of the diocese. If you are interested in online training as opposed to face-to-face, please click [here](#).

Do you receive our **weekly bulletin via email**? Please click [here](#) if you would like to do so.

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*Under the Pastoral Care of the Conventual Franciscans*

**All Souls Day is on Wednesday, 2 November!** Throughout November, Masses at the Parish will be offered for deceased family and friends enrolled in our All Souls Novena. Please enroll your deceased family and friends by clicking [here](#). Or you may complete a golden envelope found on the table at the entrance to the Church or in the parish office. The envelopes may be deposited in the Sunday collection with your other Sunday offerings or hand it to a priest or acolyte.

MASS FOR THE HOLY SOULS  
Please offer Mass for the Family, Friends, Relatives and Benefactors of:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

"It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be freed from their sins."  
(1st Maccabees 12:46)

**November Masses**

**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 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 Safae, Flory, Norma Webber.

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

**All night Adoration at the Shrine** takes place Friday, 28 October starting with a 7pm Mass at the Shrine, followed by Exposition and all-night Adoration, ending with Benediction at 10.45am before the 11am Shrine Mass on **Saturday, 29 October**. To sign up for Mass or a time to adore the Blessed Sacrament, please contact Cecille on 0415 253 771. A luncheon will follow in the Undercroft after the 11am Mass on Saturday. Please bring a plate to share.



**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.

**Diocese of Parramatta Wedding Anniversary Mass: 30 October** The annual Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday 30 October at 11am at St Patrick’s Cathedral, Parramatta. Bishop Vincent will celebrate Solemn Mass. A light lunch will follow. All couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary will receive a certificate from Bishop Vincent. Please register your name, years of marriage and numbers attending at by clicking [here](#) asap. Family and friends are welcome.

**Diocesan Food and Toiletries Drive for Refugees** Each week, Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) and the House of Welcome (HoW) provide much needed food and toiletry items to hundreds of Refugees from across the Diocese of Parramatta. These services depend on donations. Support JRS and HoW. Find more information [here](#) or call JRS on (02) 9356 3888.

**Thank you** for supporting the Youth Group and Young Adult Group in their efforts to raise funds to go to Portugal for World Youth Day 2023. The sum of \$2,004 was raised last weekend through the sale of lamingtons. If you wish to support them and offer a donation, simply click [here](#) or contact the parish office during the week, Tuesday to Friday, on 9629-2595. A big thank you also to an anonymous parishioner who has donated an additional \$1,000 towards our pilgrimage fund. Congratulations to Rei Singh, winner of the \$150 raffle prize!



**Our next Youth Group** is on Sunday, 4 November following the 6pm Youth Band Mass! All high school students are welcome to join us in the old hall for faith, fun and fellowship from 7pm - 8:45pm. Do you sing or play an instrument? Join Youth Band for practice at 4.30pm in the new hall prior to the Mass!

**Advertising opportunities** are available in December Catholic Outlook Magazine which reaches 8,000 families in the Diocese of Parramatta. Advertising starts at only \$240. To place your ad in the December edition, call Christina on 0439 594 726.

**Soul Food Podcast – Pastoral Formation** Do you find life & 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](#).

**Thank you for last week’s donation to the parish of \$1609.15**

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.

1002191 - Parish Support

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**Fr. Alejandro’s Wish List for the Renovated Church:** Closets for Priest’s vestments in the Sacristy - \$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 \$9,000; 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: 22 - 29 Oct. 2022		
Sat. 22	9.30am 6pm	Fr. Emmanuel Gatt Therese, Sergi & Catanzaritti families
Sun. 23	7am 9am 11am 6pm	<i>PRO POPULO</i> Angelina, John and Helen Maria Giuseppina Panetta Francis and Annie Utley
Mon. 24	6.45am 7pm	Intention of donor Andy Zahra & Wayne Holland
Tues. 25	6.45am 7pm	Francis and Annie Utley Holy Souls
Wed. 26	6.45am 9.30am	Giuseppe Schiliro & Cosimo Pupo Margaret Fernandes
Thur. 27	6.45am 9.30am	Those enrolled in the FMA Giuseppe Schiliro & Cosimo Pupo
Fri. 28	6.45am 9.30am	Intention of donor John Hennessy
Sat. 29	9.30am 6pm	Koshy Giuseppe Polito, Barbara Santa, Maria Catarina Reitano, Gabriella Murdocca and Mararosa Papallo

**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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GOSPEL Lk 18:9-14  
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.**

*The publican returned to his home justified; the Pharisee did not.*

Jesus spoke the following parable to some people who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else. ‘Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood there and said this prayer to himself, “I thank you, God, that I am not grasping, unjust, adulterous like the rest of mankind, and particularly that I am not like this tax collector here. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes on all I get.” The tax collector stood some distance away, not daring even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his breast and said, “God, be merciful to me, a sinner.” This man, I tell you, went home again at rights with God; the other did not. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted.’

**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. Look, we pray, O Lord, on the offerings we make to your majesty, that whatever is done by us in your service

may be directed above all to your glory. 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 19:6

**We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. May your Sacraments, O Lord, we pray, perfect in us what lies within them, that what we now celebrate in signs we may one day possess in truth. 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

PRAYERS OF THE RIGHTEOUS AND HUMBLE

An ever-present danger for the sincerely devoted and religious person is that of falling into the trap of self-righteousness. The danger that lurks is that of seeing others as less committed and worthwhile in God’s eyes than oneself. Both the first reading from Ecclesiasticus and Jesus’ parable about the Pharisee and the tax collector provide us with timely and penetrating reminders that it is the prayer of the person who knows their need of the Lord that pierces the clouds of heaven. Humble and grateful acceptance of the Lord’s mercy and love is our most appropriate response.

As the second letter to Timothy concludes, Paul’s ministry is evaluated. Rather than think that Paul is blowing his own trumpet, it is worth remembering that this letter was probably written by one of Paul’s disciples. In their judgement, Paul had indeed run the best of all races, and he was more than worthy to receive the crown of righteousness after his ministry as a fearless and tireless proclaimer of the Good News. In that ministry, he had often met with opposition, misunderstanding and sometimes even betrayal (2 Corinthians 11:21-30). Through all this, he was supported by the knowledge that the Lord was standing by his side as the source of his power. He had no illusions that he was anything but an earthen vessel that carried a priceless treasure, and that the power belonged to the Lord (2 Corinthians 4:7).

CHRISTOPHER MONAGHAN CP

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OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / C

23 OCTOBER 2022

THE PRAYER OF THE SINNER. Last Sunday’s Gospel told of the determined struggle of a good person, a widow, for justice. Through this story Jesus teaches that God hears the persistent cries of the just. In today’s Gospel it is a sinner who prays to God for mercy and, wonderfully, God hears the sinner’s humble prayer also. The only prayer to which God cannot respond is that of the self-righteous who effectively says to God: ‘I do not need you.’

INTRODUCTORY RITES

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** cf. Ps 104:3-4  
**Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.**

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, increase our faith, hope and charity, and make us love what you command, so that we may merit what you promise. 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** Sir 35:12-14, 16-19  
**A reading from the book of Sirach**  
*The prayer of the humble will penetrate the heavens.*

The Lord is a judge who is no respecter of personages. He shows no respect of personages to the detriment of a poor man, he listens to the plea of the injured party. He does not ignore the orphan’s supplication, nor the widow’s as she pours out her story. The man who with his whole heart serves God will be accepted, his petitions will carry to the clouds. The humble man’s prayer pierces the clouds, until it arrives he is inconsolable, nor will he desist until the Most High takes notice of him, acquits the virtuous and delivers judgement. And the Lord will not be slow, nor will he be dilatory on their behalf.

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

**RESP PSALM** Ps 32:2-3, 17-19, 23. R. v. 7  
**R. The Lord hears the cry of the poor.**

1. I will bless the Lord at all times, / his praise always on my lips; / in the Lord my soul shall make its boast. / The humble shall hear and be glad. **R.**  
2. The Lord turns his face against the wicked / to destroy their remembrance from the earth. / The just call and the Lord hears / and rescues them in all their distress. **R.**



3. The Lord is close to the broken-hearted; / those whose spirit is crushed he will save. / The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants. / Those who hide in him shall not be condemned. **R.**

SECOND READING 2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18

**A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy**  
*All that remains is the crown of righteousness reserved for me.*

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing.

The first time I had to present my defence, there was not a single witness to support me. Every one of them deserted me – may they not be held accountable for it. But the Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion’s mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be 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!**