

GOSPEL Lk 19:1-10

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.**

*The Son of Man came to seek and to find that which was lost.*

Jesus entered Jericho and was going through the town when a man whose name was Zacchaeus made his appearance; he was one of the senior tax collectors and a wealthy man. He was anxious to see what kind of man Jesus was, but he was too short and could not see him for the crowd; so he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to catch a glimpse of Jesus who was to pass that way. When Jesus reached the spot he looked up and spoke to him: ‘Zacchaeus, come down. Hurry, because I must stay at your house today.’ And he hurried down and welcomed him joyfully. They all complained when they saw what was happening. ‘He has gone to stay at a sinner’s house’ they said. But Zacchaeus stood his ground and said to the Lord, ‘Look, sir, I am going to give half my property to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody I will pay him back four times the amount.’ And Jesus said to him, ‘Today salvation has come to this house, because this man too is a son of Abraham; for the Son of Man has come to seek out and save what was lost.’

**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 these sacrificial offerings, O Lord, become for you a pure oblation, and for us a holy outpouring of your mercy. 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 15:11

**You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. May the working of your power, O Lord, increase in us, we pray, so that, renewed by these heavenly Sacraments, we may be prepared by your gift for receiving what they promise. 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

SALVATION HAS COME

‘Could God really love me?’ All too often Christians labour under the burden and misapprehension that God’s love and forgiveness must be earned or merited. Aware of their frailty and need for God’s mercy there is the fear that God could not love them given the mistakes they’ve made. Sometimes there is a sense that while God might be gracious and forgiving for others, this would be too much to hope for themselves. The book of Wisdom reminds us that while God patiently longs for our repentance we are always loved because our very existence is proof of God’s love for us.

As Paul writes to the Thessalonians, he sets out to calm their fears about the return of the Lord at the end of time. He encourages them with the knowledge that he always prays that they will become worthy of the call that they have received as Christians. Paul knew that none of us can ever earn our salvation, it is always God’s free and loving gift. His concern was more that we would learn to respond generously and appropriately to the marvellous gift we have received.

Zacchaeus is a fine example of a generous response to the Lord’s loving initiative. Experiencing Jesus’ openness and love leads him to offer to give half his considerable wealth to the poor. This meeting with a known sinner provides Jesus with the opportunity to state the purpose of his life and mission - to seek out and save what was lost.

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# OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / C 30 OCTOBER 2022

ZACCHAEUS, COME DOWN. HURRY. Great wealth had not brought happiness to Zacchaeus, a despised tax collector in prosperous Jericho. Having wandered away from God, he was lost. Then he met Jesus, the rabbi who consorted with sinners; and his life was never to be the same again. We are called to imitate Zacchaeus in his repentance and Jesus in his merciful love.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON cf. Ps 37:22-23

**Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!**

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.**

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. Almighty and merciful God, by whose gift your faithful offer you right and praiseworthy service, grant, we pray, that we may hasten without stumbling to receive the things you have promised. 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 Wis 11:22–12:2

**A reading from the book of Wisdom**

*You have mercy on all things because you love everything that exists.*

In your sight, Lord, the whole world is like a grain of dust that tips the scales, like a drop of morning dew falling on the ground. Yet you are merciful to all, because you can do all things and overlook men’s sins so that they can repent. Yes, you love all that exists, you hold nothing of what you have made in abhorrence, for had you hated anything, you would not have formed it. And how, had you not willed it, could a thing persist, how be conserved if not called forth by you? You spare all things because all things are yours, Lord, lover of life, you whose imperishable spirit is in all. Little by little, therefore, you correct those who offend, you admonish and remind them of how they have sinned, so that they may abstain from evil and trust in you, Lord.

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

RESP PSALM Ps 144:1-2, 8-11, 13-14. R. cf. v. 1

**R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.**

1. I will give you glory, O God my King, / I will bless your name for ever. / I will bless you day after day / and praise your name for ever. **R.**

2. The Lord is kind and full of compassion, / slow to anger, abounding in love. / How good is the Lord to all, / compassionate to all his creatures. **R.**



3. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, / and your friends shall repeat their blessing. / They shall speak of the glory of your reign / and declare your might, O God. **R.**

4. The Lord is faithful in all his words / and loving in all his deeds. / The Lord supports all who fall / and raises all who are bowed down. **R.**

SECOND READING 2 Thess 1:11–2:2

**A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians**

*The name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be glorified in you and you in him.*

We pray continually that our God will make you worthy of his call, and by his power fulfil all your desires for goodness and complete all that you have been doing through faith; because in this way the name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be glorified in you and you in him, by the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

To turn now, brothers, to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and how we shall all be gathered round him: please do not get excited too soon or alarmed by any prediction or rumour or any letter claiming to come from us, implying that the Day of the Lord has already arrived.

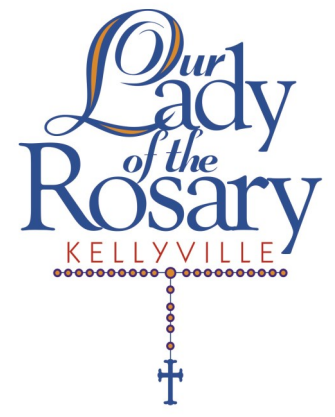
**The word of the Lord.**  
**R. Thanks be to God**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Jn 3:16

**Alleluia, alleluia! God loved the world so much, he gave his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life. Alleluia!**



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



Under the Pastoral Care of  
the Conventual Franciscans

**Happy All Saints Day!** The Solemnity is this Tuesday, 1 November. Our Mass times for All Saints Day are 6:45am and 7pm. Come and celebrate your favourite patrons and give thanks with them for God's great goodness and mercy!

**OLOR Parish Church Re-dedication Mass** will be on Friday 2 December at 7pm. 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? **Please note we will be using lots of incense for the Opening Mass. If you have problems with breathing, please be aware.**

**Our church pew migration has begun!** Throughout the next couple of weeks pews will disappear from the hall as they are assembling in the church's renovated worship space. We thank you in advance for your continued patience. Please help us by **keeping plastic chairs on the grey carpet strips** in the hall so as not to scratch the new hardwood floors.

**Office for Safeguarding Spring Training Opportunities continue**  
Weekly training sessions take place on Monday, 7 November from 10am to 11.30am at St Andrew the Apostle Parish, Marayong. 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](#).

**Congratulations** to the following couples who this week celebrate 50 years of marriage: John and Sandra Huber and Paul and Jeanne Cashman. May the Lord of love continue to bless you and your families.

**Please note : The Parish office is closed on Mondays.**

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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 on 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.



**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. If you would to support them through a donation, simply click [here](#) or contact the parish office during the week, Tuesday to Friday, on 9629-2595.

**The next Youth Group** (Years 7-12) is next Sunday, 6 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!

Our next dinner and discussion for **Young Adults** is next Friday, 4 November at the Friary Patio! Join us from 8pm for great company and conversation.

Do you receive our **weekly bulletin via email**? Please click [here](#) if you'd like to!

**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 Safaei, Norma Webber.

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**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.

**Join the Sydney-based Catholic Bushwalking Club** which is seeking new members. Membership is not restricted to Catholics, and is open to all who share an interest in bushwalking and the outdoors. Membership offers a choice of graded walks for a variety of fitness levels on most weekends, and some on weekdays. To learn more about the Club and how to become a member, click [here](#) or call Adriana on 0478 919 427.

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

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**Marriage Preparation Courses in 2022** Getting married in 2022? Let the Diocese of Parramatta help you prepare. Visit [here](#) to view week-end course dates, to book and pay. An online preparation course called *SmartLoving* can also be booked via the website. For more information, email [here](#) or phone Karin on 0403 305 431 or Marisa on 0412 280 017.

**Christ's Catholic Community** prayer group continues to meet on Wednesdays at 7pm. Contact Joe to find out more on 0402 089 555.

**Thank you for last week's donation to the parish of \$1861.90**

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:** 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 \$8,000; 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: 29 Oct. - 5 Nov. 2022		
Sat. 29	9.30am	Koshy
	6pm	Giuseppe Polito, Barbara Santa, Maria Catarina Reitano, Gabriella Murdocca, Mararosa Papallo, Rocky Polito & George Murdocca
Sun. 30	7am	Joseph, Martha & Joe Mizzi
	9am	Woei Han King, Lau Gek Mie, Anna, Robert Chan
	11am	Rafael Palacio
	6pm	<i>PRO POPULO</i>
Mon. 31	6.45am	Angelina, John and Helen
	7pm	Holy Souls
Tues. 1	6.45am	Holy Souls
	7pm	Holy Souls
Wed. 2	6.45am	Giuseppe Polito, Barbara Santa, Maria Catarina Reitano, Gabriella Murdocca, Mararosa Papallo, Rocky Polito & George Murdocca
	9.30am	Holy Souls
Thur. 3	6.45am	Those enrolled in FMA
	9.30am	Holy Souls
Fri. 4	6.45am	Angelina, John and Helen
	9.30am	Holy Souls
Sat. 5	9.30am	Holy Souls
	6pm	Departed Priests & Religious

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