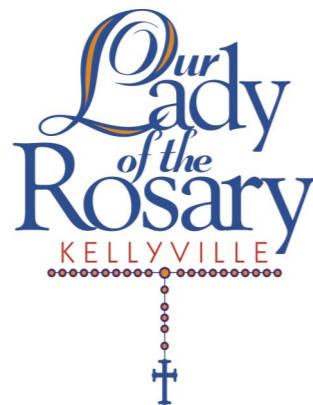


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Thank you for supporting the Youth Group and Young Adult Group in their efforts to raise funds to go to Portugal for World Youth Day 2023. If you would like to support them through a donation, simply click [here](#) or contact the parish office during the week, Tuesday to Friday, on 9629-2595.

Youth Group is on next Sunday, 4 December! Join us for the Youth Band Mass at 6pm followed by Advent-themed faith, fun and fellowship in the old hall from 7pm-8:45pm. We need youth to read, collect, sing or play an instrument at our Youth Mass! Please email [here](#) to be added to our roster!

Save the date Our Young Adults Christmas Party is on Friday 16 December, from 8pm at the Friary Patio! Join us to celebrate with great food and great company in our final gathering for 2022! We kindly ask that attendees bring \$10, which will be donated to the Vinnies Christmas Appeal.

Many thanks for all your prayers. The friars of Australia gathered in Douglas Park this week. Below is a photograph of all the friars gathered in assembly at the retreat center.



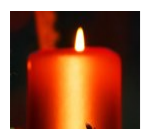
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We Give Thanks This past Thursday, Americans gave thanks for the many blessings God has given throughout the year on a special federal holiday. Thanksgiving is basically "Christmas without the presents." It is a time for families to gather (no matter how far or wide) to be together. More travel happens that week than any other in the US. Perhaps you've seen it represented in Hollywood movies such as "Planes, Trains and Automobiles" or one of the many TV films produced by the "Hallmark Channel" every Thanksgiving? We, too, should take time to give thanks for all the many blessings God has given to us here in Kellyville. **Firstly** is the blessings of Fr. Tony Fox, OFM Conv. This Sunday, 27 November, he celebrates a special Mass at 11am in thanks for 40 years of priesthood ordination. On 29 November, 1982, on the Feast of All Saints of the Seraphic Order (Franciscan Saints), he was ordained in Melbourne. He has served and sacrificed for God's Church on several continents. We are so blessed to have him in Kellyville! Come for the 11am Mass and stay to share a feast in the old hall. **Secondly**, we give thanks for the renovated Church. Our time has finally come to celebrate its rededication. The church will be opened again for a special rededication Mass on Friday, 2 December at 7pm. We give thanks that our own, Bishop Vincent Long, OFM Conv. will officiate. This has been a long time coming; not 40 years but for 14 years we have sojourned through a "wilderness" of flood, delays, tears and frustrations. But God has been with us all along. His Blessed Mother, Mary, the Undoer of Knots, Our Lady of the Rosary, has guided the work and brought it to its completion. Come join us for the special thanksgiving Mass and stay afterwards for another "plate to share" feast in the old hall. **Thirdly**, this week we enter Advent in preparation for the coming of Christmas, our first in the new church. Make sure to make a moment (or moments) and give thanks to God for all our many blessings. Take nothing for granted! All is gift from God, who loves us! Most of all in and through the Supreme Gift of his Saving Son and Holy Spirit! —Fr. Alejandro



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Rededication Mass will be held this coming Friday, 2 December, at 7pm. Bishop Vincent will preside and consecrate the new Altar. We would like to offer a buffet celebration afterwards. Please plan to attend and bring a plate to share. Please note that during the liturgy we will be using incense.

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Bishop's Christmas Appeal

26 and 27 November 2022



No one should be homeless Your Christmas gift will enable Catholic Care to give homeless people practical and emotional support and a safe place to call home. Please stretch out your hand to the poor and give generously via the Bishop's Christmas Appeal envelopes found in the pews this week, visit [here](#) or scan the above QR code. Thank you for stretching out your hand in compassion for our homeless community. **This week, at all Masses, a collection will be taken to support the above appeal. Please be generous as usual.**

Needing a cleaner. Friars are in need of someone/company to clean the friary living spaces and public toilets every fortnight. Know of someone? Click [here](#).



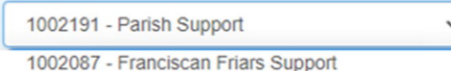
Novena to honour the Immaculate Conception begins on Tuesday, 29 November and continues until Wednesday, 7 December. This special novena honours our Holy Mother and prayerfully asks for her protection to help us live more in union with Jesus, her Son. The Novena will be recited at the conclusion of Mass each day. Masses for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception are on **Thursday 8 December** at 6.45am and 9.15am in the Church. Please join us in honouring our Blessed Mother. Brochures can be found on the table at the back of the Church. Please take one and a friend.

Please note: parish office closes on Mondays.

Thank you for last week's donation to the parish of \$1,729.25

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.

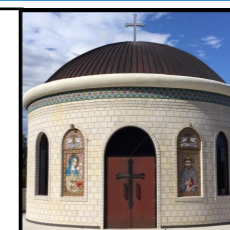


Fr. Alejandro's updated Wish List for the Renovated Church: Closets for Priest's vestments in the Sacristy - \$18,084; Sacristy cabinets \$13,904; Sacristy island cabinet - \$15,829; 7 pedestals for statues (\$968 each); and repairs to the outdoor statue of St. Francis \$5,500. If you would like to make 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

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Mass Intentions: 26 Nov. - 3 Dec. 2022

Sat. 26	9.30am	Holy Souls
	6pm	Holy Souls
Sun. 27	7am	PRO POPULO
	9am	Holy Souls
	11am	Fr. Tony's Intentions
	6pm	Holy Souls
Mon. 28	6.45am	Concepto Cecilia
	7pm	Holy Souls
Tues. 29	6.45am	Basil Fernandes
	7pm	Holy Souls
Wed. 30	6.45am	Doris and Carmen Spiteri
	9.30am	Holy Souls
Thur. 1	6.45am	Intention of donor
	9.30am	Deceased Friars and families
Fri. 2	6.45am	Angelina & John Ferreira
	9.30am	Charlie & Grace Vella Joseph Scicluna
	7pm	(Church Re-opening) PRO POPULO
Sat. 3	9.30am	Nick and Joshua Caruso
	6pm	Maurice, Virginie, Edmon, Henri Josef and family

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For emergencies only, call 9629-2595 and select 4 to leave a message

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Jesus said to his disciples: 'As it was in Noah's day, so will it be when the Son of Man comes. For in those days before the Flood people were eating, drinking, taking wives, taking husbands, right up to the day Noah went into the ark, and they suspected nothing till the Flood came and swept all away. It will be like this when the Son of Man comes. Then of two men in the fields one is taken, one left; of two women at the millstone grinding, one is taken, one left.'

'So stay awake, because you do not know the day when your master is coming. You may be quite sure of this that if the householder had known at what time of night the burglar would come, he would have stayed awake and would not have allowed anyone to break through the wall of his house. Therefore, you too must stand ready because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.'

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, we pray, O Lord, these offerings we make, gathered from among your gifts to us, and may what you grant us to celebrate devoutly here below gain for us the prize of eternal redemption. 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 OF ADVENT

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 84: 13

The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. May these mysteries, O Lord, in which we have participated, profit us, we pray, for even now, as we walk amid passing things, you teach us by them to love the things of heaven and hold fast to what endures. 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

WALK IN THE LIGHT

There are some phrases from the scriptures which have the power to stir the imagination thousands of years after they were written. The image of hammering swords into ploughshares, spears into sickles, and soldiers becoming farmers speaks so powerfully to our deep longing for peace. Isaiah's vision was that a time would come when all people would be united in worship of the living God; when war would be replaced by understanding and all people would walk in the light of the Lord.

Paul understood Isaiah's vision was soon to become reality on the Lord's return. His concern was to make sure that the Christians of Rome were prepared for that moment. Some of them had fallen into a misplaced sense of complacency. Paul disagrees. Now was the time to get one's house in order, to put aside the ways that blur and obscure our vision, so as to come into the light of Jesus.

In a similar way, fifty years after the resurrection of the Lord it was all too easy for Matthew's community to lose hope that the Lord would return soon and bring Isaiah's and Paul's vision to reality. As this Advent season begins, the challenge is placed squarely before us – if the Son of Man were to return now would we be ready and waiting? What are we doing to bring Isaiah's vision of peace to reality? What areas of our life still need to be brought into the light of Christ?

CHRISTOPHER MONAGHAN CP

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OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT / A

27 NOVEMBER 2022

WALK IN GOD'S LIGHT. We do not know when Christ will come again in glory. Nor do we know the day of our death. This should not worry us. What is important is to live this day well by being respectful and loving towards each other and seeking to walk in God's light. If we do this, we will be ready whenever God calls us to eternal life.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Cf. Ps 24:1-3

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

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, through my fault, through my fault, (striking the breast) 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.

The Gloria is not said during Advent.

COLLECT

P. Grant your faithful, we pray, almighty God, the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ with righteous deeds at his coming, so that, gathered at his right hand, they may be worthy to possess the heavenly kingdom. 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

Isa 2:1-5

A reading from the prophet Isaiah
The Lord will gather all nations in eternal peace in the kingdom of God.

The vision of Isaiah son of Amoz, concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

In the days to come

the mountain of the Temple of the Lord shall tower above the mountains and be lifted higher than the hills.

All the nations will stream to it, peoples without number will come to it; and they will say:

'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,

to the Temple of the God of Jacob that he may teach us his ways

so that we may walk in his paths;

since the Law will go out from Zion,

and the oracle of the Lord from Jerusalem.'

He will wield authority over the nations and adjudicate between many peoples; these will hammer their swords into ploughshares,

their spears into sickles. Nation will not lift sword against nation,

there will be no more training for war. O House of Jacob, come,

let us walk in the light of the Lord.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

RESP PSALM Ps 121:1-2, 4-5, 6-9. R. cf. v. 1

R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

1. I rejoiced when I heard them say: /

Let us go to God's house. / And now our feet are standing / within your gates, O Jerusalem. **R.**

2. It is there that the tribes go up, / the tribes of the Lord. / For Israel's law it is, / there to praise the Lord's name. / There were set the thrones of judgement / of the house of David. **R.**

3. For the peace of Jerusalem pray: / Peace be to your homes! / May peace reign in your walls, / in your palaces, peace! **R.**

4. For love of my brethren and friends / I say: 'Peace upon you!' / For love of the house of the Lord / I will ask for your good. **R.**



SECOND READING

Rom 13:11-14

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

The time has come, our salvation is near.

You know 'the time' has come: you must wake up now: our salvation is even nearer than it was when we were converted. The night is almost over, it will be daylight soon – let us give up all the things we prefer to do under cover of the dark; let us arm ourselves and appear in the light. Let us live decently as people do in the daytime: no drunken orgies, no promiscuity or licentiousness, and no wrangling or jealousy. Let your armour be the Lord Jesus Christ.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Ps 84:8

Alleluia, alleluia! Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mt 24:37-44

P. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit

P. A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

R. Glory to you, O Lord.

Stay awake, you must be ready.