

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

Please note : There will be no 6pm Mass on Sunday, 25 December

Mass on the Feast of the Holy Innocents (this Wednesday, 28 December) will be at 11am in the Parish Church followed by a Eucharistic Procession and Rosary to the Timber Chapel where there will be Eucharistic Benediction. Lunch will follow in the Undercroft. Please bring a plate to share.

Vigil of the Epiphany at the Shrine of the Holy Innocents Join us on Saturday 7 January for 11am Mass in the Timber Chapel. There will be a procession of the Kings to the Shrine Chapel with Extraction of Patron Saints at the Shrine Chapel. Lunch will be in the Undercroft. Please bring a plate to share.

Save the date On 29 January, following the 11am Mass, we will offer a farewell reception for Fr. Alejandro and Fr. Tony in the old hall. Please come to express thanks and share a plate with other parishioners.

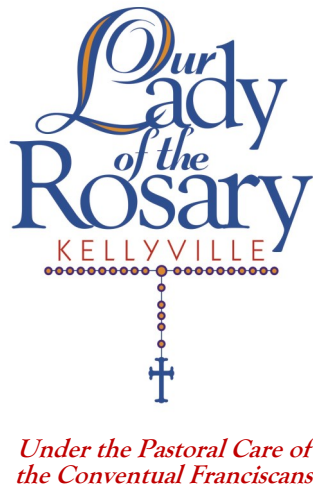
Please note we will offer only one Mass on Monday, 26 December, at 8am. There is no Exposition/Benediction nor devotions that evening.

Acolytes, servers, Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Communion (Ems) are invited to serve in the new church. If you're available, please click [here](#) or contact the parish office.

New Year's Midnight Mass will be celebrated at St. Bernadette's Parish, Castle Hill, beginning with self-reflection prayer at 11.30pm, Benediction at 11.50pm and Holy Mass starting at midnight.

Are you interested? We need families or groups of friends to help vacuum the Church on a monthly basis. Please click [here](#) to offer your help. Thanks so much.

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Merry Christmas!

May the joy which passes all understanding, be yours! On behalf of the Kellyville friars and staff at OLOR Parish, we wish you and your family a blessed Birthday of our Saviour filled with peace, wonder and love...and a growing closer to God who comes to us!

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

Please refrain from opening the Church windows at any time. Pest control has warned that spiders enter premises through open windows. We want to avoid spider webs on the ceilings again. We've also had lots of roaches and beetles entering the new church.

Please note : There will be no 9:30am Mass or confessions on Saturday, 24 December, as we will be preparing the church for Christmas.

Special thanks to all who helped decorate the church in particular we thank friars Leonides, Bernard, and Dominic for helping ready the trees for decorating on Friday!

Bishop Vincent's message for Christmas 2022 may be viewed on the Diocese of Parramatta YouTube Channel by clicking [here](#). (Be sure to say a prayer for our bishop especially at Christmas!)

Thank you thank you to all who joined us for our last **Youth Group** and **Young Adults** gatherings last weekend. We'll return for more faith, fun and fellowship on the first weekend of February in 2023! In the meantime, join our mailing list by contacting us [here](#), like our Facebook page and follow us on Instagram.

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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 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, Norma Webber.

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The parish office is closed on Mondays.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Saturday 24 December

There is NO Morning Mass on Christmas Eve

CHRISTMAS VIGIL

6pm **YOUTH Mass**

(Children are invited to dress up as Nativity figures and process in with celebrant.)

8pm **Mass**

11pm Christmas Carols

11:30pm **Midnight Mass**

CHRISTMAS DAY

7am, 9am and 11am **Masses**

There is no evening Mass

CHRISTMAS OCTAVE

Monday, 26 December

8am **Mass** only.

(There is no early morning or evening Mass)

Wednesday, 28 December

Solemnity of the Holy Innocents 11am

There are no other Masses on this day

Weekend Masses for 31 December-1 January

follow normal schedule

Monday, 1 January

8am **Mass** only.

Thank you for last week's donation to the parish of \$2,017.15

Donations may be made in the black mailbox at the parish office door.

Online donations are accepted through our parish website [here](#) .
"TAP-AND-GO" card devices are at both entrances to 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; 4 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

Would you like to receive your **weekly bulletin via email**? If so, please click [here](#)

Mass Intentions: 24 Dec. - 1 Jan 2021

Sat. 24	6pm	Intention of Celebrant
	8pm	Intention of Celebrant
	11.30pm	Intention of Celebrant
Sun. 25	7am	Intention of Celebrant
	9am	Intention of Celebrant
	11am	Intention of Celebrant
	6pm	There is No Evening Mass
Mon. 26	8am	Lawrence Fernandes
Tues. 27	6.45am	Joseph, Martha and Joe Mizzi
	7pm	Juliette Boladian
Wed. 28	11am	Mass of The Holy Innocents
Thur. 29	6.45am	Ernesto Murdocca
	9.30am	Intention of donor
Fri. 30	6.45am	Anthony Zoccoli
	9.30am	Bala Nair
Sat. 1	9.30am	Roger Darous
	6pm	Jaden Selvan

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Please note: The parish office will be closed from 26 December to 2 January 2023 (incl.).

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

Shrine of the Holy Innocents

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VIGIL MASS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON cf. Ex 16:6-7
Today you will know that the Lord will come, and he will save us, and in the morning you will see his glory.
Greeting, Penitential Act, Gloria – see front page

COLLECT
O God, who gladden us year by year as we wait in hope for our redemption, grant that, just as we joyfully welcome your Only Begotten Son as our Redeemer, we may also merit to face him confidently when he comes again as our Judge. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Isa 62:1-5
RESP PSALM Ps 88: 4-5, 16-17, 27, 29
R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

SECOND READING Acts 13: 16-17, 22-25

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
Alleluia Alleluia!
Tomorrow the wickedness of the earth will be destroyed:
The Saviour of the world will be our king.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mt 1:1-25 (Shorter form, 1:18-25)
Profession of Faith – see front page

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS
As we look forward, O Lord, to the coming festivities, may we serve you all the more eagerly for knowing that in them you make manifest the beginnings of our redemption. Through Christ our Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON cf. Isa 40:5
The glory of the Lord will be revealed, and all flesh will see the salvation of our God.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
Grant, O Lord, we pray, that we may draw new vigour from celebrating the Nativity of your Only Begotten Son, by whose heavenly mystery we receive both food and drink. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.
Solemn Blessing – see front page



TODAY IS BORN
OUR SAVIOUR,
CHRIST THE LORD!

MASS DURING THE NIGHT

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Ps 2:7
The Lord said to me: You are my Son. It is I who have begotten you this day.
or
Let us all rejoice in the Lord, for our Saviour has been born in the world.
Today true peace has come down to us from heaven.
Greeting, Penitential Act, Gloria – see front page

COLLECT
O God, who have made this most sacred night radiant with the splendour of the true light, grant, we pray, that we, who have known the mysteries of his light on earth, may also delight in his gladness in heaven. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Isa 9:1-7
RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 95: 1-3, 11-13
R. Today is born our Saviour, Christ the Lord.

SECOND READING Titus 2:11-14
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Lk 2:10-11
Alleluia Alleluia!
Good news and great joy to all the world:
Today is born our Saviour, Christ the Lord.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL Lk 2:1-14
Profession of Faith – see front page

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS
May the oblation of this day’s feast be pleasing to you, O Lord, we pray, that through this most holy exchange we may be found in the likeness of Christ, in whom our nature is united to you. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Jn 1:14
The Word became flesh, and we have seen his glory.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
Grant us, we pray, O Lord our God, that we, who are gladdened by participation in the feast of our Redeemer’s Nativity, may through an honourable way of life become worthy of union with him. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.
Solemn Blessing – see front page

DAY MASS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON cf. Isa 9:5
A child is born for us, and a son is given to us; his sceptre of power rests upon his shoulder, and his name will be called Messenger of great counsel.
Greeting, Penitential Act, Gloria – see front page

COLLECT
O God, who wonderfully created the dignity of human nature and still more wonderfully restored it, grant, we pray, that we may share in the divinity of Christ, who humbled himself to share in our humanity. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Isa 52:7-10
RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 97:1-6
R. All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God.

SECOND READING Heb 1:1-6


GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
Alleluia Alleluia!
A holy day has dawned upon us.
Come you nations and adore the Lord.
Today a great light has come upon the earth.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL Jn 1:1-18
Profession of Faith – see front page

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS
Make acceptable, O Lord, our oblation on this solemn day, when you manifested the reconciliation that makes us wholly pleasing in your sight and inaugurated for us the fullness of divine worship. Through Christ our Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON cf. Ps 97:3
All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
Grant, O merciful God, that, just as the Saviour of the world, born this day, is the author of divine generation for us, so he may be the giver even of immortality. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.
Solemn Blessing – see front page

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OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD / A

25 DECEMBER 2022

INTRODUCTORY RITES
ENTRANCE ANTIPHON
see back page for relevant Mass

GREETING
P. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
R. Amen.
P. Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
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 mighty God and Prince of Peace: Lord have mercy.
R. Lord, have mercy.

P. You are the Son of God and the Son of Mary: Christ have mercy.
R. Christ, have mercy.

P. You are the Word made Flesh, the splendour of the Father: 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 *see back page for relevant Mass*

LITURGY OF THE WORD
see back page for relevant Mass

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
PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS:
see back page for relevant Mass

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, II OR III OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
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: When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

COMMUNION RITE

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
see back page for relevant Mass

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
see back page for relevant Mass

THE CONCLUDING RITES
P. The Lord be with you.
R. And with your spirit.

SOLEMN BLESSING
P. May the God of infinite goodness, who by the Incarnation of his Son has driven darkness from the world and by that glorious Birth has illumined this most holy night (day), drive far from you the darkness of vice and illumine your hearts with the light of virtue.
R. Amen.

P. May God, who willed that the great joy of his Son’s saving Birth be announced to shepherds by the Angel, fill your minds with the gladness he gives and make you heralds of his Gospel.

R. Amen.
P. And may God, who by the Incarnation brought together the earthly and heavenly realm, fill you with the gift of his peace and favour and make you sharers with the Church in heaven.
R. Amen.

P. And may the blessing of almighty God, the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit, come down on you and remain with you for ever.
R. Amen.
P. Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.
R. Thanks be to God.