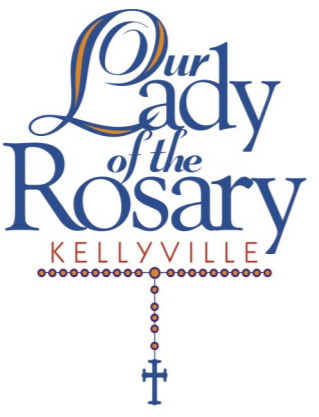


Fr. Alejandro Lopez, OFM Conv., Parish Priest
Fr. Leonides Mateo, OFM Conv., Associate Priest

Rest in Peace His Eminence Cardinal George Pell. We unite in prayer to pray for the repose of His Eminence, Cardinal George Pell who unexpectedly passed away in Rome on Wednesday morning, aged 81. Click [here](#) for statements from Archbishop Timothy Costelloe, SDB, President of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference and Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP, from the Sydney Archdiocese. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he, and all the Faithful Departed, rest in Peace.



Under the Pastoral Care of the Conventual Franciscans

Save the date On Sunday, 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 memories and a plate with other parishioners.

Fr. Alejandro thanks all who've already helped. The sum of \$1,360 has been donated so far! Thank you so much. Your donations will help cover the costs to ship around 15 boxes, some containing heavy books, back to the States. (At the moment we really don't know exactly how much it will cost as post office freight is due to the weight of each box. Still, we estimate around \$100/box.) If you would like to aid the Kellyville friars by helping defer some of the cost of shipping, simply click [here](#). Any amount collected over what is needed will be left with the Kellyville friars.



Church Christmas Decorations came down on Tuesday. Thank you to Fr. Leonides, Br. Dominic, Ramon, Lucas, Elissa, Judith-Grace, Siow and her men, Lester and Xavier and all other elves who helped with the clean up and packing away of the creche and Christmas trees. Blessings to you for your kindness!

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](#).

Local Parishioner needs help getting to daily Mass Wednesday through Saturday from Benson road in Beaumont Hills. Can you pick up and drop her off once a week? With a rotation it will be easy and rewarding for many involved. Contact the parish office by clicking [here](#).

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

Acolytes, servers, Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Communion (Ems) are invited to serve in the church. If you're available, please click [here](#) or contact the parish office. If you would like to serve in one of the above ministries, please see the next item below.

Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses 2023 Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses will recommence in February. If you are interested in serving as a Reader, Extraordinary Minister of Communion, Communion to the Sick and Dying and Minister at the Altar, please contact the Office for Worship on 0460 037 795 or email [here](#) or visit our website to download an enrolment form [here](#).

Youth Group and Young Adults gatherings will 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.

Diocesan World Day of the Sick Mass: 11 February 2023 Mass for the World Day of the Sick, including the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, will be held at 11am on Saturday, 11 February, 2023, at St Patrick's Church, Mary, Queen of the Family Parish, Blacktown. All are welcome, including those who may be sick, those who care for the sick/dying and health care professionals. To RSVP (required by 6 February) click [here](#).

Willoughby Antioch 40 Year Reunion Former members are invited to a 40-year reunion on Saturday, 21 January, 2023 at St Thomas' Church, Willoughby. For more information, or to RSVP, click [here](#).

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

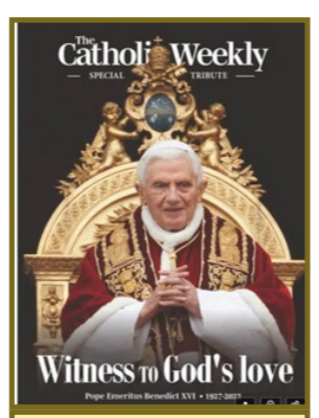
WE PRAY FOR THE SICK Maureen Hinton, Andrew Foley, Tracy Capdor, Giuseppina Rossi, Stephanie, Christopher Anthony, Peter Prizas, Leo Keutman, Helen Lewis, Winnie Smith, Robin Banks, Ricardo Patane, Michael Dimech, Chris Ransom, Avelina Iberra, Saja Derbas, Nigel Napoli, Arnel Galeng, Andrea Bioco, Vitaliana 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 Gularte, 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, Norma Webber.

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The parish office is closed on Mondays.

Are you new to the Parish? Welcome! Please let us know by clicking [here](#) and we'll provide a Census Form to enrol your family at OLOR.

Marriage Preparation Courses in 2023 Getting married in 2023? Let the Diocese of Parramatta help you prepare. Visit [here](#) to view weekend course dates and to book and pay. An online preparation 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.



Inside **The Catholic Weekly** this week you'll find a magazine on Pope Benedict Emeritus XVI. Available from the foyer of the church at just \$2 per copy.

Are you interested in having a monthly 'date with our Lord'? Come and join the all-night Vigil Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Shrine of the Holy Innocents every last Saturday of the month, and enjoy the intimacy of having a one-on-one with our Lord at your chosen hour. Our Lord will be delighted to see you at any hour/number of hours. Adoration begins after 7pm Mass at the Shrine on the Friday night and continues to 11am Mass on Saturday morning. If you would like to commit to a regular hour each month and be part of a roster, please call or text Cecille who will return your call to arrange a mutually convenient hour/number of hours. Cecille's number is 0415 253 771.

Have you saved the date -29 January, for Fr. Alejandro and Fr Tony's farewell?

Thank you for last week's donation to the parish of \$2,226.95

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

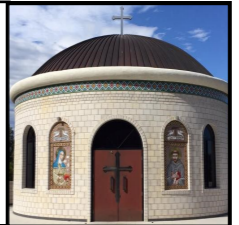
Online donations are accepted through our parish website [here](#). "TAP-AND-GO" card devices are at both entrances to the Church and can be used to donate to the parish or the friars.

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 \$5,000. 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: 14 - 21 Jan 2023

Sat. 14	9.30am	Anthony Zoccoli
	6pm	PRO POPULO
Sun. 15	7am	Intention of donor
	9am	Salvatore & Giovanna Maria Frasca and Teresa Crucitti
	11am	Giuseppe Polito, Barbara, Maria Gabriella, Mararosa
	6pm	Andy Zahra
Mon. 16	8am	Intention of donor
	7pm	Andy Zahra, Wayne Holland and Sam Bugeja
Tues. 17	6.45am	Daniel Sobszak
	7pm	Intention of donor
Wed. 18	6.45am	Intention of donor
	9.30am	Intention of donor
Thur. 19	6.45am	Intention of donor
	9.30am	Intention of donor
Fri. 20	6.45am	Intention of donor
	9.30am	Intention of donor
Sat. 21	9.30am	Intention of donor
	6pm	Neville Borgonah

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

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Bless you in advance!

GOSPEL

Jn 1: 29-34

P. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

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

R. Glory to you, O Lord.

This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

Seeing Jesus coming towards him, John said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world. This is the one I spoke of when I said: A man is coming after me who ranks before me because he existed before me. I did not know him myself, and yet it was to reveal him to Israel that I came baptising with water.' John also declared, 'I saw the Spirit coming down on him from heaven like a dove and resting on him. I did not know him myself, but he who sent me to baptise with water had said to me, "The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and rest is the one who is going to baptise with the Holy Spirit." Yes, I have seen and I am the witness that he is the Chosen One of God.'

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. Grant us, O Lord, we pray, that we may participate worthily in these mysteries, for whenever the memorial of this sacrifice is celebrated the work of our redemption is accomplished. 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

Ps 22:5

You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. Pour on us, O Lord, the Spirit of your love, and in your kindness make those you have nourished by this one heavenly Bread

one in mind and heart. 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

LIGHT TO ALL PEOPLES

Like Archimedes, there are times we can call out 'eureka' (I have found!) and know that we have come to a moment of understanding and insight about ourselves. In the first reading, the mysterious servant figure found in the book of Isaiah has arrived at such a moment. They have come to see that their ministry is not only to bring the exiled people of Israel back to their land and to their God but to stand as a light and beacon to the nations.

In a similar fashion, John the Baptist comes to understand himself most truly when he sees Jesus and can proclaim him as the Lamb of God. At that moment, he understands that his ministry's purpose is to prepare the way for Jesus. His baptism of repentance is one that prepares the ground for the baptism of the Spirit which Jesus will give.

During the next seven weeks, the second reading will be taken from Paul's first letter to the community he had founded in Corinth. It was a vibrant and volatile community that was just as varied in status, nationality and wealth as the cosmopolitan city itself. The city was a hive of activity situated where trade routes north-south and east-west intersected. As Paul begins the letter, he is mindful of the international character of the city and of the early Christian movement itself and so it is with this insight that he prays with all those throughout the world who call with faith on the name of Jesus.

CHRISTOPHER MONAGHAN CP

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OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / A

15 JANUARY 2023

THE LAMB OF GOD. Jesus is the servant of God who brings salvation to the ends of the earth. He is the lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. He reveals the compassion of God who stoops down to hear the cries of those in distress.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Ps 65:4

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

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, who govern all things, both in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the pleading of your people and bestow your peace on our times. 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 49: 3, 5-6

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

The Lord said to me, 'You are my servant, Israel, in whom I shall be glorified'; I was honoured in the eyes of the Lord, my God was my strength.

And now the Lord has spoken, he who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, to gather Israel to him:

'It is not enough for you to be my servant, to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back the survivors of Israel; I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.'

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

RESP PSALM

Ps 39: 2, 4, 7-10. R. vv. 8, 9

R. Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.
1. I waited, I waited for the Lord / and he stooped down to me; / he heard my cry. / He put a new song into my mouth, / praise of our God. **R.**

2. You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings, / but an open ear. / You do not ask for holocaust and victim. / Instead, here am I. **R.**

3. In the scroll of the book it stands written / that I should do your will. / My God, I delight in your law / in the depth of my heart. **R.**



4. Your justice I have proclaimed / in the great assembly. / My lips I have not sealed; / you know it, O Lord. **R.**

SECOND READING

1 Cor 1: 1-3

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.

The grace and peace of God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

I, Paul, appointed by God to be an apostle, together with brother Sosthenes, send greetings to the church of God in Corinth, to the holy people of Jesus Christ, who are called to take their place among all the saints everywhere who pray to our Lord Jesus Christ; for he is their Lord no less than ours. May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 1: 14, 12

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us.

He enabled those who accepted him to become the children of God.

Alleluia!