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Dear Parishioners,

I would like to invite to my installation as Parish Priest of Our Lady of the Rosary Kellyville by Bishop Vincent Nguyen OFM Conv. to take place during the Vigil Mass on Saturday the 25th February at 6.00 pm with a small reception in the foyer of the Church to follow.

Fr. Christopher Shorrocks OFM Conv.

**Sacramental News** We are now taking registrations for First Holy Communion. Please email Michele Newman [here](#) if you would like your child to receive this blessed sacrament. Please note that your child must have been Baptised and have received First Reconciliation. Registrations close at 5pm on Friday 17th February. Children in Year 2 will make their First Reconciliation; Year 3 children, First Holy Communion; and Year 6 children will be Confirmed in 2023.



**MASS FOR EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS**

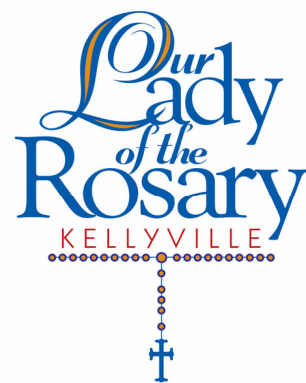
6:30 PM FRIDAY 17 FEBRUARY

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL PARRAMATTA

**Sacramental Coordinator, Part Time (15 hours weekly)** the position entails full organisation of the Sacramental Program, preparation of children for First Holy Communion, First Reconciliation and Confirmation and associated duties in accordance with Diocesan policy on Sacraments of Initiation. A full job description is available from the Parish office [here](#). Applications must include a cover letter, resume and names and contact details of at least two referees, one of whom includes your Parish Priest. Applicants are required to have the right to work within Australia and undertake a national police or working with children check. Closing date: 20 February.

**Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Office** Tel.: 9629-2595

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Br. Bernard Fonkalsrud, OFM Conv., Shrine director  
Fr. David Blowey OFM Conv., Delegate to Australia  
Br. Louis Schmid, OFM Conv., Friary Assistant

**Youth Band** practices in the Church at 4pm every first Sunday of the month, before the 6pm Youth Mass!

**Youth Group** returned for all high school students on Sunday, 5 February with the annual 'Headless Barbie Challenge'! Find out what all the fun is about in the old hall from 7pm-8.45pm, following the 6pm Youth Mass. Stay in the loop by contacting us [here](#), liking our [Facebook page](#) and following us on [Instagram!](#)

**Young Adults** returned on Friday, 3 February, with the launch of our *Journey of Hope* series! We're kicking off by attending a FREE talk by Sr Nathalie Becquart, XMCJ, the most senior woman in the Vatican, at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta from 7pm-8:30pm. Limited places available - register ASAP [here!](#)

**Young Adults** meets for dinner and fellowship on Friday 17 February at The Bavarian, Castle Towers! We look forward to seeing all young adults aged 18-35 for this social outing.

**World Youth Day Update:** 13 pilgrims from OLOR, including our very own Br Bernard, have said "yes" to WYD 2023! But they need your spiritual and financial support to get there. Click [here](#) or contact the Parish Office to make a donation! Thanks in advance for your generosity. *Realise that by helping our youth and young adults you may be supporting future vocations to the priesthood and religious life. At the very least you will be supporting the future leaders of our Kellyville church as the youth will return from such an experience on fire with the Lord!*

**World Day of the Sick Mass 11am** This Saturday 11 February at Mary Queen of the Family Blacktown. All are welcome, including those who are sick or infirm, those who care for them and dying, and health care professionals.

**WE PRAY FOR THE SICK** Maureen and Bill 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, Angeliqve 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 Odrojan, Dolores Carreon, Matthew Nazariat, Negin Safaee, Norma Webber.

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The parish office is closed on Mondays.

**Be transformed** Join us for prayer and worship at Vineyard Church from 6pm onwards on 18 February 2023. All welcome. For more details contact us [here](#).

**Divine Retreat Centre February 2023** The Divine Retreat Centre in Somersby, NSW is hosting a variety of single-day and weekend retreats, including a Lenten Growth retreat and a monthly one-day pilgrimage. For more information and bookings, please contact 0468 486 782 or email [here](#) to confirm attendance. Visit [drcsydney@gmail.com](mailto:drcsydney@gmail.com) for more information.

**Valentine's Day Dinner by Candlelight** this Tuesday 14 February. Limited seats are available at the Shrine of the Holy Innocents for Holy Mass at 6.30pm with renewal of vows and blessing of couples, followed by a sumptuous three course dinner including drinks, live music, surprise treats and entertainment. \$35 pp or \$58 per couple. Proceeds go towards the Shrine and Franciscan Friars in the Philippines. RSVP to Glenice on 0428 859 568.

**Holy Communion for the sick OR housebound** Please call Br Louis on 0422 028 647.

**Expression of Interest** We would like to start a children's choir. If you are interested to have your children participate, please call Bernie Hally-Burton on 0403 092 715.

**THE CATHOLIC WEEKLY** Special Edition for Cardinal George Pell's Funeral. Make sure you get a copy – only \$2 each.



**Knitting group** Join us to knit for the poor, from 10am to 12pm on Wednesday mornings in the parish office. All welcome!

**Widows group** meets monthly, beginning next Tuesday 14th February. Contact Sylvia on 0411 546 953.

**Thank you for last week's donation to the parish of \$2,357.80**

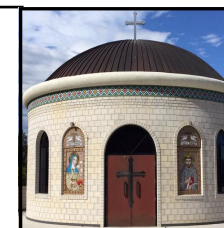
Donations may be made in the black mailbox at the parish office door. "TAP-AND-GO" card devices are at both entrances to the Church. Online donations are accepted through our parish website [here](#).

**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**

Br. Bernard Fonkalsrud OFM Conv., Director

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: 11 - 18 Feb. 2023**

Sat. 11	9.30am	Intention of donor
	6pm	<i>PRO POPULO</i>
Sun. 12	7am	Joseph, Martha and Joe Mizzi
	9am	Giovanni La Rosa
	11am	Christino Giordmaina and family and Sammut family
	6pm	Edoardo De Zotti
Mon. 13	6.45am	Intention of donor
	7pm	Jacquelin Capdor
Tues. 14	6.45am	John Szentes
	7pm	Andy Zahra, Wayne Holland and Sam Bugeja
Wed. 15	6.45am	Intention of donor
	9.30am	Leopoldo Zaballero
Thur. 16	6.45am	Fa'a Samoa Smith
	9.30am	Sharah and Bareham families
Fri. 17	6.45am	Intention of donor
	9.30am	Ascena Fernandes
Sat. 18	9.30am	Efren Torres
	6pm	<i>PRO POPULO</i>

**For emergencies only, call 9629-2595 and select 4 to leave a message and a priest will return your call.**

**Shrine of the Holy Innocents**

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Jesus said to his disciples: I tell you, if your virtue goes no deeper than that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never get into the kingdom of heaven.

'You have learnt how it was said to our ancestors; You must not kill; and if anyone does kill he must answer for it before the court. But I say this to you: anyone who is angry with his brother will answer for it before the court;

'You have learnt how it was said: You must not commit adultery. But I say to you: if a man looks at a woman lustfully, he has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

'Again, you have learnt how it was said to our ancestors: You must not break your oath, but must fulfil your oaths to the Lord. But I say this to you: do not swear at all. All you need say is "Yes" if you mean yes, "No" if you mean no; anything more than this comes from the evil one.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*Longer form 5:17-37*

## 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 this oblation, O Lord, we pray, cleanse and renew us and may it become for those who do your will the source of eternal reward. 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: When we eat this Bread, and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, 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 77:29-30

**They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.**

**OR**

Jn 3:16

**God so loved the world that he gave his Only Begotten Son, so that all who believe in him may not perish, but may have eternal life.**

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. Having fed upon these heavenly delights, we pray, O Lord, that we may always long for

that food by which we truly live. 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 and announce the Gospel of the Lord.

**R. Thanks be to God.**

### BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

#### CHOICES

Choices are a part of the human experience. Some are minor and of little consequence, others will shape our futures and have lasting ramifications for our lives. Ecclesiasticus places a choice before us: we have the power to choose life or death, that is, whether we will follow the living God or not. While many people are fearful of God's judgement the point of the first reading is that any judgement on God's part is only a consequence of our own (cf. John 3:17.12:47).

Jesus invited his hearers to make a decision about the standard they used to live their life of faith. They had grown up with the Jewish law but now the invitation is made to choose a new set of criteria. In the next few weeks, the excerpts from the Sermon on the Mount invite us to choose once again the values that Jesus places before us. Today the challenge is made in terms of our attitude regarding violence, sexual morality and the quality of our speech.

Paul places a choice before the Corinthians – to model their lives on the wisdom of the cross. In Paul's time, the mystery cults abounded and such groups considered themselves as having been initiated into the elect, those who had knowledge and power denied to those around them. He knew they had been given the gift of the Spirit and wisdom, but it was the misunderstood and paradoxical wisdom of the cross.

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# OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / A

12 FEBRUARY 2023

**FOLLOW GOD'S LAW.** The vast wisdom of God is revealed in the law God has given to us, a law designed to lead us to the fullness of life and happiness. In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that law is not only about external behaviour. Our inner attitudes are also important. It is from within, from the attitudes of our hearts, that good or evil actions flow.

### INTRODUCTORY RITES

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** cf. Ps 30:3-4

**Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.**

### 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. O God, who teach us that you abide in hearts that are just and true, grant that we may be so fashioned by your grace as to become a dwelling pleasing to you. 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 15:15-20

A reading from the book of Sirach  
*He never commanded anyone to be godless.*

If you wish, you can keep the commandments, to behave faithfully is within your power. He has set fire and water before you; put out your hand to whichever you prefer. Man has life and death before him; whichever a man likes better will be given him. For vast is the wisdom of the Lord; he is almighty and all-seeing. His eyes are on those who fear him, he notes every action of man. He never commanded anyone to be godless, he has given no one permission to sin.

The word of the Lord.

**R. Thanks be to God.**

#### RESP PS

Ps 118:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34. R. v. 1

**R. Happy are they who follow the law of the Lord!**

1. They are happy whose life is blameless, / who follow God's law! / They are happy those who do his will, / seeking him with all their hearts. **R.**

2. You have laid down your precepts / to be obeyed with care. / May my footsteps be firm / to obey your statutes. **R.**

3. Bless your servant and I shall live / and obey your word. / Open my eyes that I may consider / the wonders of your law. **R.**

4. Teach me the demands of your statutes / and I will keep them to the end. / Train me to observe your law, / to keep it with my heart. **R.**

#### SECOND READING

1 Cor 2:6-10

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

*God in his wisdom predestined our glory before the ages began.*

We have a wisdom to offer those who have reached maturity: not a philosophy of our age, it is true, still less of the masters of our age, which are coming to their end. The hidden wisdom of God which we teach in our mysteries is the wisdom that God predestined to be for our glory before the ages began. It is a wisdom that none of the masters of this age have ever known, or they would not have crucified the Lord of Glory; we teach what scripture calls: the things that no eye has seen and no ear has heard, things beyond the mind of man, all that God has prepared for those who love him.

These are the very things that God has revealed to us through the Spirit, for the Spirit reaches the depths of everything, even the depths of God.

The word of the Lord.

**R. Thanks be to God.**

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf. Mt 11:25

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;**

**you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.**

**Alleluia!**

#### GOSPEL

Mt 5:20-22, 27-28, 33-34

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.**

*Such was said to your ancestors; but I say to you.*