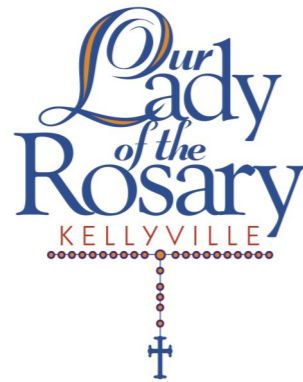


Fr. Christopher Shorrocks, OFM Conv., Parish Priest
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Deacon N Tan



Under the Pastoral Care of
the Conventual Franciscans

Dear Parishioners,

I would like to invite you 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.

We would also like to give a special welcome to Fr. John Vayalickarottu OFM Conv, originally from Kerala, India, who has been working in Melbourne since 2006. He will be with us until Easter Monday (10th April).

As we enter the Lenten Season this coming week let us focus on the cross and Jesus' journey to Calvary, and his death and resurrection which remain the defining elements of our faith. Let us make this a truly spiritual journey for each one of us and a time of renewal in our faith life.

To help us with our spiritual journey the parish will be offering Lenten meditation booklets. We ask you to take one per family and if you would like defray the cost to the parish they cost \$9 each. Please feel free to leave your donation in the Catholic Weekly box provided at the back of the Church. You might like to pay a couple of dollars each week and make a difference. Thank you in advance.

Fr. Christopher Shorrocks OFM Conv.

Ordination to the Presbyterate The Diocese of Parramatta wishes to congratulate Fr Adam Carlow, Fr Matthew Dimian and Fr Jack Elkazzi following their ordination to the priesthood on Thursday 2 February. Visit [here](#) in the coming week for an article and photographs from the ordination as well as a video introducing the new priests to the Diocese.

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.

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Youth Group is back for more faith, fun, fellowship and food (pizza!) on Sunday, 19 February in the old hall, following the 6pm Youth Mass! Keep up to date by liking us on [Facebook](#) and following us on [Instagram](#).

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.



Missed the Parish World Youth Day Update last weekend? View the presentation and donate to our pilgrims anytime online [here](#) or by scanning the QR code to the right! A special thanks to all parishioners who have already generously contributed to our fund.



Our Lenten Journey towards Easter

Ash Wednesday 22 February
Masses: 6.45am, 9.30am and 7pm

Each Friday of Lent (from 24 March - 31 April incl.):
7pm Mass followed by Stations of the Cross at 7.30pm
in the Parish Church - Reconciliation available

(MI) Crusade of Mary Immaculate will meet in the Undercroft of the Shrine at 4.30pm and make their way up to the Chapel between 5pm and 5.45pm this Saturday and on the First and Third Saturdays of each month. Please feel free to join us. Contact Josephine Calangi for more on 0402 216 884.

Condolences to the family of Emanuel Grima whose funeral will be on Monday 20 February at 10.30am. Please pray for his family at this time. May his souls and the souls of the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in Peace.

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 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 Odojan, Dolores Carreon, Matthew Nazariat, Negin Safaee, Norma Webber.

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

Expression of Interest Our new Children's Choir will be singing at 9am Mass on the 1st Sunday of each month. Our first Mass will be Sunday 5 March. All children are welcome. Rehearsals will take place prior to Mass at 8.30am.. For more information please contact Bernie Hallyburton 0403092715 or email her [here](#).

Regular flowers in the Church would you like to donate towards weekly flowers in the Church? Perhaps you have a weekend which is special to you or your family and you'd be happy to support the Church with special flowers or you're happy to donate towards some which can be ordered through the Parish office. Please contact us at the office any time between 9am and 4pm weekdays or email [here](#).

Do you have musical talent which could see you accompanying a choir at one of our Masses? We have particular need for musicians at Vigil Masses (6pm on Saturday nights), as well as 6pm on Sunday nights.

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. There you will enjoy the intimacy of having one-on-one time with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament at an hour of your choosing. Adoration begins after 7pm Mass at the Shrine on Friday night (24 February) and continues to 11am Mass on Saturday morning (25 February). If you would like to commit to a regular hour each month, please call or text Cecille who will return your call to arrange a mutually convenient schedule. You can reach Cecille at 0415 253 771



Be transformed join the Community of the Risen Lord at Vineyard Church on Saturday 18 February for praise and worship from 6pm onwards. Details are available [here](#).

Project Compassion boxes and envelopes are in the foyer of the Church for collection. Please take one for each of your family members. If you'd prefer to donate online, visit [here](#).

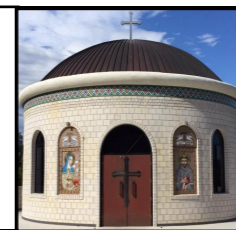
Thank you for last week's donation to the parish of \$2,193.30

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](#).

FRANCISCAN SHRINE OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS

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Come visit and pray in quiet beauty. The Chapel is open every day from 6am - 6pm.



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Sundays: 7am, 9am, 11am and 6pm
Mondays and Tuesdays: 6.45am and 7pm
Wednesdays, Thursdays : 6.45am and 9.30am
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Mass Intentions: 18 - 25 Feb. 2023		
Sat. 18	9.30am 6pm	Efren Torres <i>PRO POPULO</i>
Sun. 19	7am 9am 11am 6pm	Giuseppina Panetta Salvatore Egiziano Intention of donor Intention of donor
Mon. 20	6.45am 7pm	Intention of donor Andy Zahra, Wayne Holland and Sam Bugeja
Tues. 21	6.45am 7pm	Efren Torres Intention of donor
Wed. 22	6.45am 9.30am	Intention of donor McLoughlin & Dooley families
Thur. 12	6.45am 9.30am	Pamela Nair Fulop family
Fri. 24	6.45am 9.30am 7pm	Nerida, Carmela & Vincenzo Bombardiere Vittorio Alberti Intention of donor
Sat. 25	9.30am 6pm	Maria, Vincente & Ricardo Figuero Departed Priests and Religious

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

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OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / A

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hits you on the right cheek, offer him the other as well; if a man takes you to law and would have your tunic, let him have your cloak as well. And if anyone orders you to go one mile, go two miles with him. Give to anyone who asks, and if anyone wants to borrow, do not turn away.

‘You have learnt how it was said: You must love your neighbour and hate your enemy. But I say this to you: love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you; in this way you will be sons of your father in heaven, for he causes his sun to rise on bad men as well as good, and his rain to fall on honest and dishonest men alike. For if you save your greetings for your brothers, are you doing anything exceptional? Even the pagans do as much, do they not? You must therefore be perfect just as your heavenly Father is perfect.’

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. As we celebrate your mysteries, O Lord, with the observance that is your due, we humbly ask you, that what we offer to the honour of your majesty may profit us for salvation. 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 9:2-3

I will recount all your wonders, I will rejoice in you and be glad, and sing psalms to your name, O Most High.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. Grant, we pray, almighty God, that we may experience the effects of the salvation which is pledged to us by these mysteries. 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

INCLUSIVE LOVE

How should we deal with the hurts that we receive? Should we respond by retaliating? Is there any future in the way of peace and forgiveness? These questions are as pressing today as they were in the ancient world. The people of Israel based their behaviour on the nature of the living God. As God is holy, so Israel was to express its holiness by forbearance and forgiveness among its members. Members of the people of Israel were called to love one another and forego the duty of vengeance when it came to other covenant members.

Jesus took this even further and extended it beyond Israel into our relationship with all people. Now even enemies are to be treated as brothers and sisters. Jesus knew that it is by forgiving that we can share in the nature of the living God and so become complete. It is by our preparedness to forgive that we share in the even-handed perfection of God whose love is poured out for all, deserving or not.

Perhaps Paul was mindful of Jesus' words that a house divided against itself cannot stand (cf. Mark 3:25) when he reminded the Corinthians that they were the Temple of God. Since each member shared in the gift of the Spirit there was no place for division or competition. Paul, Apollos and Cephas were united in their ministry as servants of the Gospel. If they were united, why was the community divided? It was now time to turn the other cheek and live in unity and peace.

CHRISTOPHER MONAGHAN CP

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BE HOLY! The word 'holy' can conjure up the image of someone who is always praying and, perhaps, cut off from everyday earthly realities. Today's readings, however, remind us that holiness is not measured by the calluses on our knees but by our love for others. Most essentially, holiness is God's gift. We are a holy people because God loves us and dwells among us making us the temple of God.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Ps 12:6

O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.

GREETING

P. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

R. Amen.

P. The Lord be with you.

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 the image of the unseen God: Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

P. You are the first born of all creation:

Christ, have mercy.

R. Christ, have mercy.

P. You are the head of the body, the Church:

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 Most High, / Jesus Christ, / with the Holy Spirit, / in the glory of God the Father. / Amen.

COLLECT

P. Grant, we pray, almighty God, that, always pondering spiritual things, we may carry out in both word and deed that which is 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

Lev 19:1-2, 17-18

A reading from the book of Leviticus
You must love your neighbour as yourself.

The Lord spoke to Moses; he said: 'Speak to the whole community of the sons of Israel and say to them: "Be holy, for I, the Lord your God, am holy."

"You must not bear hatred for your brother in your heart. You must openly tell him, your neighbour, of his offence; this way you will not take a sin upon yourself. You must not exact vengeance, nor must you bear a grudge against the children of your people. You must love your neighbour as yourself. I am the Lord."

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

RESP PSALM Ps 102:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13. R. v. 8

R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

1. My soul, give thanks to the Lord, / all my being, bless his holy name. / My soul, give thanks to the Lord / and never forget all his blessings. **R.**

2. It is the Lord who forgives all your guilt, / who heals every one of your ills, / who redeems your life from the grave, / who crowns you with love and compassion. **R.**

3. The Lord is compassion and love, / slow to anger and rich in mercy. / He does not treat us according to our sins / nor repay us according to our faults. **R.**

4. As far as the east is from the west / so far does he remove our sins. / As a father has compassion on his sons, / the Lord has pity on those who fear him. **R.**

SECOND READING

1 Cor 3:16-23

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

All things are yours, but you belong to Christ and Christ belongs to God.



Didn't you realise that you were God's temple and that the Spirit of God was living among you? If anybody should destroy the temple of God, God will destroy him, because the temple of God is sacred; and you are that temple.

Make no mistake about it: if any one of you thinks of himself as wise, in the ordinary sense of the word, then he must learn to be a fool before he really can be wise. Why? Because the wisdom of this world is foolishness to God. As scripture says: The Lord knows wise men's thoughts: he knows how useless they are, or again: God is not convinced by the arguments of the wise. So there is nothing to boast about in anything human: Paul, Apollos, Cephas, the world, life and death, the present and the future, are all your servants; but you belong to Christ and Christ belongs to God.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION 1 Jn 2:5

Alleluia, alleluia!
Whoever keeps the word of Christ, grows perfect in the love of God. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mt 5:38-48

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.

Love your enemies.

Jesus said to his disciples; 'You have learnt how it was said: Eye for eye and tooth for tooth. But I say this to you: offer the wicked man no resistance. On the contrary, if anyone