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Greetings, As I begin my term as Parish Priest of Our Lady of the Rosary I ask for your patience and prayers. As you may know I was Parish Priest from 1995 to 1998 and many things have changed since then. We have become a little older and hopefully a little wiser. I am looking forward to getting to know you.

A little about me: for the past 6 years I have worked overseas, 2 years in the United Kingdom (Canterbury and Manchester) and 4 years in the United States (Milwaukee and Chicago).

I was born in Lithgow, NSW and grew up in Marrickville, where I was ordained to the Priesthood in 1987 and celebrated my first Mass here in Kellyville the following day.

I have visited the parish on a number of occasions over the years and it is wonderful to see the new renovations to the Church. Of course, now that is completed we have to pay for it. There will be times when I will have to call upon you to share of your talents, time and treasures in the service of our community.

As you get to know me you will see that I am very different from Fr. Alejandro, and we are very grateful for the service and commitment that he has given to this Parish over these past 8 years and we wish him the best for his future assignment in Chicago.

Let us continue to pray for one another and our Parish, may Our Lady of the Rosary continue to bless each one of us.

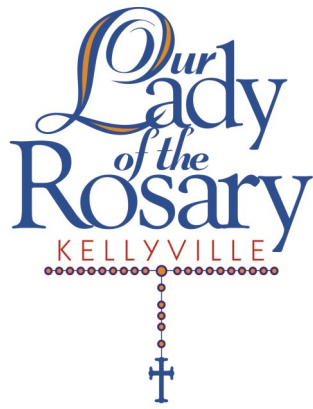
Yours in Christ and St. Francis

Fr. Christopher Shorrocks OFM Conv.

**Divine Mercy Devotion at the Shrine** On the First Sunday of each month Divine Mercy Devotions will be held at the Shrine of the Holy Innocents from 5pm to 5.45pm, before 6pm Mass in the Church. Join us this Sunday, 5 February. For more information contact Br. Louis on 0422 028 647.

**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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Br. Bernard Fonkalsrud, OFM Conv., Shrine director  
Fr. David Blowey OFM Conv., Delegate to Australia

**Youth Group** returns 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](#)!

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

**Young Adults** returns 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!*

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

**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 Ibarra, 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 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 Odtojan, Dolores Carreon, Matthew Nazariat, Negin Safae, 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 offerings in February** The Divine Retreat Centre in Somersby, NSW is hosting a variety of single-day and weekend retreats throughout February, 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 [here](#) for more information.

**Valentine's Day Dinner by Candlelight** on 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.

**Diocesan World Day of the Sick Mass: 11 February** A 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, and those who care for the sick and dying and health care professionals. RSVPs are required by 6 February 2022 [here](#).

**Condolences** to the families of Vince Fusca whose funeral will be on Tuesday, 7 February at 10.30am and Jude Ranasinghe whose funeral will be on Wednesday at 11am after a Viewing at 10.30am. May their souls and the Souls of all the Faithful Departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in Peace.

**Thank you for last week's donation to the parish of \$2,303.25**

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.

**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., *Administrator*

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: 4 - 11 Feb. 2023		
Sat. 4	9.30am	Holy Souls & reparation of offences to Consecrated Life
	6pm	<i>PRO POPULO</i>
Sun. 5	7am	Holy Souls & reparation of offences to Consecrated Life
	9am	Ernesto, Maria Rosa and Jeannette Murdocca
	11am	Aine Walsh
	6pm	Intention of donor
Mon. 6	6.45am	Holy Souls & reparation of offences to Consecrated Life
	7pm	Andy Zahra, Wayne Holland & Sam Bugeja
Tues. 7	6.45am	Intention of donor
	7pm	Zobeil Capdor
Wed. 8	6.45am	Marcelo Cajayon
	9.30am	Leadership team of St. Joseph Sisters
Thur. 9	6.45am	Fr. Nicholas Lukas
	9.30am	Noonan family
Fri. 10	6.45am	Nerida Bombardiere
	9.30am	Deceased Sisters of St. Joseph
Sat. 11	9.30am	Intention of donor
	6pm	<i>PRO POPULO</i>

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

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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.**  
*You are the light of the world.*

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘You are the salt of the earth. But if salt becomes tasteless, what can make it salty again? It is good for nothing, and can only be thrown out to be trampled underfoot by men.  
‘You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill-top cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp to put it under a tub; they put it on the lamp-stand where it shines for everyone in the house. In the same way your light must shine in the sight of men, so that, seeing your good works, they may give the praise to your Father in heaven.’

**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. O Lord, our God, who once established these created things to sustain us in our frailty, grant, we pray, that they may become for us now the Sacrament of eternal life. 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** cf. Ps 106:8-9  
**Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.**  
**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**  
P. O God, who have willed that we be partakers in the one Bread and the one Chalice, grant us, we pray, so to live that, made one in Christ, we may joyfully bear fruit for the salvation of the world. 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 in peace.  
**R. Thanks be to God.**

**BREAKING OPEN THE WORD**  
**FIRM FOUNDATIONS**  
When the people of Israel returned from exile it was a time of great hope and rejoicing. God’s promises had proved true and their persistence in faith had been rewarded. Now was the time to rebuild and people set about re-establishing their lives, homes and businesses. During the exile, they had been united in their suffering but now there was the danger of people looking after themselves at the cost of others. Isaiah was concerned to nip this in the bud showing that the best foundation on which to rebuild was their concern for others, especially the poor and the disadvantaged. In this way, their lives would be a shining example. In the gospel, Jesus calls each of us to examine the quality of our care for our brothers and sisters. It is by means of our practical concern that we can be salt for the earth and light for our world.

Paul was concerned that the faith of some of the Corinthian Christians was not built on a firm foundation. They had been overly impressed by the quality of the preaching and rhetoric of the various preachers who had worked among them. He knew that while their response was understandable, it was nonetheless misguided. At the end of the day, he knew that rhetoric and philosophy would never build a foundation that could challenge the one built on the self-giving love of Jesus. With their eyes fixed on the crucified one, they could learn true wisdom and the meaning of love.

CHRISTOPHER MONAGHAN CP

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# OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / A 5 FEBRUARY 2023

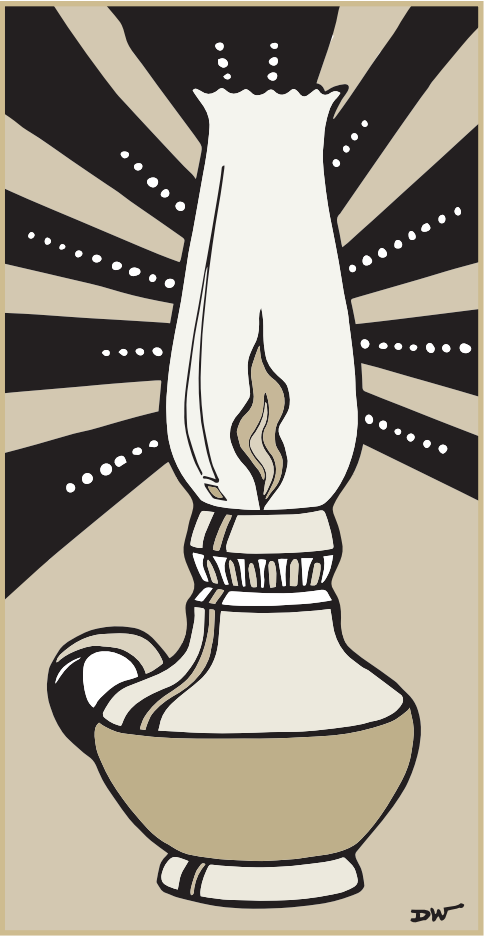
LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE! We all have our special gifts, but sometimes we fail to recognise this. We may feel that we have little to offer others. That is never true. As Jesus says: ‘You are the salt of the earth! You are the light of the world!’ Let us ask Jesus to help us recognise our unique gifts and share them with others.

**INTRODUCTORY RITES**  
**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** Ps 94:6-7  
**O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.**  
**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.  
P. You were sent to heal the contrite of heart: Lord, have mercy.  
**R. Lord, have mercy.**  
P. You came to call sinners: Christ, have mercy.  
**R. Christ, have mercy.**  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us: 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. Keep your family safe, O Lord, with unfailing care, that, relying solely on the hope of heavenly grace, they may be defended always by your protection. 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 58:7-10  
**A reading from the prophet Isaiah**  
*Your light will shine like the dawn.*  
Thus says the Lord:  
Share your bread with the hungry, and shelter the homeless poor; clothe the man you see to be naked and turn not from your own kin. Then your light will shine like the dawn and your wound be quickly healed over. Your integrity will go before you and the glory of the Lord behind you. Cry, and the Lord will answer; call, and he will say, ‘I am here.’ If you do away with the yoke, the clenched fist, the wicked word, if you give your bread to the hungry, and relief to the oppressed, your light will rise in the darkness, and your shadows become like noon.  
**The word of the Lord.**  
**R. Thanks be to God.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** Ps 111:4-9. R. v. 4  
**R. A light rises in the darkness for the upright. (or Alleluia!)**  
1. He is light in the darkness for the upright: / he is generous, merciful and just. / The good man takes pity and lends, / he conducts his affairs with honour. **R.**  
2. The just man will never waver: / he will be remembered for ever. / He has no fear of evil news; / with a firm heart he trusts in the Lord. **R.**  
3. With a steadfast heart he will not fear; / open-handed, he gives to the poor; / his justice stands firm for ever. / His head will be raised in glory. **R.**



**SECOND READING** 1 Cor 2:1-5  
**A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians**  
*I came to you to proclaim Christ crucified.*  
When I came to you, brothers, it was not with any show of oratory or philosophy, but simply to tell you what God had guaranteed. During my stay with you, the only knowledge I claimed to have was about Jesus, and only about him as the crucified Christ. Far from relying on any power of my own, I came among you in great ‘fear and trembling’ and in my speeches and the sermons that I gave, there were none of the arguments that belong to philosophy; only a demonstration of the power of the Spirit. And I did this so that your faith should not depend on human philosophy but on the power of God.

**The word of the Lord.**  
**R. Thanks be to God.**  
**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** Jn 8:12  
**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
**I am the light of the world, says the Lord; the man who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!**