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Deacon N Tan

Dear Parishioners,

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped make the installation last week a great moment for me. First thanks to Bishop Vincent for presiding and specially to Angela and Catherine and all who helped with setting up and bringing food to share. I really appreciate what was done.

Let us continue our Lenten journey together focusing on those areas of our lives that might need improving so that we can take this opportunity of renewing our spiritual lives in preparation for the great celebration of Easter.

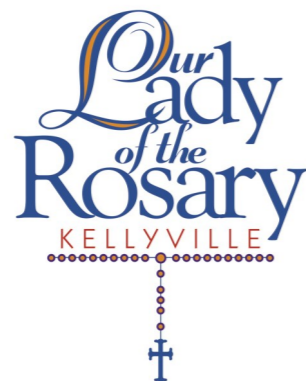
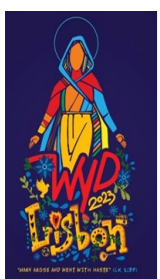
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Young Adults will meet at the Friary at 8pm on Friday, 3 March following the 7pm Mass and Stations of the Cross. Come prepared for fellowship, food and reflection on our Lenten promises! Keep in the loop by liking us on [Facebook](#) and following us on [Instagram](#).

OLOR Youth are #CleaningUpKellyville! Join Youth Group as we participate in Clean Up Australia Day at our **new location** this Sunday! Meet Br Bernard and the Youth Leaders outside the Shrine Chapel at 10:30am. We will conclude by 3pm, and lunch is provided! *As we encourage all youth to participate in the Clean Up, there will be no Youth Group on the evening of Sunday, 5 March.*

Youth Band practices in the Church this Sunday, 5 March at 4pm in preparation for the 6pm Youth Mass!

World Youth Day Update: OLOR now has 14 pilgrims travelling to Lisbon in July! Invest in our Parish's future by donating online [here](#) or by scanning the QR code on the right.



Under the Pastoral Care of the Conventual Franciscans

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

For Holy Communion to the sick OR housebound please call Br Louis on 0422 028 647.

(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 on the First and Third Saturdays of each month. Next meeting is on 3 March. Please feel free to join us. Br. Louis is the spiritual assistant. Contact Josephine Calangi for more information on 0402 216 884.

Our Lenten Journey towards Easter

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

Mornings of each Friday during Lent at the Shrine
A Walking Stations of the Cross is held at the Shrine at
10.15am, after 9.30am Parish Mass. *Hat & water recommended.*

Lenten Group

Join us on **Tuesday** evenings,
after St. Anthony's 7pm Mass, in the parish office.
Contact Br. Louis on 0422 028 647 for more.

Please be so kind as to wipe your feet at the doors of the Church where there is carpeting which will accept a good degree of pressure and dirt. Try not to bring the dirt of your shoes into the Church. Thank you for your support.



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, Angelique Vanjour, Michelle Climpson, Matthew Francis Crowley, Miguel Cayari, Julie Windle, Marie Milligan, Scarlett Lizano, Daniella Gulate, Monty Roughte, 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 Safaee, Norma Webber.

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The parish office is closed on Mondays.

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

Your home consecrated to the Sacred Heart? Please contact Br. Louis if you would like your home consecrated to the Sacred Heart. The enthronement of the Sacred Heart, including a Certificate, will be given to the household. Call Br. Louis on 0422 028 647.

Shrine Sodality of the Holy Innocents Please contact Br. Louis on 0422 028 647 if you would like to join the Sodality which is open to anyone who is interested in assisting in the maintenance of the Shrine including gardening, cleaning, etc. There will also be spiritual benefits. Our first meeting is on Friday 10 March at 5pm at the Shrine.

Weekly flowers in the Church outside of Lent Would you like to donate towards the weekly flowers which adorn the Sanctuary in the Church? Maybe there is a weekend which is special to you and your family and you'd like to offer thanksgiving, or you're simply happy to offer a donation towards the flowers for one week, or perhaps you're able to arrange two bowls yourself. The flowers cost \$200 each weekend. Please contact us at the office any time between 9am and 4pm weekdays or email [here](#) if you would like to help.

Condolences to the families of Milagros Llamas whose funeral will be on Monday 6 March at 10am, and Paul Yunnie whose funeral will be on Friday 10 March at 11am. May their souls and the souls of the Faithful Departed through God's Mercy, rest in Peace.

Granny Flat for rent in Box Hill One bedroom with a single bed currently. It has bathroom with a washing machine. Also living room with a full kitchen and bar fridge. Looking for a Catholic person. \$270 weekly including internet, electricity, gas, water. Available from 14th March. Email [here](mailto:gaylemir@yahoo.com.au) (gaylemir@yahoo.com.au) phone or text 0412299305.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Have you been trained in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd? Would you like to help in our parish? Please contact Beth for more details: 0402304451

We need YOUTH on our Team! All youth and young adults are invited to join us for LIFTED Sports Day next Sunday, 12 March, as we compete against other Youth Groups in a just-for-fun competition at Patrician Brothers' College, Blacktown! Please meet us at the venue by 9:30am. The day will conclude by 3:15pm, and lunch is on us! Let us know you're coming by [registering here!](#)

Thank you for last week's donation to the parish of \$2,345.90
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](#).

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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

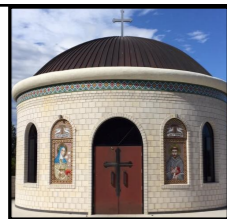
THIS SCHEDULE MAY CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

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

Mass Intentions: 4 - 11 March 2023		
Sat. 4	9.30am	Fern Mayo
	6pm	Vince Fusca
Sun. 5	7am	PRO POPULO
	9am	Ernesto, Maria Rosa and Jeannette Murdocca
	11am	Christino Giormaina and family, Sammut family
	6pm	Cooke family and Kyra Burger
Mon. 6	6.45am	Paul Buttigieg
	7pm	Andy Zahra, Wane Holland, Sam Bugeja
Tues. 7	6.45am	Helen Geltmaker
	7pm	Zobeil Capdor
Wed. 8	6.45am	Michael Aguis
	9.30am	Michael Saliba
Thur. 9	6.45am	Michael Aguis
	9.30am	Michael Saliba
Fri. 10	6.45am	Intention of donor
	9.30am	John Saliba
	7pm	Intention of donor
Sat. 11	9.30am	PRO POPULO
	6pm	Carmelo and Norman Quagliata

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

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Office Tel.: 9629-2595
Open 9am-4pm, Tuesday - Friday
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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.

For booking inquiries please visit our website [here](#)
(franciscanfriarsaustralia.org/shrineoftheholynnocents)

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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 sacrifice, O Lord, we pray, cleanse us of our faults and sanctify your faithful in body and mind for the celebration of the paschal festivities. 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 OF 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

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

Mt 17:5

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. As we receive these glorious mysteries, we make thanksgiving to you, O Lord, for allowing us while still on earth to be partakers even now of the things of heaven.

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, glorifying the Lord by your life.

R. Thanks be to God.

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

TRUSTING THE PROMISE

At the beginning of Lent, it is not uncommon for people to feel discouraged or dissatisfied. Another year has come and gone and there is still much to be done as we get our spiritual house in order. Today's readings converge as they give reasons not to lose heart in God or, perhaps more importantly, in ourselves because we are loved by God. Abraham and Sarah were prepared to set out on the greatest adventure of their lives in their old age. Such willingness to trust in God's promises, despite the difficulties that lie before us, is at the very heart of the life of faith.

Prior to setting out for his final journey to Jerusalem, Jesus instructed the disciples that a brutal death awaited him. They were discouraged and bewildered, fearful both for Jesus and themselves. In the midst of this Jesus takes some of them aside and goes up the mountain and is transfigured before them. Their fear is now replaced by terror, but Jesus comes and touches them, encouraging and empowering them for the road that lies ahead.

In a similar fashion, the second letter to Timothy invites him not to be disheartened by the challenges and difficulties that beset him. God's grace and power have already been poured freely into our hearts. Since this is the case there is no need to be disheartened or fearful. Jesus' death has already won the victory, all that is needed is for us to take heart and trust in the new life that has been promised to us

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OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT / A

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OASES ON THE JOURNEY. As followers of Jesus, we have nowhere to pitch our tents. We must journey with Jesus through the hardships of life to glory. There will be oases along the way – moments of consolation which reveal the presence of God among us. We cannot remain in these moments for ever, but they give us refreshment. Remembering them will sustain us on our pilgrim way.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON cf. Ps 26:8-9

Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.

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. 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.

The Gloria is not said during Lent.

COLLECT

P. O God, who have commanded us to listen to your beloved Son, be pleased, we pray, to nourish us inwardly by your word, that, with spiritual sight made pure, we may rejoice to behold your glory. 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 Gen 12:1-4

A reading from the book of Genesis

The call of Abraham, the father of God's people.

The Lord said to Abram, 'Leave your country, your family and your father's house, for the land I will show you. I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name

so famous that it will be used as a blessing.

'I will bless those who bless you:

I will curse those who slight you.

All the tribes of the earth shall bless themselves by you.'

So Abram went as the Lord told him.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

RESP PSALM Ps 32:4-5, 18-20, 22. R. v. 22

R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

1. The word of the Lord is faithful / and all his works to be trusted. / The Lord loves justice and right / and fills the earth with his love. **R.**

2. The Lord looks on those who revere him, / on those who hope in his love, / to rescue their souls from death, / to keep them alive in famine. **R.**

3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. / The Lord is our help and our shield. / May your love be upon us, O Lord, / as we place all our hope in you. **R.**

SECOND READING 2 Tim 1:8-10

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

God has saved us, and called us to be holy.

With me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God who has saved us and called us to be holy – not because of anything we ourselves have done but for his own purpose and by his own grace. This grace had already been granted to us, in Christ Jesus, before the beginning of time, but it has only been revealed by the Appearing of our saviour Christ Jesus. He abolished death, and he has proclaimed life and immortality through the Good News.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Mt 17:5

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! From the shining cloud, the Father's voice is heard:

this is my beloved Son, hear him.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!



GOSPEL

Mt 17:1-9

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.

His face shone like the sun.

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this, the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order. 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

PILGRIMAGE IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST PAUL THROUGH GREECE AND TURKEY

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