

Fr. Christopher Shorrock, OFM Conv., Parish Priest
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Dear Parishioners, We have just celebrated ANZAC Day and some would say this is a "sacred" day on our National Calendar when we remember those who have given their lives in service of country and for our freedom. You will have also noticed that we have a new display case for our Franciscan saints, Sts. Francis, Anthony, Clare, Joseph of Cupertino, St. Mary MacKillop and St. Thomas Aquinas. If you would like to donate towards this cabinet (\$220) or for a reliquary for St. Clare and St. Thomas Aquinas it would be greatly appreciated. Ideally it would be nice to have the same reliquary for the saints but anything would be appreciated. Let us continue to pray through the intercession of these saints for our special intentions. Fr. Christopher Shorrock OFM Conv.

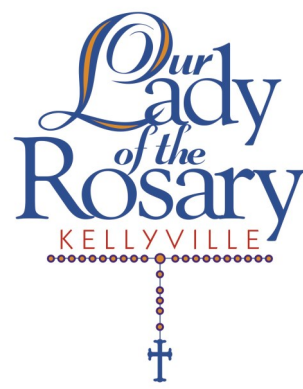
Widows' lunch Join us on Tuesday 9 May at the parish office between 10am and 10.30am for a cuppa and conversation followed by the Rosary, and then lunch at a restaurant yet to be advised. No need to book.

Sacrament of Confirmation registrations are now open We invite all parents with children in Year 6 who have been Baptised and who have received First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation to receive Confirmation in July 2023. **Please complete by 5 May 2023** to reserve a place. You can register your child by filling in the form attached to this QR code or by clicking [here](#). If you have any questions, please do contact us at: sacraments@olorparishkellyville.org.au. We look forward to celebrating this Sacrament with your family!

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd begins next week, Fridays from 4pm to 5:30pm for children aged 3 to 6 years old. Please contact Beth for details on 0402 304 451. Would you have an indoor plant to donate for the prayer space for this catechesis? Please bring to the parish office. Thank you!

FRANCISCAN SHRINE OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS
Come visit and pray in quiet beauty. The Chapel is open every day from 6am - 6pm.
Br. Bernard Fonkalsrud OFM Conv., *Director*
For booking inquiries please visit our website [here](#)
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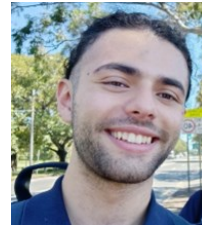
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Meet the WYD pilgrim: Jacob
Jacob, 23, feels a strong calling to the 2023 World Youth Day pilgrimage, which has been encouraged by his family and friends. He's also excited to immerse himself in transformative encounters of prayer and experience new cultures. You can support Jacob and our other 13 pilgrims by donating to our WYD fund online [here](#) or using the QR code above.



Boys Night/Girls Night for all high schoolers is on Sunday, 7 May after the 6pm Youth Band Mass until 8:45pm! Stay tuned for locations of this very special Youth Group! !

The Journey of Hope Series for all young adults (18-35) is back next Friday, 5 May. Join us in the Friary from 8pm for spiritual conversations and insight into the first-ever Diocesan Synod !

Would you like to join the parish knitting group? We meet on Wednesday mornings after 9.30am Mass until 12 Noon, in the parish office. Everyone is welcome to join us to knit squares for the poor. No need to book. Simply come along.

We're travelling to Penrose Park on Saturday 13 May

Join us on a luxury bus to Berrima departing Kellyville at 7.30am to return 5pm on Saturday 13 May. Pack a lunch and come along on this pilgrimage in honour of Our Lady of Fatima. It will be a great day out celebrated together with Br. Louis as our guide. Please RSVP [here](#) or call the parish office. Tickets: \$35 each.



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

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, 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, Theresa 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.

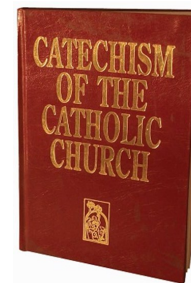
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The parish office is closed on Mondays.

Shrine 'Mass for Life' Join us for our monthly 'Mass for Life' at the Franciscan Shrine of the Holy Innocents (8 Greyfriar Place, Kellyville) tonight **Friday 28 April** at 7pm, 'Kolbe Mass,' followed by all-night Adoration. **Saturday 29 April:** 10.45am Benediction prior to 11am 'Mass for life,' followed by reception in the Undercroft. *The Mass is held every last Saturday of the Month, all are welcome!*

MET FaithLIFE Scripture Course: Starting 2 May Want to learn more about different ways to pray? Sign up for the FaithLIFE 3-night short course on "Prayer" with Br Barry Donaghue, brought to you by the Mission Enhancement Team (MET). 6:30PM to 8:30PM on three Tuesday: 2 + 9 + 16 May, downstairs at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, 1-5 Marion Street, Blacktown. RSVP via [here](#).

Invitation to Register for CPR Training: 13 May and 5 June You are invited to register for an accredited CPR Course being offered by Surf Life Saving NSW. This is a FREE course to the Parishes of the Diocese as part of a project being offered by The University of Sydney, Westmead Applied Research Centre. The course runs for 2.5 hours and will be presented at two locations across the Diocese: St Thomas Aquinas Parish, Springwood on Saturday 13 May from 10am or Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown, on Monday 5 June from 4pm. Please contact the Parish Office for information on how to register for the venue of your choice.

Catechism of the Catholic Church hardcover books are available from the piety store at \$50 each. Take a look after Mass or contact the parish office to purchase one for your family. They make great gifts.



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

Would you like your home consecrated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus? 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.

Thank you for last week's donation to the parish of \$2,234.00
Online donations are accepted through our parish website [here](#).

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 and 7.30pm - 8pm on Mondays

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

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MASS & MINISTRIES - 29/30 APRIL 2023		
Sat. 6pm	Acolyte Lectors: EM	Ramon Rendon Philisha Chetty and Salena Sanders Ruth Hyland & Natalie Guerlin
7am	Acolyte Lectors: EM	John Huber Kath Harding & Winnie Farrugia Rocco Bombardiere
9am	Acolyte Lectors: EM	Allen Fernandes Ann Maddy & Joseph Terrel Norma Evans & Rachel Calisura
11am	Acolyte Lectors:	Ed Cecilia Del Arante & Tracy Capdor
6pm	Acolyte Lectors: EM	Ferdinana Villanueva Rowena Villanueva & Volunteer Br Louis & Sean Finucane

MASS & MINISTRIES - 6/7 MAY, 2023		
Sat. 6pm	Acolyte Lectors: EM	Ramon Rendon Jeanne and Paul Cashman Ruth Hyland & Natalie Guerlin
7am	Acolyte Lectors: EM	John Huber Kath Harding & Gillian Pacheco Sandra Huber
9am	Acolyte Lectors: EM	Allen Fernandes Errol Samuels and Soo Wong Margaret Samuels and Rachel Calisura
11am	Acolyte Lectors: EM	Alex Cecilia Caroline Ugarte and Maria Remiendo Princy Benny and Annette Tan
6pm	Acolyte Lectors: EM	Lorence Tan Youth Group Br. Louis and Elvira Tandingnan

MASS INTENTIONS: 29 APRIL - 6 MAY 2023		
Sat. 29	9.30am 6pm	Corazon Palacio PRO POPULO
Sun. 30	7am 9am	Nerida, Carmela & Vincenzo Bombardiere Woei Han King, Lau Gek, Mie, Anna, Robert Chan
	11am 6pm	Nick Caruso Fr. Alejandro Pio Federici
Mon.1	6.45am 7pm	Nap Mendonca Andy Zahra, Wayne Holland, Sam Bugeja
Tues.2	6.45am 7pm	Herman and Evelyn Cabana Sr. Emiliana Caraig
Wed.3	6.45am 9.30am	Mervyn Rodrigues Miguel Angel Rojas Seminario
Thurs. 4	6.45am 9.30am	Elizabeth Fernando Tanya Fernandes
Fri. 5	6.45am 9.30am	Intention of donor Jovita, Evangeline, Josefina and Ronaldo Ocampo
Sat. 6	7pm 9.30am 6pm	Frederico Villanueva Holy Souls Rosa Catanzariti, Catanzariti and Sergi families

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lets him in, the sheep hear his voice, one by one he calls his own sheep and leads them out. When he has brought out his flock, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow because they know his voice. They never follow a stranger but run away from him: they do not recognise the voice of strangers.'

Jesus told them this parable but they failed to understand what he meant by telling it to them.

So Jesus spoke to them again:

'I tell you most solemnly,

I am the gate of the sheepfold.

All others who have come

are thieves and brigands;

but the sheep took no notice of them.

I am the gate.

Anyone who enters through me will be safe:

he will go freely in and out

and be sure of finding pasture.

The thief comes

only to steal and kill and destroy.

I have come

so that they may have life

and have it to the full.'

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, we pray, O Lord,

that we may always find delight in these paschal mysteries,

so that the renewal constantly at work

within us

may be the cause of our unending joy.

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-V OF EASTER

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

The Good Shepherd has risen,

who laid down his life for his sheep

and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. Look upon your flock, kind Shepherd, and

be pleased to settle in eternal pastures the

sheep you have redeemed by the Precious

Blood of your Son. Who lives and reigns for

ever and ever.

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

FULLNESS OF LIFE

The readings for today invite us to reflect on the death and resurrection of Jesus and its consequences for us. As Peter concludes his preaching on the day of Pentecost, he reminds the pilgrims gathered in Jerusalem that Jesus' brutal and wrongful death has been reversed by God raising him as Lord and Christ. That is not all, because the resurrection provides them with the possibility to think again and so accept the gracious forgiveness that God is unexpectedly offering. In the midst of human frailty, misunderstanding and violence God's love will find a way to bring life out of death.

In the second reading the focus shifts as Peter pays close attention to Jesus' manner of dealing with his own suffering and death as a model for disciples as we confront suffering and injustice. As the shepherd, Jesus goes before us carrying our weakness and brokenness on the cross transforming them by the power of his healing love. In our turn, we are called to follow his example of forgiving and life-giving love.

The Gospel today invites us to accept Jesus as the Good Shepherd who calls, protects, and enlivens us. Jesus is the Shepherd who gave himself for the sake of the sheep, the one who still calls us to hear his voice and follow. He has come so we might have life and have it to the full. In Jesus, we have the sure hope that whatever struggles lie before us he will lead us safely home if we listen to his voice and follow where he leads.

CHRISTOPHER MONAGHAN CP

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OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER / A

30 APRIL 2023

THEY KNOW HIS VOICE. At times it can be hard to recognise the voice of Jesus as there are many who claim to speak in his name. A useful guide is to look at people's actions. We can listen to those whose lives reveal the qualities of Jesus: love, compassion, justice, self-sacrifice. They are the good shepherds in our midst.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON cf. Ps 32:5-6

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

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 have revealed yourself as the way to the Father: Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

P. You have poured out on your people the Spirit of truth: Christ, have mercy.

R. Christ, have mercy.

P. You are the Good Shepherd, leading us to eternal life: 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

Gloria 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, lead us to a share in the joys of heaven, so that the humble flock may reach

where the brave Shepherd has gone before. 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 Acts 2:14, 36-41

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles God has made Jesus both Lord and Christ.

On the day of Pentecost Peter stood up with the Eleven and addressed the crowd with a loud voice: 'The whole House of Israel can be certain that God has made this Jesus whom you crucified both Lord and Christ.'

Hearing this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the apostles, 'What must we do, brothers?' 'You must repent,' Peter answered 'and every one of you must be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise that was made is for you and your children, and for all those who are far away, for all those whom the Lord our God will call to himself.' He spoke to them for a long time using many arguments, and he urged them, 'Save yourselves from this perverse generation.' They were convinced by his arguments, and they accepted what he said and were baptised. That very day about three thousand were added to their number.'

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 22:1-6. R. v. 1

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (or Alleluia!)

1. The Lord is my shepherd; / there is nothing I shall want. / Fresh and green are the pastures / where he gives me repose. / Near restful waters he leads me, / to revive my drooping spirit. **R.**
2. He guides me along the right path; / he is true to his name. / If I should walk in the valley of darkness / no evil would I fear. / You are there with your crook and your staff; / with these you give me comfort. **R.**
3. You have prepared a banquet for me / in the sight of my foes. / My head you have anointed with oil; / my cup is overflowing. **R.**
4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me / all the days of my life. / In the Lord's own house shall I dwell / for ever and ever. **R.**



SECOND READING 1 Pet 2:20-25

A reading from the first letter of St Peter You had gone astray but now you have come back to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

The merit, in the sight of God, is in bearing punishment patiently when you are punished after doing your duty.

This, in fact, is what you are called to do, because Christ suffered for you and left an example for you to follow the way he took. He had not done anything wrong, and there had been no perjury in his mouth. He was insulted and did not retaliate with insults; when he was tortured he made no threats but he put his trust in the righteous judge. He was bearing our faults in his own body on the cross, so that we might die to our faults and live for holiness; through his wounds you have been healed. You had gone astray like sheep but now you have come back to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Jn 10:14

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Jn 10:1-10

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.

I am the gate of the sheepfold.

Jesus said: 'I tell you most solemnly, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold through the gate, but gets in some other way is a thief and a brigand. The one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the flock; the gatekeeper