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Our Lady of the Rosary

KELLYVILLE

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Meet the WYD pilgrim:

Kristine! Kristine is excited to be journeying with the saints, in their own hometowns, and learning about how God worked in their lives. She's also looking forward to discovering how God will reveal Himself through her life and the lives of her fellow pilgrims! Support Kristine and our other 13 pilgrims by donating to our fund through the Parish Office, online [here](#) or by using the QR!



Dear Parishioners, Last weekend we celebrated the first of our First Communion Masses in our parish and this will continue for the next 3 weekends so let us continue to keep these children in our prayers as they receive the Blessed Sacrament for the first time. Let us continue to pray for one another.
Fr. Christopher Shorrocks OFM Conv.

Added hours of Adoration in our Parish From 1 June, Fr. Chris is offering a further couple of hours of Adoration in our Parish, namely on Thursday mornings between 6.45am Mass and 9.30am Masses. Adoration will begin at 7.15am until 9.15am. The Holy Rosary will be recited after 9am Mass on Thursdays instead of before 9am Mass. Everyone is, of course, most welcome. Adoration is held also on Monday nights after 7pm Mass when there is Adoration during Confession time.

The Bishop's Winter Appeal will again will be collected this weekend at all Masses. Please be generous to this cause.

Visit our Piety Store either in the Church or in the Parish Office, for gifts for any occasion.

Would you like your home consecrated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus? Call Br. Louis: 0422 028

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK Vince Bosco and all those who are suffering illness in our community. (If you know the name of someone who is ill let us know and we will include their names on our list for Prayer. Please write to us [here](#).)

FRANCISCAN SHRINE OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS

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

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

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Authentic Friendships: What are they and how do they lead us closer to God? Br Bernard will be sharing his wisdom on this topic at our next instalment of the Journey of Hope series for **young adults** aged 18-35! Join us for dinner beforehand in the Marian Room of the Friary on Friday, 2 June at 8pm.

Youth Group gathers next on Sunday, 4 June at 7pm in the old hall. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram and join our mailing list @olorkellyvilleyouth !

Youth Band meets for practice on Sunday, 4 June at 4pm before the 6pm Youth Mass! Youth of all and any musical abilities are welcome to join us!

BNP Hills District Fatima will celebrate 28 years of devotion to Our Lady this Saturday 27 May, beginning with the Rosary at 5pm followed by Holy Mass at 6pm then a Procession of Our Lady of Fatima from the Church to the old hall. Fellowship in the hall will be from 7.30pm until 9pm. Everyone is welcome. (See the Church noticeboard for more).

Condolences to the family of Michael Pace whose funeral will be on Thursday, 1 June at 11am. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed through God's Mercy, rest in peace.

Family and strengthening of marriages You are invited to a talk by Dr Robert Haddad on the family and the strengthening of marriages at the Marymount Mercy Centre, 36 David Rd, Castle Hill on Sunday 4 June. Join us from 12pm to 4pm. Lunch is provided. See our flyer on the Church notice board. 12pm: Sausage Sizzle and Salads. 1.45pm: Talk by Robert Haddad. 2.30pm: Family Rosary Procession followed by afternoon tea. Contact: Mary Clare 0435 496 624 or Kate 0411 203 119

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The parish office is closed on Mondays.

Are you a volunteer who has not yet completed 6 points of mandatory (and free) Safeguarding Course? All volunteers in parish ministry are Mandatory Reporters and are required to complete their Safeguarding Training. The Office of the Children's Guardian expects all volunteers in parish ministry to meet this Standard. In the Diocese of Parramatta we have a zero tolerance of abuse. We therefore commit to keeping children safe as well as all adults at risk. All **Acolytes, Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Readers** and anyone who **volunteers** in the parish is expected to comply with the above. Join us in the Undercroft of the Shrine of the Holy Innocents on Saturday, 15 July from 10.30am until 3.30pm. Call the parish office to register or email [here](#).

Join the Parramatta Synod with Bishop Vincent who travels through the diocese listening to people's stories and suggestions about our Church. Join him at one of the locations to have your say. Events start at 6.30pm with dinner until 7.30pm:

+ Saturday 3 June at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta.

+ Saturday 17 June at St Andrew the Apostle Primary School, Marayong.

+ Saturday 24 June at Holy Spirit Primary School, St Clair.

Spirituality at the Shrine Join Br. Bernard Mary at the Franciscan Shrine of the Holy Innocents (8 Greyfriar Place, Kellyville) this Wednesday, 31 May at 7.00pm, for an extra presentation in his series for the Marian month of May. In this fifth and final session, Brother will be exploring *Mary and the Franciscan Order*. All are welcome. Tea, coffee, and snacks provided. Donations appreciated for the upkeep of the Shrine.

St. Elizabeth Convent sisters will be here next weekend to sell their well loved craft items. The sisters offer spiritual, social and financial help to the sick and suffering. Let's support them well.

Altar Server Training will commence in the coming weeks. If you are interested in being an Altar Server you should have made your First Communion. Please pick up a form from the Sacristy or contact the parish office [here](#).

Thank you for last week's donation to the parish of \$2,918.40
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 - 27/28 MAY, 2023		
Sat. 6pm	Acolyte Lectors: EM	George Ekstrom Violy Whiting, Mariel Tandingan Ponciana Pastorfide & Elvira Tandingan
7am	Acolyte Lectors: EM	John Huber Winnie Farrugia & Gillian Pacheco Sandra Huber
9am	Acolyte Lectors: EM	John Caswell Carol Caswell & Joseph Terrel Rachel Calisura & Margaret Samuels
11am	Acolyte Lectors: EM	Alex Cecilia Maria Remiendo & Tracy Capdor Margaret Rodrigues & Felicia Borgona
6pm	Deacon Lectors: EM	Deacon Tan Daniel Norman & Jennifer Lumapas Br. Louis and Joseph Lumapas

MASS & MINISTRIES - 3/4 JUNE, 2023		
Sat. 6pm	Acolyte Lectors: EM	George Ekstrom Paul and Jeanne Cashman Natalie Guerlin & Ponciana Pastorfide
7am	Acolyte Lectors: EM	John Huber Winnie Farrugia & Nancy Comito Sandra Huber
9am	Acolyte Lectors: EM	Allen Fernandes Errol Samuels & Soo Wong Sean and Maria Finucane
11am	Acolyte Lectors: EM	Rodolfo Susi Caroline Ugarte & Maria Remiendo Sean and Maria Finucane
6pm	Acolyte Lectors: EM	Lawrence Tan Jennifer Lumapas & Bon Amanang Br. Louis and Joseph Lumapas

MASS INTENTIONS: 20 - 27 MAY 2023		
Sat. 27	9.30am	Intention of donor
	6pm	Werner Kaiser
Sun. 28	7am	Nerida, Carmela & Vincenzo Bombardiere
	9am	Vincenzo & Maria Carmela Mesiti
	11am	Nick Caruso
	6pm	PRO POPULO
Mon.29	6.45am	Antonio and Teresa Crucitti
	7pm	Andy Zahra, Wayne Holland & Sam Bugeja
Tues.30	6.45am	Jeanette Murdocca
	7pm	Lament family
Wed.31	6.45am	James Kuveju
	9.30am	Intention of donor
Thurs. 1	6.45am	Georgie Maiolo
	9.30am	John Hennessey
Fri. 2	6.45am	Maria Rosa Murdocca
	9.30am	Intention of donor
	7pm	Jaime Edgardo Caraig Jr & Snr
Sat. 3	9.30am	Karen Bartolo
	6pm	Catanzariti and Sergi families

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OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

PENTECOST SUNDAY / A

28 MAY 2023

I AM SENDING YOU. The disciples of Jesus were transformed when they received the Holy Spirit. They burst open the doors of the upper room, which they had locked in fear, and boldly proclaimed the Good News. May the Holy Spirit fill our hearts this Pentecost giving us the courage to break down the walls we have built around ourselves. May the Spirit free us to proclaim the peace, joy and forgiveness of God to everyone.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Wis 1:7
The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

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. Lord Jesus, you came to gather the nations into the peace of God's kingdom: Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

P. You come in word and in sacrament to strengthen us and make us holy: Christ, have mercy.

R. Christ, have mercy.

P. You will come again in glory with salvation for your people: 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 Lord, / you alone are the Most High, / Jesus Christ, / with the Holy Spirit, / in the glory of God the Father. / 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, alleluia, alleluia!

R. Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia!

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

FOSTERING COMMUNITY

The great feast of Pentecost is traditionally understood as a celebration of the birth of the Church. The outpouring of the Spirit empowered the first disciples to engage in their ministry of preaching the word of Jesus and continue the work of building a community of faith. The presence of devout Jews from throughout the known world is a signal to Luke's Christians that the message that has been entrusted to them is to be shared with the wider world.

Paul was at the forefront of preaching the word and establishing new communities throughout the Eastern Mediterranean world. He knew that the gifts of the Spirit had been abundantly poured upon the community of Corinth but there were some in the community who started to look down on those who had received gifts different from their own. Imagine his consternation when the gifts which were meant to build up the unity of the community had become a sign of its division! Paul's response is to use the image of the parts of the body as a means of overcoming division, competition, arrogance, and envy.

John knew that the gift of the Spirit is one that both builds up the community and commissions it for mission. It is a gift that encourages and strengthens us for the road ahead. Two elements necessary to foster community are stressed in today's Gospel: firstly, that of building up the community through forgiveness and secondly, protecting it by retaining sins when necessary, and indicating to members of the community when their behaviour is destructive of the community.

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Come with treasures which endure;
Come, thou light of all that live!

Thou, of all consolers best,

Thou, the soul's delightful guest,
Dost refreshing peace bestow.

Thou in toil art comfort sweet;

Pleasant coolness in the heat;

Solace in the midst of woe.

Light immortal, light divine,

Visit thou these hearts of thine,

And our inmost being fill:

If thou take thy grace away,

Nothing pure in man will stay;

All his good is turned to ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew;

On our dryness pour thy dew;

Wash the stains of guilt away:

Bend the stubborn heart and will;

Melt the frozen, warm the chill;

Guide the steps that go astray.

Thou, on us who evermore

Thee confess and thee adore,

With thy sevenfold gifts descend:

Give us comfort when we die;

Give us life with thee on high;

Give us joys that never end.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Jn 20:19-23

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.

As the Father sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit.

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you'.

'As the Father sent me,
so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive,
they are forgiven;

for those whose sins you retain,
they are retained.'

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, as promised by your Son, the Holy Spirit may reveal to us more abundantly the hidden mystery of this sacrifice and graciously lead us into all truth. 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 PENTECOST

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

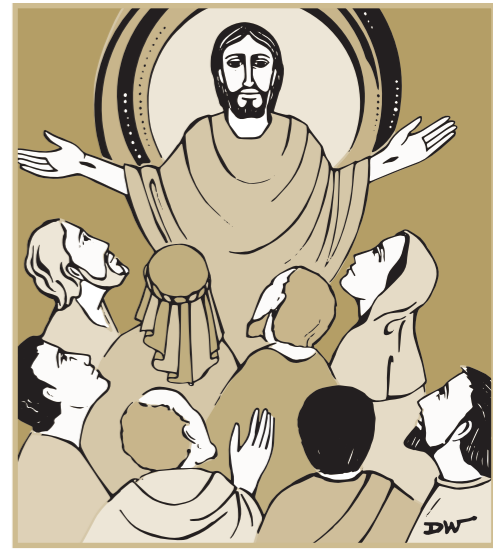
COMMUNION ANTIPHON Acts 2:4, 11

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. O God, who bestow heavenly gifts upon your Church, safeguard, we pray, the grace you have given, that the gift of the Holy Spirit poured out upon her may retain all its force and that this spiritual food may gain her abundance of eternal redemption. Through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.



works, O Lord! / The earth is full of your riches. **R.**

2. You take back your spirit, they die, / returning to the dust from which they came. / You send forth your spirit, they are created; / and you renew the face of the earth. **R.**

3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever! / May the Lord rejoice in his works! / May my thoughts be pleasing to him. / I find my joy in the Lord. **R.**

SECOND READING 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians
In the one Spirit we were all baptised, making one body.

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE

The sequence may be said or sung.

Holy Spirit, Lord of light,

From the clear celestial height

Thy pure beaming radiance give.

Come, thou Father of the poor,

RESP PSALM Ps 103:1, 24, 29-31, 34. R. v. 30

R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. (or Alleluia!)

1. Bless the Lord, my soul! / Lord God, how great you are! / How many are your