

Fr. Christopher Shorrock, OFM Conv., Parish Priest
Fr. Leonides Mateo, OFM Conv., Associate Priest
Deacon N Tan

Dear Parishioners, Thank you to those who have donated towards the reliquary or pledged to donate. We are still in need of further donations to cover the cost of the cabinet (\$220) and hopefully get larger reliquaries for some of the Relics Let us continue to pray through the intercession of these saints for our special intentions.

Save the Date - the feast of our parish, Our Lady of the Rosary (7th October) will be celebrated over the weekend of 7/8 with a Parish Fete on the Saturday. We will be looking for volunteers etc to help prepare for this big event, which will not only be an occasion to celebrate as a parish community but also a fund-raiser.

Let us continue to pray for one another.

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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.

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](#).

Sacrament of Confirmation registrations are 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!

NOTE: Registrations close at 5pm on 5 May

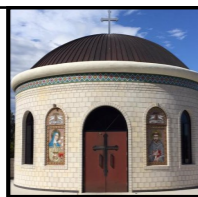
FRANCISCAN SHRINE OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS

Come visit and pray in quiet beauty.

The Chapel is open every day from 6am - 6pm.

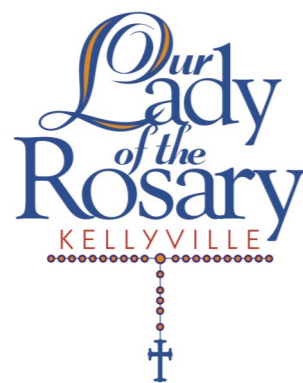
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For booking inquiries please visit our website [here](#)
(franciscanfriarsaustralia.org/shrineoftheholynnocents)



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Meet our WYD pilgrim:

Elisha! Elisha (19) is hoping World Youth Day will develop her confidence and passion to share the Word of God. She also expects the pilgrimage will strengthen her relationship with God, and help her to feel the Holy Spirit moving in her life and the lives of others! Support Elisha and our other 13 pilgrims by donating to our WYD fund through the Parish Office, online [here](#) or using the QR code above!



"Every vocation is a summons not to stand on the shore, nets in hand, but to follow Jesus on the path He has marked out for us, for our own happiness and for the good of those around us." - Pope Francis

Boys Night/Girls Night is on THIS Sunday, 7 May, after the 6pm Youth Band Mass until 8:45pm! The guys will be gathering in the old hall, while the gals will be hosted in the Parish Office, from 7pm! Keep up with OLOR Youth Group by emailing and to be added to the mailing list here : youthgroupolor@gmail.com.

So... you think you can sing? Young Adults (18-35) will be gathering for dinner and karaoke in the Friary at 8pm on Friday, 19 May! Follow@olorkellyvilleyouth for updates.

We're travelling to Penrose Park next week, 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 Children's Choir will sing at 9am Mass this Sunday being the First Sunday of the month. All children are welcome to join them. A rehearsal will take place before Mass, at 8.30am. For more info please contact Bernie Hallyburton on 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 Famel, 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 Safae, Norma Webber.

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The parish office is closed on Mondays.

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 (Register [here](#)) or Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown, on Monday 5 June from 4pm (Register [here](#).)

Spirituality Talks at the Shrine In the month of May, Br. Bernard Mary will be presenting a series of talks on the **four Marian Dogmas**. Join him in the Undercroft of the Franciscan Shrine of the Holy Innocents on **Wednesdays, 10, 17 and 24 May, from 7pm - 9pm**. Participants are asked for a donation of \$5 to support the Shrine. Register at trybooking.com/CHNTD or contact the parish office.

First Sunday devotion to the Divine Mercy at the Shrine of the Holy Innocents will be at 5pm until 5.45pm this Sunday, 7 May.

A Compulsory (and free) Safeguarding Course is available to all who are involved in public ministry in our parish e.g. **Acolytes, Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Readers** and anyone who **volunteers** in the parish. Join us in the Undercroft of the Shrine of the Holy Innocents on Saturday, 15 July from 10.30am until 3.30pm. These face-to-face mandatory Safeguarding modules consist of: Module 1 - Introduction to Safeguarding and the Child Safe Standards; Module 2 - Legal Compliance: ROSH and Reportable Conduct; and Module 3 - Understanding Boundaries and Working with Adults at Risk. These Modules are mandatory and are the beginning point (Cycle 1) for all volunteers involved in ministry, staff and clergy of the Diocese. Call the parish office to register or email [here](#).

Now that the colder weather is coming on, if you feel you have flu symptoms please stay home.

Thank you for last week's donation to the parish of \$2,355.25
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 - 6/7 MAY, 2023		
Sat. 6pm	Acolyte Lectors: EM	Ramon Rendon Jeanne and Paul Cashman Ruth Hyland and Natalie Guerlin
7am	Acolyte Lectors: EM	John Huber Kath Harding & Nancy Comito 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 Volunteer

MASS & MINISTRIES - 13/14 MAY, 2023		
Sat. 6pm	Acolyte Lectors: EM	George Ekstrom Philisha Chetty and Leona Alphonso Natalie Guerlin and Ruth Hyland
7am	Acolyte Lectors: EM	John Huber Nancy Comito & Winnie Farrugia Sandra Huber
9am	Acolyte Lectors: EM	John Caswell Carol Caswell & Errol Samuels Margaret Samuels & Sean Finucane
11am	Acolyte Lectors: EM	Alex Cecilia Tracy Capdor & Caroline Ugarte Felicia Borgona & Margaret Rodriguez
6pm	Acolyte Lectors: EM	Ferdinand Villanueva Rowena V. & Jennifer Lumapas Br. Louis & Joseph Lumapas

MASS INTENTIONS: 6 - 13 MAY 2023		
Sat. 6	9.30am 6pm	Holy Souls Rosa Catanzariti, Catanzariti and Sergi families
Sun. 7	7am 9am	Nerida, Carmela & Vincenzo Ernesto, Maria Rosa, Jeanette Murdocca
	11am 6pm	Zobeil Capdor PRO POPULO
Mon. 8	6.45am 7pm	Charlie and Mary Apap Andy Zahra, Wayne Holland, Sam Bugeja
Tues. 9	6.45am 7pm	Holy Souls Fallil family
Wed. 10	6.45am 9.30am	Intention of donor Kar Him Lui
Thurs. 11	6.45am	Ibrahim & Outour Kairouz, Joseph & Najla Antoun
	9.30am	Kar Him Lui
Fri. 12	6.45am 9.30am	Concetta Psaila Antoinette Fassillis Jack Griffin, Keith Kerr & Michael Bonanno
Sat. 13	9.30am 6pm	Jacquelin Capdor PRO POPULO

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OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER / A

7 MAY 2023



I AM THE WAY. In every age there are people who claim to know the way to a full and happy life. Often their ideas flourish for a while and then fade. But there is one way to the fullness of life that has stood the test of time – and that way is Jesus. If we follow Jesus, the Way, we will come to the fullness of life and truth, and communicate this life to others.

care, bear much fruit and come to the joys of life eternal. 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 Acts 6:1-7

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles
They elected seven men filled with the Spirit and wisdom.

About this time, when the number of disciples was increasing, the Hellenists made a complaint against the Hebrews: in the daily distribution their own widows were being overlooked. So the Twelve called a full meeting of the disciples and addressed them, 'It would not be right for us to neglect the word of God so as to give out food; you, brothers, must select from among yourselves seven men of good reputation, filled with the Spirit and with wisdom; we will hand over this duty to them, and continue to devote ourselves to prayer and to the service of the word.' The whole assembly approved of this proposal and elected Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, together with Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolaus of Antioch, a convert to Judaism. They presented these to the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them.

The word of the Lord continued to spread: the number of disciples in Jerusalem was greatly increased, and a large group of priests made their submission to the faith.

The word of the Lord.
R. Thanks be to God.

RESP PSALM Ps 32:1-2, 4-5, 18-19. R. v. 22
R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. (or Alleluia!)

- Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just; / for praise is fitting for loyal hearts. / Give thanks to the Lord upon the harp, / with a ten-stringed lute sing him songs. **R.**
- For 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.**
- 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.**

SECOND READING 1 Pet 2:4-9

A reading from the first letter of St Peter
You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood.
The Lord is the living stone, rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to him; set yourselves close to him so that you too, the holy priesthood that offers the spiritual sacrifices which Jesus Christ has made acceptable to God, may be living stones making a spiritual house. As scripture says: See how I lay in Zion a precious cornerstone that I have chosen and the man who rests his trust on it will not be disappointed. That means that for you who are believers, it is precious; but for unbelievers, the stone rejected by the builders has proved to be the keystone, a stone to stumble over, a rock to bring men down. They stumble over it because they do not believe in the word; it was the fate in store for them.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a consecrated nation, a people set apart to sing the praises of God who called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.

The word of the Lord.
R. Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Jn 14:6

Alleluia, alleluia! / I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; / no one comes to the Father, except through me. / Alleluia!

GOSPEL Jn 14:1-12

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 way, the truth, and the life.
Jesus said to his disciples:
'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God still, and trust in me. There are many rooms in my Father's house;

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

OPEN TO CHANGE

Living with change is often uncomfortable and unsettling. Ways of acting and seeing things no longer work as they once did. We look for direction and a sure guide, to know how to act in the present, and plan for the future. It may be a source of comfort to know that the early Church faced many challenges and needed to adapt to changing situations and contexts. The very growth of the community in Jerusalem had created its own problems and the apostles were stretched thin. Consequently, some groups were disadvantaged. It was a moment of tension and decision which led the apostles to call for deacons to be appointed so that the needs of the poor, and the need for the word to be proclaimed, would both be satisfied. When Jesus spoke of his coming departure the disciples were rightly fearful. How would they manage without Jesus' presence to guide them? They felt ill-prepared for such change and distrustful of their own ability to find the right path. Addressing this dilemma, Jesus reminds them that his departure is how God will open the way to a future that they have not yet dared to imagine.

To deal with changes creatively we need a solid core on which we can rely. Peter stresses that steadfastness in the face of opposition and misunderstanding is an essential requirement in the life of a disciple. For others Jesus is a stumbling block, but for believers he is a precious stone. In a constantly changing world, there is one firm foundation, and we are called to trust in him and sing his praises.

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if there were not, I should have told you. I am now going to prepare a place for you, and after I have gone and prepared you a place, I shall return to take you with me; so that where I am you may be too. You know the way to the place where I am going.'

Thomas said, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?' Jesus said:

'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me. If you know me, you know my Father too. From this moment you know him and have seen him.'

Philip said, 'Lord, let us see the Father and then we shall be satisfied.' 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip,' said Jesus to him 'and you still do not know me?'

'To have seen me is to have seen the Father, so how can you say, "Let us see the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me?'

The words I say to you I do not speak as from myself:

it is the Father, living in me, who is doing this work.

You must believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me;

believe it on the evidence of this work, if for no other reason.

'I tell you most solemnly, whoever believes in me will perform the same works as I do myself, because I am going to the Father.'

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 God, who by the wonderful exchange effected in this sacrifice have made us partakers of the one supreme Godhead, grant, we pray, that, as we have come to know your truth, we may make it ours by a worthy way of 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-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: 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.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON cf. Jn 15:1, 5

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord.

Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. Graciously be present to your people, we pray, O Lord, and lead those you have imbued with heavenly mysteries to pass from former ways to newness of life. Through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.