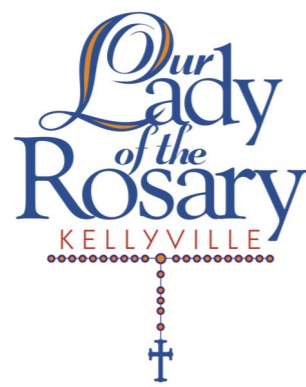


Fr. Christopher Shorrocks, OFM Conv., Parish Priest  
Fr. Leonides Mateo, OFM Conv., Associate Priest  
Deacon N Tan

**Dear Parishioners,** As the children begin their two weeks holiday we wish them a good rest and a safe time and the gift of patience to their parents. We ask you to pray for those who will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation on 19, 20, 21 July and also for our Youth who will be making their final preparation for their pilgrimage to WYD leaving on 21 July. Let us continue to pray for one another and the needs of our parish community.  
Fr. Christopher Shorrocks OFM Conv.



Under the Pastoral Care of the Conventual Franciscans

**MI (Militia of the Immaculata)** is from now meeting at 10.30 after the morning Mass on the First and Second Saturdays of the months starting 1 July, in the parish office. Everyone is welcome to join us to find out more.

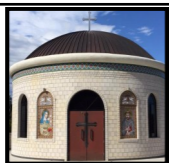
**Parish Gathering for the Synod** Join us on Sunday 23 July between 12.15pm and 1.30pm in the school hall to listen, reflect, share and discuss ideas relating to the life and mission of the Church. Our responses will be presented to our Bishop. Be sure to take an interest in the above so your voice is heard. The details for our meeting are as follows: Date: 23rd July 2023; Time: 11:00am Parish mass followed by the gathering in the OLOR school hall; 12:00 refreshment in the hall; 12:15 to 1:30pm - gathering for the opportunity to listen, reflect, share and discuss ideas to present to the Synod.

**Join us for Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament** each Thursday between 7.15am and 9.15am (or any part thereof) in our Parish Church. Everyone is, of course, most welcome. The Holy Rosary will be recited after 9.30am Mass on Thursdays instead of before 9.30am Mass. Adoration is held also on Monday nights after 7pm Mass when there is Adoration during the time of Confession.



**The parish office will be closed on the following two Mondays: 3 and 10 July.**

**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  
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**Meet the WYD pilgrim: Judith-Grace!** Judith-Grace (22) is excited for the Papal Mass, which will culminate the pilgrims' time at World Youth Day in Lisbon. She is looking forward to partaking in the source and summit of Christian life with Pope Francis and millions of other youth! Support Judith-Grace and our other 13 pilgrims by donating to our fund through the Parish Office, online [here](#) or using the QR code on the right! Only 19 days until departure!



**Youth Group** gathers this Sunday, 2 July, following the 6pm Youth Mass until 8:45pm in the old hall! Young Adults group also returns for faith and fellowship in the Friary at 8pm, following the 7pm Mass, on Friday, 7 July. To join the mailing list for either group, email the Youth Leaders [here](#) and follow @olorkellyvilleyouth on Facebook and Instagram!

**LIFTED Retreat 2023: Behold!** All young adults aged 18-35 are welcome to join Catholic Youth Parramatta on Friday 7 to Sunday 9 July for a retreat weekend at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville! At only \$125, which includes two nights' accommodation and all meals, this is a very accessible opportunity to encounter God through prayer and the Sacraments. Registration essential! Find out more [here](#).

You are invited to the **OLOR WYD pilgrims Commissioning Mass** here in our parish at the 11am mass on Sunday 9 July. This will be followed by a small gathering after mass for the whole parish community. We hope to see you there. In the lead-up to the Commissioning Mass, the pilgrims will be collecting your prayer intentions in the box at the back of the Church and would like to GIFT each family a miraculous medal from our pilgrimage. The miraculous medal is one of the "5 pilgrim gifts" the OLOR WYD pilgrims are giving to OLOR parishioners as our thank you for your continued support and prayers! Please register your family using the QR code on the right by Monday 3 July (or in the back of the church) to ensure that you receive your own medal on our return.



**The Catholic Weekly** is on sale each week from the foyer of the Church. The parish pays for a minimal number of copies. Please take one home at just \$2 and let us know if it was worth the price you pay.

**Thank you for last week's donation to the parish of \$2,666.40**  
Online donations are accepted through our parish website [here](#).

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**Last few weeks to register to attend a mandatory (and free) Safeguarding Course if you volunteer in our Parish?** 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](#).



**Save the date**  
for our Parish dinner-dance on **Saturday 14 October 2023.**

Details will follow

**Looking for appropriate gifts for Confirmation or other sacraments?** Visit our piety store for NEW items, either in the Church after Mass, or in the parish office between 9am and 4pm on weekdays. We have something for every occasion! Come and see.

**Condolences** to the family of Vincent Caruana whose funeral will be on Monday, 3 July, at 10.30am. Please pray for him and his family at this time.

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**WE PRAY FOR THE SICK** Vince Bosco, Helen Jarick, Czecia Smuk 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](#).)

**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 - 1/2 JULY, 2023**

Sat. 6pm	Acolyte Lectors: EM	Ramon Rendon Erlinda Rendon and Leona Alphonso Natalie Guerlin and Ponciana P.
7am	Acolyte Lectors: EM	John Huber Gillian Pacheco and Winnie Farrugia Sandra Huber
9am	Acolyte Lectors: EM	Allen Fernandez Errol Samuels and Steve Perez Joyce Weinman and Margaret Samuels
11am	Acolyte Lectors: EM	Ed Cecilia Maria Remiendo and Caroline Ugarte Sean and Maria Finucane
6pm	Deacon Lectors: EM	LorenceTan Youth Group Br. Louis and Elvira Tandingan

**MASS & MINISTRIES - 8/9 JULY, 2023**

Sat. 6pm	Acolyte Lectors: EM	George Ekstrom Philisha Chetty and Leona Alphonso Ruth Hyland and Natalie Guerlin
7am	Acolyte Lectors: EM	Rocco Bombardiere Nancy Comito and Gillian Pacheco Sandra Huber
9am	Acolyte Lectors: EM	John Caswell Carol Caswell and Joseph Terrel Joseph Terrel and Soo Wong
11am	Acolyte Lectors: EM	Alex Cecilia Youth Group Annette Tan and Felicia Borgona
6pm	Acolyte Lectors: EM	Ferdinand Villanueva Daniel Norman and Rowena Villanueva Br. Louis and Bon Amamangpang

**MASS INTENTIONS: 1 - 8 JULY 2023**

Sat. 1	9.30am	Diana and Marcel
	6pm	Louis Sicut
Sun. 2	7am	<b>PRO POPULO</b>
	9am	Ernesto, Maria Rosa and Jeannette Murdocca
	11am	Ferdinand Palacio
	6pm	Intention of donor
Mon. 3	6.45am	Carmela & Vincenzo Bombardiere
	7pm	Andy Zahra, Wayne Holland, Sam Bugeja
Tues. 4	6.45am	Kandalaft family
	7pm	Pravin Janz
Wed. 5	6.45am	Koshy family
	9.30am	Intention of donor
Thurs. 6	6.45am	Intention of donor
	9.30am	Dominic and Angela Pelle
Fri. 7	6.45am	Michelle Catanzariti
	9.30am	Zobeil Capdor
Sat. 8	9.30am	Intention of donor
	6pm	<b>PRO POPULO</b>

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who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it.

'Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me.'

'Anyone who welcomes a prophet because he is a prophet will have a prophet's reward; and anyone who welcomes a holy man because he is a holy man will have a holy man's reward.'

'If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

**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 graciously accomplish the effects of your mysteries, grant, we pray, that the deeds by which we serve you may be worthy of these sacred gifts. 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: Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.**

### 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 102: 1

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.**

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. May this divine sacrifice we have offered and received fill us with life, O Lord, we pray, so that, bound to you in lasting charity, we may bear fruit that lasts for ever. 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 forth, the Mass is ended.

**R. Thanks be to God.**

### BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

#### GOSPEL MESSAGE BEFORE ALL ELSE

Anyone who has ever been on the receiving end of gracious hospitality in a time of need knows how marvellous it is to be trusted by a stranger. To be treated with respect by someone who does not know us is not something to be overlooked. In the case of Elisha, a woman's generous and attentive hospitality reaped a most unexpected reward, the promise of a child. In its early years, the Christian movement was going through a period of rapid growth and expansion. This meant that preachers were required to move from one community to another passing on the traditions of Jesus' sayings and teachings. To sustain such endeavours a network of hospitality was required. Today's Gospel reflects that situation. Both the missionaries, and the communities that would welcome them, were instructed about their responsibility for the Gospel message, and for each other. Jesus' call may sound harsh and uncompromising but what is being communicated is the need to put the Gospel message before all else, to follow in Jesus' footsteps and to share in his life.

After some twenty years of missionary work, of preaching, catechesis and founding communities, Paul reflects with the community in Rome on the meaning of our baptism as Christians. It is not simply a sign of entering a new community of faith but, at its deepest level, being brought into the saving life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. The events of that first Easter are not simply foundational events to be gratefully remembered but must transform every aspect of our lives.

CHRISTOPHER MONAGHAN CP

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# OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / A

2 JULY 2023

HARD SAYINGS. Today's Gospel includes a number of so-called 'hard sayings' of Jesus. They identify the basic paradox of our Christian faith: it is only by emptying ourselves in imitation of Jesus (Phil 2: 7) that we can receive the fullness of life which is his gift (Jn 10: 10). There can be no real growth in the Spirit if self-interest prevails.

### INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Ps 46: 2

**All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!**

### 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.  
**All: I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, (striking the breast) through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.**

P. May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

**R. Amen.**

V. Lord, have mercy.

**R. Lord, have mercy.**

V. Christ, have mercy.

**R. Christ, have mercy.**

V. Lord, have mercy.

**R. Lord, have mercy.**

### 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.**



### COLLECT

P. O God, who through the grace of adoption chose us to be children of light, grant, we pray, that we may not be wrapped in the darkness of error but always be seen to stand in the bright light of truth. 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.

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING 2 Kings 4: 8-11, 14-16

**A reading from the second book of the Kings. That is the holy man of God, let him remain there.**

One day as Elisha was on his way to Shunem, a woman of rank who lived there pressed him to stay and eat there. After this he always broke his journey for a meal when he passed that way. She said to her husband, 'Look, I am sure the man who is constantly passing our way must be a holy man of God. Let us build him a small room on the roof, and put him a bed in it, and a table and chair and lamp; whenever he comes to us he can rest there.'

One day when he came, he retired to the upper room and lay down. 'What can be done for her?' he asked. Gehazi (his servant) answered, 'Well, she has no son and her husband is old.' Elisha said, 'Call her.' The servant called her and she stood at the door. 'This time next year,' Elisha said 'you will hold a son in your arms.'

**The word of the Lord.**

**R. Thanks be to God.**

RESP PSALM Ps 88: 2-3, 16-19. R. v. 2

**R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.**

1. I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord; / through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth. / Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever, / that your truth is firmly established as the heavens. **R.**  
2. Happy the people who acclaim such a king, / who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face, / who find their joy every day in your name, / who make your justice the source of their bliss. **R.**

3. For it is you, O Lord, who are the glory of their strength; / it is by your favour that our might is exalted: / for our ruler is in the keeping of the Lord; / our king in the keeping of the Holy One of Israel. **R.**

SECOND READING Rom 6: 3-4, 8-11

**A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans.**

*Having been buried with him through baptism, we shall walk in a new life.*

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life.

But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him any more. When he died, he died, once for all, to sin, so his life now is life with God; and in that way, you too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus.

**The word of the Lord.**

**R. Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION 1 Pet 2: 9

**Alleluia, alleluia! / You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people. / Praise God who called you out of darkness and into his marvellous light. / Alleluia!**

GOSPEL Mt 10: 37-42

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.**

*Anyone who does not accept his cross is not worthy of me. Anyone who welcomes you, welcomes me.*

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy of me. Anyone