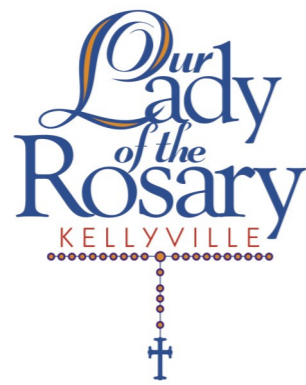


Fr. Christopher Shorrock, OFM Conv., Parish Priest
Fr. Leonides Mateo, OFM Conv., Associate Priest
Deacon N Tan



Under the Pastoral Care of the Conventual Franciscans

Dear Parishioners, As we experience the colder months we are doing our best to put on the heating when required to keep us warm and as such we would ask you to try to keep the doors closed to contain the heat. Please try to wipe your feet on the mats provided at the doors of the Church, to help keep our church clean.

In the past I have been a keen card player and was wondering if there is any interest in forming a card playing group (such as euchre or 500) perhaps for a couple of hours per month. If interested let me know or contact the parish office. Let us continue to pray for one another and the needs of our parish community.

Fr. Christopher Shorrock OFM Conv.

Join us for Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament

each Thursday between 7.15am and 9.15am 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.

For **Holy Communion to the Sick** please call Br. Louis on 0422 028 647.

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.

Refugee Week Diocesan Food Drive Many vulnerable people in our community rely on the 'food banks' run by Jesuit Refugee Services and the House of Welcome, which operate thanks to donations from community food drives. This Refugee Week, the Diocese of Parramatta is encouraging schools and parishes to run a food drive for those seeking safety in Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains. Find out more information about how you can help [here](http://parracatholic.org/fooddrive) or by emailing [here](mailto:james.atanasious@parracatholic.org)

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

Meet the WYD pilgrim:

Joey! Joey (23) is looking forward to experiencing the rich, spiritually-infused culture of Europe while on pilgrimage. Support Joey and our other 13 pilgrims by donating to our fund through the Parish Office, online [here](#) or using the QR code on the left. Only 26 days until departure!



Youth Group gathers next on Sunday, 2 July following the 6pm Youth Mass until 8:45pm in the old hall! **Young Adults** 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](#).

Have you collected your Planned Giving envelopes from the Church entrance? If you would like to change your mode of giving to OLOR or the friars, we're happy to help. Simply call the parish office or visit us any time between 9am to 4pm on Tuesdays through Fridays. Visit our website [here](#) to donate now or send us an email [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. Only 35 days before departure. In the lead-up to the Commissioning Mass, the OLOR WYD pilgrims will be collecting your prayer intentions 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 right (or in the back of the church) to ensure that you receive your own medal on our return.



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

Don't forget 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.



A documentary on Bishop Vincent Long and our Church will feature on the ABC Compass program "Sacred Space" which airs on ABC TV 1 this Sunday, 25 June at 6.30pm.

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 - 24/25 JUNE, 2023		
Sat. 6pm	Acolyte Lectors: EM	George Ekstrom Paul and Jeanne Cashman Ruth Hyland & Ponciana Pastorfide
7am	Acolyte Lectors: EM	Rocco Bombardiere Kath Harding & Nancy Comito Sandra Huber
9am	Acolyte Lectors: EM	John Caswell Errol Samuels & Carol Caswell Sean and Maria Finucane
11am	Acolyte Lectors: EM	Rodolfo Susi Caroline Ugarte & Tracy Capdor Princy Benny & Annette Tan
6pm	Deacon Lectors: EM	Ferdinand Villanueva Jennifer Lumapas/Rowena Villanueva Elvira Tandingan/Joseph Lumapas

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	Acolyte Lectors: EM	Lorence Tan Youth Group Br. Louis and Elvira Tandingan

MASS INTENTIONS: 24 JUNE - 1 JULY 2023		
Sat. 24	9.30am	Margaret & Michael Berry
	6pm	Departed Priests and Religious
Sun. 25	7am	PRO POPULO
	9am	Salvatore, Giovanna Maria Frasca & Teresa Crucitti
	11am	Nick Caruso
	6pm	Jaden Selvan
Mon. 26	4.5am	Karen Bartolo
	7pm	Andy Zahra, Wayne Holland, Sam Bugeja
Tues. 27	6.45am	Kandalaft family
	7pm	Roy Fimmano
Wed. 28	6.45am	Intention of donor
	9.30am	Sr. Colleen O'Sullivan and all sick RSJ Sisters
Thurs. 29	6.45am	Victoria Bugeja
	9.30am	Wan Wood Cheong
Fri. 30	6.45am	Victoria and Sam
	9.30am	RSJ departed Sisters
Sat. 1	9.30am	Diana and Marcel
	6pm	Louis Sicat

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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GOSPEL

Mt 10: 26-33

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.

Do not fear those who can kill the body.

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the house-tops.

'Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows.

'So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven.'

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. Receive, O Lord, the sacrifice of conciliation and praise and grant that, cleansed by its action, we may make offering of a heart pleasing to you. 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: 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.

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 Ps 144: 15

The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Renewed and nourished by the Sacred Body and Precious Blood of your Son,

we ask of your mercy, O Lord, that what we celebrate with constant devotion may be our sure pledge of redemption.

Through Christ our Lord.

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

FAITH SEEKING UNDERSTANDING

St Anselm defined theology as faith seeking understanding. As people of faith, we seek to understand and respond to how God's plan is unfolding in our own lives. One of the most difficult hurdles for a person of faith to overcome is coming to terms with the fact that proclaiming the will of God can lead to persecution and suffering. The first reading and the Gospel address this challenge calling us to be steadfast and faithful in times of persecution and rejection. Jeremiah's natural response to persecution was calling on God to intervene and avenge him in the present. When Jesus commissioned the disciples, they were invited to respond in a different way. Disciples of every age are called to trust that our present faithfulness in times of persecution will not be forgotten or go unrewarded.

One of the tasks that faced Paul was teasing out and explaining to his contemporaries how Jesus' suffering and rejection fitted into God's saving plan. What looked like disaster and failure he had come to see as the dawn of a new age. Comparing Jesus to Adam provided Paul with the means to share his understanding that what had been lost by Adam's sin had now finally been regained, and more than regained, through the death of Jesus. God did not avenge Jesus' death but transformed a moment of violence into the most extraordinary moment of grace. Disciples are called to not only understand this mystery but let it penetrate our lives in times of suffering and rejection.

CHRISTOPHER MONAGHAN CP

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OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / A

25 JUNE 2023

DO NOT BE AFRAID. In the face of many attacks Jesus courageously proclaimed the Good News of the kingdom. His courage stemmed from his firm belief in the Father's love for him. Likewise, the prophet Jeremiah was not destroyed by intense opposition because he knew that his cause was with God. May we also be courageous witnesses to the values of the Gospel knowing that God's love for us far outweighs any opposition we may encounter.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON cf. Ps 27: 8-9

The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

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

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 Most High, / Jesus Christ, / with the Holy Spirit, / in the glory of God the Father. / Amen.

COLLECT

P. Grant, O Lord, that we may always revere and love your holy name, for you never deprive of your guidance those you set firm on the foundation of your love. 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 20: 10-13

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah. *He has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of those who are evil.*

Jeremiah said:

I hear so many disparaging me, 'Terror from every side!' Denounce him! Let us denounce him! All those who used to be my friends watched for my downfall, 'Perhaps he will be seduced into error. Then we will master him and take our revenge!' But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero; my opponents will stumble, mastered, confounded by their failure; everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs. But you, Lord of Hosts, you who probe with justice, who scrutinise the loins and heart, let me see the vengeance you will take on them, for I have committed my cause to you. Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord, for he has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of evil men.

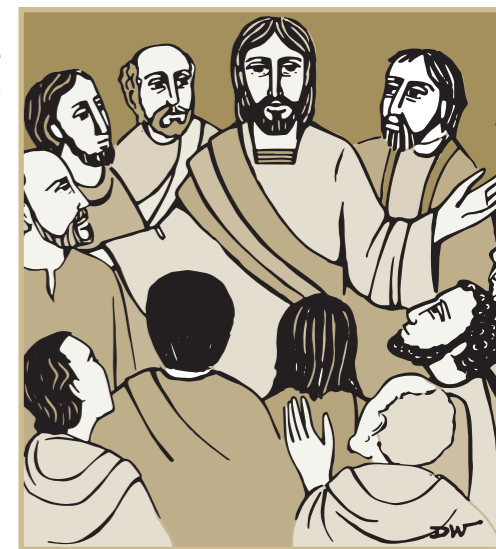
The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

RESP PS Ps 68: 8-10, 14, 17, 33-35. R. v. 14

R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.

1. It is for you that I suffer taunts, / that shame covers my face, / that I have become a stranger to my brothers, / an alien to my own mother's sons. / I burn with zeal for your house / and taunts against you fall on me. **R.**



2. This is my prayer to you, / my prayer for your favour. / In your great love, answer me, O God, / with your help that never fails: / Lord, answer, for your love is kind; / in your compassion, turn towards me. **R.**

3. The poor when they see it will be glad / and God-seeking hearts will revive; / for the Lord listens to the needy; / and does not spurn his servants in their chains. / Let the heavens and the earth give him praise, / the sea and all its living creatures. **R.**

SECOND READING Rom 5: 12-15

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

God's gift to us is nothing like our sin against him.

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of 'law-breaking', yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law.

Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man's fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Jn 15: 26-27

Alleluia, alleluia! / The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord, / and you also will be my witnesses. / Alleluia!