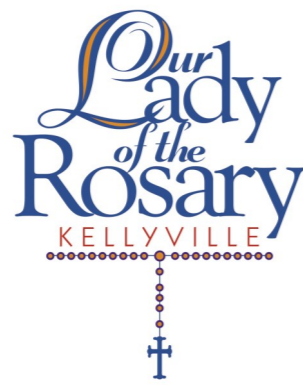


Fr. Christopher Shorrock, OFM Conv., Parish Priest
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Deacon N Tan



Under the Pastoral Care of
the Conventual Franciscans

Dear Parishioners, Let us continue to pray for the pilgrims from our parish and Diocese who have set out for World Youth Day that they may have safe travels and a truly spiritual journey. This week we celebrate the Franciscan feast day of Our Lady of the Angels (the Portiuncula—the “little portion” as St. Francis called the Chapel in Assisi) further details about this feast are in the bulletin. Thank you for the kind wishes that I received on my anniversary of Ordination, they were much appreciated. Let us continue to pray for one another and our parish community.

Fr. Christopher Shorrock OFM Conv.

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

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

Ready to enjoy a ‘date with our Lord’?

Come and join the all-night Vigil Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Shrine of the Holy Innocents this Saturday, 29 July. There you will enjoy the intimacy of having one-on-one time with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament at an hour of your choosing. Adoration begins after 7pm Mass at the Shrine on Friday night (29 July) and continues to 11am Mass on Saturday morning (30 July). If you would like to commit to a regular hour on a monthly basis, please call or text Cecille (0415 253 771) who will return your call to arrange a mutually convenient time.



Save the date
for our Parish dinner-dance on
Saturday 14 October 2023 at
Hawkesbury Function Centre
6.30pm for 7pm

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](http://www.franciscanfriarsaustralia.org/shrineoftheholynnocents)
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Follow our World Youth Day pilgrimage from home! Our European pilgrimage is travelling through some of the most beautiful and sacred parts of Europe and you are invited to follow along from home. We will be posting videos, photos and articles throughout the trip, so you can see and hear what our pilgrims are experiencing. Sign up today by visiting catholicoutlook.info/WYD23News

There will be NO regular Youth Group on Sunday 6 August. **There will also be NO regular Young Adults** on Friday 4 August. Sign up to our mailing list at youthgroupolor@gmail.com and follow us @olorkellyvilleyouth to follow the pilgrimage virtually!

Wooden Coat hangers: If you have any spare large wooden coat hangers that you no longer use, we could use these to hang the Vestments in the Sacristy. (the plastic one’s keep breaking)

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): Do you have any non-Catholic family or friends who would like to learn about the Catholic Faith and the Catholic way of life? RCIA Enquiry will begin in late August. Please contact the parish office to register interest.

August 2 is the Feast of the Portiuncula Indulgence St. Francis had a vision in which Our Lord appeared to him with the Blessed Virgin Mary surrounded by angels. He asked St. Francis to make a wish. Francis asked that “a full and generous pardon” be given to all who would visit the church of Our Lady of the Angels of the little Portion (The “Portiucula”) on her feast day (August 2). Granted in 1216 by Pope Honorius III, the Portiuncula Indulgence is the first plenary indulgence of the Catholic Church. Since that time, this unique pardon is obtained for the usual conditions of a plenary indulgence, for one’s self or for the dead.

The conditions to obtain the Special Plenary Indulgence of the Portiuncula are as follows: 1) Sacramental Confession (8 days before or after the feast on August 2); 2) Participation at the Holy Mass and reception of the Holy Eucharist on the special feast; 3) Recitation of The Apostles Creed, Our Father, and a prayer for the Pope’s Intentions at our parish church or the Shrine as they are Franciscan.

Did you know? The parish office is closed on Mondays

Thank you for last week’s donation to the parish of \$2,474,45 Online donations are accepted through our parish website [here](http://www.olorparishkellyville.org.au). If you are giving by credit/debit card, please advise your new expiry date so that your donations are not declined.

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Join our 11th Annual Assumption Walk from Kellyville to Parramatta Cathedral

on Tuesday, 15 August. There will be Masses at our Parish Church at 6.45am and 7pm on this special day, and at 11.30am at the Shrine. The 14km walk begins at the Shrine of the Holy Innocents at 1pm sharp ending at Parramatta Cathedral. There will be two stops along the way for refreshments: 2.30pm at St. Michael’s, Baulkham Hills; and 4.30pm at St. Monica’s, North Parramatta. Arrival at the Cathedral for prayer and readings at approximately 6pm. Banners and statues welcome. You may join the Walk at any point or time. Please register your interest with the parish office for catering purposes.



Passionist Family Group Movement recently spoke at all Masses about renewing Family Groups in our parish. Forms indicating your interest are now in the foyer area of the main entrance to the Church. Please return your completed form to the parish office or to one of our priests or acolytes. To learn more about the Movement go to www.pfgm.org/the-family-group-movement/ or [here](http://www.pfgm.org/).



Readers’ rosters are available from the Sacristy.

“**The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd**” would like to hear from you if you can help run our children’s Catechism on Friday afternoons. Contact Beth for more details on 0402304451.”

JOIN US FOR A FIESTA!
to celebrate the Feast day of the first Filipino Saint, beloved
San Lorenzo Ruiz
on Saturday, 23rd of Sept, 10:30 am
Shrine of the Holy Innocents
8 Greyfriar Pl Kellyville
Mass at the timber chapel, Special Blessing, Filipino Food Fest, Cultural Performances, Crafts, Palaro (Fun Games), and lots lots more..
Come as you are, in Chino like San Lorenzo or in your Filipiniana outfit!
For more information, please call Cecile on 0415253771 or Jun on 0409118204



WE PRAY FOR THE SICK Vitaliana, Eugene, Maureen, Aureen, Helen, Pravani and Ben and all those who are suffering illness in our community. Please write to us [here](mailto:prayer@olorparishkellyville.org.au) to let us know the name of someone who is ill and we will include their names on our list for Prayer.

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 JULY, 2023		
Sat. 6pm	Acolyte Lectors: EM	Ramon Rendon Leona Alphonso and Erlinda Rendon Ruth Hyland and Ponciana Pastorfide
7am	Acolyte Lectors: EM	John Huber Kath Harding and Winnie Farrugia Sandra Huber and Tony Weinman
9am	Acolyte Lectors: EM	Allen Fernandez Errol Samuels and Joseph Terrel Margaret Samuels and Rachel C.
11am	Acolyte Lectors: EM	Alex Cecilia Caroline Ugarte and Enza Sanders Felicia Borgona and Annette Tan
6pm	Acolyte Lectors: EM	Arulalthasan Daniel Norman and Bon Amamangpang Elvira Tandingan and Br Louis

MASS & MINISTRIES - 5/6 AUGUST, 2023		
Sat. 6pm	EM	Consult roster for Acolyte and Lectors Ponciana Pastorfide & Ruth Hyland
7am	EM	Consult roster for Acolyte and Lectors Sandra Huber & Norma Evans
9am	EM	Consult roster for Acolyte and Lectors Margaret Samuels & Rachel Calisura
11am	EM	Consult roster for Acolyte and Lectors Annette Tan & Margaret Rodrigues
6pm	EM	Consult roster for Acolyte and Lectors Br. Louis & Joseph Lumapas

MASS INTENTIONS: 29 JULY - 5 AUGUST		
Sat. 29	9.30am	Vincent Caruana
	6pm	Leopoldo Zaballero
Sun. 30	7am	PRO POPULO
	9am	Woei Han King, Lau Gek Mie, Anna, Robert Chan
	11am	Nick Caruso
	6pm	Maria Mesiti
Mon. 31	6.45am	Vittorio Alberti
	7pm	Andy Zahra, Wayne Holland, and Sam Bugeja
Tues. 1	6.45am	Ibrahim & Outour Kairouz, Joseph & Najla Autoun
	7pm	Ratna Meropi Romesh
Wed. 2	6.45am	Intention of donor
	9.30am	Sr. Janet Cummings, Sr. Margaret Lambert
Thurs. 3	6.45am	Maria Editha Ignacio & Cynthia Gaynito Escueta
	9.30am	Paul Choi
Fri. 4	6.45am	Reparation for sins against The Sacred and Immaculate Hearts
	9.30am	Thomas Pulickal
	7pm	Roy and Rose Fimmano
Sat. 5	9.30am	Intention of donor
	6pm	Deceased Priests

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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.
He sells everything he owns and buys the field.

Jesus said to the crowds, 'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field which someone has found; he hides it again, goes off happy, sells everything he owns and buys the field.

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls; when he finds one of great value he goes and sells everything he owns and buys it.

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a dragnet cast into the sea that brings in a haul of all kinds. When it is full, the fishermen haul it ashore; then, sitting down, they collect the good ones in a basket and throw away those that are no use. This is how it will be at the end of time: the angels will appear and separate the wicked from the just to throw them into the blazing furnace where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth.

'Have you understood all this?' They said, 'Yes.' And he said to them, 'Well, then, every scribe who becomes a disciple of the kingdom of heaven is like a householder who brings out from his storeroom things both new and old.'

The Gospel of the Lord.
R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.
Shorter form 13:44-46.

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. Accept, O Lord, we pray, the offerings which we bring from the abundance of your gifts, that through the powerful working of your grace these most sacred mysteries may sanctify our present way of life and lead us to eternal gladness. 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 Ps 102:2
Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
P. We have consumed, O Lord, this divine Sacrament, the perpetual memorial of the Passion of your Son; grant, we pray, that this gift, which he himself gave us with love beyond all telling, may profit us for salvation. 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

FINDING OUR TREASURE
As a young king, Solomon knew that he had much to learn to be the ruler the people of Israel needed him to be. When God invited him to ask for whatever he needed he asked for the gift of discernment between good and evil. Wealth might come and go, but the treasure he needed most of all was the gift of wisdom.

Matthew concludes the parabolic discourse with four parables that emphasise the wisdom that is required to not only recognise what is of lasting value but to hold on to it when we find it. It can be that what is of value is often hidden like the treasure in the field, or needs to be discovered like the pearl, or sorted like the catch that the dragnet brings in. While Jesus spoke of the treasure of the kingdom of God, Matthew has come to see that the pearl of great price is Jesus himself who is the source of our hope and the wisdom we need to live life to the full. Throughout the eighth chapter of the letter to the Romans, Paul encourages his readers to take heart during the struggles and difficulties that they face as Christians. Our faith itself is a pearl of great price, a gift and treasure that gives us the strength to deal with the struggles and complexities of our lives. God can transform even the darkest moments and our faith helps us to live with hope in the future glory God has prepared for us.

CHRISTOPHER MONAGHAN CP

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OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / A

30 JULY 2023

FINDING A TREASURE. A treasure is not something we earn but something we find. We can spend a lot of our lives wishing and hoping that some treasure will come our way. We can forget that we already possess a wonderful treasure in our loved ones and in the gift of life itself. And the greatest treasure of all is the kingdom of heaven which Jesus freely offers to us. May we have the wisdom to seek our treasure in God, and not in the glittering goods of a passing world.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON cf. Ps 67:6-7, 36
God is in his holy place, / God who unites those who dwell in his house; / he himself gives might and strength to his people.

GREETING
P. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
R. Amen.

P. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
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. Have mercy on us, O Lord.

R. For we have sinned against you.
P. Show us, O Lord, your mercy.
R. And grant us your salvation.

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, protector of those who hope in you, without whom nothing has firm foundation, nothing is holy, bestow in abundance your mercy upon us and grant that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may use the good things that pass in such a way as to hold fast even now to those that ever endure. 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 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12
A reading from the first book of the Kings
You have asked for wisdom.

The Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream and said, 'Ask what you would like me to give you.' Solomon replied, 'Lord, my God, you have made your servant king in succession to David my father. But I am a very young man, unskilled in leadership. Your servant finds himself in the midst of this people of yours that you have chosen, a people so many its numbers cannot be counted or reckoned. Give your servant a heart to understand how to discern between good and evil, for who could govern this people of yours that is so great?' It pleased the Lord that Solomon should have asked for this. 'Since you have asked for this', the Lord said, 'and not asked for long life for yourself or riches or the lives of your enemies, but have asked for a discerning judgement for yourself, here and now I do what you ask. I give you a heart wise and shrewd as none before you has had and none will have after you.'

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

RESP PS Ps 118:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130. R. v. 97
R. Lord, I love your commands.

1. My part, I have resolved, O Lord, / is to obey your word. / The law from your mouth means more to me / than silver and gold. R.
2. Let your love be ready to console me / by your promise to your servant. / Let your love come to me and I shall live / for your law is my delight. R.



3. That is why I love your commands / more than finest gold. / That is why I rule my life by your precepts: / I hate false ways. R.

4. Your will is wonderful indeed; / therefore I obey it. / The unfolding of your word gives light / and teaches the simple. R.

SECOND READING Rom 8:28-30
A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans
He predestined us to become true images of his Son.

We know that by turning everything to their good God co-operates with all those who love him, with all those that he has called according to his purpose. They are the ones he chose specially long ago and intended to become true images of his Son, so that his Son might be the eldest of many brothers. He called those he intended for this; those he called he justified, and with those he justified he shared his glory.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION cf. Mt 11:25
Alleluia, alleluia! / Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, / you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. / Alleluia!