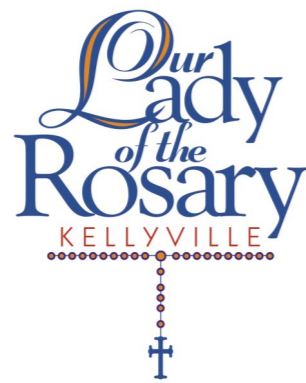


Fr. Christopher Shorrock, OFM Conv., Parish Priest  
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Deacon N Tan



Under the Pastoral Care of  
the Conventual Franciscans

**Dear Parishioners,** We welcome two Vietnamese friars Fr. Joseph Vuong Van LE, who is a deacon and Fr. Joseph Cuong Van TRAN, a priest. They are in Australia for two months, mainly in Melbourne and will be with us for a week. Please make them feel welcome. We are also in the process of preparing children from our parish for the sacrament of Confirmation which will take place over three nights, 19, 20, and 21st July. Please keep these children in your prayers that the Holy Spirit may come down upon them and strengthen their faith. I also encourage you to be part of our combined school/parish consultation for the Diocesan Synod on 23rd July. This is a good opportunity of giving our input to how we see things going into the future for the Parramatta Diocese. Let us continue to pray for one another and our parish community.

Fr. Christopher Shorrock OFM Conv.

**MI (Militia of the Immaculata)** meets at 10.30 after the morning Mass on the First and Second Saturdays of the month. The next meeting is on the 8th July followed by the 5th August 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 refreshments in the OLOR school hall at 12pm; then from 12:15 to 1:30pm gathering to listen, reflect, share and discuss ideas to present to the Synod.

**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.

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**Meet the WYD pilgrims** You're invited to the OLOR WYD Pilgrims Commissioning Mass this Sunday 9 July at 11am! Mass will be followed by a BBQ and social gathering for the whole parish community. **We hope to see you there!**

There will be **NO** regular Youth Group on Sunday 16 July or Sunday 6 August due to the WYD Pilgrimage. There will also be **NO** regular Young Adults on Friday 21 July or Friday 4 August. Sign up to our mailing list at [youthgroupolor@gmail.com](mailto:youthgroupolor@gmail.com) and follow us @olorkellyvilleyouth to follow the pilgrimage virtually!

**PLEASE NOTE** Mass on Friday, 14th July at 6.45am and 9.30am will be celebrated in the Old Hall due to maintenance work that will be taking place in the Church from 6am.



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

Would like to help organise our dinner-dance? Please join us for the next meeting at 7.30pm on 11 July in the parish office.

**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.

Follow up on request for Card playing group. Could you please forward your details to the parish office and preferred time for meeting. It is suggested that we meet once a month.

**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.

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

**The parish office will be closed on the following  
two Mondays: 10th & 17th July.**

**Thank you for last week's donation to the parish of \$2,237.45.** Online donations are accepted through our parish website [here](http://www.olorparishkellyville.org.au).

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**Last week 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](mailto:here).

**Safeguarding Mandatory Modules Face-to-Face Training** will also be held at St Paul the Apostle Winston Hills on the following dates; Monday 10 July (6.30pm-8.30pm) for Modules 1 and 3, Tuesday 11 July (6.30pm-8.00pm) for Module 2 and Saturday 22 July (12noon-4.45pm) for Modules 1-3 Please email [safeguardingtraining@parracatholic.org](mailto:safeguardingtraining@parracatholic.org) or [winstonhills@parracatholic.org](mailto:winstonhills@parracatholic.org) to register for one of these face-to-face opportunities to complete your Mandatory Safeguarding Training.

**Get #Active4Vocations in the City2Surf: 13 August** Join the Parramatta Catholic Foundation #Active4Vocations team. Walk, stroll, jog, or run with our Holy Spirit seminarians, deacons, priests, and community. Scan this QR code or visit [tinyurl.com/Active4Vocations](http://tinyurl.com/Active4Vocations) to register or donate. Funds raised support our Diocese's seminarians to become priests. Thank you for getting #Active4Vocations.



**WE PRAY FOR THE SICK** Vince, Maureen, Aureen, Helen, Tisha, Czecia and all those who are suffering illness in our community. (If you know let us know . Please write to us [here](mailto:here). 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 - 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	Deacon Lectors: EM	Ferdinand Villanueva Daniel Norman and Rowena Villanueva Br. Louis and Bon Amamangpang

MASS & MINISTRIES - 15/16 JULY, 2023		
Sat. 6pm	Acolyte Lectors: EM	Ramon Rendon Erlinda Rendon and Catherine B. Natalie Guerlin and Ponciana P.
7am	Acolyte Lectors: EM	John Huber Winnie Farrugia and Kath Harding Sandra Huber
9am	Acolyte Lectors: EM	Allen Fernandez Joseph Terrel and Steve Perez Margaret Samuels and Rachel Calisura
11am	Acolyte Lectors: EM	Rodolfo Susi Enza Sanders and Tracy Capdor Margaret Rodriguez and Princy Benny
6pm	Acolyte Lectors: EM	Arul Arulthasan Jennifer Lumapas and Daniel Norman Joseph Lumapas and Elvira Tandingan

MASS INTENTIONS: 8 - 15 JULY 2023		
Sat. 8	9.30am 6pm	Intention of donor <b>PRO POPULO</b>
Sun. 9	7am 9am 11am	Intention of donor Giovanni La Rosa Christino Giordmaina & family and Sammut family
Mon. 10	6pm 6.45am 7pm	Departed priests and religious Intention of donor Andy Zahra, Wayne Holland, and Sam Bugeja
Tues. 11	6.45am 7pm	Pilis Ciui Roy and Rose Fimmano
Wed. 12	6.45am 9.30am	Intention of donor Anthony Scott
Thurs. 13	6.45am 9.30am	Jeanette Murdocca Jacquelin Capdor
Fri. 14	6.45am 9.30am	Tommas & Giuseppina Panetta Andrew Kelman Patterson
Sat. 15	9.30am 6pm	Alfred Bugeja Wilfrido del Rosario

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## GOSPEL

Mt 11:25-30

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.**

*I am gentle and humble of heart.*

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'

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. May this oblation dedicated to your name purify us, O Lord,

and day by day bring our conduct closer to the life of heaven.

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: When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,**

**we proclaim your Death, O Lord,**

**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 33:9

**Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.**

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. Grant, we pray, O Lord, that, having been replenished

by such great gifts, we may gain the prize of salvation and never cease to praise you.

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

### THE GOD OF SURPRISES

In a time of rapid change in the Church one of our community members lamented the fact that 'Just as I got it all worked out, they changed what it was!' Often the word of God has a way of turning our world and expectations upside down. After the exile, the hope for a king from the line of David was rekindled. Zechariah agrees with this hope but his vision of the kingdom that God will establish would have come as a surprise to his contemporaries. Peace will come, but not through the force of arms.

Jesus' own life and message were no less paradoxical. Those who would have been expected to understand were left floundering and confused by his message.

On the other hand, those open to the surprising ways of God find in Jesus the one who will gently carry their burdens if they will take on the task of becoming disciples.

Much of Paul's energy was devoted to the formation of Christian communities and it was not uncommon for them to become discouraged when they failed to live up to the demands of the gospel. In the coming weeks, the readings taken from Romans 8 show how Paul both challenges and revitalises the Christian community of Rome. He calls them to live spiritual lives, while also making sure they hear his message of encouragement. There is a firm basis for hope since the Spirit is in us, empowering, enlivening, and transforming us.

CHRISTOPHER MONAGHAN CP

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# OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / A

9 JULY 2023

MY YOKE IS EASY. During the Vietnam war a soldier once saw a boy carrying a child on his back. 'He must be heavy,' the soldier remarked. 'He's not heavy,' the boy replied, 'he's my brother.' Hopefully, we experience the yoke of Jesus as light and easy. Serving others and living the Gospel can be burdensome at times but it also brings freedom and joy to our hearts and rest for our souls.

## INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON cf. Ps 47:10-11

**Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.**

## 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 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 in the abasement of your Son have raised up a fallen world, fill your faithful with holy joy, for on those you have rescued from slavery to sin you bestow eternal gladness.

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

Zech 9:9-10

**A reading from the prophet Zechariah**  
*See how humbly your king comes to you!*

The Lord says this:

'Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion! Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem! See now, your king comes to you; he is victorious, he is triumphant, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

He will banish chariots from Ephraim and horses from Jerusalem; the bow of war will be banished.

He will proclaim peace for the nations. His empire shall stretch from sea to sea, from the River to the ends of the earth.'

**The word of the Lord.**

**R. Thanks be to God.**

RESP PSALM Ps 144:1-2, 8-11, 13-14. R. v. 1

**R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God. (or Alleluia!)**

1. I will give you glory, O God my King, / I will bless your name for ever. / I will bless you day after day / and praise your name for ever. **R.**

2. The Lord is kind and full of compassion, / slow to anger, abounding in love. / How good is the Lord to all, / compassionate to all his creatures. **R.**

3. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, / and your friends shall repeat their blessing. / They shall speak of the glory of your reign / and declare your might, O God. **R.**

4. The Lord is faithful in all his words / and loving in all his deeds. / The Lord supports all who fall / and raises all who are bowed down. **R.**



### SECOND READING

Rom 8:9, 11-13

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

*If by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body, you will live.*

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him, and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

**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!**