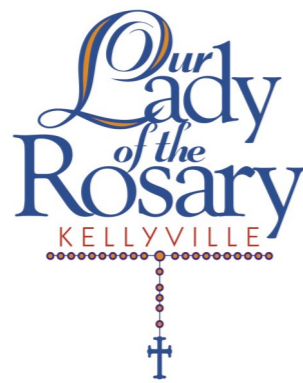


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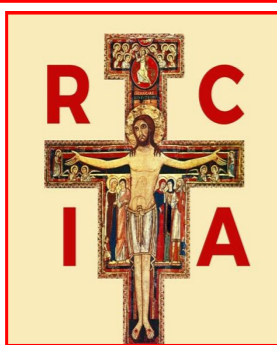
Dear Parishioners, We welcome back our pilgrims from the World Youth Day and look forward to their sharing of enthusiasm with us. Tuesday we celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary which is a **holy day of obligation**. Masses will be at 6.45am, 9.15am School Mass at St. Angela's, 11.30am School Mass here at OLOR; 11.30am at the Shrine of the Holy Innocents and 7pm in the Church. 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. 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.

Diocesan Adult Confirmation: 5 September Adult Confirmation 2023 will be held on Tuesday 5 September at 7:30pm at St Patrick's Cathedral with the Catechesis and Formation Day to be held on Saturday 2 September at 9:30am - 2pm at the Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown. Adult Confirmation is a community celebration for those who have reached the age of 16 years and have received both the sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist. If you would like more information, please contact the Office for Worship on 0460 037 795 or write to us [here](#) or hannah.portelli@parracatholic.org

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.



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

Counselling is available in the parish office during the week. Simply call the parish office to book an appointment for help with addictions, marriage, alcohol and drugs, general. All appointments are private and confidential.

"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.

REGISTRATION FOR RECONCILIATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!

All children in Year 2 or older who have been baptised, may receive the sacrament of reconciliation in November 2023. Please register your child by completing the form attached to the QR code to the right or by clicking [here](#). Please complete by Friday 10 Sept 2023 to reserve a place. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at: sacraments@olorparishkellyville.org.au. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at: sacraments@olorparishkellyville.org.au.



We need your help! As the parish is transitioning to face-to-face sacramental preparation, we are making a call out to people interested in volunteering on this program. Sessions will be run for 5 consecutive weeks in October - November in the evenings. We need assistance to help set up rooms, and take details on the arrival of the children. If you are interested, please contact our sacramental coordinator Angela on 02 8818-9005 (Thursdays and Fridays) or email her on sacraments@olorparishkellyville.org.au

Have you saved the date for our Parish dinner-dance on **Saturday 14 October 2023** at Hawkesbury Function Centre? Doors open at 6.30pm for 7pm Tickets to the dinner-dance will be sold after all Masses next weekend, 19/20 August. Each ticket is \$85. Tables of 10 are available.



Would you like to receive the Parish Bulletin via email each week? If you would, please send an email to the parish office [here](#) or to the email address below.

Thank you for last week's donation to the parish of \$2,802.90 Online donations are accepted through our parish website [here](#). Alternatively, scan the QR code to the right. 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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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](#)
(franciscanfriarsaustralia.org/shrineoftheholynnoccents)



Join our Assumption Walk from Kellyville to Parramatta Cathedral this 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 is 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.



Children's Choir - organist and choristers wanted Our children's choir supports the 9am Mass on the first Sunday of each month. All ages and abilities are welcome. The choir is looking for someone to accompany the children on keyboard/organ. No choral experience required - might suit a high school piano student. Please contact Bernie Hallyburton on 0403 092 715.



A gift to you and your family This weekend please help yourself to a beautiful prayer book (picture on the right) available from both entrances to the Church.

The parish office is closed on Mondays

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK Vince Bosco, Romeo Susi, Vitaliana, Eugene, Maureen, Aureen, Helen, Pravani and all those who are suffering illness in our community. Please write to us [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 - 12/13 AUGUST, 2023

Sat. 6pm	EM	Consult roster for Acolyte and Lectors Ruth Hyland & Volunteer
7am	EM	Consult roster for Acolyte and Lectors Sandra Huber & Tony Weinman
9am	EM	Consult roster for Acolyte and Lectors Rachel Calisura & Margaret Samuels
11am	EM	Consult roster for Acolyte and Lectors Sean and Maria Finucane
6pm	EM	Consult roster for Acolyte and Lectors Br. Louis and Joseph Lumapas

MASS & MINISTRIES - 19/20 AUGUST, 2023

Sat. 6pm	EM	Consult roster for Acolyte and Lectors Ruth Hyland and Ponciana Pastorhide
7am	EM	Consult roster for Acolyte and Lectors Sandra Huber and Norma Evans
9am	EM	Consult roster for Acolyte and Lectors Margaret Samuels and Volunteer
11am	EM	Consult roster for Acolyte and Lectors Annette Tan and Felicia Borgona
6pm	EM	Consult roster for Acolyte and Lectors Br. Louis and Elvira Tandingnan

A Fiesta in honour of San Lorenzo Ruiz will be held at the Shrine on Saturday 23 September from 10.30am, See the bulletin boards outside the Church for more or contact Cecille on 0415 253 771 or Jun on 0409 118 204



MASS INTENTIONS: 12 - 19 AUGUST

Sat. 12	9.30am	Diana and Marcel Lobo
	6pm	PRO POPULO
Sun. 13	7am	Nerida, Carmela & Vincenzo Bombardiere
	9am	Giovanni La Rosa
	11am	Jacquelin Capdor
	6pm	Christino Giordmaina & family and Sammut family
Mon. 14	6.45am	Vittorio Alberti
	7pm	Andy Zahra, Wayne Holland, Sam Bugeja
Tues. 15	6.45am	Alfred Bugeja
	7pm	Shanika, Anita & Jack Koch
Wed. 16	6.45am	Phyllis Cini
	9.30am	Carmela Jamias & Elisa Cruz Jamias
Thurs. 17	6.45am	Lindawati Djajaputra
	9.30am	John Saliba
Fri. 18	6.45am	Giuseppina Panetta
	9.30am	Celine, Manoj & Koshy
Sat. 19	9.30am	Maria and Augustine Vella
	6pm	PRO POPULO

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GOSPEL

Mt 14:22-33

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.

Command me to come to you over the water.

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side while he would send the crowds away. After sending the crowds away he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, while the boat, by now far out on the lake, was battling with a heavy sea, for there was a head-wind. In the fourth watch of the night he went towards them, walking on the lake, and when the disciples saw him walking on the lake they were terrified. 'It is a ghost' they said, and cried out in fear. But at once Jesus called out to them, saying, 'Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.' It was Peter who answered. 'Lord', he said 'if it is you, tell me to come to you across the water.' 'Come' said Jesus. Then Peter got out of the boat and started walking towards Jesus across the water, but as soon as he felt the force of the wind, he took fright and began to sink. 'Lord! Save me!' he cried. Jesus put out his hand at once and held him. 'Man of little faith,' he said 'why did you doubt?' And as they got into the boat the wind dropped. The men in the boat bowed down before him and said, 'Truly, you are the Son of God.'

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. Be pleased, O Lord, to accept the offerings of your Church, for in your mercy you have given them to be offered and by your power you transform them into the mystery of our salvation. 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 147:12, 14

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. May the communion in your Sacrament that we have consumed, save us, O Lord, and confirm us in the light of your truth. 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 LORD WITH US IN OUR STRUGGLES

Elijah comes to Mt Horeb because his life is at risk, and he is terrified and discouraged. Having lost hope, he fled into the wilderness to die, and yet it is here that he rediscovers his mission and vocation as prophet. In the turmoil that surrounds him he recognises the Lord's voice, and the promise of a new beginning, not in earthquakes or fire, but in a gentle breeze.

When Jesus' walks on the water towards the disciples his presence was first greeted with terror as their boat struggled with heavy seas and winds. His encouraging words calm their fears and lead Peter to take up his invitation to come to him across the water. His newly found courage is short-lived, but he has sufficient faith to call on Jesus to save him. Immediately, Jesus reaches out and brings him into the boat and calms the storm that threatened to engulf them all. In the life of faith there are moments when events and circumstances threaten to overpower us. In these moments we too need to hear the words: 'Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.'

The next three weeks' readings from Paul's letter to the Romans reveal how he wrestled with a theological storm caused by Gentile acceptance of Jesus as their saviour while many people in Israel had rejected him. How could it be that a people who had received so many blessings had missed such an opportunity? Paul comes to appreciate how God's saving plan comes to fulfillment in ways we do not expect.

CHRISTOPHER MONAGHAN CP

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OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / A

13 AUGUST 2023

JESUS WENT UP INTO THE HILLS TO PRAY. The prophet Elijah and Jesus both went up a mountain to pray. Many people have experienced the presence of God in the wonder and solitude of a mountain top. But God is also to be found at sea level, in the ups and downs of our daily lives. When we are swamped by troubles and cry out, 'Lord, save me,' we allow God to reach out and hold us.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON cf. Ps 73:20, 19, 22, 23

Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever.

Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

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.

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. Almighty ever-living God, whom, taught by the Holy Spirit, we dare to call our Father, bring, we pray, to perfection in our hearts the spirit of adoption as your sons and daughters, that we may merit to enter into the inheritance which you have promised. 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

I Kings 19:9, 11-13

A reading from the first book of the Kings Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord God.

When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain of God, he went into the cave and spent the night in it. Then he was told, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord.' Then the Lord himself went by. There came a mighty wind, so strong it tore the mountains and shattered the rocks before the Lord. But the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind came an earthquake. But the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire. But the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire there came the sound of a gentle breeze. And when Elijah heard this, he covered his face with his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 84:9-14. R. v. 8

R. Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

1. I will hear what the Lord God has to say, / a voice that speaks of peace. / His help is near for those who fear him / and his glory will dwell in our land. **R.**

2. Mercy and faithfulness have met; / justice and peace have embraced. / Faithfulness shall spring from the earth / and justice look down from heaven. **R.**

3. The Lord will make us prosper / and our earth shall yield its fruit. / Justice shall march before him / and peace shall follow his steps. **R.**

SECOND READING

Rom 9:1-5

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

I would willingly be condemned if it could help my people.

What I want to say is no pretence; I say it in union with Christ – it is the truth – my conscience in union with the Holy Spirit assures me of it too. What I want to say is this: my sorrow is so great, my mental anguish so endless, I would willingly be condemned and be cut off from Christ if it could help my brothers of Israel, my own flesh and blood. They were adopted as sons, they were given the glory and the covenants; the Law and the ritual were drawn up for them, and the promises were made to them. They are descended from the patriarchs and from their flesh and blood came Christ who is above all, God for ever blessed! Amen.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Ps 129:5

Alleluia, alleluia! / I hope in the Lord, / I trust in his word. / Alleluia!