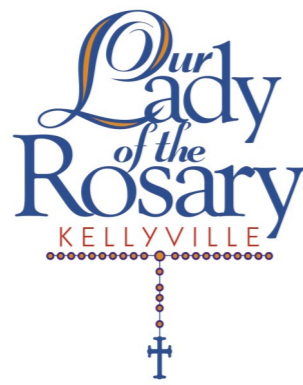


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**Dear Parishioners,** Let us continue to remember all the students of our parish who are preparing for or undergoing exams at this time and offer prayers through the intercession of St. Joseph of Cupertino for their success. Hope you will all support our upcoming dinner-dance on 14 October. Tickets will be on sale this weekend. 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.

**Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses** will commence in September. This is formation for anyone interested in serving within the Liturgical Ministries either as Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Communion to the Sick and Dying and Ministers at the Altar. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact the Office for Worship on 0460 037 795 or write [here](mailto:mary.gale@parracatholic.org) (mary.gale@parracatholic.org) or visit our website to download an enrolment form [here](https://parracatholic.org/synod2023/).

**Join the Nine-Week Novena for God's Will in the Diocesan Synod** All are invited to pray a Nine-Week Novena for God's Will in the Diocesan Synod. The Novena began last week, Sunday 13 August, and concludes the week of Sunday 8 October in the lead-up to the Synod Assembly: (Friday 13 to Sunday 15 October). You are invited to pray once a week with your family, ministry groups or during personal prayer. For more visit [here](https://parracatholic.org/synod2023/) (https://parracatholic.org/synod2023/)

**Would you enjoy a monthly 'date with our Lord'?** Come and join the all-night Vigil Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Shrine of the Holy Innocents. 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 (25 August) and continues to 11am Mass on Saturday morning (26 August). Call or text Cecille at 0415 253 771.

**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](https://franciscanfriarsaustralia.org/shrineoftheholynnoccents)  
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**Young Adults** is back tonight with friends and fellowship! Join us at Grill'd Rouse Hill on Friday 18 August at 8pm as we catch up with our WYD pilgrims.

**Youth Group** also returns this Sunday, 20 August from 7pm-8:45pm in the old hall. All high schoolers and Year 6 students who have made their Sacrament of Confirmation are welcome to join us for faith, fun, fellowship and pizza!

**REGISTRATION FOR FIRST 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](https://olorparishkellyville.org.au). 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](mailto: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 8818-9005 (Thursdays and Fridays) or email her on [sacraments@olorparishkellyville.org.au](mailto: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 this weekend, 19/20 August. Each ticket is \$85. Tables of 10 can be arranged.

Tickets for the dinner-dance will be on sale after each Mass this weekend.

**The parish office is closed on Mondays**

Thank you for last week's donation to the parish of \$2,444.00 Online donations are accepted through our parish website [here](https://olorparishkellyville.org.au). 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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**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.

**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](https://olorparishkellyville.org.au) or [hannah.portelli@parracatholic.org](mailto: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.

Parishioners who registered their interest in the **Passionist Family Group Movement** have now been allocated to a Family Group list. These will be published on the Weekend of 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> August. Everyone is asked to set aside some time to meet after the 9:30 Mass on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> to meet their new Parish Family Group. Just look for the FAMILY GROUP banner at the main entrance to the church. If you cannot come along on the 27<sup>th</sup> please contact Phil and Michelle Nickols via email at [emailwedgy@gmail.com](mailto:emailwedgy@gmail.com). Please also email if you are interested in joining a Family Group and haven't yet put your name down. It's never too late! Forms indicating your interest in the Family Groups are in the foyer area of the main entrance to the Church. Please return your completed form to the PARISH OFFICE or give to one of the priests or acolytes."

**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](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 - 19/20 AUGUST, 2023**

Sat. 6pm	EM	Consult roster for Acolyte and Lectors Ruth Hyland and Ponciana Pastorfide
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

**MASS & MINISTRIES - 26/27 AUGUST, 2023**

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9am	EM	Consult roster for Acolyte and Lectors Rachel Calisura and 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

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

**MASS INTENTIONS: 19 - 26 AUGUST**

Sat. 19	9.30am	Maria and Augustine Vella
	6pm	PRO POPULO
Sun. 20	7am	Giuseppina Panetta
	9am	Salvatore Salvatore Egiziano
	11am	Christino Giordmaina and family, Sammut family
	6pm	Carmina De Souza
Mon. 21	6.45am	Maria Aiossa
	7pm	Andy Zahra, Wayne Holland, Sam Bugeja
Tues. 22	6.45am	Sam and Victoria Bugeja
	7pm	Roy and Rose Fimmano
Wed. 23	6.45am	Reparation for sins against the Sacred and Immaculate Hearts of Jesus and Mary
	9.30am	K M Mathew
Thurs. 24	6.45am	Intention of donor
	9.30am	Natalie, Sam and Elizabeth Caruana
Fri. 25	6.45am	Jaden Selvan
	9.30am	Albino Reyonds
Sat. 26	9.30am	Alfred Bugeja
	6pm	Intention of donor

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on me. My daughter is tormented by a devil.' But he answered her not a word. And his disciples went and pleaded with him. 'Give her what she wants,' they said 'because she is shouting after us.' He said in reply. 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the House of Israel.' But the woman had come up and was kneeling at his feet. 'Lord,' she said 'help me.' He replied, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the house-dogs.' She retorted, 'Ah yes, sir; but even house-dogs can eat the scraps that fall from their master's table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, you have great faith. Let your wish be granted.' And from that moment her daughter was well again.

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 our oblation, O Lord, by which is brought about a glorious exchange, that, by offering what you have given, we may merit to receive your very self. 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 129:7

**With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.**

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. Made partakers of Christ through these Sacraments, we humbly implore your mercy, Lord, that, conformed to his image on earth, we may merit also to be his coheirs in heaven. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

**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 in peace.

**R. Thanks be to God.**

### BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

#### GOD OPEN TO NEW WAYS

For the people of Israel, Isaiah's words about all nations coming to worship in Jerusalem would have been a source of great disquiet, consternation, and surprise. Surely, they were the chosen people and as such stood apart from the nations that surrounded them. It is perhaps difficult for us to imagine their horror at the idea that Gentiles would have the effrontery to worship in the Lord's own temple in Jerusalem. Isaiah goes further and points out that all this will happen with God's blessing.

Paul speaks at a time when Gentiles had come to accept Jesus, but many Jews had not. His problem was to work out how this possibly fits into the tapestry of God's saving plan. He came to see that by means of Israel's non-acceptance, a way was opened for the Gentiles. This would serve as a prompt for other Jews to accept Jesus and so pave the way for the general resurrection of the dead.

The Canaanite woman shouting out to Jesus clearly unhinged the disciples. In the first place, they were in Gentile territory, in the second place she was advertising to all and sundry that Jesus and his companions were Jewish, in the third place Jesus seemed to be turning a deaf ear to the woman's request. Ultimately both the disciples, and Matthew's readers must come to terms with the fact that faith, and God's response to it, recognises no boundaries. The loving mother's persistence and faith will have its just reward.

CHRISTOPHER MONAGHAN CP

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# OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / A

20 AUGUST 2023

WOMAN, YOU HAVE GREAT FAITH! The Canaanite woman in today's Gospel enjoyed no status in the eyes of the Jewish people of her time. She was someone to be scorned and ignored. Yet, in her deep love for her daughter and her great faith, she is a model of the true disciple of Jesus. She reminds us that what identifies us as Christians most fundamentally is our faith, our hope and our love.

### INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Ps 83:10-11

**Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.**

### 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. You were sent to heal the contrite of heart: Lord, have mercy.

**R. Lord, have mercy.**

P. You came to call sinners: Christ, have mercy.

**R. Christ, have mercy.**

You are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us: 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 have prepared for those who love you good things which no eye can see, fill our hearts, we pray, with the warmth of your love, so that, loving you in all things and above all things, we may attain your promises, which surpass every human desire. 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 Isa 56:1, 6-7

**A reading from the prophet Isaiah**  
*I will lead the foreigners to my holy mountain.*

Thus says the Lord: Have a care for justice, act with integrity, for soon my salvation will come and my integrity be manifest.

Foreigners who have attached themselves to the Lord to serve him and to love his name and be his servants – all who observe the sabbath, not profaning it, and cling to my covenant – these I will bring to my holy mountain. I will make them joyful in my house of prayer. Their holocausts and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar, for my house will be called a house of prayer for all the peoples.

The word of the Lord.

**R. Thanks be to God.**

RESP PSALM Ps 66:2-3, 5-6, 8. R. v. 8

**R. O God, let all the nations praise you!**

1. O God, be gracious and bless us / and let your face shed its light upon us. / So will your ways be known upon earth / and all nations learn your saving help. **R.**  
2. Let the nations be glad and exult / for you rule the world with justice. / With fairness you rule the peoples, / you guide the nations on earth. **R.**

3. Let the peoples praise you, O God; / let all the peoples praise you. / May God still give us his blessing / till the ends of the earth revere him. **R.**



SECOND READING Rom 11:13-15, 29-32

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

*The gifts and call of God are irrevocable.*

Let me tell you pagans this: I have been sent to the pagans as their apostle, and I am proud of being sent, but the purpose of it is to make my own people envious of you, and in this way save some of them. Since their rejection meant the reconciliation of the world, do you know what their admission will mean? Nothing less than a resurrection from the dead! God never takes back his gifts or revokes his choice.

Just as you changed from being disobedient to God, and now enjoy mercy because of their disobedience, so those who are disobedient now – and only because of the mercy shown to you – will also enjoy mercy eventually. God has imprisoned all men in their own disobedience only to show mercy to all mankind.

The word of the Lord.

**R. Thanks be to God**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Mt 4:23

**Alleluia, alleluia! / Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom / and healed all who were sick. / Alleluia!**

GOSPEL Mt 15:21-28

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.**

*Woman, you have great faith.*

Jesus left Gennesaret and withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. Then out came a Canaanite woman from that district and started shouting, 'Sir, Son of David, take pity