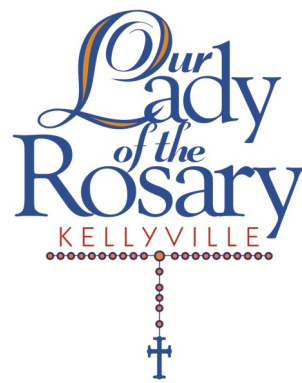


Fr. Christopher Shorrock, OFM Conv., Parish Priest
Fr. Leonides Mateo, OFM Conv., Associate Priest
Deacon N Tan



Under the Pastoral Care of
the Conventual Franciscans

Dear Parishioners, Let us continue to pray that God's Divine Will is done through the Diocesan Synod. Hope you will all support our upcoming dinner-dance on 14 October. Tickets will be on sale this weekend. Thank you for the donations to sponsor the friars and I would encourage you to continue to offer sponsorship for those less fortunate. Let us continue to pray for one another and our parish community.

Fr. Christopher Shorrock OFM Conv.

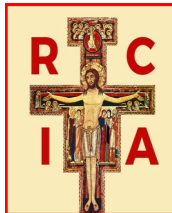
Join us for Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament each Thursday between 7.15 - 9.15am (or any part thereof) in our Parish Church. Everyone is most welcome. Adoration is held also on Monday nights after 7pm Mass when there is Adoration and Confession.

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](http://www.parracatholic.org).

Please include the Diocesan Synod in your Prayers? Please pray that God's Will may be done.

Would you like to promote your business by sponsoring our parish dinner-dance in a unique opportunity? We're appealing to businesses or to anyone who would like to support the parish through a sponsorship package. Please contact the parish office [here](http://www.parracatholic.org) and we'll send you a sponsorship letter.

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

Youth Band returns on Sunday, 3 September! All youth are welcome to join us for practice in the Church from 4pm before serving at the 6pm Mass!

Keep up with our youth by following OLOR Kellyville Youth on Facebook and Instagram. We'll be sharing more about WYD and our upcoming events on both of these platforms, so stay tuned!

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](http://www.parracatholic.org). 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.



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.

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 Masses this weekend, 19/20 August. Each ticket is \$85.

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

The parish office is closed on Mondays

Thank you for last week's donation to the parish of \$2,622.60. Online donations are accepted through our parish website [here](http://www.parracatholic.org). 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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Franciscan Men is a new initiative for all Catholic men (+18), based at the Franciscan Shrine of the Holy Innocents, meeting every 2nd Sunday of the month. The group will offer men the opportunity to pray and adore our Eucharistic Lord, listen to fascinating talks, engage in discussion and share in authentic fraternity and delicious food. **The nights will begin at 6.30pm** with Adoration at the Shrine Chapel, after which we continue downstairs in the Undercroft. For more information, please contact franciscan.men@gmail.com or scan the QR code to join our Facebook group to stay up to date with our events.



The Sisters of Saint Joseph have prepared an **Australian Pilgrimage, "In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop"** commencing in Melbourne on 17 October, journeying through Victoria and South Australia, and ending at Mary MacKillop Place, North Sydney on 28 October 2023. During the pilgrimage we visit many places associated with Mary MacKillop's life and ministry.



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

Bishop's Father's Day Appeal: Caring for those who have cared for us Our priests never stop giving their lives in service to our community. They dedicate themselves to carrying out God's ministry for as long as they are able. This Father's Day, let us show our thanks and appreciation for our priests' lifelong gifts of faithful service. Your compassionate donation will help our Clergy Support Foundation to care for our priests, and provide them with personalised health and wellbeing support. Please give generously to the Bishop's Father's Day Appeal [here](http://www.parracatholic.org/fathersdayappeal) ([parracatholic.org/fathersdayappeal](http://www.parracatholic.org/fathersdayappeal)) or scan this QR code above. Thank you.

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK Vince Bosco, Romeo Susi, Vitaliana, Eugene, Maureen, Aureen, Helen, Frankie Fernandez, Pravani, Janice Larsen, Richard Berry and all those who are suffering illness in our community. Please write to us [here](http://www.parracatholic.org) 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 - 26/27 AUGUST, 2023

6pm Vigil	EM	Ruth Hyland and Ponciana Pastorfide
7am	EM	Sandra Huber and Tony Weinman
9am	EM	Rachel Calisura and Margaret Samuels
11am	EM	Sean and Maria Finucane
6pm	EM	Br. Louis and Joseph Lumapas

MASS & MINISTRIES - 2/3 SEPTEMBER, 2023

6pm Vigil	EM	Ponciana Pastorfide and Ruth Hyland
7am	EM	Sandra Huber and Nirma Evans
9am	EM	Margaret Samuels and Rachel Calisura
11am	EM	Princy Benny and Annette Tan
6pm	EM	Br. Louis and Joseph Lumapas

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, Paloro (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

MASS INTENTIONS: 26 AUG. - 2 SEPT.

Sat. 26	9.30am	Alfred Bugeja
	6pm	Intention of donor
Sun. 27	7am	PRO POPULO
	9am	Woei Han King, lau Gek Mie, Anna, Robert Chan
	11am	Christino Giordmaina & family, Sammut family
	6pm	Horace Palacio
Mon. 28	6.45am	Intention of donor
	7pm	Andy Zahra, Wayne Holland, Sam Bugeja
Tues. 29	6.45am	Intention of donor
	7pm	Eduardo Morsillo
Wed. 30	6.45am	Charles Dettman
	9.30am	Linda Djajaputra
Thurs. 31	6.45am	Reparation for sins against the Sacred Heart and Immaculate Hearts of Jesus and Mary
	9.30am	Doris and Carmen Spiteri
Fri. 1	6.45am	Reparation for sins against the Sacred Heart and Immaculate Hearts of Jesus and Mary
	9.30am	Helen, Angelina and John Ferreira & families
	7pm	Linda Djajaputra
Sat. 2	9.30am	Nazareno Psaila
	6pm	PRO POPULO

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Office Tel.: 9629-2595
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When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he said, 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said, 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.' Then he gave the disciples strict orders not to tell anyone that he was the Christ.

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. O Lord, who gained for yourself a people by adoption through the one sacrifice offered once for all, bestow graciously on us, we pray, the gifts of unity and peace in your Church. 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

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. Complete within us, O Lord, we pray, the healing work of your mercy and graciously perfect and sustain us, so that in all things we may please 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 in peace.

R. Thanks be to God.

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

GOD CAN WORK THROUGH FRAILTY

Some years ago, a group of scholars from various Christian traditions examined the role of Peter that emerges from the New Testament. Despite the diversity in the texts and the traditions represented by the scholars themselves, there was general agreement that Peter played a critical role in the birth of early Christianity. While the New Testament writers stress his importance, they never avoid facing the complex reality of the man himself. Peter was the rock that crumbled and cracked under pressure when confronted after Jesus' arrest. Nonetheless, after the resurrection his faith did not waver, and he would justify Jesus' belief and trust in him.

In the concluding section of Romans 11, Paul is led to praise God for the unexpected ways in which God's saving plan for all humanity had come to fruition. While some in Israel had not come to believe in Jesus this had opened the way for the Gentiles. Gentile Christians had become the unforeseen means by which some of the people of Israel would be prompted to accept Jesus as the Messiah. Paul invites the Christians of Rome to join with him in wonder at the ingenious ways in which God always opens a new possibility for us, often despite ourselves.

That God can work through the frailty of Peter and the hardness of heart of some of the people of Israel can serve as a source of encouragement for us all. Rather than leave us disheartened God's word provides us with a firm basis for hope.

CHRISTOPHER MONAGHAN CP

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OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / A

27 AUGUST 2023

WHO DO YOU SAY I AM? Jesus asks his disciples this question in today's Gospel. He asks us the same question. He is not seeking a textbook response or for us to repeat what others have said about him. He wants to hear our personal response. May we answer his question as truthfully as possible, and then listen as he speaks to us.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON cf. Ps 85:1-3

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God.

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

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. O God, who cause the minds of the faithful to unite in a single purpose, grant your people to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, amid the uncertainties of this world, our hearts may be fixed on that place where true gladness is found. 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 22:19-23

A reading from the prophet Isaiah
I place the key of the House of David upon his shoulder.

Thus says the Lord of hosts to Shebna, the master of the palace:

I dismiss you from your office, I remove you from your post, and the same day I call on my servant Eliakim son of Hilkiah. I invest him with your robe, gird him with your sash, entrust him with your authority; and he shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem and to the House of Judah. I place the key of the House of David on his shoulder; should he open, no one shall close, should he close, no one shall open. I drive him like a peg into a firm place; he will become a throne of glory for his father's house.

The word of the Lord.

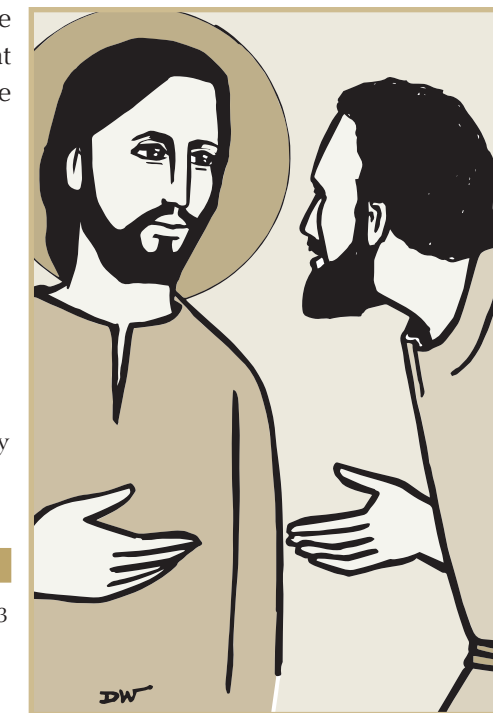
R. Thanks be to God.

RESP PSALM

Ps 137:1-3, 6, 8. R. v. 8

R. Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

1. I thank you, Lord, with all my heart, / you have heard the words of my mouth. / Before the angels I will bless you. / I will adore before your holy temple. R.
2. I thank you for your faithfulness and love / which excel all we ever knew of you. / On the day I called, you answered; / you increased the strength of my soul. R.



3. The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly / and the haughty he knows from afar. / Your love, O Lord, is eternal, / discard not the work of your hands. R.

SECOND READING

Rom 11:33-36

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans
From him, through him, and in him are all things.

How rich are the depths of God – how deep his wisdom and knowledge – and how impossible to penetrate his motives or understand his methods! Who could ever know the mind of the Lord? Who could ever be his counsellor? Who could ever give him anything or lend him anything? All that exists comes from him; all is by him and for him. To him be glory for ever! Amen.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 16:18

Alleluia, alleluia! / You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church / the gates of hell will not hold out against it. / Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mt 16:13-20

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.

You are Peter, to you I will give the keys of the kingdom of heaven.