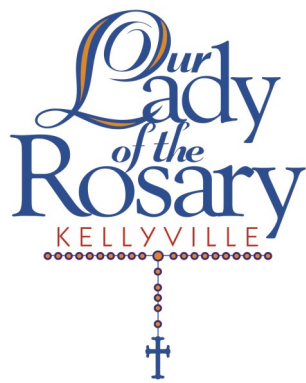


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Dear Parishioners, On Tuesday (3 October) we commemorate the death of our Holy Father, St. Francis of Assisi, called the "Transitus," which honours the Saint's entry (or *transitus*, meaning "transition") into Glory. Come join us for a Liturgy of the Word, at 7.30pm. (after 7pm Mass). On this night there will be no St. Anthony devotions. HAPPY SOLEMNITY OF ST FRANCIS! This Wednesday (4 October) the Franciscans celebrate the Solemnity of our Holy Father, St. Francis of Assisi. Masses will be at the usual times of 6.45am and 9.30am in the parish church. Be sure to wish a friar the best on this solemnity! On Saturday, 7 October and at all our weekend Masses, we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lady of the Rosary, our Parish Patroness. *Our Lady of the Rosary, Pray for us.*

Do not leave it to the last minute, getting your tickets for the Dinner Dance on the 14th October, This is the major fundraising event of the Parish and we really need your support. Tickets are on sale at the back of the church and if you are unable to attend please consider offering sponsorship for those who find it difficult to pay for tickets.

Fr. Christopher Shorrock OFM Conv.

Picture on the left is taken from a stained glass window in the Church. Try to find it.

Under the Pastoral Care of the Conventual Franciscans ..



Franciscan Blessings for pet animals will be held on Sat. 7 October at 11am at the Church.



\$85 per ticket

Our Parish dinner-dance

Celebrating 53 years of parish life in Kellyville

Please join us on **Saturday 14 Oct.**

at Hawkesbury Function Centre
339 Londonderry Road, Londonderry
doors open at 6.30pm for 7pm

Enjoy a three course menu with unlimited (non-alcoholic) drinks, auctions, entertainment, raffles and a lot more

Take a luxury bus leaving the Church carpark at 6pm returning at 11pm for those reluctant to drive to the dinner-dance. Cost: \$30 return trip. Call the parish office to reserve your seat.

Tickets are sold after Sunday Masses or from the Parish Office Tuesdays - Fridays 9am - 4pm

Note: Evening Mass on Saturday 14 October will be at 5pm instead of the usual time of 6pm.

From our WYD Pilgrims: Save the date for "World Youth Day in a Day" on Sunday 22 October, when our pilgrims hope to give you a taste of the WYD experience. Beginning with 11am Mass, we are inviting everyone to come along for prayer, refreshments and sharing about our encounters on pilgrimage! Don't forget to register [here](#) or use the QR code to the right!



Youth Group gathers this Sunday, in the old hall! We will be exploring prayer: how and why do we pray? All students in Years 7-12 and Year 6 students who have made their Sacrament of Confirmation are welcome! Join our mailing list by emailing [here](mailto:youthgroupolor@gmail.com)

Young Adults is back for Part VI of the Journey of Hope series, where we will hear Br Louis share about the Rosary! If you're aged 18-35, join us from 8pm in the Marian Room of the Friary following the 7pm Mass. Dinner included!

Youth Band serves at the 6pm Mass this Sunday, 1 October. Join us for practice from 4pm in the Church!

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)

Thank you for last week's donation to the parish of \$2,259.10 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.



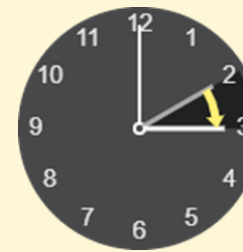
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Rosary Gem:
Pray the Rosary frequently. It costs so little and is worth so much.. St. Padre Pio

Next weekend there will be a THIRD collection which will go towards Franciscan Formation.

Mass for HSC students, and all who are writing exams, will be this Sunday 1 October 2023 at 6pm. HSC students are invited to wear their Year 12 jerseys to this Mass, where they will also receive a blessing and exams survival pack. Immediately following the Mass, join us for Youth Group in the old hall!

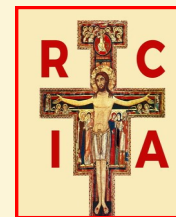
Daylight saving begins at 2am this Sunday, 2 October, so remember to set your clocks forward one hour (which means, sadly, we lose an hour of sleep!)



Let's Pray for the Sick Vince Bosco, Romeo Susi, Eugene, Maureen, Aureen, Helen, Frankie Fernandez, Pravani, Janice Larsen, Richard Berry, Teodora Postaski, Michelle Nickols, Andrew Lack 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.

The parish office is closed on Mondays

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 has begun but it is not too late to join the group. Please contact the parish office to register interest or email us [here](#).



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: 30 SEPT./1 OCT 2023

6pm Vigil	EM	Ruth Hyland and Volunteer
7am	EM	Sandra Huber and Norma Evans
9am	EM	Grace Trzcinski and Rachel Calisura
11am	EM	Princy Benny and Annette Tan
6pm	EM	Br. Louis and Joseph Lumapas

MASS & MINISTRIES: 7/8 OCT. 2023

6pm Vigil	EM	Volunteers
7am	EM	Sandra Huber and Tony Weinman
9am	EM	Margaret Samuels and Rachel Calisura
11am	EM	Annette Tan and Princy Benny
6pm	EM	Br. Louis and Elvira Tandingan

Are you aware of the weekly Devotions in our Parish?

Monday nights: Divine Mercy devotions with Adoration and Confessions after Mass
Tuesday mornings and evenings, Novena to St. Anthony after both Masses
Thursdays: Adoration after 6.45am Mass until 9.30am Mass
Saturdays: Novena to Our Lady following 9.30am Mass with Confessions after Mass
First Fridays: Devotions after the First Friday Evening Mass
Holy Rosary is recited before daily Masses

MASS INTENTIONS: 30 SEPT. - 7 OCT, 2023

Sat. 30	9.30am	K M Matthew
	6pm	Phyllis Cini
Sun. 1	7am	Departed Priests and Religious
	9am	Ernesto, Maria Rosa & Jeannette Murdochca
	11am	Cristino Giordmaina family & Sammut family
	6pm	PRO POPULO
Mon. 2	6.45am	Cini family
	7pm	Andy Zahra, Wayne Holland, Sam Bugeja
Tues. 3	6.45am	Phyllis Cini
	7pm	Linda Djajaputra
Wed. 4	6.45am	Carmela 7 Vincenzo Bombariere
	9.30am	Reparation for sins against the Sacred and Immaculate Hearts
Thurs. 5	6.45am	Jonas, Jacob Fulop and family
	9.30am	Intention of donor
Fri. 6	6.45am	Ray and Domenico Lombardo
	9.30am	Tomaso Manca
	7pm	Angelina, John Ferreira, Helen Barlow
Sat. 7	9.30am	Zobeil Capdor
	6pm	Reparation for sins against the Sacred and Immaculate Hearts

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

ATTENTION: FILIPINOS
Please join us to celebrate our very first Filipino Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Kellyville this weekend on **Sunday, 1 October 2023 at 3pm** followed by fellowship in the Old Hall (Please bring a plate to share)

Plant and Craft Stalls Next weekend there will be the sale of plants and crafts of all kinds, to support the Church. If you're able to bring some plants or crafts to sell, please deliver them to the parish office during the week. Thank you very much for your generosity.



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](#) (franciscanfriarsaustralia.org/shrineoftheholynnoccents)



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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 10:27

Alleluia, alleluia! / My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; / I know them, and they follow me. / Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mt 21:28-32

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 went out moved by regret. The tax collectors and prostitutes will precede you into the kingdom of God.

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He went and said to the first, "My boy, you go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not go", but afterwards thought better of it and went. The man then went and said the same thing to the second who answered, "Certainly, sir", but did not go. Which of the two did the father's will?' 'The first' they said. Jesus said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you, a pattern of true righteousness, but you did not believe him, and yet the tax collectors and prostitutes did. Even after seeing that, you refused to think better of it and believe in him.'

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. Grant us, O merciful God, that this our offering may find acceptance with you and that through it the wellspring of all blessing may be laid open before us. 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

cf. Ps 118:49-50

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. May this heavenly mystery, O Lord, restore us in mind and body, that we may be coheirs in glory with Christ, to whose

suffering we are united whenever we proclaim his Death. 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 forth, the Mass is ended.

R. Thanks be to God.

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY

While we are familiar with the notion of personal responsibility, it may come as a surprise to learn that it took some time to fully develop in the Old Testament. While the prophets Jeremiah and Ezekiel were not the first to invent the concept, they are major contributors to its development. In Ezekiel 18, the prophet is trying to convince the people of Israel that while it might seem harsh that each person is held responsible for their sins, there is also the possibility to change one's life. God will respect this change of heart and reward it. As Jesus teaches in the Temple, he challenges the Jewish authorities to understand that what Ezekiel had spoken of continued to be true. Tax collectors and prostitutes took the opportunity that John the Baptist's preaching provided – to take responsibility for their lives and change. The parable of the two sons is a pointed commentary not only on the openness of sinners to John the Baptist but also on the opposition of the Jewish authorities. In the next few weeks, the lines of demarcation between Jesus and the authorities will continue to intensify. The Christians of Philippi are encouraged by Paul to take responsibility for the building up of their community, a community which is to be marked by unity, and a profound valuing of the other person. He reminds them of a hymn that talks of the sublime example of Jesus' humility and love which is the model for all Christian life.

CHRISTOPHER MONAGHAN CP

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OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / A

1 OCTOBER 2023

PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY. We cannot spend all of our lives blaming others for what has happened to us. At a certain stage we must accept responsibility for our own lives and deeds. Sometimes we need to admit, 'I have done wrong. I am sorry. God, help me to do right in future.' Change is always possible. If we have the desire, God will guide us in the right path.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Dan 3:31, 29, 30, 43, 42

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

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.

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V. Christ, have mercy.

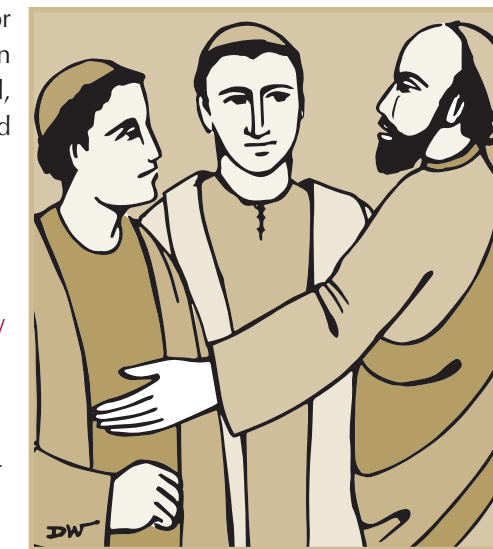
R. Christ, have mercy.

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, who manifest your almighty power above all by pardoning and showing mercy, bestow, we pray, your grace abundantly upon us and make those hastening to attain your promises heirs to the treasures of heaven.

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

Ezek 18:25-28

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel
The sinner who decides to turn against sinfulness deserves to live.

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: 'You object, "What the Lord does is unjust." Listen, you House of Israel: is what I do unjust? Is it not what you do that is unjust? When the upright man renounces his integrity to commit sin and dies because of this, he dies because of the evil that he himself has committed. When the sinner renounces sin to become law-abiding and honest, he deserves to live. He has chosen to renounce all his previous sins; he shall certainly live; he shall not die.'

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 24:4-9. R. v. 6

R. Remember your mercies, O Lord.

1. Lord, make me know your ways. / Lord, teach me your paths. / Make me walk in your truth, and teach me: / for you are God my saviour. **R.**

2. Remember your mercy, Lord, / and the love you have shown from of old. / Do not remember the sins of my youth. / In your love remember me, / because of your goodness, O Lord. **R.**

3. The Lord is good and upright. / He shows the path to those who stray, / he guides the humble in the right path / he teaches his way to the poor. **R.**

SECOND READING

Phil 2:1-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus.

If our life in Christ means anything to you, if love can persuade at all, or the Spirit that we have in common, or any tenderness and sympathy, then be united in your convictions and united in your love, with a common purpose and a common mind. That is the one thing which would make me completely happy. There must be no competition among you, no conceit; but everybody is to be self-effacing. Always consider the other person to be better than yourself, so that nobody thinks of his own interests first but everybody thinks of other people's interests instead. In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus:

His state was divine, yet he did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are; and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.