

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

Dear Parishioners, We are celebrating three feasts of Mary, the Nativity of Mary (8th) the Holy Name of Mary (12th) and Our Lady of Sorrows (15th) which gives us the occasion to ask Our Lady to continue to shower our parish with her blessings. We also congratulate the SRE Catechists who will be commissioned at the 11am Mass this Sunday and hope that others might continue this special form of ministry in our Parish Community. We continue to pray for the success of the Diocesan Synod. Please don't leave buying your tickets for the Dinner Dance on the 14th October, to the last minute. 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. Let us continue to pray for one another and our parish community.

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Would you like to join our SRE Catechists who teach Catechism to the children (K to Year 6) in Sherwood Ridge and Kellyville Public Schools? We are desperately in need.. Help is offered through training and support. Please consider offering one hour of your time on a weekly basis, to this noble cause. For more information, please contact Yulie at 0402 668 000.

Do you know? There is Adoration each Thursday between 7.15am - 9.15am in our Parish Church. Everyone is most welcome. Adoration is held also on Monday nights after 7pm Mass when there is Adoration and Confession.

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

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

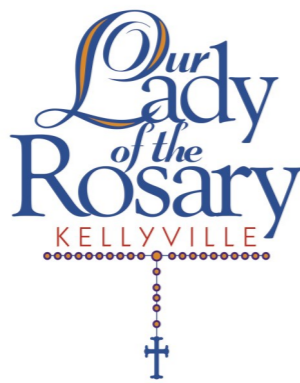
PLEASE WIPE YOUR FEET

Before entering the Church, please wipe your feet on the tough mats at each entrance to this Church. Please help keep our carpet clean.

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](http://www.franciscanfriarsaustralia.org/shrineoftheholynnocs)
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Happy Birthday to Fr. Chris, on Monday 11 September!

Youth Group gathers next on Sunday, 17 September! All students in Years 7-12 as well as Year 6 students who have made their Sacrament of Confirmation are welcome! Join our mailing list by emailing youthgroupolor@gmail.com.

There will be **no Young Adults** on Friday 15 Sept. due to the One Month WYD Reunion.

Theology Hour is an initiative of Catholic Youth Parramatta and Campion College for all young adults! Join them for a professionals panel, expo stalls, delicious food and live music on Wednesday 20 September from 6:30pm-9:30pm at Campion College, Toongabbie. Learn more [here](http://www.olorparishkellyville.org.au)!

Last opportunity to register for First Reconciliation

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.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 here: sacraments@olorparishkellyville.org.au.



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 Rosary before daily Masses

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

Thank you for last week's donation to the parish of \$2,627.50. Online donations are accepted through our parish website [here](http://www.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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YOU ARE INVITED!

And it won't be a party without you!

Here are some details:

Saturday 14 Oct.
doors open at 6.30pm for 7pm
At Hawkesbury Function Centre

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

Tickets are available after Sunday Masses.

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

Find out how you can promote your business at the Parish dinner dance by requesting a Sponsorship Package [here](http://www.olorparishkellyville.org.au) or email us at the parish office: admin@olorparishkellyville.org.au

Franciscan Men
Topic: St. Francis of Assisi Model of Christian Masculinity
6.30PM ADORATION FOLLOWED BY DINNER AND PRESENTATION
LAUNCHING SUNDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER
All Men +18 Welcome
Franciscan Shrine of the Holy Innocents
8 Greyfriar Place, Kellyville NSW
franciscan.men@gmail.com

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 us [here](mailto:franciscan.men@gmail.com) (franciscan.men@gmail.com) or scan the QR code to join our Facebook group to stay up to date with our events.



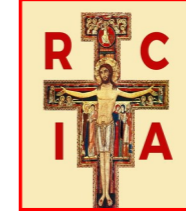
Columban Calendar 2023

Available from the Parish office or Piety Store at just \$9 each

Let's Pray for the Sick Vince Bosco, Romeo Susi, 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](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.

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](mailto:rcia@olorparishkellyville.org.au).



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 - 9/10 SEPTEMBER, 2023

6pm Vigil	EM	Ponciana Pastorfide and Ruth Hyland
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 Joseph Lumapas

MASS & MINISTRIES - 16/17 SEPTEMBER,

6pm Vigil	EM	Ruth Hyland and Natalie Guerlin
7am	EM	Sandra Huber and Norma Evans
9am	EM	Joyce Weinman and Volunteer
11am	EM	Sean and Maria Finucane
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 and Special Blessing at the Timber Chapel by Rev. Monsignor Cezar Eschano, Rev. Fr John Paul Escarlan, and Rev. Fr Leonides Mateo, OFM Conv.
Filipino Food Fest, Cultural Performances, Crafts, Palaro (Fun Games), and lots lots more..
Altar servers invited to get a special blessing
Come as you are, wear chinos like San Lorenzo or your Filipiniana outfit!
For more information or if you wish to donate food or prizes, please call Cecile on 0415253771 or Jun on 0409118204

MASS INTENTIONS: 9 - 16 SEPTEMBER 2023

Sat. 9	9.30am	Regina, Nicolas Magnaye & Max Calangi
	6pm	Joseph F Mizzi
Sun. 10	7am	PRO POPULO
	9am	Giovanni La Rosa
	11am	Nick Caruso
	6pm	Intention of donor
Mon. 11	6.45am	Intention of donor
	7pm	Andy Zahra, Wayne Holland, Sam Bugeja
Tues. 12	6.45am	Sam and Victoria Bugeja
	7pm	Roy and Rose Fimmano
Wed. 13	6.45am	Vittorio Alberti
	9.30am	Jacquelin Capdor
Thurs. 14	6.45am	Charles Dettman
	9.30am	Michaela, Tony and Joseph Saliba
Fri. 15	6.45am	Charles, Grace Vella, Joseph Scicluna
	9.30am	Intention of donor
Sat. 16	9.30am	Cathleen Carcallas
	6pm	Leonida Garbo

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

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he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector.

'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.

'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.'

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 God, who give us the gift of true prayer and of peace, graciously grant that, through this offering, we may do fitting homage to your divine majesty and, by partaking of the sacred mystery, we may be faithfully united in mind and heart. 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

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 41:2-3

Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. Grant that your faithful, O Lord, whom you nourish and endow with life through the food of your Word and heavenly Sacrament, may so benefit from your beloved Son's great gifts that we may merit an eternal share in his life. 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

CONCERN FOR OTHERS

From time to time, we hear family counsellors speaking of the need for 'tough love', the sort of love that expresses itself by dealing head-on with the problems we are tempted to ignore. Often, we would do anything to avoid the risk of upsetting the other person. Of course, we all know that the problems are there but how do you go about confronting them in a constructive way? The readings for today give us some useful and powerful orientations.

As the people of Israel set up sentries to warn of the impending invasion by the Babylonians, Ezekiel was reminded of his own moral obligations as a sentry. His role was to speak the hard words of warning that would cause his contemporaries to rethink their values and get their inner house in order.

Matthew's own community had a process for naming issues and correcting them that respects both the individual and the community. If there is a problem in the community, its resolution needs to start on an individual level. Later, if it is necessary, the problem can be dealt with at the group level.

Paul highlights the obligation we have to each other in mutual love. Whether we warn each other as Ezekiel was called to do or correct someone, as was necessary in Matthew's community, it must come from our concern and love for the person. As he knows all too well it is only love that will not cause our brother or sister harm.

CHRISTOPHER MONAGHAN CP

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OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / A

10 SEPTEMBER 2023

I SHALL BE THERE WITH THEM. Every Christian community experiences difficulties in one form or another. Misunderstandings occur, divisions arise. Today's Gospel reminds us that Christ is present in our communities even when they are broken, when only two or three meet in his name. Healing occurs when we seek to embody in our communities the qualities of Christ, especially forgiveness and mutual love.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Ps 118: 137, 124

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

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 Most High, / Jesus Christ, / with the Holy Spirit, / in the glory of God the Father. / Amen.

COLLECT

P. O God, by whom we are redeemed and receive adoption, look graciously upon your beloved sons and daughters, that those who believe in Christ may receive true freedom and an everlasting inheritance. 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 33:7-9

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel
If you have not warned the wicked man, then I will hold you responsible for his death.

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows, 'Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.'

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

RESP PSALM

Ps 94:1-2, 6-9. R. v. 8

R. O that today you would listen to his voice!

Harden not your hearts.

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; / hail the rock who saves us. / Let us come before him, giving thanks, / with songs let us hail the Lord. R.

2. Come in; let us bow and bend low; / let us kneel before the God who made us / for he is our God and we / the people who belong to his pasture, / the flock that is led by his hand. R.

3. O that today you would listen to his voice! / 'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, / as on that day at Massah in the desert / when your fathers put me to the test; / when they tried me, though they saw my work.' R.



SECOND READING

Rom 13:8-10

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Love is the fulfilment of the Law.

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet, and so on, are summed up in this single command: You must love your neighbour as yourself. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

2 Cor 5:19

Alleluia, alleluia! / God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; / and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. / Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mt 18:15-20

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.

If your brother or sister listens to you, you will have won that person back.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If