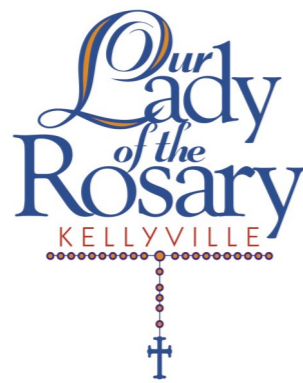


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Under the Pastoral Care of the Conventual Franciscans

**Dear Parishioners,** We welcome among us our Provincial from Chicago, Fr. Paul Langevin OFM Conv. who will be in Australia for several weeks to visit with the friars in Sydney and Melbourne. 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.  
Fr. Christopher Shorrock OFM Conv.

**NEW ALTAR MISSAL :** Fr. Chris has purchased two new liturgical books A large revised Altar Missal (\$300) and a new Book of the Chair (which is a smaller book for the Altar Servers to manage- \$110). Thank you to two parishioners who have donated these books. It is really appreciated. Thank you for your generosity

**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.

**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)

**Have 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 (29 Sept.) and continues to 11am Mass on Saturday morning (30 Sept.). Call or text Cecille at 0415 253 771.



**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.  
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For booking inquiries please visit our website [here](http://franciscanfriarsaustralia.org/shrineoftheholynnocs)  
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**Mass for HSC students will be on Sunday 1 October 2023 at 6pm. Join us to pray for our youth and all who will be writing 2023 exams.**

**From our WYD Pilgrims:** It's been one month since our return home and we can't wait to connect with you, our fellow Parishioners, over the next few weeks to share about our enriching experience! **Next weekend** (23rd-24th September), we will be **distributing the blessed miraculous medals** at every Mass to all families who registered with us. We also look forward to seeing you at the Parish Dinner Dance on Saturday 14 October - don't forget to buy your tickets! Finally, **save the date for "World Youth Day in a Day" on Sunday 22 October** - beginning with 11am Mass, we are inviting everyone to come along for prayer, refreshments and sharing from our WYD pilgrims.

**Rosary Gem:**  
Say the Rosary every day.  
Our Lady of Fatima

*Prayer for children receiving their First Reconciliation*

Dear Lord,  
We pray for families and children who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. May their minds and hearts be open to Your loving mercy, and may our sacramental team be guided by Your wisdom. We ask that the Holy Spirit provide us all with knowledge and faith to understand the beauty of Your love through this healing Sacrament. Amen

*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 \$2,376.60 Online donations are accepted through our parish website [here](http://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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**Dinner-dance invitation**

**Please join us.**

**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://olorparishkellyville.org.au) or email us at the parish office: [admin@olorparishkellyville.org.au](mailto:admin@olorparishkellyville.org.au)**

**Thank You**

**Youth Group** gathers next this Sunday, 17 September 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) [youthgroupolor@gmail.com](mailto:youthgroupolor@gmail.com).

There will be **no Young Adults** on Friday 15 Sep due to the One Month WYD Reunion. Join us for Theology Hour instead!

**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 this Wednesday 20 September from 6:30pm-9:30pm at Campion College, Toongabbie. Learn more [here!](http://olorparishkellyville.org.au)

**All Year 12 students are invited to our HSC Mass** on Sunday, 1 October 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!

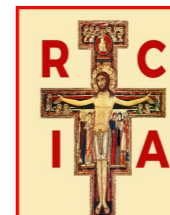
**Our condolences** to the family of Vivienne Fernandes whose funeral will be on **Tuesday 19 September** at 10am and to the family of Kevin Gleeson whose funeral will be on **Monday 25 September** at 11.30am. Please keep these families in your prayers.

**Thank you for your generous donations to the Father's Day appeal. The sum of \$4,220.00 was collected.**

**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: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: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: 16/17 SEPTEMBER 2023**

6pm Vigil	EM	Erlinda Rendon and Volunteer
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

**MASS & MINISTRIES: 23/24 SEPTEMBER**

6pm Vigil	EM	Ruth Hyland & Ponciana Pastorfide
7am	EM	Sandra Huber and Tony Weinman
9am	EM	Margaret Samuels and Volunteer
11am	EM	Princy Benny and Annette Tan
6pm	EM	Br. Louis and Elvira Tandingnan

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: 16 - 23 SEPTEMBER 2023**

Sat. 16	9.30am	Cathleen Carcallas
	6pm	Leonida Garbo
Sun. 17	7am	Joseph, Martha and Joe Mizzi
	9am	Salvatore, Giovanna Maria Frasca and Teresa Crucitti
	11am	Brian Desmarais
	6pm	PRO POPULO
Mon. 18	6.45am	Corazon Gaynilo & Elena Cuenco
	7pm	Andy Zahra, Wayne Holland, Sam Bugeja
Tues. 19	6.45am	Matthew James Woods
	7pm	Bob Garratt
Wed. 20	6.45am	Charles Dettman
	9.30am	Frank Canchorty
Thurs. 21	6.45am	Carmela & Vincenzo Bombardiere
	9.30am	Tanya Fernandes
Fri. 22	6.45am	Rosina Murdocca
	9.30am	Joe Borg and Charlie Abela
Sat. 23	9.30am	Patricia Quinn
	6pm	Paul Rajanayagam

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

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that he should be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, to meet the debt. At this, the servant threw himself down at his master's feet. "Give me time," he said, "and I will pay the whole sum." And the servant's master felt so sorry for him that he let him go and cancelled the debt. Now as this servant went out, he happened to meet a fellow servant who owed him one hundred denarii; and he seized him by the throat and began to throttle him. "Pay what you owe me," he said. His fellow servant fell at his feet and implored him, saying, "Give me time and I will pay you." But the other would not agree; on the contrary, he had him thrown into prison till he should pay the debt. His fellow servants were deeply distressed when they saw what had happened, and they went to their master and reported the whole affair to him. Then the master sent for him. "You wicked servant," he said, "I cancelled all that debt of yours when you appealed to me. Were you not bound, then, to have pity on your fellow servant just as I had pity on you?" And in his anger the master handed him over to the torturers till he should pay all his debt. And that is how my heavenly Father will deal with you unless you each forgive your brother from your heart.

**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. Look with favour on our supplications, O Lord, and in your kindness accept these,

your servants' offerings, that what each has offered to the honour of your name may serve the salvation of all. 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** cf. Ps 35: 8

**How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.**

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. May the working of this heavenly gift, O Lord, we pray, take possession of our minds and bodies, so that its effects, and not our own desires, may always prevail in us. 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

### THE CALL TO FORGIVENESS

A well-balanced life is something worth striving for, but human nature being what it is, balance is not always easily achieved. Today the readings deal with the question of balance and consistency regarding how we expect God to treat us and the ways we deal with each other. Resentment, vengeance, and anger can all find their place in the human heart and Ecclesiasticus advises that a more tolerant approach is more beneficial. If we cannot forgive each other, how can anyone expect God to forgive our failings?

Matthew approaches the question from the other direction. Rather than looking at what we will receive from the Lord, the striking parable of the two debtors teaches us to look at what we have already received. Since God has already looked kindly and mercifully on us this should lead to a corresponding degree of forbearance with one another.

While it is not stated in today's reading from Romans, Paul is dealing with a community where there was some tension regarding eating meat left over from temple sacrifices. For the more liberal members of the community eating this meat was not a problem. Others in the community were scandalised and thought it was idolatry. Paul's approach is to remind both groups that whatever we do influences our brothers and sisters. As Christians, the way to find a sense of balance is to remember that we are called to live for the Lord. Sometimes this calls us to die to ourselves to preserve peace and unity. Christ gave his life for us all, should we not do the same for each other?

CHRISTOPHER MONAGHAN CP

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# OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / A

17 SEPTEMBER 2023

HOW OFTEN MUST I FORGIVE? There is much truth in the proverb, 'to err is human, to forgive divine'. We all make mistakes. We all do or say things we later regret. And yet, when others wrong us, we can find it beyond our human strength to forgive. As we celebrate the mystery of Christ's love today, let us ask Jesus to heal our divisions and fill our hearts with his spirit of forgiveness.

## INTRODUCTORY RITES

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** cf. Sir 36: 18

**Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.**

### 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. Look upon us, O God, Creator and ruler of all things, and that we may feel the working of your mercy, grant that we may serve you with all our heart. 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

Sir 27:30-28:7

**A reading from the Book of Sirach. Forgive your neighbour's faults and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven.**

Resentment and anger, these are foul things, and both are found with the sinner.

He who exacts vengeance will experience the vengeance of the Lord, who keeps strict account of sin.

Forgive your neighbour the hurt he does you, and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven. If a man nurses anger against another, can he then demand compassion from the Lord?

Showing no pity for a man like himself, can he then plead for his own sins? Remember the last things, and stop hating, remember dissolution and death, and live by the commandments.

Remember the commandments, and do not bear your neighbour ill-will; remember the covenant of the Most High, and overlook the offence.

**The word of the Lord.**

**R. Thanks be to God.**

### RESP PSALM

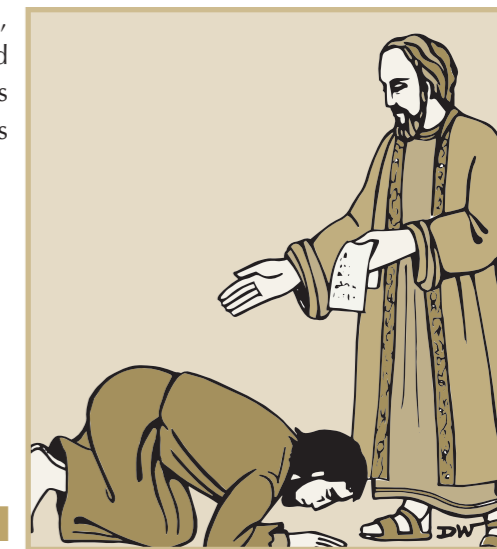
Ps 102: 1-4, 9-12. R. v. 8

**R. The Lord is kind and merciful; slow to anger and rich in compassion.**

1. My soul, give thanks to the Lord, / all my being, bless his holy name. / My soul, give thanks to the Lord / and never forget all his blessings. **R.**

2. It is he who forgives all your guilt, / who heals every one of your ills, / who redeems your life from the grave, / who crowns you with love and compassion. **R.**

3. His wrath will come to an end; / he will not be angry for ever. / He does not treat us according to our sins / nor repay us according to our faults. **R.**



4. For as the heavens are high above the earth / so strong is his love for those who fear him. / As far as the east is from the west / so far does he remove our sins. **R.**

### SECOND READING

Rom 14: 7-9

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

*Whether alive or dead, we belong to the Lord.*

The life and death of each of us has its influence on others; if we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord, so that alive or dead we belong to the Lord. This explains why Christ both died and came to life, it was so that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.

**The word of the Lord.**

**R. Thanks be to God**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 13: 34

**Alleluia, alleluia! / I give you a new commandment: / love one another as I have loved you. / Alleluia!**

### GOSPEL

Mt 18: 21-35

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.**

*I tell you that you forgive not seven times but seventy times seven.*

Peter went up to Jesus and said, 'Lord, how often must I forgive my brother if he wrongs me? As often as seven times?' Jesus answered, 'Not seven, I tell you, but seventy-seven times.'

'And so the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who decided to settle his accounts with his servants. When the reckoning began, they brought him a man who owed ten thousand talents; but he had no means of paying, so his master gave orders