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

Dear Parishioners, During the month of November let us remember all our deceased relatives and friends and pray that the Lord may grant them eternal rest. We also continue to pray for the children from our Parish who will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday 15th and 22nd November.

On the 8th December (Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception) I will celebrate the 40th Anniversary of my Profession as a Franciscan Friar—there will be a simple gathering after the 7pm Mass that evening. Save the date for our Christmas Carols on Saturday 9th December. It doesn't seem that long before we will be celebrating the season of Advent and Christmas. And I am sure that you all agree that time just seems to fly by. Let us continue to pray for one another and our parish

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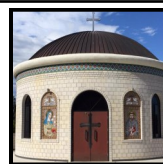
Calendars for 2024 are available to purchase from the **piety store** after weekend Masses. Many other beautiful items including books, medals, Rosaries, Crucifixes, statues, greeting cards, etc. are also available from the parish office during the week. The calendars are only \$9 each. Come browse, without obligation, any time.

Are you interested in learning more about what it means to be a Catholic? Or do you know someone who is? To join our current group, please contact us by clicking [here](#), or call the office on 9629-2595.

Immaculata Mission School 2024: FISHERS OF MEN
Start the new year by going deeper into God's love with daily Mass, Adoration, the Rosary, praise, worship, fellowship and more!
Youth & Adults (14 years & up): 1-6 January 2024
Married couples & families: 7-10 January 2024
Guest Speakers: Dan & Stephanie Burke from the USA plus Fr Francesco Gavazzi
Where: NEGS (New England Girls' School), Armidale NSW
For information and registration [click here](#) or visit: www.immaculata.org.au/ims

Let's Pray for the Sick Romeo Susi, Eugene, Maureen, Aureen, Helen, Frankie Fernandez, Pravani, Janice Larsen, Teodora Postaski, Michelle Nickols, Andrew Lack, Prylani, Franca Masciotra, Lynette Mary Crowley and Michael Sampedro 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.

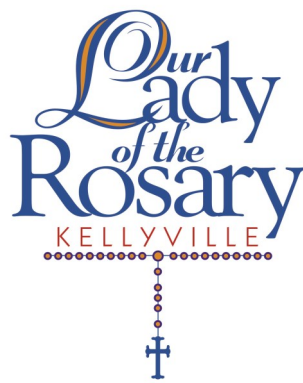
FRANCISCAN SHRINE OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS



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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Throughout November Masses in the Parish will be offered for deceased family and friends enrolled in our OLOR All Souls Novena. Please enroll your deceased family and friends by clicking [here](#). Or you may complete a purple envelope found in the Church **Please use the paper and pens available on the table in front of St. Anthony's statue, to include the names of your deceased loved ones.** Place them in the purple envelopes with your donation, into the box.



Street Feast: Bishop Vincent and the Diocese of Parramatta are hosting a morning of service, fun, friendship and food for the most marginalised members of our community at the Cloister Hall of St Patrick's Cathedral this **Saturday 11 November from 9:00am-1:00pm (please note the revised time)!** All OLOR parishioners are warmly invited to join our youth and young adults on the day as they respond to Pope Francis' call to build a more welcome and generous society for all people. For more information, email [here](#).

Young Adults (ages 18-35) The inaugural Mass 'Round the Diocese is happening this Saturday, 11 November at 6pm, right here in Kellyville! All young adults are invited to gather in prayer with others from across Western Sydney, followed by fellowship at McDonald's in North Kellyville.

Games Night for Young Adults is on next Friday, 17 November! Join us for dinner followed by a fun and definitely competitive (but friendly!) evening in the Friary Courtyard.

Youth Group is going on a local pilgrimage! Next Sunday, 19 November, youth in Years 7-12 as well as those in Year 6 who have received Confirmation are invited to journey with us to St Mary Mackillop Chapel in North Sydney as well as St Mary's Cathedral. Meet us at 10:30am in front of Kellyville Metro Station! Registration is essential. Access more info and register [here](#) or by scanning the QR code.



Rosary Gem:

The Hail Marys (of the Rosary) transport us into the sacred space of Mary's heart.
Servant of God—Fr Joseph Kentenich

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 **\$2,506.60**. Online donations are accepted through the parish website [here](#).

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Epidemic of burnout among Catholic women Catholic Self-Care Week: Free 5-day training with Catholic Coach Monica Elias Nov 13-17 Learn the secret to taking better care of yourself so that you can do the work God has for you in the world. Join us at [here](http://tinyurl.com/catholicselfcare2023). (tinyurl.com/catholicselfcare2023) or Email mjelias17@gmail.com for queries.



Save the date
for our Christmas Carols on

Saturday 9 December from 6.30pm

Come and join Joey Fimmano, our choirs and school children, singing Christmas Carols, dancing, etc.

Sausages will sizzle on the barbie. Drinks, ice-pops, fairy-floss, cakes, raffle tickets and more, will be on sale. Santa will arrive on time too.

Evening Mass will be at 5pm instead of the usual 6pm.

Anyone can join a Parish Family Group. It is a social ministry with the simple aim of bringing parishioners together. Brochures and application forms are at the back of the church. See the [video here](#).



The parish office is closed on Mondays

Our Parish Weekly Devotions

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



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

Invitation to all Filipinos

Please join us to celebrate the **Filipino Mass (ISM) each First Sunday** at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Kellyville, 3pm, on next: **3rd December 2023**
Fellowship follows after Holy Mass
Please bring a plate to share

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: 11/12 NOV. 2023

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

MASS & MINISTRIES: 18/19 NOV. 2023

6pm Vigil	EM	Ruth Hyland and Volunteer
7am	EM	Sandra Huber and Norma Evans
9am	EM	Margaret S and Ponciana P
11am	EM	Sean and Maria Finucane
6pm	EM	Br. Louis and Elvira Tandingan

Franciscan Men
12th NOVEMBER SUNDAY
GOING
with Tomasz Juszcak
Topic: What You're Made For: Manhood, Marvel, and Making it Count
6.30PM ADORATION FOLLOWED BY DINNER AND PRESENTATION
All Men +18 Welcome
Franciscan Shrine of the Holy Innocents
8 Greyfriar Place, Kellyville NSW
franciscan.men@gmail.com

MASS INTENTIONS: 11 - 18 NOV. 2023

Sat. 11	9.30am	Holy Souls
	6pm	Errol Tim
Sun. 12	7am	Lindawati Djajaputra
	9am	Francisco Joven Jr, Alan Carey, Romeo & Cesar Lausingco
	11am	Vincenzo & Maria Mesiti
	6pm	Pro populo
Mon 13	6.45am	Holy Souls
	7pm	Holy Souls
Tues. 14	6.45am	Holy Souls
	7pm	John Coorey
Wed. 15	6.45am	Holy Souls
	9.30am	Holy Souls
Thurs. 16	6.45am	Holy Souls
	9.30am	Holy Souls
Fri. 17	6.45am	Holy Souls
	9.30am	Holy Souls
Sat. 18	9.30am	Holy Souls
	6pm	Pro populo

Shrine of the Holy Innocents

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OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / A

12 NOVEMBER 2023

Jesus told this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were sensible: the foolish ones did take their lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas the sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as their lamps. The bridegroom was late, and they all grew drowsy and fell asleep. But at midnight there was a cry, "The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him." At this, all those bridesmaids woke up and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to the sensible ones, "Give us some of your oil: our lamps are going out." But they replied, "There may not be enough for us and for you; you had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves." They had gone off to buy it when the bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding hall and the door was closed. The other bridesmaids arrived later. "Lord, Lord," they said "open the door for us." But he replied, "I tell you solemnly, I do not know you." So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour.'

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, we pray, O Lord, upon the sacrificial gifts offered here, that, celebrating in mystery the Passion of your Son, we may honour it with loving devotion. 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 cf. Ps 22: 1-2

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. Nourished by this sacred gift, O Lord, we give you thanks and beseech your mercy, that, by the pouring forth of your Spirit, the grace of integrity may endure in those your heavenly power has entered. 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, glorifying the Lord by your life.

R. Thanks be to God.

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

BEING ON THE ALERT

Some thirty years of Christian life and experience separate the first letter of Paul to the Thessalonians and the writing of Matthew's Gospel. When Paul wrote in the late Forties and early Fifties there was a keen sense and expectation that the Lord was going to return at any moment. These earliest Christians were so convinced that this was the case that they were unprepared and ill-equipped to deal with the death of other Christians before the Lord's return. It is not as though Paul himself had foreseen this difficulty and, as is often the case in his letters, we see how a concrete problem prompts him to further reflection. It is important not to press Paul's description of the return of the Lord too far. This is theology in the making and Paul himself will continue to develop his thought on these matters (see 1 Corinthians 15).

If Paul's Christians faced the problem caused by assuming the Lord would return soon, Matthew's community had to confront another set of circumstances. The fact that by the early to mid-Eighties the Lord had not returned placed another dilemma before them. For Matthew, the problem was that of a community becoming apathetic and seeing its initial enthusiasm and commitment wane. The parable of Jesus about the bridesmaids who fell asleep and missed their opportunity was the perfect means to stress the need for Christians to be prepared as they waited for the Lord's return.

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KEEP YOUR LAMPS BURNING. We human beings need fuel to keep going. Without food and drink we become weak and eventually die. Our spiritual life also needs fuel, namely the body and blood of Christ in the Eucharist. We are nourished also by prayer, the Scriptures, the community and by loving others. If we seek this nourishment regularly our light will be shining brightly when Christ comes in glory.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON cf. Ps 87: 3

Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

GREETING

P. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

R. Amen.

P. Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

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. Almighty and merciful God, graciously keep from us all adversity, so that, unhindered in mind and body alike, we may pursue in freedom of heart the things that are yours. 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

Wis 6: 12-16

A reading from the book of Wisdom. *Wisdom is found by those who look for it. Wisdom is bright, and does not grow dim. By those who love her she is readily seen, and found by those who look for her. Quick to anticipate those who desire her, she makes herself known to them. Watch for her early and you will have no trouble; you will find her sitting at your gates. Even to think about her is understanding fully grown; be on the alert for her and anxiety will quickly leave you. She herself walks about looking for those who are worthy of her and graciously shows herself to them as they go. in every thought of theirs coming to meet them.*

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 62: 2-8. R. v. 2

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

- O God, you are my God, for you I long; for you my soul is thirsting. My body pines for you like a dry, weary land without water. **R.**
- So I gaze on you in the sanctuary to see your strength and your glory. For your love is better than life, my lips will speak your praise. **R.**
- So I will bless you all my life, in your name I will lift up my hands. My soul shall be filled as with a banquet, my mouth shall praise you with joy. **R.**



4. On my bed I remember you. On you I muse through the night for you have been my help; in the shadow of your wings I rejoice. **R.**

SECOND READING

1 Thess 4: 13-18

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians.

Those who died as Christians, God will bring to life with Jesus.

We want you to be quite certain, brothers, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him.

We can tell you this from the Lord's own teaching, that any of us who are left alive until the Lord's coming will not have any advantage over those who have died. At the trumpet of God, the voice of the archangel will call out the command and the Lord himself will come down from heaven; those who have died in Christ will be the first to rise, and then those of us who are still alive will be taken up in the clouds, together with them, to meet the Lord in the air. So we shall stay with the Lord for ever. With such thoughts as these you should comfort one another.

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Shorter form, 1 Thess 4: 13-14

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 24: 42, 44. R. v. 2

Alleluia, alleluia! / Be watchful and ready: / you know not when the Son of Man is coming. / Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mt 25: 1-13

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.

Look, the bridegroom comes. Go out to meet him.