

Fr. Christopher Shorrock, OFM Conv., Parish Priest
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Dear Parishioners,
Congratulations to the children who made their First Reconciliation last Wednesday night. Special thanks to the Sacramental team for preparing the children for this important step in their faith journey.
Wednesday, 29th November marks the 800th Anniversary of the approval of the Franciscan Rule by Pope Honorius I 1223. Please pray for the Franciscan Friars and all members of the Franciscan Family that we may be faithful in following in the footsteps of Christ after the example of St. Francis.

During the Advent season I am proposing two evenings of Taize prayer in preparation for Christmas, these will be Wednesday 6th & 20th Dec. from 7pm to 8pm (further details later).

Let us continue to pray for one another and our parish.

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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.

Invitation to all Filipinos

Please join us to celebrate the **Filipino Mass (ISM) each First Sunday** at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Kellyville, at 3pm, on **3rd December 2023**

Fellowship follows after Holy Mass

Please bring a plate to share

Rosary Gem:

To become perfect, say a rosary a day.

— St Louis De Montfort

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, Michael Sampedro, Michael Bright 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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Special third collection this weekend for the **Bishop's Christmas Appeal for Catholic Care Chaplaincy services**. Will you support our chaplains to listen with the ear of the heart? Your compassionate generosity and prayers will help our 15 Catholic Care chaplains to provide pastoral, spiritual, and sacramental support to seriously ill, lonely, and distraught people this Christmas. Please give generously at yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal or scan this QR code.

Last week of November but it's not too late to enrol your deceased family and friends in our **OLOR All Souls Novena**. Place their names in the purple envelopes with your donation, into the box.

Please note there will be no **Young Adults** on next Friday, 1 December due to the Marian Procession. Instead, join us for a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Mercy at Penrose Park (Berrima) on Saturday, 2 December!.

Youth Group returns on Sunday, 3 December for Advent-themed faith, fun and fellowship! Join us in the old hall following the 6pm Youth Band Mass until 8:45pm.

All **young people** are invited to Catholic Youth Parramatta's annual Local World Youth Day Mass & Leaders Commissioning this Sunday, 26 November. Join our Kellyville youth for Mass at 3:30pm followed by fellowship at Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish, 202 Old Prospect Road, Greystanes.



Novena to honour the Immaculate Conception begins on **Wednesday, 29 November**, continuing until **Thursday, 7 December**. This special novena honours our Holy Mother and prayerfully asks for her protection to help us live more in union with Jesus, her Son. The Novena will be recited after Mass each day. Masses for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception are on **Friday 8 December** at 6.45am, 9.15am and 7pm. Please join us in honouring our Blessed Mother. Brochures can be found at the back of the Church.

Marian Procession at OLOR on Friday, 1 December In the lead up to the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, join our Parish community as we pray for the intercession of our Blessed Mother, beginning with 7pm Mass and followed by a candlelight procession from the Church to the Shrine. All are welcome to join for this Lourdes and Fatima-inspired

Thank you for last week's donation to the parish of **\$2,856.50**. Online donations are accepted through the parish website [here](#).

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Please join us to celebrate

Fr Christopher's 40th Anniversary as a Franciscan Friar

at 7pm Mass on Friday 8th December

followed by a simple gathering in the Church foyer.

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.


Would you like to bake a cake, slice or biscuit for our food stall? Perhaps you have a traditional jam, chutney, etc. that you make for Christmas? We would love to hear from you!

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

Professional Individual Counselling is available in the parish office, for addictions (including alcohol, drug and gambling), for grief and loss, and also couple counselling. Please call the parish office to enquire or to make an appointment. No payment required. Phone the parish office on 9629 2595 to make an appointment.

Widows' Group Christmas lunch will be on Tuesday 12 December. All widows are welcome to join us for lunch following fellowship and the praying of the rosary in the parish office at 10am. Send a text to Sylvia on 0411 546 953.

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](#).



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.

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: 25/26 NOV. 2023		
6pm Vigil	EM	Ruth Hyland and Natalie G.
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: 2/3 DEC. 2023		
6pm Vigil	EM	Ruth Hyland and Volunteer
7am	EM	Sandra Huber and Tracy Hoey
9am	EM	Margaret S and Ponciana P
11am	EM	Sean and Maria Finucane
6pm	EM	Br Louis and Elvira Tandingan

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

10am-10.30am on Saturdays

and 7.30pm - 8pm on Mondays

The parish office is closed on Mondays

MASS INTENTIONS: 25 NOV.— 2 DEC. 2023		
Sat. 25	9.30am	Concepto Cecilia
	6pm	Intention of donor
Sun. 26	7am	Anthony Di Maggio
	9am	Intention of donor
	11am	Eduardo Morsillo
	6pm	Pro populo
Mon 27	6.45am	Holy Souls
	7pm	Holy Souls
Tues. 28	6.45am	Holy Souls
	7pm	Holy Souls
Wed. 29	6.45am	Holy Souls
	9.30am	Holy Souls
Thurs. 30	6.45am	Holy Souls
	9.30am	Holy Souls
Fri. 1	6.45am	Intention of donor
	9.30am	Angelina & John Ferreira & family
	7pm	Intention of donor
Sat. 2	9.30am	Koshy family
	6pm	Pro populo

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stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me.” Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, “Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?” And the King will answer, “I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me.” Next he will say to those on his left hand, “Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me.” Then it will be their turn to ask, “Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?” Then he will answer, “I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me.” And they will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life.’

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. As we offer you, O Lord, the sacrifice by which the human race is reconciled to you,

we humbly pray that your Son himself may bestow on all nations the gifts of unity and peace. 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 OF CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
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 Ps 28:10-11
The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
P. Having received the food of immortality, we ask, O Lord, that, glorying in obedience to the commands of Christ, the King of the universe, we may live with him eternally in his heavenly Kingdom. 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
One of the duties of a king in the ancient world was that of being the judge of the highest court in the land and the last court of appeal for anyone seeking justice. In the readings for today, we are invited onto a large stage to witness a drama in which the lives of individuals, nations, and all forms of authority and power, must stand before God’s judgement.

In Ezekiel, the cries and suffering of the people have not gone unnoticed by God. The religious leaders had proved themselves to be unworthy and God will now provide the care and leadership that had been entrusted to them. Using the beautiful image of the shepherd who shelters, comforts, and heals, Ezekiel shows how God’s judgement and rule are accompanied by loving care for those who suffer.
For his part, Paul reflects on the role of Jesus in the larger scheme of salvation history. The resurrection of the Lord had convinced him that a new age, a new creation was dawning. Jesus had been exalted as Lord and King and his rule would last until death had been conquered. Then he will offer a renewed creation back to God the source of all.

The fascinating development in the Gospel passage is that we are called to share in the development and growth of the kingdom by means of our loving concern for others. The responsibility of caring for the flock is one in which we are all called to share, and it is on this basis that we will be judged.

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OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE / A 26 NOVEMBER 2023

WELCOME INTO THE KINGDOM PREPARED FOR YOU. Neither baptism nor the profession of faith in Christ guarantees our entry into Christ’s kingdom. What is most important is the way we treat the least of Christ’s brothers and sisters. What we do for them we do for Christ. By our care for them, we reveal that our profession of faith at Mass is more than just words.

INTRODUCTORY RITES
ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Apoc 5:12; 1:6
How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

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

COLLECT
P. Almighty ever-living God, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of the universe, grant, we pray, that the whole creation, set free from slavery, may

render your majesty service and ceaselessly proclaim your praise. 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 34:11-12, 15-17
A reading from the prophet Ezekiel
You, my flock, I judge between sheep and sheep.
The Lord says this: I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view. As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view when he stands up in the middle of his scattered sheep, so shall I keep my sheep in view. I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered during the mist and darkness. I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to rest – it is the Lord who speaks. I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong. I shall watch over the fat and healthy. I shall be a true shepherd to them. As for you, my sheep, the Lord says this: I will judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and he-goats.

The word of the Lord.
R. Thanks be to God.
RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 22:1-3, 5-6. R. v. 1
R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

1. The Lord is my shepherd; / there is nothing I shall want. / Fresh and green are the pastures / where he gives me repose. **R.**
2. Near restful waters he leads me, / to revive my drooping spirit. / He guides me along the right path; / he is true to his name. **R.**
3. You have prepared a banquet for me / in the sight of my foes. / My head you have anointed with oil; / my cup is overflowing. **R.**
4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me / all the days of my life. / In the Lord’s own house shall I dwell / for ever and ever. **R.**

SECOND READING 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28
A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians
He will hand over the kingdom to God the Father, so that God may be all in all.
Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has



come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death. And when everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will be subject in his turn to the One who subjected all things to him, so that God may be all in all.

The word of the Lord.
R. Thanks be to God.
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Mk 11:9, 10
Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mt 25:31-46
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 will take his seat on his throne of glory, and he will separate men one from another.

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left. Then the King will say to those on his right hand, “Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a