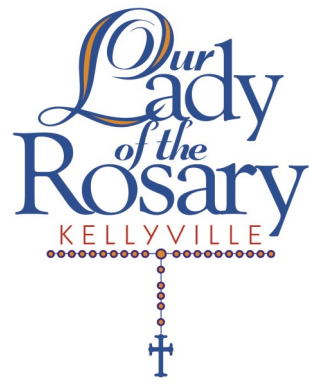


Fr. Christopher Shorrocks, OFM Conv., Parish Priest  
Fr. Leonides Mateo, OFM Conv., Associate Priest  
Deacon N Tan

Dear Parishioners,  
May I take this opportunity of thanking you all for your support and encouragement in my first year as Parish Priest and on behalf of Fr. Leonides and all the friars I would like to wish you a very Happy and Holy Christmas and a very prosperous New Year. Please be aware of the Schedule for the Public holidays etc. I will be in Melbourne from 1st to 4th Jan for meetings Let us continue to pray for one another and our parish and not forget that Jesus is the reason for the season.

Fr. Christopher Shorrocks, OFM Conv.



Under the Pastoral Care of  
the Conventual Franciscans

Br. Bernard Fonkalsrud, OFM Conv., Shrine director  
Fr. David Blowey OFM Conv., Delegate to Australia  
Br. Louis Schmid, OFM Conv., Friary Assistant

**Rosary Gem:**  
If you want to live a holy life, cultivate devotion to Mary in your family. Gather your children in prayer and in the recitation of the holy Rosary  
Fr. Dolindo Ruotolo

**Please note there is NO 6pm Mass on Christmas Day, Monday 25 December 2023**



## A very Merry Christmas from the Friars and Parish staff

**Change to Monday night schedule.** As usual there is no Monday night Mass on a public holiday so there will be no Mass on 25th Dec or 1st Jan. The next Monday Mass will be 8th Jan. with a revised format. We will no longer have Benediction to conclude the evening. We will have Mass, Exposition, Devotions, Confessions and then a simple reposition of the Blessed Sacrament while the priest may still be hearing confessions. As there maybe a large number of people wishing to go to confession we ask you to be conscious of this and be concise in confessing your sins. This is not the occasion for Spiritual direction or prolonged discussions. Thank you.

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**Farewell get-together for Fr. Leo** Please join us on **Sunday 31 December** after 11am Mass in the OLOR air-conditioned school hall, to celebrate and thank Fr. Leo, with a farewell party. Hope you can join us for something to eat. Please bring a plate to share.

## OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Fulfilling your Sunday obligation on Christmas Eve.  
Please be aware that on Sunday 24 December we will have the usual Sunday Morning Masses of 7am, 9am and 11am  
**Sunday Mass is obligatory and is separate from Christmas**

**Christmas Eve Masses will be as follows on Sunday 24th:**

**5.30pm** Children's Mass (Children are invited to dress up as Nativity figures and process in with Fr. Chris);

**8pm** Family Mass

**11.30pm** Christmas Carols sung by Youth Choir  
**Midnight Mass begins at Midnight**

## CHRISTMAS DAY, MONDAY 25 DECEMBER

7am, 9am and 11am Masses

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**There is no Evening Mass on CHRISTMAS DAY**

**BOXING DAY - Tuesday, 26 DECEMBER**

8am Mass in the Parish only

**Please Note: There will be no 7pm Mass this day**

**MASS OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS - Thursday, 28 December**  
6.45am and 11am

Please bring a plate to share lunch after 11am Mass

**MARY MOTHER OF GOD, MASS SCHEDULE:**

Sunday, 31 Dec. - usual Mass times

Monday, 1 Jan. - 8am only

**Please Note: There will be no 7pm Mass this day**

**Unmarked days have regular schedules**

## BREAKING NEWS Br. Bernard Mary is moving!

Br. Bernard Mary has been asked by our Provincial to take up the office of Vocation Director for our Province, and will be based in Chicago. He will likely take leave in May, then depart for the USA sometime in June, 2024. Arrangements will be made to farewell our brother next year.



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

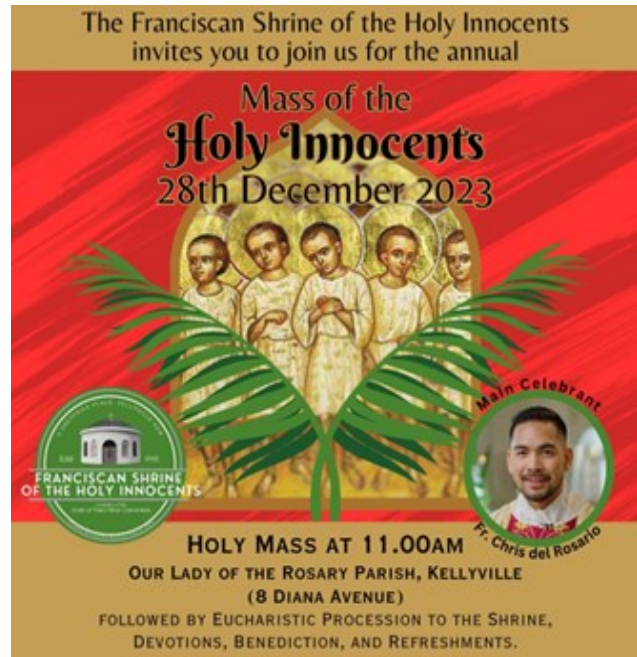
**For emergencies only, call 9629-2595 and select 4 to leave a message and a Priest will return your call.**

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## MASS & MINISTRIES: CHRISTMAS MASSES

5.30pm	EM	B. Louis and Volunteers
8pm		Br. Louis, Annette Tan, Margaret Rodrigues
Midnight		Br. Bernard, Ruth Hyland, Joseph Lumapas
7am	EM	Sandra Huber and Tracy Hoey
9am	EM	Br. Louis, Grace Trzcinski
11am	EM	Volunteers



## MASS INTENTIONS: 23 - 30 DEC. 2023

### CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASSES

Sun. 24	5.30pm	Intention of Celebrant
	8pm	Intention of Celebrant
Midnight	12pm	<b>PRO POPULO</b>

### CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES

Mon. 25	7am	Intention of Celebrant
	9pm	Intention of Celebrant
	11am	Intention of Celebrant

Tues. 26	8am	Nerida Bombardiere
Wed. 27	6.45am	Joseph, Martha and Joe Mizzi
	9.30am	Eduardo Morsillo

### FEAST OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS

Thurs. 28	6.45am	Intention of donor
	11am	Holy Innocents
Fri. 29	6.45am	Fr. Emmanuel Gatt
	9.30am	Sugiharto Muliadi
Sat. 30	30am	Bala Nair
	6pm	Andy Zahra, Wayne Holland and Sam Bugeja

**Youth Group and Young Adults** return in February 2024. In the meantime, keep in touch by signing up to our mailing list ([youthgroupolor@gmail.com](mailto:youthgroupolor@gmail.com)), liking 'OLOR Kellyville Youth' on Facebook and following @olorkellyvilleyouth on Instagram!

## Shrine of the Holy Innocents

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Thank you for last week's donation to the parish of **\$2,888**. Online donations are accepted through the parish website [here](#).

**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](#)  
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VIGIL MASS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Cf. Ex 16:6-7  
Today you will know that the Lord will come, and he will save us, and in the morning you will see his glory.

Greeting, Penitential Act, Gloria – see front page

COLLECT  
O God, who gladden us year by year as we wait in hope for our redemption, grant that, just as we joyfully welcome your Only Begotten Son as our Redeemer, we may also merit to face him confidently when he comes again as our Judge. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Isaiah 62:1-5  
RESP PSALM Ps 88: 4-5, 16-17, 27, 29  
R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

SECOND READING Acts 13: 16-17, 22-25

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION  
Alleluia Alleluia!  
Tomorrow the wickedness of the earth will be destroyed:  
The Saviour of the word will be our king. Alleluia!


GOSPEL Matthew 1:1-25 (or 1:18-25)  
Profession of Faith – see front page

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS  
As we look forward, O Lord, to the coming festivities, may we serve you all the more eagerly for knowing that in them you make manifest the beginnings of our redemption. Through Christ our Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Cf. Isa 40:5  
The glory of the Lord will be revealed, and all flesh will see the salvation of our God.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION  
Grant, O Lord, we pray, that we may draw new vigour from celebrating the Nativity of your Only Begotten Son, by whose heavenly mystery we receive both food and drink. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Solemn Blessing – see front page



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO YOU ALL.

MAY THE BIRTH OF THE SAVIOUR  
BRING YOU AND YOUR LOVED ONES  
HOPE, PEACE AND JOY.

MASS DURING THE NIGHT

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Ps 2:7  
The Lord said to me: You are my Son. It is I who have begotten you this day.  
or  
Let us all rejoice in the Lord, for our Saviour has been born in the world. Today true peace has come down to us from heaven.

Greeting, Penitential Act, Gloria – see front page

COLLECT  
O God, who have made this most sacred night radiant with the splendour of the true light, grant, we pray, that we, who have known the mysteries of his light on earth, may also delight in his gladness in heaven. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Isaiah 9:1-7  
RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 95: 1-3, 11-13  
R. Today is born our Saviour, Christ the Lord.

SECOND READING Titus 2:11-14

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Lk 2:10-11  
Alleluia Alleluia!  
Good news and great joy to all the world: Today is born our Saviour, Christ the Lord. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Luke 2:1-14  
Profession of Faith – see front page

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS  
May the oblation of this day’s feast be pleasing to you, O Lord, we pray, that through this most holy exchange we may be found in the likeness of Christ, in whom our nature is united to you. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Jn 1:14  
The Word became flesh, and we have seen his glory.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION  
Grant us, we pray, O Lord our God, that we, who are gladdened by participation in the feast of our Redeemer’s Nativity, may through an honourable way of life become worthy of union with him. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Solemn Blessing – see front page

MASS DURING THE DAY

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Isa 9:5  
A child is born for us, and a son is given to us; his sceptre of power rests upon his shoulder, and his name will be called Messenger of great counsel.

Greeting, Penitential Act, Gloria – see front page

COLLECT  
O God, who wonderfully created the dignity of human nature and still more wonderfully restored it, grant, we pray, that we may share in the divinity of Christ, who humbled himself to share in our humanity. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Isaiah 52:7-10  
RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 97:1-6  
R. All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God.

SECOND READING Hebrews 1:1-6

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION  
Alleluia Alleluia!  
A holy day has dawned upon us. Come you nations and adore the Lord. Today a great light has come upon the earth Alleluia!

GOSPEL John 1:1-18  
Profession of Faith – see front page

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS  
Make acceptable, O Lord, our oblation on this solemn day, when you manifested the reconciliation that makes us wholly pleasing in your sight and inaugurated for us the fullness of divine worship. Through Christ our Lord.


COMMUNION ANTIPHON cf. Ps 97:3  
All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION  
Grant, O merciful God, that, just as the Saviour of the world, born this day, is the author of divine generation for us, so he may be the giver even of immortality. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Solemn Blessing – see front page

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# OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD / B 25 DECEMBER 2023

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON see back page for respective Mass

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 are mighty God and Prince of Peace: Lord have mercy.  
R. Lord, have mercy.

P. You are the Son of God and the Son of Mary: Christ have mercy.  
R. Christ, have mercy.  
P. You are the Word made Flesh, the splendour of the Father: 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 see back page for respective Mass

LITURGY OF THE WORD

see back page for respective Mass

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

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS: see back page for respective Mass

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, II OR III OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD  
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

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 see back page for respective Mass

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION see back page for respective Mass

THE CONCLUDING RITES

P. The Lord be with you.  
R. And with your spirit.  
SOLEMN BLESSING  
P. May the God of infinite goodness, who by the Incarnation of his Son has driven darkness from the world and by that glorious Birth has illumined this most holy night (day), drive far from you the darkness of vice and illumine your hearts with the light of virtue.  
R. Amen.

P. May God, who willed that the great joy of his Son’s saving Birth be announced to shepherds by the Angel, fill your minds with the gladness he gives and make you heralds of his Gospel.  
R. Amen.  
P. And may God, who by the Incarnation brought together the earthly and heavenly realm, fill you with the gift of his peace and favour and make you sharers with the Church in heaven.  
R. Amen.

P. And may the blessing of almighty God, the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit, come down on you and remain with you for ever.  
R. Amen.  
P. Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.  
R. Thanks be to God.