

Fr. Christopher Shorrock, OFM Conv., Parish Priest
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Dear Parishioners,
Once again I would like to appeal for more volunteers to help with cleaning of the Church and outdoor maintenance. As I said last week lets us think about the three “T’s” of Time, Talent and Treasure. **Time** if you would like to volunteer to help in any way around the parish - we could use your help. **Talent** you might have special expertise you could share with our Parish Community. **Treasure** as you are aware, we have a substantial debt to repay on the renovations to the Church as well as so many other expenses and we cannot always meet these financial obligations. Any help would be greatly appreciated. Let us continue to pray for one another and our parish.

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Let's Pray for the Sick Joseph Sultana, 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, Thomas Abrahams 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.

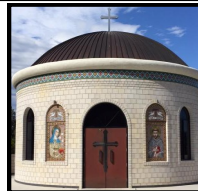
FRANCISCAN SHRINE OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS

Come visit and pray in quiet beauty.

The Chapel is open every day from 6am - 6pm.

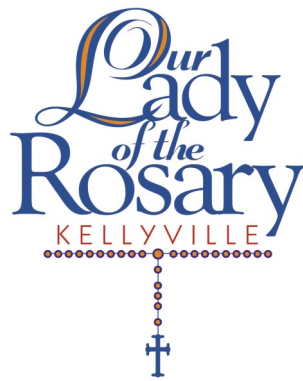
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Ready to enjoy a ‘date with our Lord’? Come and join the all-night Vigil Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Shrine of the Holy Innocents. There you will enjoy the intimacy of having one-on-one time with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament at an hour of your choosing. Adoration begins after 7pm Mass at the Shrine on Friday night (26 Jan.) and continues to 11am Mass on Saturday morning (27 Jan.). Call or text Cecille at 0415 253 771.



Sacrament News

Although First Holy Communion preparation will take place in Term 2 this year, some children have not yet made their First Reconciliation which is obligatory prior to receiving their First Holy Communion. For those who missed out on making their First Reconciliation at the end of 2023, a “catch-up” group has been arranged in Term 1. Please click [here](#) to join the group or click on the QR code alongside. For answers to queries please contact our Sacrament Co-ordinator [here](#) (sacraments@olorparishkellyville.org.au)



Do you know? A Plenary Indulgence has been granted by Pope Francis for Catholics who pray before a Nativity scene in a Franciscan Church. To honour St Francis of Assisi and celebrate the **800th anniversary** of the approval of the Rule of St. Francis (1223) and the creation of the Nativity scene in Greccio, the following applies.

Between 8 December 2023, (the solemnity of Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary) and 2 February 2024 (feast of the Presentation in the Temple of Our Lord Jesus Christ) by visiting the churches run by Franciscan families throughout the world and stopping to pray in front of the Nativity scenes set up there, a Plenary Indulgence is granted with the conditions below.

Conditions to receive a plenary indulgence in all cases:

1. Detachment from all sin, even venial.
2. Sacramental confession, Holy Communion, and prayer for the intentions of the Pope. Sacramental confession which can happen up to about 20 days before or after the act performed to receive a plenary indulgence. It is appropriate that Communion and the prayer take place on the same day that the work is completed. One sacramental confession is sufficient for several plenary indulgences. However for each plenary indulgence one wishes to receive, a separate reception of the Eucharist and a separate prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father are required.

For the above mentioned graces offered through the Plenary Indulgence, our Christmas Crib will remain in the Church until 2 February.

What is a Plenary indulgence? A plenary indulgence is a grace granted by the catholic Church through the merits of Jesus Christ, Mary and all the saints to remove the temporal punishment due to sin. The indulgence cleanses a person of all temporal punishment due to sin. However, it must always be accompanied by a full detachment from sin.

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COME CELEBRATE WITH US! FEAST OF THE STO NIÑO

Sunday, 21st of January 2pm
Our Lady of the Rosary Parish
8 Diana Avenue Kellyville
Mass, Special Blessing of children and Sto Niño images at 2pm followed by Procession, Sinulog Dance, Fellowship, food, entertainment and games at the Old Parish Hall. Please bring a plate to share.
Join us for a 9-day Novena daily from Jan 12 via zoom 6pm
Meeting ID: 85108320398 Passcode: OLOR



For more information or if you wish to donate food or prizes, please call Rachel 0414730861, Glenice 0428859568 or Rowena 0430016272

Masses on Australia day, Friday, 26 January, will be at 6.45am and 9.30am.

Lord, we pray that, as the Cross shines in our southern skies so may Christ bring light to our nation, to its people old and new, and by saving grace, transform our lives through our Lord Jesus Christ Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.



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, liking 'OLOR Kellyville Youth' on Face-

Save our Graves To express concern about the Sydney cemeteries takeover by the NSW Government of Rookwood Catholic, Liverpool Cemetery, Kemps Creek and Macarthur Memorial Parks, please sign the petition [here](#) or visit saveourgraves.com.au



Thank you for your donation to the parish last week. The sum of \$2,711.95 was collected

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 Friday of each month)

CONFESSION TIMES

10am-10.30am on Saturdays and 7.30pm on Mondays

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: 20/21 JANUARY 2024

6pm Vigil	EM	Ruth Hyland & Natalie Guerlin
7am	EM	Sandra Huber & Tracy Hoey
9am	EM	Grace Trzcinski & Rachel Calisura
11am	EM	Annette Tan & Princy Benny
6pm	EM	Joseph Lumapas & Elvira Tandingnan

MASS & MINISTRIES: 27/28 JANUARY 2024

6pm Vigil	EM	Ruth Hyland & Natalie Guerlin
7am	EM	Sandra Huber & Norma Evans
9am	EM	Grace Trzcinski & Margaret Samuels
11am	EM	Annette Tan & Princy Benny
6pm	EM	Br. Louis & Joseph Lumapas

Rosary Gem:
St. Louis IX, King of France, recited the Rosary even while leading his army in time of war.
Blessed James Alberione

If you would like to update your donations to the Parish or the Friars, please write to us [here](#).

Would you like to receive our weekly bulletin via email? Please send us your request [here](#).

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

MASS INTENTIONS: 20 - 27 JAN. 2024

Sat.. 20	9.30am	Eliza Cruz-Jamias
	6pm	PRO POPULO
Sun. 21	7am	Nihal Manathunga, Irvin Ratnayake & Nina Collins
	9pm	Salvatore & Giavanna Maria Frasca, Teresa Crucitti
	11am	Jean Kwukchoon
	6pm	Elpidio & Aurora De Pedro
Mon. 22	6.45am	Francis Xavier Fernandes
	7pm	Andy Zahra, Wayne Holland, Sam Bugeja
Tues. 23	6.45am	Intention of donor (Raul Mendoza)
Wed. 24	6.45am	Phillip Vakkeparambil
	9.30am	Deandra-Nash D'sa
Thurs. 25	6.45am	Arul Britto
	9.30am	Mary Mascarenhas Noronha
Fri. 126	6.45am	Antonio and Teresa Crucitti
	9.30am	Priscilla De Guzman
Sat.. 27	9.30am	Intention of donor (Jacob Michael)
	6pm	Edwardo Morsillo

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After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. ‘The time has come’ he said ‘and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.’

As he was walking along by the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net in the lake — for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, ‘Follow me and I will make you into fishers of men.’ And at once they left their nets and followed him.

Going on a little further, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they too were in their boat, mending their nets. He called them at once and, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the men he employed, they went after him.

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. Accept our offerings, O Lord, we pray, and in sanctifying them, grant that they may profit us for salvation. 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

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 33: 6
Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.

or Jn 8: 12
I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. Grant, we pray, almighty God, that, receiving the grace by which you bring us to new life, we may always glory in your gift. 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

METANOIA

“Repent” rings out in our readings today. Jonah, sent by God to Nineveh, delivers the message that they will be destroyed in only forty more days. “They believed God” and, with no hint that they may be reprieved, set a fast and put on sackcloth and ashes (3:5). We miss the details of this reaching the King who, joining in, makes a declaration that everyone and their animals will fast and put on sackcloth and ashes, with the hope that God might relent (vv. 6-9). God repents, changes heart and mind (Greek: *metanoō*). This metanoia, is found in the Gospel of Mark as Jesus moves from the wilderness, after forty days, to Galilee and begins his public ministry. The call to “repent” (metanoia) is couched in his declaration that “the time is fulfilled” and “the kingdom of God has come near” and is accompanied with “believe the Good News” (1:15). We know from the first verse of this Gospel that Jesus, the anointed one, the Christ and Son of God is the Good News unfolding. Our gaze is taken to Jesus in this area calling people to follow him and leave everything to do so.

Paul writing to the Corinthians further awakens our senses declaring “our time is growing short” (v. 29) and “this world is passing away” (v. 31). Sadly, we can imagine this in our time where war, famine, climate change, pandemics and much more wreak havoc. Amid this cacophony, can we hear our call to a change our heart and mind, to believe the Good News and follow Jesus?

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OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / B

21 JANUARY 2024

THE TIME HAS COME. These are the first recorded words of Jesus in Mark’s Gospel. In a variety of contexts we have probably used them ourselves when we felt that an important decision could be delayed no longer. At some point in our life, the decision in question will be whether to follow Jesus wholeheartedly or in a superficial way.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON cf. Ps 95: 1, 6
O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

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.
All: I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, (striking the breast) through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

P. May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.
R. Amen.
V. Lord, have mercy.
R. Lord, have mercy.
V. Christ, have mercy.
R. Christ, have mercy.
V. Lord, have mercy.
R. Lord, have mercy.

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, direct our actions according to your good pleasure, that in the name of your beloved Son we may abound in good works. 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 Jonah 3: 1-5, 10
A reading from the prophet Jonah
The Ninevites renounced their evil ways.

The word of the Lord was addressed to Jonah: ‘Up!’ he said ‘Go to Nineveh, the great city, and preach to them as I told you to.’ Jonah set out and went to Nineveh in obedience to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was a city great beyond compare: it took three days to cross it. Jonah went on into the city, making a day’s journey. He preached in these words, ‘Only forty days more and Nineveh is going to be destroyed.’ And the people of Nineveh believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least.

God saw their efforts to renounce their evil behaviour. And God relented: he did not inflict on them the disaster which he had threatened.
The word of the Lord.
R. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 24: 4-9. R. v. 4
R. Teach me your ways, O Lord.

1. Lord, make me know your ways./Lord, teach me your paths./Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:/for you are God my saviour. R.
2. Remember your mercy, Lord,/and the love you have shown from of old./In your love remember me,/because of your goodness, O Lord. R.



3. The Lord is good and upright./He shows the path to those who stray,/he guides the humble in the right path;/he teaches his way to the poor. R.

SECOND READING 1 Cor 7: 29-31
A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians
The world as we know it is passing away.

Brothers, our time is growing short. Those who have wives should live as though they had none, and those who mourn should live as though they had nothing to mourn for; those who are enjoying life should live as though there were nothing to laugh about; those whose life is buying things should live as though they had nothing of their own; and those who have to deal with the world should not become engrossed in it. I say this because the world as we know it is passing away.

The word of the Lord.
R. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Mk 1: 15
Alleluia, alleluia!
The kingdom of God is near: believe the Good News!
Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mk 1: 14-20
P. The Lord be with you.
R. And with your spirit.
P. A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.
R. Glory to you, O Lord.
Repent, and believe the Good News.