



OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH KELLYVILLE

Under the Pastoral Care of the Friars Minor Conventual

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Dear Parishioners,

As mentioned last week we will have a SPECIAL PROJECT COLLECTION over the next two weekends to help cover the cost of the upgrading of the Parish Hall, etc. Please be as generous as you can be. We really need your support not only for this appeal but in our effort to repay the substantial loan on the Church renovations.

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

Fr. Christopher Shorrock, OFM Conv.

Our Lenten Journey towards Easter

Each Friday during Lent (until 22 March incl.) there will be 7pm Stations of the Cross and Reconciliation
See our regular Mass Schedule in the green box below.

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

Please wipe your feet before entering the Church. Please also remember to take chewing gum out of your mouth before coming to Mass. Removing gum from the carpets is proving very difficult.

Thank you for your donation to the parish last week. The sum of \$2,963.45 was collected at Masses and \$1,415 (weekly average) by debit/credit card.

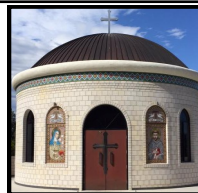
FRANCISCAN SHRINE OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS

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](http://www.franciscanfriarsaustralia.org/shrineoftheholynnoccents)
(franciscanfriarsaustralia.org/shrineoftheholynnoccents)



Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Office Tel.: 9629-2595

Open 9am-4pm, Tuesday - Friday
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Parish Website: olorparishkellyville.org.au
Parish Email: admin@olorparishkellyville.org.au

A Parish Maintenance Team We are hoping to establish a team to help with some of the heavier maintenance (cleaning drains, trimming branches etc.) If you would like to be part of this team please give your details to one of the friars or to the parish office This might only be 4 or 5 times per year.

A Secular Franciscan Retreat Day will be held on Sat. 9 March from 9am to 4pm at Kellyville Friary, in the undercroft of the Chapel of Holy Innocents: 8 Greyfriar Pl. Kellyville. Fr Ruben Martello FSF will direct the retreat. Anyone interested in exploring the Franciscan spirituality is most welcome to attend. Please contact Mary on 0435 496 624 for enquiries.

LIFTED Launch 2024 is next Thursday, 29 February - and all OLOR Youth are invited to join the Diocesan community for faith, worship, fellowship and lot s of fun! **RSVP for more info and to save your seat on our bus** that will take us from Kellyville to Rooty Hill and return by scanning the adjacent QR Code.



Youth Group returns for more Lenten faith, fun, fellowship and pizza on **Sunday 3 March** in the old hall following 6pm Youth Band Mas s until 8:45pm. All high school student s are welcome to join! Email youthgroupolor@gmail.com to join our mailing lis t.

Youth Band returns to serve on Sunday 3 March with practice at 4pm before 6pm Mas s. All young people of any musical ability are welcome to join!

Young Adults gathers for faith, fraternity and food every **2nd Friday** of the month! Join us next on **Friday 8 March** at 7pm for Stations of the Cros s followed by fish & chips dinner and follow @olorkellyvilleyouth to keep in the loop with upcoming

Can you help get Rosa to Mass on Sundays? She lives in Minorca Avenue, Kellyville. 9am Mass on Sundays are her preference but her main wish is to get to Mass at all. Please call her on 0413 592 013

Attending a Safeguarding Training course in our diocese is **compulsory** if you serve in the Parish as a reader, extra-ordinary minister of the Eucharist or Acolyte. Face-to-face opportunities exist and are taking place. Please register directly for this training or for other convenient dates and locations by clicking on the training event at: <https://parracatholic.org/connect/events/?series=safeguarding-training> To complete sessions online visit parracatholic.org/safeguarding/training/

Let's Pray for the Sick - John, 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 Marita Sicut 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.

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Special upgrade of Parish Hall There will be a "special project collection" this weekend and next weekend, 2/3 March, to try and repay the generous offer of \$25,000 (interest free) received to upgrade the old Parish hall. This is not the school hall which was used during COVID but the smaller hall near the upper carpark. The upgrade will be of benefit to all our Parish.

Envelopes, with space for credit card donations, are available in the pews. Please give generously.

For those who continue to ask how to connect to **Shalom World TV**, simply visit [here](http://www.shalomworld.org/) or <https://www.shalomworld.org/> and for fast connection, use the QR code on the right. Watch movies, listen to podcasts, Bible study courses etc.



Rosary Gem:
Every word of the Rosary is a prayer to God.
Servant of God Frank Duff

You're invited to Sydney **Catholic Singles** meetup group. All ages welcome! Please scan the QR code on the right to join the group



"The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Kellyville is seeking a volunteer to help with preschool Catechism on Tuesday afternoons in Term 2. From 3pm-6pm. For more details, please contact Beth 0402304451

Project Compassion Have you taken a Project Compassion box or a set of donation envelopes to help support vulnerable people around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction to build a better future for all? Visit caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413.



Filipino Mass on First Sunday of March

Please join us on 3 March at 3pm

Our Lady of the Rosary Kellyville

Please bring a plate to share in the old hall after Mass

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: 24/25 FEBRUARY 2024

6pm Vigil	EM	Ruth Hyland & Natalie Guerlin
7am	EM	Sandra Huber & Tracy Hoey
9am	EM	Grace Trzcinski & Ponciana P.
11am	EM	Annette Tan & Rachel Calisura
6pm	EM	Volunteer & Princy Benny

MASS & MINISTRIES: 2/3 MARCH 2024

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



Marian College enrolments close
15 March 2024.

Visit the website below

website: www.mariankenthurst.catholic.edu.au

Lend a Helping Hand

Church WORKING BEE

In preparation for Easter please us help do a special clean of the church (doors, windows etc.) on **Friday, 22nd March** 10am -12.30pm. Many hands make light work

MASS INTENTIONS: 24 FEB. - 2 MAR. 2024

Sat.. 24	9.30am	Intention of donor
	6pm	Ivana Belmonte
Sun. 25	7am	PRO POPULO
	9am	Ernesto and Cosimo Murdocca
	11am	Intention of donor
	6pm	John Federici, Don Sandro Federici
Mon. 26	6.45am	Celin Manuel
	7pm	Andy Zahra, Wayne Holland & Sam Bugeja
Tues. 27	6.45am	Castellino family
	7pm	Araceli Eduardo Morsillo
Wed. 28	6.45am	Felix & Evelyn D'Silva
	9.30am	Intention of donor
Thurs. 29	6.45am	Intention of donor
	9.30am	Intention of donor
Fri. 1	6.45am	John & Angelina Ferreira families
	9.30am	Intention of donor
	7pm	Holy Souls
Sat.. 2	9.30am	John & Angelina Ferreira families
	6pm	PRO POPULO

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became dazzlingly white, whiter than any earthly bleacher could make them. Elijah appeared to them with Moses; and they were talking with Jesus. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. ‘Rabbi’, he said ‘it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah’. He did not know what to say; they were so frightened. And a cloud came, covering them in shadow; and there came a voice from the cloud, ‘This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him’. Then suddenly, when they looked round, they saw no one with them any more but only Jesus.

As they came down the mountain he warned them to tell no one what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. They observed the warning faithfully, though among themselves they discussed what ‘rising from the dead’ could mean.

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. May this sacrifice, O Lord, we pray, cleanse us of our faults and sanctify your faithful in body and mind for the celebration of the paschal festivities. 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 THE 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

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 Mt 17: 5
This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. As we receive these glorious mysteries, we make thanksgiving to you, O Lord, for allowing us while still on earth to be partakers even now of the things of heaven.
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

THE GIFT OF GOD’S OWN SON

In the second week of Lent, we are taken to an encounter of God with Abraham where he is asked to sacrifice his son. This seems incomprehensible to us. Is this the ultimate sign of commitment or faithfulness to God? If it is a test, Abraham shows his fidelity but the sacrificing of Isaac doesn’t happen. God spares Abraham’s son. This reading is in direct confrontation with the second reading from Romans where “God did not spare God’s own son.” These words are stark and a testament to the faithfulness and compassion of God.
This invites our attention to the enormity of God’s gift echoed in the words of Jesus: “God loved the world so much, he gave his only Son” (John 3:16). It is in this context that we embrace the transfiguration. This is the second occasion in Mark’s Gospel where Jesus is revealed to be God’s son. In light of the dazzling appearance of Jesus with Moses and Elijah and the voice from heaven, we see these disciples in fear. Occurring shortly after Jesus has revealed his fate, these leaders, Peter, James and John, witness this event and when it subsides and they go down the mountain, they are told not to say anything till the Son of Man has risen from the dead. This is baffling. They are distressed about what “rising from the dead” could mean. This insight into the community of Mark may also intersect with our own searchings. How do we understand God’s gift in the death and resurrection of God’s own son?

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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT / B

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LISTEN TO HIM. Jesus revealed his oneness with sinful humanity by his baptism in the river Jordan. On the mount of transfiguration he revealed his oneness with God who proclaims, ‘This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.’ It takes faith to listen to Jesus, who teaches that the path of life leads along the way of the cross. But, as Abraham learned, if we put our faith in God our reward will be great.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON cf. Ps 26: 8-9
Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.

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. 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.
P. 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.
The Gloria is not said during Lent.

COLLECT

P. O God, who have commanded us to listen to your beloved Son, be pleased, we pray, to nourish us inwardly by your word, that, with spiritual sight made pure, we may rejoice to behold your glory. 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 Gen 22: 1-2, 9-13, 15-18
A reading from the book of Genesis
The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith.
God put Abraham to the test. ‘Abraham, Abraham’ he called. ‘Here I am’ he replied. ‘Take your son’, God said ‘your only child Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him as a burnt

offering, on a mountain I will point out to you.’

When they arrived at the place God had pointed out to him, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood. Then he stretched out his hand and seized the knife to kill his son.

But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven. ‘Abraham, Abraham’ he said. ‘I am here’ he replied. ‘Do not raise your hand against the boy’ the angel said. ‘Do not harm him, for now I know you fear God. You have not refused me your son, your only son.’ Then looking up, Abraham saw a ram caught by its horns in a bush. Abraham took the ram and offered it as a burnt-offering in place of his son.

The angel of the Lord called Abraham a second time from heaven. ‘I swear by my own self – it is the Lord who speaks – because you have done this, because you have not refused me your son, your only son, I will shower blessings on you, I will make your descendants as many as the stars of heaven and the grains of sand on the seashore. Your descendants shall gain possession of the gates of their enemies. All the nations of the earth shall bless themselves by your descendants, as a reward for your obedience.’

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

RESP PSALM Ps 115: 10, 15-19. R. 114: 9
R. I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

1. I trusted, even when I said: / ‘I am sorely afflicted.’ / O precious in the eyes of the Lord / is the death of his faithful. R.
2. Your servant, Lord, your servant am I; / you have loosened my bonds. / A thanksgiving sacrifice I make: / I will call on the Lord’s name. R.
3. My vows to the Lord I will fulfil / before all his people, / in the courts of the house of the Lord, / in your midst, O Jerusalem. R.

SECOND READING Rom 8: 31-34
A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans.

God did not spare his own Son.
With God on our side who can be against us? Since God did not spare his own Son, but gave him up to benefit us all, we may



be certain, after such a gift, that he will not refuse anything he can give. Could anyone accuse those that God has chosen? When God acquits, could anyone condemn? Could Christ Jesus? No! He not only died for us – he rose from the dead, and there at God’s right hand he stands and pleads for us.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Mt 17: 5

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
From the shining cloud, the Father’s voice is heard:
this is my beloved Son, hear him.
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL Mk 9: 2-10

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.
This is my Son, the beloved; listen to him.
Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone by themselves. There in their presence he was transfigured: his clothes