



OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH KELLYVILLE

Under the Pastoral Care of the Friars Minor Conventual

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New to the Parish! **Welcome.** Please write to us [here](#) and we'll send you a Census Form to complete so we can find out how to serve you better.

Talk: Encountering the Divine: The Incarnation and St. Francis of Assisi

All men, over the age of 18, are invited to join us for our May gathering with guest speaker, Fr. Christopher Maher from the Capuchin Franciscan Friars. In this talk, we'll delve into the profound implications of the Incarnation, exploring its transformative effect on St. Francis of Assisi and its significance for our own spiritual journey.

Franciscan Shrine of the Holy Innocents
8 Greyfriar Place, Kellyville | Beginning with 6.30pm Holy Hour
7.30pm Dinner | 8.15pm Talk, followed by discussion and Q&A

Franciscan Men
SUNDAY 12TH MAY



Young Adults (18-35) will be joined by a special guest speaker TONIGHT! Join us on Friday 10 May at 7pm in the Shrine undercroft for a meal and a reflection on Our Lady by Fr Tom Green.

Youth Group celebrates Pentecost on Sunday 19 May after the 6pm Mass! Join us in the old hall for Holy Spirit themed faith, fun and fellowship until 8:45pm!

Mass, Mercy and Maccas #MMM for Young Adults is back on Monday 20 May! Join us for 7pm Mass, Divine Mercy devotions and opportunity for Confession, followed by dinner at North Kellyville McDonalds.

Happy Mother's Day to all our precious mothers Prayer for mothers

Holy God, we thank you for our mothers, grandmothers and godmothers. Please give them the graces they need to cope each day. Heal them where they most need it. Fill their homes with peace and surround them with Your loving presence.

We thank you for sharing your own mother with us.
Teach us to love her more dearly. Amen.

BNP Hills District Fatima Devotion Prayer Group 29th Anniversary

Please join us on Saturday 25 May for the Holy Rosary at 5.30pm, followed by 6pm Mass which is followed by a 7:00 pm procession from church to old hall, followed by fellowship and a light supper. Please bring a plate to share.



The parish needs a choir to sing at some Saturday Vigil Masses as well as some Sunday Evening Masses. Are you able to sing or would you like to join a choir? Please write to us [here](#) or call the parish office.

Adult Faith Formation opportunities in 2024

Are you looking to learn more about the Bible, spirituality, theology or practical skills for ministry? Or are you searching for encouragement and growth by listening to life and faith stories from adults in their 20s, 30s and 40s? Perhaps you're preparing for marriage or know couples who are. View and share a copy of the 2024 adult faith formation calendar [here](#) (<https://shorturl.at/grLV3>) OR get in touch with the team to learn about more formation opportunities [here](#) OR (met@parracatholic.org)

Safeguarding Face-to-face Training Opportunities

The next session of face-to-face Mandatory Safeguarding Training will be held on Saturday 27 April at Our Lady of the Way Parish, Emu Plains, for Modules 4 and 5. More training opportunities will be available throughout May. Please register directly for this training or for other convenient dates and locations by clicking on the training event [here](#) or <https://parracatholic.org/connect/events/?series=safeguarding-training>. For more information, please email [here](#) or safeguardingtraining@parracatholic.org

A Prayer for children receiving their First Holy Communion

Dear Lord, We pray for families and children who are preparing to receive You in the sacrament of the Eucharist. May their minds and hearts be prepared to receive Your grace in this Holy moment. We humbly ask you to give our sacramental team Your wisdom, knowledge and faith to deliver Your message. Through your Holy Spirit, make us all understand that the price of your death was to give us the opportunity to be reunited with you one day. Meanwhile, let us feel the joy of being a tabernacle of your immeasurable Love. Amen

Let's Pray for the Sick - Dante Reyes, Patricia Barry, Carmen Mizzi, Rodrigo Tandingan 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.

MASS INTENTIONS: 11 - 18 MAY 2024

Sat. 11	9.30am 6pm	Concetta Psaila & Antoinette Fassilis John & Mary Cini
Sun. 12	7am 9am 11am 6pm	Joseph, Martha and Joe Mizzi Nick and Joshua Caruso Giovanni La Rosa PRO POPULO
Mon. 13	6.45am 7pm	Zobeil & Jacquelin Capdor Andy Zahra, Wayne Holland, Sam Bugeja
Tues. 14	6.45am 7pm	Margaret and Allan Shorrocks Fallil family
Wed. 15	6.45am 9.30am	Intention of donor (Cecilia Williams) Ron and Gwenny Sinclair
Thurs. 16	6.45am 9.30am	Edward D'Souza Ben Cassar
Fri. 17	6.45am 9.30am	Intention of donor (Owen Woods) Maximino Calangi
Sat. 18	9.30am 6pm	Antoine Hakme Ma. Regina Gapchalian

Dear Parishioners, This weekend we celebrate the feast of the Ascension as Jesus returns to the Father in order to send the Holy Spirit in the feast of Pentecost which is next Sunday. We commemorate Mother's Day this Sunday. Let us pray for all our mothers, both living and deceased, and give thanks for all they do or have done in our lives. Let us also continue to pray for our children who are preparing for their First Holy Communion - we will include a special prayer for them at the end of each Mass. We welcome Fr. Paschal who will take on the role of Shrine Director (amongst his other responsibilities). Let us continue to pray for one another and our Parish community.



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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

TAIZE - We will continue to offer our Taize Prayer evening either on the 3rd or 4th Wednesday of the month. The next being the 15 May 7-8pm Join us for prayer, reflection and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Have your credit card details changed?

Please call the parish office to let us have your updated details, or to update your donations to the Parish or the Friars, by writing to us [here](#). Would you like to receive our weekly bulletin via email? Write to us [here](#).



HANDYMAN: The Friary and Shrine are looking for a handyman who could be called upon when work needs to be done to fix small things etc. If you know of anyone could you let Fr. Chris know. [This need not necessarily be on a voluntary basis]

Holy Hour for Vocations: 17 May

Please pray for more vocations to the priesthood. Join us at St Thomas Aquinas Parish, Springwood with Fr Chris del Rosario, on Friday 17 May from 7pm. If you are interested in becoming a priest or would like more information, please contact our Director for Priestly Vocations, Fr Galbert Albino on (02) 4773 4321, 0450 821 812 or email [here \(galbert.albino@parracatholic.org\)](mailto:galbert.albino@parracatholic.org)

Free English and Citizenship Classes Catholic Care Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains are offering English and Citizenship classes at Mamre House, 181 Mamre Rd, Orchard Hills, on a Tuesday and Wednesday from 10am to 2pm during school terms. Free childcare is available. If you are interested in enrolling, please contact Mamre Crèche on (02) 8843 2506 or Nepean Community College (02) 4724

Individual and couple counselling is available at the Parish Office. Other reasons for counselling include **addictions (alcohol, drug and gambling), grief and loss** or general counselling. All counselling is strictly confidential. Please contact Sylvia on 0411 546 953 and leave a message. Alternatively, call the Parish office on the telephone number below, Tuesday to Friday only.

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