



OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH KELLYVILLE

Under the Pastoral Care of the Friars Minor Conventual

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Dear Parishioners, we welcome back our Teachers and students to the new school term. We will begin formal preparation of our young people who are preparing to receive their First Holy Communion. Let us assure them of our prayers for this most important step in their faith journey. Let's continue to pray for peace in our world and an end to all forms of violence and pray for one another as well as our parish. May the peace of the Risen Christ reign in your hearts and homes during this Easter Season.

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Youth Band serves at the 6pm Mass this Sunday, 5 May. Youth of all musical abilities are welcome to join for practice from 4pm!

In this month of Mary, **Youth Group (Years 7-12)** will be focusing on Our Lady and learning how we can deepen our relationship with our Blessed Mother. Join us for Marian-themed faith, fellowship and pizza this **Sunday 5 May**, in the old hall after the 6pm Mass until 8:45pm!

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

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](#).



Franciscan Shrine of the Holy Innocents
To book your group day retreat or conference, please inquire at our website, franciscanfriarsaustralia.org/shrineoftheholynnocs
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Open Daily 7am - 6pm
All welcome to visit throughout the day

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Diocese of Parramatta Tribunal available for in-person, telephone and Zoom appointments The Tribunal of the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Parramatta is open Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm for enquiries regarding marriage annulments. Interviews are being conducted in person with Zoom and telephone appointments available in certain circumstances. Please contact the Tribunal office on (02) 8838 3480 or email tribunal@parracatholic.org

Filipino Mass this weekend

Join us this Sunday, 5 May, being the First Sunday of the month, at 3pm, for our monthly **Filipino Mass**. Please bring a plate to share in the old hall after Mass.

Catholic Charismatic Renewal Pentecost Eve Gathering: 18 May Please join the Catholic Charismatic Renewal NSW in celebrating Pentecost Eve "Anointing" on Saturday 18 May at the Servants of Jesus Centre, 15 Park Road Seven Hills, for an afternoon of Praise & Worship, Testimonies and Prayer Ministry from 4-7pm hosted by youth from different streams. Booking is essential, so please register [here](https://www.trybooking.com/CPMXQ?qr=true) via (<https://www.trybooking.com/CPMXQ?qr=true>) Any enquires, please email [here](mailto:here@email@ccrns.org.au) (email@ccrns.org.au)

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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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



Have you reserved a ticket on the pilgrim bus to Berrima on Monday **13 May**? The luxury bus is now FULL. To those who have paid for their seats, please know the bus will leave OLOR at 7.30am sharp to return 5pm. Please pack some lunch and a drink. Coffee can be purchased on the way or at the Shrine. Those who have not yet paid, please do so to avoid disappointment. Payment can be made over the phone.



Lost Property can be found in the Parish office during the week Monday to Friday 9am to 4pm.

Grace and Silence Retreat for Young Women: 5 May

The Mount Schoenstatt Girls and Young Women ministry invite single women aged 20 to 40 discerning a vocation to marriage and family, single life or consecrated life to a silent retreat day on Sunday 5 May 9.30am to 4.30pm at Bethany, 301 Fairlight Road, Mulgoa. Remaining session will be on 2 June. Cost is \$25 per day or \$90 for the full series. For catering purposes, registrations close a week prior to each event. For details, contact Hannah on 0433 443 384.

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.

Marriage Preparation Courses in 2024 Getting married in 2024? Let the Diocese of Parramatta help you prepare. To view weekend course dates visit [here](#) or www.parracatholic.org/celebrate/marriage/marriage-preparation to book and pay. An online preparation called *SmartLoving* can also be booked via the website. For more information, email here or marriage@parracatholic.org or Marisa on 0412 280 017.

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 Sicat 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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Adult Faith Formation opportunities - 2024

- Preparing for marriage or know couples who are?
- Looking to learn more about the Bible, spirituality, theology or practical skills for ministry?
- Searching for encouragement and growth by listening to life & faith stories from adults in their 20s, 30s and 40s?

View and share a copy of the 2024 adult faith formation calendar [here](https://shorturl.at/grLV3) (<https://shorturl.at/grLV3>) OR get in touch with the team to learn about more formation opportunities [here](#) OR (met@parracatholic.org)

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)

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

MASS INTENTIONS: 4 - 11 MAY 2024

Sat. 4	9.30am 6pm	Intention of donor Roditha Sumangid
Sun. 5	7am 9am	PRO POPULO Ernesto, Maria Rosa & Jeannette Murdocca
	11am 6pm	Intention of donor Christino Giordmaina & Sammut/ Giordmaina families
Mon. 6	6.45am 7pm	Tanya Fernandes Andy Zahra, Wayne Holland, Sam Bugeja
Tues. 7	6.45am 7pm	Jack Griffin & Michael Bonanno Robert Garratt
Wed. 8	6.45am 9.30am	Intention of donor Zobeil & Jacquelin Capdor
Thurs. 9	6.45am 9.30am	Intention of donor Holy Souls
Fri. 10	6.45am 9.30am	Intention of donor Charles & Grace Vella, Joseph Scicluna
Sat. 11	9.30am 6pm	Concetta Psaila & Antoinette Fassilis John & Mary Cini

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OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER / B

5 MAY 2024

and remain in his love.
I have told you this
so that my own joy may be in you
and your joy be complete.
This is my commandment:
love one another,
as I have loved you.
A man can have no greater love
than to lay down his life for his friends.
You are my friends,
if you do what I command you.
I shall not call you servants any more,
because a servant does not know
his master's business;
I call you friends,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my Father.
You did not choose me,
no, I chose you;
and I commissioned you
to go out and to bear fruit,
fruit that will last;
and then the Father will give you
anything you ask him in my name.
What I command you
is to love one another.'

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 our prayers rise up to you, O Lord, together with the sacrificial offerings, so that,

purified by your graciousness, we may be conformed to the mysteries of your mighty love. 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-V OF EASTER

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 Jn 14: 15-16

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. Almighty ever-living God, who restore us to eternal life in the Resurrection of Christ, increase in us, we pray, the fruits of this paschal Sacrament and pour into our hearts

the strength of this saving food. 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.

R. Thanks be to God.

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

THE INCLUSIVENESS OF GOD

Our first reading from Acts today is an edited story of the encounter of Peter and Cornelius. It is worth reading the full episode of Chapter 10. What we have is enough to relate the momentous occasion when Peter, a Jew, enters the house of Cornelius, a Gentile. This is significant of itself, laying aside any impropriety. More than this, Peter declares that God shows no partiality. It doesn't matter whether Jew or Gentile, anyone who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to God. Simultaneously with Peter speaking, the Holy Spirit came upon all the audience, Jews and Gentiles alike.

In John's Gospel, Jesus begins: 'As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you, remain in my love.' This invitation to abide or remain in God's love opens the command to love one another which is ever more poignant in light of the inclusivity of God. In this passage Jesus calls his disciples 'friends' and no longer servants, indicating the closeness of their relationship, their walking together and their collaboration in the work of Jesus. Yet we know even today there are barriers or hurdles that Pope Francis also acknowledges but urges us to find a way forward as a Church. 'Abide in my love' could be our mantra so the love of God is enacted to everyone we meet. How can we seek to be inclusive of all who seek God? How do we develop our ecumenical relationships and outreach to all those whom God desires to be welcomed?

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I CALL YOU FRIENDS. We often refer to Jesus by honorific titles, such as Lord, but do we also think of him, as he thinks of us, as a friend? The Talmud suggests that we should do two things: acquire a teacher and choose a friend. In Jesus we have both the best teacher and the best friend we could ever hope to have.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON cf. Isa 48: 20

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

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.

P. Have mercy on us, O Lord.

R. For we have sinned against you.

P. Show us, O Lord, your mercy.

R. And grant us your salvation.

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



SECOND READING

1 Jn 4: 7-10

A reading from the first letter of St John
God is love.

My dear people,
let us love one another
since love comes from God
and everyone who loves is begotten by God
and knows God.

Anyone who fails to love can never have
known God,
because God is love.

God's love for us was revealed
when God sent into the world his only Son
so that we could have life through him;
this is the love I mean:

not our love for God,
but God's love for us when he sent his Son
to be the sacrifice that takes our sins away.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 14: 23

Alleluia, alleluia!
All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we will
come to them.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Jn 15: 9-17

P. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

P. A reading from the holy Gospel
according to John.

R. Glory to you, O Lord.

No one can have greater love than to lay down his life for his friends.

Jesus said to his disciples:

'As the Father has loved me,
so have I loved you.
Remain in my love.

If you keep my commandments
you will remain in my love,
just as I have kept my Father's

commandments