



OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH KELLYVILLE

Under the Pastoral Care of the Friars Minor Conventual

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Dear Parishioners,

Good News. Fr. Christian's visa has been approved and will be arriving from the Philippines on 18 September to be the Assistant Priest in Kellyville. The friars will all be gathering for their annual assembly next week in Galong (near Yass) please keep us in your prayers. It is only a few weeks until we will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation within our parish so let us remember all those candidates who are preparing for this important step in their faith journey. Let us continue to pray for one another and our Parish community.

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Father's Day Appeal this weekend This Father's Day, let us show our thanks and appreciation for our priests' lifelong gifts of faithful service. They have dedicated their lives to guiding us spiritually and emotionally, often at great personal sacrifice. Your compassionate donation cares for our clergy's health and wellbeing during sickness and retirement. Please give generously to the Bishop's Father's Day Appeal [here](http://parramatta.org/fathersdayappeal) or at parramatta.org/fathersdayappeal

Multicultural Food Fiesta Update:

After you vote for the Local Government Election, please join us at our **Parish Multi-cultural Food Fiesta** on Saturday, **14 September 2024**. Here are some options on how to support your parish at the Fiesta.

Food Stalls: we currently have Filipino, Indian, Italian, Korean, Sri Lankan, Aussie BBQ and cake stalls. We are looking for other cultural foods too. We also need volunteers to assist with such stalls. Please use this link to register your interest <https://forms.gle/5VxBKZ8zfQxP3zDU9>.

Car Boot Sale A few spaces are still available at just \$50 per space. Suggestions include plants, pre-loved goods, new products, candles and other items. **Would you like to rent space to promote your business or trade?** Secure a space by contacting the parish office on 9629-2595 or writing to us [here](http://parramatta.org/fathersdayappeal).

If you are unable to help with the food stalls or other activities, **you may wish to make a donation** towards the cost of items for the Fiesta. eg drinks, bread, sausages, meat trays, fruit trays or vouchers! Contact the Parish office on 9629-2595 if you wish to donate. <https://forms.gle/pynJmT8zJctZwCG9>

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Please be aware of the following Mass Schedule 2 - 7 September only

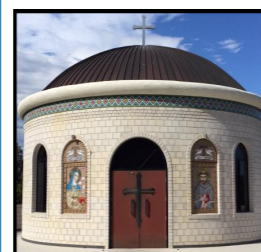
Monday 2nd : 6.45am Mass but NO Evening Mass
Tuesday 3rd : 6.45am Mass but NO Evening Mass
Wednesday 4th : 6.45am Mass and 9.30am
Thursday 5th : 6.45am Mass and 9.30am
Friday 6th : 6.45am Mass and Communion Service only
N.B there **WILL** be Evening Mass on Friday at 7pm since it is the First Friday of September
Please pray for our friars while they are at their annual gathering.



SCAN ME

The Faith Feed: 6 September Looking for great conversations + live atmosphere + storytelling from those in their 20s, 30s 40s? Sign up for The FaithFeed, Friday 6 September 2024 – Doors open 7PM w/live music for 7:30PM start. Downstairs @ Bishop Bede Heather Centre: 1-5 Marion Street, Blacktown NSW 2148. RSVP via QR or get in touch with the team via met@parracatholic.org

ARE YOU IN NEED OF SUPPORT? Vinnies Assist and Support Centres - Providing a 'Hand Up' in Difficult Times If you or someone you know is experiencing financial hardship, please contact the Vinnies Assist on 13 18 12 (select option 3). An empathetic staff member will have a conversation with you and allow you the time and space to discuss your needs and link you in with the Society's Conference home visitation teams or Vinnies Services. You can also attend Vinnies Support Centres to receive support and information, ranging from advocacy, referral to relevant services, to assistance with bills, food parcels and material aid, and support for applying for a No Interest Loans Scheme. Please visit <https://www.vinnies.org.au/nsw/find-help/vinnies-support-centres> for the closest centre to you. Alternatively, please contact the parish office and leave a message to be contacted by a member of the OLOR Vinnies Conference for support in accessing assistance. Flyers with information about these services are available at the back of the church and in the parish



Franciscan Shrine of the Holy Innocents

(8 Greyfriar Pl, Kellyville) Open daily from 7am to 6pm. Come and pray in quiet beauty. All welcome to visit throughout the day. To book your weekday retreat or conference, please inquire on our website [here](http://www.franciscanpriars.com.au).

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Youth Group and Young Adults

ONE EASY LINK for everything you need to know about OLOR Youth! linktr.ee/olorkellyvilleyouth

Youth Band serves at the 6pm Mass on every 1st Sunday of the month! Join them this Sunday, 1 September, in the Church for practice from 4pm.

There will be **NO Youth Group** on Sunday 1 September due to Father's Day.

Mass, Mercy & Maccas (#MMM) for Young Adults is **now on Monday 9 September** due to there being no Mass at OLOR on the first Monday of the month. See you there for 7pm Mass, Divine Mercy Devotions and Confession followed by a feed and fellowship at McDonalds North Kellyville!

All students preparing for Confirmation are invited to join Years 7-12 for our **next youth group on Sunday 15 September!** Join us for HOLY SPIRIT NIGHT from 7pm in the old hall until 8:45pm. As always, there will be pizza!



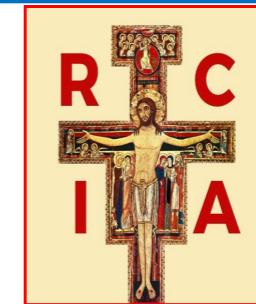
Prayer for Fathers

Lord, thank you for the gift of fatherhood. We pray for all fathers, those hoping to become fathers and those living in our memories. Please give them the strength to be vessels of Your love.

St. Joseph, you who cared for Jesus on earth, please intercede today for fathers everywhere that they may know their value in our families. Amen.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA):

Do you have any non-Catholic family or friends who would like to learn about the Catholic Faith and the Catholic way of life? RCIA Enquiry will begin early in October this year. Please contact the parish office to register interest.



Let's Pray for the Sick - Pamela Lawrence, Gail, Grant Harrison, Barbara Apa, Janice Larsen, Ariana, Callum Lee, Marie Rajanayagam, Carmen Mizzi, Rodrigo Tandingan, 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](http://parramatta.org/fathersdayappeal), 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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Prayer for the Parish Sacramental Program
Dear Lord, we pray for families and children who are preparing to commit themselves to You in the sacrament of Confirmation.
May their minds and hearts be strengthened in their faith and through Your Holy Spirit. Grant them the ability to reassure or discover Your will in their lives. We humbly ask You to give our sacramental team wisdom, knowledge and faith to deliver Your message. May we all feel the power of Your love, so that we can give You, in return, our commitment by following the path You have planned for us. Amen.

Catholic Care Bringing Up Great Kids Parenting Group: Begins 3 September

Parents and caregivers are welcome to join a parenting group designed by the Australian Childhood Foundation run over four sessions at Catholic Care's Mamre House, Orchard Hills, from Thursday 3 September from 10am to 1pm. The course is supported by the free Mamre Creche. Numbers are limited, so express your interest by contacting (02) 8843 2500 or 0439 917 129 by 15 August.

First Sunday Filipino Mass

Please join us at 3pm on 1 September at Our Lady of the Rosary, Kellyville, for Holy Mass with blessings of fathers and birthday celebrants and other special occasions.

Please bring a plate to share in the Old Hall

MASS INTENTIONS: 31 AUG. - 7 SEPT. 2024

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| Sat. 31 | 9.30am | KM Matthew |
| | 6pm | PRO POPULO |
| Sun. 1 | 7am | Joseph, Martha, Joe Mizzi |
| | 9am | Ernesto, Maria Rosa, Jeannette Murdocca |
| | 11am | Horace Palacio |
| | 6pm | Christino Giordmaina, Sammut and Giordmaina families |
| Mon. 2 | 6.45am | Intention of donor |
| | 7pm | NO EVENING SERVICE |
| Tues. 3 | 6.45am | Ron & Gwenny Capdor |
| | 7pm | NO EVENING SERVICE |
| Wed. 4 | 6.45am | Basilio Fernandes |
| | 9.30am | Communion Service only |
| Thurs. 5 | 6.45am | Giovanni La Rosa |
| | 9.30am | Communion Service |
| Fri. 6 | 6.45am | John & Angelina Ferreira and family |
| | 9.30am | Communion Service |
| | 7pm | Soledad Maronas Aveleiros, Miguel, Concepcion & Jose Luis |
| Sat. 7 | 9.30am | Intention of donor |
| | 6pm | PRO POPULO |

Regular Confessions are offered on Saturdays at 10am, Mondays at 7.30pm or by appointment.

Shrine of the Holy Innocents

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washing their arms as far as the elbow; and on returning from the market place they never eat without first sprinkling themselves. There are also many other observances which have been handed down to them concerning the washing of cups and pots and bronze dishes. So these Pharisees and scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not respect the tradition of the elders but eat their food with unclean hands?' He answered, 'It was of you hypocrites that Isaiah so rightly prophesied in this passage of scripture:

This people honours me only with lip-service, while their hearts are far from me. The worship they offer me is worthless, the doctrines they teach are only human regulations.

You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.'

He called the people to him again and said, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean. For it is from within, from men's hearts, that evil intentions emerge: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, malice, deceit, indecency, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within and make a man unclean.'

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 sacred offering, O Lord, confer on us always the blessing of salvation, that what it celebrates in mystery it may accomplish in power.

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: We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection 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 Ps 30:20

How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. Renewed by this bread from the heavenly table, we beseech you, Lord, that, being the food of charity, it may confirm our hearts

and stir us to serve you in our neighbour.

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 forth, the Mass is ended.

R. Thanks be to God.

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

'LISTEN TO ME'

Returning to the Gospel of Mark this week, we have an edited version of a dispute raised by the Pharisees and some of the scribes from Jerusalem about some of Jesus' disciples eating loaves with unwashed hands. Particularly in light of our recent pandemic experiences, we may have some sympathy with them. Yet as the narrative unfolds, we are given further background, that this is but one of the observations of their tradition. The prescriptions about washing do not stem for the Torah, the Law, but are local interpretations by specific groups.

Importantly we can join the extended crowd to hear Jesus say, 'Listen to me.' The same words are used by the prophets to call the people of Israel to listen to the word of God. Here it is a call to pay attention to Jesus' words that 'nothing that goes into a person from outside can defile.' It is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions can grow.

Today let us pick up on Jesus' call to 'listen to me' as we read and pray with the scriptures. Let us also hear Pope Francis reminding us, 'The believer does not turn to the Holy Scriptures to support his or her own philosophical and moral view, but because he or she hopes for an encounter; the believer knows that those words were written in the Holy Spirit, and that therefore in that same Spirit they must be welcomed and understood, so that the encounter can occur.' (*Pope Francis audience, 27 Jan. 2021*)

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OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / B

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CLINGING TO HUMAN TRADITIONS. We can sometimes do something good for an evil motive. For instance, we may help others, not to relieve their difficulties but to put them in our debt. Acts that flow from evil intentions are always evil even if they masquerade as good. If the seed of God is planted deep within us the intentions that arise from our hearts will be good and loving. Our motives for worshipping God and helping others will be pure.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON cf. Ps 85:3, 5

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

GREETING

P. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

R. Amen.

P. The Lord be with you.

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 the image of the unseen God: Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

P. You are the first born of all creation: Christ, have mercy.

R. Christ, have mercy.

P. You are the head of the body, the Church: 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

Gloria 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. God of might, giver of every good gift, put into our hearts the love of your name, so that, by deepening our sense of reverence, you may nurture in us what is good and, by your watchful care, keep safe what you have nurtured. 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 Deut 4:1-2, 6-8

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy.

You may add nothing to the word which I speak to you – keep the commands of the Lord.

Moses said to the people: 'Now, Israel, take notice of the laws and customs that I teach you today, and observe them, that you may have life and may enter and take possession of the land that the Lord the God of your fathers is giving you. You must add nothing to what I command you, and take nothing from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God just as I lay them down for you. Keep them, observe them and they will demonstrate to the peoples your wisdom and understanding. When they come to know of all these laws they will exclaim, "No other people is as wise and prudent as this great nation." And indeed, what great nation is there that has its gods so near as the Lord our God is to us whenever we call to him? And what great nation is there that has laws and customs to match this whole Law that I put before you today?'

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 142:5. R. v. 1

R. The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

1. Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain? / He who walks without fault; / he who acts with justice / and speaks the truth from his heart. **R.**

2. He who does no wrong to his brother, / who casts no slur on his neighbour, / who holds the godless in disdain, / but honours those who fear the Lord. **R.**

3. He who keeps his pledge, come what may; / who takes no interest on a loan / and accepts no bribes against the innocent. / Such a man will stand firm for ever. **R.**



SECOND READING James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27

A reading from the letter of St James.

Be doers of the word.

It is all that is good, everything that is perfect, which is given us from above; it comes down from the Father of all light; with him there is no such thing as alteration, no shadow of a change. By his own choice he made us his children by the message of the truth so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of all that he had created.

Accept and submit to the word which has been planted in you and can save your souls. But you must do what the word tells you, and not just listen to it and deceive yourselves.

Pure unspoiled religion, in the eyes of God our Father is this: coming to the help of orphans and widows when they need it, and keeping oneself uncontaminated by the world.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION James 1:18

Alleluia, alleluia! The Father gave us birth by his message of truth, that we might be as the first fruits of his creation. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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.

You forget the commandments of God to hold on to human tradition.

The Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered round Jesus, and they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with unclean hands, that is, without washing them. For the Pharisees, and the Jews in general, follow the tradition of the elders and never eat without