



OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH KELLYVILLE

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Dear Parishioners, This coming week we celebrate the Solemnity of St Mary of the Cross (MacKillop) on Thursday 8th August. This is Australia's only canonized saint and a great opportunity to pray for the church in Australia (Masses will be at 6.45am and 9.30am). Let us continue to pray for a quick processing of the visa of Fr. Christian who is coming from the Philippines to be our assistant priest. And let us not forget to pray for one another and our Parish community.

Fr. Christopher Shorrocks, OFM Conv.



Join our Assumption Walk from Kellyville to Parramatta Cathedral on Thursday, 15 August. There will be Masses in our Parish Church at 6.45am, 9.30am (full school very limited space), 11.30am and 7pm on this special day. The 14km walk begins at the Shrine of the Holy Innocents at 1pm sharp ending at Parramatta Cathedral. There will be two stops along the way for refreshments: 2.30pm at St. Michael's, Baulkham Hills; and 4.30pm at St. Monica's, North Parramatta. Arrival at the Cathedral for prayer and readings is at approximately 6pm. Banners and statues welcome. You may join the Walk at any point or time. Please register your interest with the parish office for catering purposes.

We need you at our Parish Multi-cultural Food Fiesta on Saturday 14 September 2024. Here are some options to help out:

Food Stalls: we currently have Filipino, Indian, Sri Lankan and Aussie BBQ 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>. Alternatively, use the QR code.



Performers for OLOR's Got Talent We're looking for 15 more performers to provide entertainment. Could you be one of them? Register here: <https://forms.gle/pynJmnT8zJctZwCG9>



Car Boot Sale
Limited 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 9629-2595 or



parish office on writing to us [here](#).



The Catholic Weekly

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is available from the back and side door of the Church at just \$2 each.

New to the Parish? Welcome! Please write to us [here](mailto:admin@olorparishkellyville.org.au) or to admin@olorparishkellyville.org.au and we'll send you a Census Form to complete.

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Youth Group and Young Adults

ONE EASY LINK for everything you need to know about OLOR Youth! Sign up to our emails and give us a follow: linktr.ee/olorkellyvilleyouth

Youth Band serves this Sunday! All youth of any musical ability welcome to join us as we serve in music and praise at the 6pm Mass on 4 August. Practice begins from 4pm in the Church!

Youth Group is on this Sunday! Years 7-12, join us as we take a deep dive into the Gospels and learn more about the evangelists' accounts of Jesus' life, death and resurrection. Come along after the 6pm Youth Band Mass on 4 August until 8:45pm in the old hall!

ICYMI, Young Adults (18-35) is re-orienting after discernment from the Youth Leaders Team. From Monday 5 August, we will be gathering for Mass, Mercy & Maccas #MMM every first Monday of the month! Join us for 7pm Mass, Divine Mercy Devotions and Confession, followed by fellowship at Maccas North Kellyville. Can't wait to see YOU there!



Join us on **11 August** for the gathering of **Franciscan Men!** All men, over the age of 18 are invited to join us for our August gathering with guest speaker, Fr. Piotr Kruk OP. In this talk, we'll delve into the topic of Mary - The New Ark of the Covenant. Schedule for the evening:

6.30pm Eucharistic Adoration; 7.30pm dinner; 8.15pm - discussion with guest speaker, Fr. Piotr Kruk OP, until 9pm.



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 office.

Attention all adults who need to be Confirmed. Would you like to join the Adult Confirmation Formation Day on 24 August? The Office for Worship will host a Catechesis and Formation Day for those candidates (16+) interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this year. This will be on Saturday 24 August from 9.30am - 2.00pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown. A light lunch will be provided on the day. It is recommended that all sponsors attend the catechesis day. A contribution of \$25 is suggested from the candidates to assist in covering the Catechesis Day. For more information please contact Lucy Woodbury on lucy.woodbury@parracatholic.org or 0460 037 795.

Let's Pray for the Sick - Gail, Grant Harrison, Barbara Apa, Janice Larsen, Ariana, Callum Lee, Mrs Naidu, Patricia Barry, Carmen Mizzi, Rodrigo Tandingan, 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, Maria Tiu, 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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First Sunday of the month - Filipino Mass

Please join us this Sunday

4 August at 3pm at

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Kellyville

There will be a blessing for birthday celebrants and other special occasions.

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

Join our **Parish Knitting Group** which meets on Wednesday mornings from 10am until 12 Noon. Anyone able to donate 8ply wool would be well appreciated. We knit squares to create blankets for the poor.



Shalom World TV (Shalom Media Australia), will be screening, "Glorious Lives," on Shalom TV. the life story of Australia's beloved St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop, on 8 August at 7:00pm.

The film not only showcases St. Mary MacKillop's remarkable achievements and contributions but also features interviews with historians, educators, and individuals inspired by her legacy. Viewers will experience the challenges

she overcame and the steadfast faith that drove her mission. This compelling film, produced over six months, combines dramatic re-enactments with expert interviews to delve into her extraordinary life.

The QR code on the right can be used to get directly into Shalom World TV "Glorious Lives" to view the life of St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop and other courageous souls.



MASS INTENTIONS: 3 - 10 AUGUST 2024

Sat. 3	9.30am 6pm	Ron & Gwenny Sinclair PRO POPULO
Sun. 4	7am 9am 11am	Nerida, Carmela, Vincenzo Bombardiere Ernesto, Maria Rosa & Jeanette Murdoch Christino Giordmaina, Sammut & Giordmaina families Romeo & Zenaida Noble
Mon. 5	6.45am 7pm	Paul Schembri Andy Zahra, Wayne Holland, Sam Bugeja
Tues. 6	6.45am 7pm	Intention of donor Ratua Meropi Romesh
Wed. 7	6.45am 9.30am	Intention of donor Joseph D'Souza
Thurs. 8	6.45am 9.30am	Zobeil and Jacquelin Capdor Deceased Sisters of St. Joseph
Fri. 9	6.45am 9.30am	Angelo and Dominico Pelle Augustina and Maria Vella
Sat. 10	9.30am 6pm	Intention of donor PRO POPULO

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

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OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / B

4 AUGUST 2024

you are not looking for me because you have seen the signs but because you had all the bread you wanted to eat. Do not work for food that cannot last, but work for food that endures to eternal life, the kind of food the Son of Man is offering you, for on him the Father, God himself, has set his seal.'

Then they said to him, 'What must we do if we are to do the works that God wants?' Jesus gave them this answer, 'This is working for God: you must believe in the one he has sent.' So they said, 'What sign will you give to show us that we should believe in you? What work will you do? Our fathers had manna to eat in the desert; as scripture says: He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'

Jesus answered: 'I tell you most solemnly, it was not Moses who gave you bread from heaven, it is my Father who gives you the bread from heaven, the true bread; for the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.'

'Sir,' they said 'give us that bread always.'

Jesus answered: 'I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst.'

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. Graciously sanctify these gifts, O Lord, we pray, and, accepting the oblation of this spiritual sacrifice, make of us an eternal offering to you. 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 Wis 16: 20

You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. Accompany with constant protection, O Lord, those you renew with these heavenly gifts and, in your never-failing care for them,

make them worthy of eternal redemption. 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

BREAD OF LIFE

Our first reading today comes from the Book of Exodus where Moses and Aaron are confronted with grumblings of hunger from the Israelites in the desert. The Lord says to Moses 'I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day people shall go out and gather enough for that day.' True to God's word the Israelites found this bread, manna, 'like frost on the ground.' Moses confirmed 'It is the bread that the Lord has given you.'

Today's psalm reiterates God's generosity: 'The Lord gave them bread from heaven.' Both the Exodus passage and the psalm link to the Gospel of today from John – the first part of the discourse on the Bread from Heaven. Picking up from our Gospel last week, we find the crowd still pursuing Jesus who suggests they are looking for him because they ate their fill of loaves. Jesus advises them to seek 'the food that endures for eternal life.'

Understandably the crowd asks for both clarification and a sign, noting that their ancestors ate manna in the desert. Jesus points out that it was not Moses who provided manna, but God. We hear Jesus saying: 'For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' Will we respond like the crowd, saying 'give us this bread always'? Do we carry in our heart and our life the understanding of Jesus' words, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'?

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THE BREAD OF LIFE. The manna the Israelites discovered in the wilderness satisfied their hunger. More importantly, it was a sign that God was with them in their time of trial. Likewise, the multiplication of the loaves and fishes was not intended simply to satisfy the hunger of the crowds but to be a sign to them of the presence of God in Jesus. In the symbolic actions of the Eucharistic celebration we also recognise the presence of Christ, the Bread of Life, among us.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Ps 69: 2, 6

O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

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

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. Draw near to your servants, O Lord, and answer their prayers with unceasing

kindness, that, for those who glory in you as their Creator and guide, you may restore what you have created and keep safe what you have restored. 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 Ex 16: 2-4, 12-15

A reading from the book of Exodus.

I will rain bread from heaven upon you.

The whole community of the sons of Israel began to complain against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness and said to them, 'Why did we not die at the Lord's hand in the land of Egypt, when we were able to sit down to pans of meat and could eat bread to our heart's content! As it is, you have brought us to this wilderness to starve this whole company to death!'

Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Now I will rain down bread for you from the heavens. Each day the people are to go out and gather the day's portion; I propose to test them in this way to see whether they will follow my law or not.'

'I have heard the complaints of the sons of Israel. Say this to them, "Between the two evenings you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have bread to your heart's content. Then you will learn that I, the Lord, am your God." ' And so it came about: quails flew up in the evening, and they covered the camp; in the morning there was a coating of dew all round the camp. When the coating of dew lifted, there on the surface of the desert was a thing delicate, powdery, as fine as hoarfrost on the ground. When they saw this, the sons of Israel said to one another, 'What is that?' not knowing what it was. 'That' said Moses to them 'is the bread the Lord gives you to eat.'

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

RESP PSALM Ps 77: 3-4, 23-25, 54. R. v. 24

R. The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

1. The things we have heard and understood, / the things our fathers have told us, / we will tell to the next generation: / the glories of the Lord and his might. **R.**

2. He commanded the clouds above / and opened the gates of heaven. / He rained down manna for their food, / and gave them bread from heaven. **R.**



3. Mere men ate the bread of angels. / He sent them abundance of food. / He brought them to his holy land, / to the mountain which his right hand had won. **R.**

SECOND READING Eph 4: 17, 20-24

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians.

Put on the new person that has been created in God's image.

I want to urge you in the name of the Lord, not to go on living the aimless kind of life that pagans live. Now that is hardly the way you have learnt from Christ, unless you failed to hear him properly when you were taught what the truth is in Jesus. You must give up your old way of life; you must put aside your old self, which gets corrupted by following illusory desires. Your mind must be renewed by a spiritual revolution so that you can put on the new self that has been created in God's way, in the goodness and holiness of the truth.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Mt 4: 4

Alleluia, alleluia! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Jn 6: 24-35

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.

Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst.

When the people saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into boats and crossed to Capernaum to look for Jesus. When they found him on the other side, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered:

'I tell you most solemnly,