

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH KELLYVILLE

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Dear Parishioners, Please continue to pray for our children who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation this month. We will pray the prayer below. Thank you for your generosity for the Third collection last weekend toward the audio-visual system and air conditioning upgrades. We collected nearly \$5,500. This is a tremendous effort. For those who missed last week we will have a Third collection this week. We will have efptos machines available and also our bank details are in this Bulletin for those who would like to do a bank transfer. May God reward your generosity. Let us continue to pray for one another and our parish community.

Fr. Christopher Shorrock, OFM Conv.

Prayer for children preparing for Reconciliation

Dear Lord, we pray for families and children who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. May their minds and hearts be open to Your loving mercy, and may our sacramental team be guided by Your wisdom.

We ask that the Holy Spirit provide us all with knowledge and faith to understand the beauty of Your love through this healing Sacrament. Amen.

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR SUNDAY 17 NOVEMBER see Pope Francis' message here Eighth World Day of the Poor, 2024: The prayer of the poor rises up to God (cf. Sir 21:5) **Francis**



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The final Session of THE BIBLE and the VIRGIN MARY [Journey Through Scripture] will be held next Monday, 18 November from 7-8pm. in the Parish meeting room.

HAVE YOU EVER WANTED TO PRAY FOR HOLY SOULS IN A CEMETERY TOGETHER WITH OTHERS? Join the Militia Immaculata (MI) to pray the Holy Rosary for departed souls on 30 November at 4.30pm at Castlebrook Cemetery, 712-746 Windsor Road, Rouse Hill opposite Rouse Hill Shopping Centre. This is an annual privilege so we hope you can join us.

ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED CLERGY: Tuesday 19 November 9.00am at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, St Marys.

JESUS IS COMING - TIME TO GET READY Experience the lifechanging love of Christ and be strengthened in your faith journey this Advent with The Catholic Guy, Bruce Downes. Inspiring and transforming talks; prayer; reflection; and practical strategies for impactful living. To help you go deeper in your prayer life and spiritual journey, you are invited to the Advent Mission Event Retreat online from 7-9th December with unlimited streaming until the end of Advent. To find out more and register go to: https:// TheCatholicGuy.com/missionevent

'THE VOCATION OF HEALTHCARE' - 23 November at St. Paul the Apostle Parish, Winston Hills from 10:00 to 12:30 p.m. This session will explore our call to be missionary disciples in caring for the health of others, including the sick and the dying. Please register at met@parracatholic.org

PROFESSIONAL COUNSELLING is available for addictions, grief, loss, couple and family issues. Please call the parish office to enquire.

A SPECIAL 3RD COLLECTION will be held this weekend as mentioned by Fr Christopher. Eftpos will be available in the foyers. If you would like to make a bank transfer instead, our details are: OLOR Kellyville; BSB 067-950; Account # 00000370 Reference: Your mobile number.

ADVENT AT THE SHRINE FOR YOUNG ADULTS Fr Paschal will share reflections on the prophecy of Christ in the Advent readings from the Old Testament, concluding with praying of Compline. Thursdays, from 7.30 – 9pm, beginning November 28.

Franciscan Shrine of the Holy Innocents



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. (Franciscanfriarsaustralia.org/shrineoftheholyinnocents) (8 Greyfriar Place, Kellyville)

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Youth Group and Young Adults

Youth Group gathers this Sunday 20 November after 6pm Mass for our inaugural Reconciliation Superbowl! Join us until 8:45pm in the old hall for faith. fun, fellowship and pizza.

Mass, Mercy & Maccas (#MMM) for Young Adults (18-35) is on Monday 2 December and every 1st Monday of the month. Join us for 7pm Mass, Divine Mercy Devotions and Confession, followed by fellowship at McDonald's North Kellyville!

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



2ND ANNUAL MARIAN PROCESSION for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception on Saturday, December 7, beginning with 6pm Vigil Mass, followed by a candlelight procession to the Shrine. Join us as we come together to pray through the intercession of Our Lady and experience a beautiful slice of Lourdes and Fatima right here in Kellyville. All are welcome! Would vou like to donate towards the flowers for the float to honour Our Lady on this special day? Please contact the Parish Office.

NOVENA TO HONOUR THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION begins on Thursday 29 November and continues until Saturday 7 December. See the flyer in the church.

THE REMAINING TAIZE PRAYER SESSIONS for 2024 will be on Wednesday, 22nd November from 7.30-8.30PM and for ADVENT-Wednesday, 11th December 7.00-8.00pm. This is a good opportunity to spend some time before the Blessed Sacrament with quiet reflective music (chant).

Rosary Gem:

After the Sacred Liturgy of the Eucharist, the prayer of the rosary is what best fosters within our spirit the growth of the mysteries of faith, hope and charity.

- Servant of God Lucia Dos Santos

November is a month of prayer for the souls of the dead with weekday Masses being offered for deceased family and friends enrolled in our "All Souls Novena" and kept on the Sanctuary . Enrol here, or complete a purple/yellow envelope from the Church or parish office. Return the envelope to the Priest/Acolyte after Mass or the parish office during the week. Paper and pens are on the table near St. Anthony's

statue, to write the names of your deceased loved ones. Place the envelope with your donation into the box provided.



Are you available to help?

Volunteers sought for children's Catechesis on Tuesdays, 12:30-2:30pm or 4-6pm. Contact Beth 0402 304 451

The friars need help to spread mulch. Please call the parish office.

Let's Pray for the Sick - Anil Bhareti, Tim Schindler, Frances McDonald, Tyler Amadeus Lianto, Maria Short, Pamela Lawrence, Gail, Grant Harrison, Barbara Apa, Ariana, Callum Lee, Marie Rajanayagam, Carmen Mizzi, Rodrigo Tandingan, Eugene, Maureen, 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, to let us know the name of someone who is ill and we will include their names on our list.

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Save the date

for our Christmas Carols on Saturday 14 December from 6.30pm

Join Joey Fimmano and son, Luca, our choirs and school children singing Christmas carols, and dancing, etc.

> **Evening Mass will be at 5pm** instead of the usual 6pm

The Christmas Carols Committee would like to invite you to help to organise the evening and/or help on the day. We need to set-up and pack-up; man the BBQ; drinks and cake stalls, sell raffle



tickets and more! Please contact the parish office.

Catholic Weekly





MASS INTENTIONS: 16. - 23 NOV. 2024

Sat. 16 9.30am Holy Souls

Andy Zahra, Wayne Holland &

Sam Bugeja

Sun. 17 Joseph, Martha and Joe Mizzi 7am Salvatore & Giovanna Maria 9am

Frasca & Teresa Crucitti

PRO POPULO 11am

Phyllis Castellino 6pm

Mon. 18 6.45am Holy Souls

Holy Souls 7pm

6.45am Holy Souls Tues. 19 7pm Holy Souls

Wed. 20 6.45am Holy Souls

9.30am Holy Souls

Thurs. 21 6.45am Intention of donor

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9.30am Holy Souls

Holy Souls 7pm

Sat. 23 9.30am Holy Souls

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

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Jesus said to his disciples: 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.

'Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you, when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.

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

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. Grant, O Lord, we pray, that what we offer in the sight of your majesty may obtain for us the grace of being devoted to you and gain us the prize of everlasting happiness. 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: 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 . . .

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 72:28

To be near God is my happiness,

to place my hope in God the Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION P. We have partaken of the gifts of this sacred mystery, humbly imploring, O Lord, that what your Son commanded us to do in memory of him may bring us growth in charity. 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

TIMES OF GREAT DISTRESS

The time we live in could be described as a time of great distress. News of wars, destruction, floods, fires and so much more assail us. There are still some who stand on street corners with a sign proclaiming, 'The End Is Nigh'. Still others raise alarms on websites and social media. Our first reading today, taken from the last chapter of Daniel, presents Michael the Archangel warning of the end, of a time of great distress. He recounts the resurrection of the dead where those sleeping in the dust will be separated: some will be awakened 'to everlasting life' and others 'to shame and everlasting contempt'.

Paralleling this, in the Gospel of today, Jesus speaks to his disciples as his Passion looms. He speaks in apocalyptic, endtimes, language of 'a time of distress' when the lights in the sky will fall. These events hail the coming of the Son of Man who will gather his chosen. This is the hope of what will come beyond the trials and crucifixion of Jesus, an assurance of God's presence echoed in Jesus' words, 'Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away'.

In days of distress we, like the disciples, can hear Jesus' words, the Good News, if we remain faithful. The emphasis is not on what will pass away but on the saving grace of God who has sent his son, Jesus, and will raise him for the salvation of all. The end is not the end for those awakened to everlasting life.

DR ROSEMARY CANAVAN

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OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / B

17 November 2024

MY WORDS WILL NOT PASS AWAY. We live in a world of rapid change. Many of the places of our childhood have gone or been altered significantly. Customs, attitudes and pastimes are different now. All of this reminds us of the transitory nature of life. The heavens and the earth as we know them are passing away. Only the word of God stands forever. May we place our trust in the kingdom of God and not in the passing kingdoms we create.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Jer 29:11, 12, 14

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

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 have revealed yourself as the way to the Father: Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

P. You have poured out on your people the Spirit of truth: Christ, have mercy.

R. Christ, have mercy.

P. You are the Good Shepherd, leading us to eternal life: 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. /

COLLECT

P. Grant us, we pray, O Lord our God, the constant gladness of being devoted to you, for it is full and lasting happiness to serve with constancy the author of all that is good. 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

Dan 12:1-13

A reading from the prophet Daniel When that time comes your own people will be

'At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.'

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 15:5, 8-11

R. Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

1. O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; / it is you yourself who are my prize. / I keep the Lord ever in my sight: / since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. R.

2. And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; / even my body shall rest in safety. / For you will not leave my soul among the dead, / nor let your beloved know decay. R.

3. You will show me the path of life, / the fullness of joy in your presence, / at your right hand happiness for ever. R.

SECOND READING Heb 10:11-14, 18

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews By a single offering he has achieved the eternal perfection of those who are sanctified.



All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. Christ, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place for ever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful, pray constantly,

that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mk 13:24-32

Lk 21:36

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.

He shall gather his elect from the four winds.