



# 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 over the past 2 weekends we collected around \$10,500—this was a tremendous effort and I would really like to thank you for your generosity. Some have asked about doing a bank transfer and the details are OLOR Kellyville; BSB 067-950; Account # 00000370 Reference: Your mobile number. May God reward your generosity. Let us continue to pray for one another and our parish community.

Fr. Christopher Shorrocks, 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.

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Once again, we are appealing for Altar Servers to come forward to be trained especially in preparation for **Christmas**. FORMS are available in the SACRISTY if not already completed.

**Immaculate Conception MARIAN PROCESSION**  
AT THE SHRINE

Join us on  
Saturday 7 Dec. 2024

6pm Vigil Mass followed by a candlelight procession to the Shrine of the Holy Innocents

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### Youth Group and Young Adults

**YOUTH GROUP** gathers next on Sunday 1 December after 6pm Mass. All students in Years 6 to 12 are warmly invited as we celebrate the start of the new liturgical year and prepare for Christmas!

Our last **MASS, MERCY & MACCAS (#MMM)** for 2024 is on Monday 2 December. All Young Adults (18-35) are welcome to join 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](http://linktr.ee/olorkellyvilleyouth)



**An Advent suggestion:** Read ONE chapter of St. Luke's Gospel each day from 1st December and by the 24th you will have completed the whole Gospel.

**DAVID'S PLACE CHRISTMAS APPEAL happens this weekend** David's Place is a Centre for Prayer and worship for those marginalised and living in the inner city. This Appeal will help them celebrate Christmas and provide individual gifts to each person. **Being their only Appeal, they rely solely on our Parish generosity.** EFTpos is available for donations being collected at the doors of the Church. **Note:** Wrapping of the Christmas gifts will be done in the Parish Office on Friday 13 December from 10am. Everyone is welcome to help wrap the special gifts.

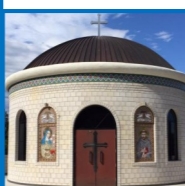
**ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY CHRISTMAS APPEAL happens next weekend** - December 7 and 8, to help those in need in the local community this Christmas and into the new year.

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

**Are you looking for Christmas stocking fillers?** Visit our piety store and the parish office for cards, decorations and gifts.

**CHRISTMAS DECORATING FOR THE CHURCH:** will take place on Saturday, 21st Dec after the 9.30am Mass. We need as many volunteers as possible to make sure this goes quickly and smoothly. Many comment on how beautiful the decorations are— but they do require some heavy lifting to prepare the trees etc. There is a lot that goes on behind the scenes and as the saying goes "many hands make light work."

### 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](http://www.franciscanfriarsaustralia.org/shrineoftheholynnocents). (Franciscanfriarsaustralia.org/shrineoftheholynnocents) (8 Greyfriar Place, Kellyville)

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**FINAL WEEK OF NOVEMBER NOVENA FOR HOLY SOULS** Enrol [here](#), or complete a purple/yellow envelope and return 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.



**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.

**JESUS IS COMING – TIME TO GET READY** Experience the life-changing 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>

**WOMEN OF ST CLARE** will gather this Sunday, 24 October from 6:30pm-9:30pm. Join us for an insightful talk, 'The SINGLE VOCATION' with guest speaker Fr Bijoy Joseph at the Shrine of the Holy Innocents. For more information, please contact us at [womenofstclare@gmail.com](mailto:womenofstclare@gmail.com) or scan the QR Codes on the banners at the entrances of the Church.

**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, 7.30 – 9pm, beginning November 28.**

**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 you 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.

**FINAL TAIZE PRAYER SESSIONS** for 2024 will be for ADVENT—Wednesday, 11 December 7.00-8.00pm. This is a good opportunity to spend some time before the Blessed Sacrament with quiet reflective music (chant).

**2025 LITURGICAL MINISTRY FORMATION COURSES** For those who are considering serving the church as Readers, Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion or Communion to the Sick and Dying, please call the parish office for the required registration form. Course enrolment closes on 28 January.

**Let's Pray for the Sick** - Christopher Ferro, 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, dancing, etc.**  
**Evening Mass will be at 5pm**  
**instead of the usual 6pm**

We invite you to help make the Carols a wonderful evening by helping with the set-up/ pack-up; the BBQ; selling drinks, cakes and raffle tickets and more! Would you like to bake a cake, slice or biscuit for our food stall? Perhaps you have a traditional jam, chutney, etc. that you make for Christmas? We would love to hear from you! Contact the parish office this week.



**Rosary Gem:**  
**The holy rosary offers us a summary of the Gospel, and leads us, in an easy and accessible way, to prayer from the heart.**  
- St John Paul II

**MASS INTENTIONS: 23. – 30 NOV. 2024**

Sat. 23	9.30am Holy Souls 6pm Andy Zahra, Wayne Holland & Sam Bugeja
Sun. 24	7am PRO POPULO 9am Intention of donor 11am Eduardo Morsillo 6pm Jaden Selvan
Mon. 25	6.45am Holy Souls 7pm Holy Souls
Tues. 26	6.45am Holy Souls 7pm Holy Souls
Wed. 27	6.45am Holy Souls 9.30am Holy Souls
Thurs. 28	6.45am Intention of donor 9.30am Holy Souls 7pm Sugiharto Muliadi
Fri. 29	6.45am Holy Souls 9.30am Holy Souls
Sat. 30	9.30am Holy Souls 6pm Andy Zahra, Wayne Holland & Sam Bugeja

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

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handed you over to me: what have you done?' Jesus replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So you are a king then?' said Pilate. 'It is you who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'

**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. As we offer you, O Lord, the sacrifice by which the human race is reconciled to you, we humbly pray that your Son himself may bestow on all nations the gifts of unity and peace. 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 OF CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

*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 . . .

**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 28:10-11

**The Lord sits as King for ever.**

**The Lord will bless his people with peace.**

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. Having received the food of immortality, we ask, O Lord, that, glorying in obedience to the commands of Christ, the King of the universe, we may live with him eternally in his heavenly Kingdom. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

**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

#### 'BORN FOR THIS'

The apocalyptic messages of the last weeks now arrive at the climax of our liturgical year: it is the end! In the first reading Daniel regales us with the vision of 'one like the son of man' coming on the clouds of heaven. Our psalm response chants, 'The Lord is 'King'.

We are taken to the passion narrative of John's Gospel: 'Are you the King of the Jews?' It is Pilate who asks. In this moment Jesus speaks with the clarity of the truth: 'My kingdom is not from this world'. Questioned further, he declares, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

This short passage confirms what we already know that Jesus the Christ is 'the Word' who 'became flesh and lived among us, and we saw his glory, the glory that is his as the only Son of the Father, full of grace and truth.' (1:14). The 'I Am' statements in John's Gospel proclaim Jesus as 'the bread that came down from heaven' (6:41), 'the bread of life' (6:48), 'the living bread' (6:51), 'the light of the world' (8:12), 'the gate for the sheep' (10:7), 'the good shepherd' who lays his life down for his sheep (10:11), 'the resurrection and the life' (11:25), 'the way, the truth and the life' (14:6), 'the true vine' (15:1), 'the vine, and you are the branches' (15:5). This litany reveals the One in whom we believe and to whose voice we listen. Today we celebrate the One who was born for this.

DR ROSEMARY CANAVAN

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# OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE / B

24 NOVEMBER 2024

BEARING WITNESS TO THE TRUTH. Jesus Christ is the faithful witness. His role as king is to bear witness to the truth that God is love (1 Jn 4:8, 16). He does this through his words but most especially through his death on the cross. By listening to his voice and participating in the Eucharistic banquet we are drawn closer to him. Then, as sharers in his kingship, we are commissioned to go out and promote the kingdom of God in our world.

### INTRODUCTORY RITES

#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Apoc 5:12; 1:6

**How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.**

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

### COLLECT

P. Almighty ever-living God, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of the universe, grant, we pray, that the whole creation, set free from slavery, may render your majesty service and ceaselessly proclaim your praise. 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 7:13-14

**A reading from the prophet Daniel**  
*His sovereignty is eternal.*

I gazed into the visions of the night.

And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man.

He came to the one of great age and was led into his presence.

On him was conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship,

and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants.

His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty which shall never pass away,

nor will his empire ever be destroyed.

**The word of the Lord.**

**R. Thanks be to God.**

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 92:1-2, 5. R. v. 1

**R. The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.**

1. The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed; / the Lord has robed himself with might, / he has girded himself with power. **R.**

2. The world you made firm, not to be moved; / your throne has stood firm from of old. / From all eternity, O Lord, you are. **R.**

3. Truly your decrees are to be trusted. / Holiness is fitting to your house, / O Lord, until the end of time. **R.**

#### SECOND READING

Apoc 1:5-8

**A reading from the book of Apocalypse**  
*The ruler of the kings of the earth . . . made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God.*

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the First-born from the dead, the Ruler of the kings of



the earth. He loves us and has washed away our sins with his blood, and made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God and Father; to him, then, be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is coming on the clouds; everyone will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the races of the earth will mourn over him. This is the truth. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega' says the Lord God, who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.

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#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Mk 11:9, 10

**Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Alleluia!**

#### GOSPEL

Jn 18:33-37

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.**

*You say that I am a king.*

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked. Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?' Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have