



OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH KELLYVILLE

Under the Pastoral Care of the Friars Minor Conventual

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Militia Immaculata (MI) will meet on the first Saturdays at 10.30am in 2025, in the Parish Office. First meeting is on 4 January.

N.B. * There is NO Evening Mass on Christmas Day.
*1 January is a Public Holiday. Holy Mass is at 8am only.



Join us for a **Holy Hour on New Year's Eve** - From 11pm to Midnight in the Parish Church. There will be Adoration with the Rosary and Consecration to the Sacred Heart. Bring a plate to share at midnight in the Parish office.

Mass for the Holy Innocents on Saturday 28 December at 9.30am at OLOR Parish Kellyville

Join us at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Kellyville, on Saturday 28 December at 9.30am Mass to celebrate the Feast of the Holy Innocents. A procession of the Blessed Sacrament will follow the Mass to the Shrine of the Holy Innocents. Please bring a plate to share. For more information call Br. Louis 0422 028 647



Dear Parishioners, On behalf of all the Friars we would like to wish you a very happy and holy Christmas and a very prosperous and blessed New Year. The Friars would like to take this opportunity of thanking you for your generous gifts and Christmas greetings - they are all very much appreciated. Let us truly celebrate the birth of our Saviour in our hearts and homes with joy and thanksgiving for 2024 and pray for His special blessing in the coming New year. Thanks to ALL our parishioners (especially those who volunteer and work behind the scenes) and to you ALL for your generosity and continued support of our parish. Let us continue to pray for one another and our parish community and let us not lose sight of the fact that **Jesus is the reason for the season**

Fr. Christopher Shorrocks, OFM Conv.



Our Lady of the Rosary Advent and Christmas Mass Schedule

Tuesday 24 December 2024 - Morning Mass at 6.45am

Christmas Eve, Tuesday 24 December

5.30pm Children's Mass

(Children are invited to dress up as Nativity figures and process down the aisle with Fr. Chris)

8pm Family Mass

11.30pm Christmas Carols sung by Youth Choir

Midnight Mass begins at Midnight

Christmas Day

7am, 9am and 11am Masses

(There is NO Evening Mass on Christmas Day)

Boxing Day, Thurs 26 December - 8am Mass only

Friday 27 December - 6.45am and 9.30am Masses

Saturday 28 December: MASS OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS

at **9.30am** in the Church followed by a procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the Shrine. Please bring a plate to share.

6pm Vigil Mass

Wed. 31 December - 6.45am

and 7pm Vigil Mass for MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

on Thurs, 1 January 2025 - 8am Mass only

Unmarked days have regular schedules

Plenary Indulgence 2025

According to the Decree on Granting of Indulgence during the Ordinary Jubilee Year 2025, three places are designated in our Diocese to be visited by pilgrims seeking a plenary indulgence who are unable to make a pilgrimage to Rome:

St. Patrick's Cathedral Chapel, Parramatta
The Shrine of the Holy Innocents, Kellyville
Mount Schoenstatt Shrine, Mulgoa



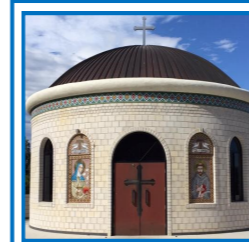
A Jubilee is a special and profound year of grace, mercy and conversion, involving prayer, pilgrimage, and sacramental repentance, held every 25 years.

The Jubilee of 2025 will commence on 24 December 2024 with the Opening of the Holy Door of Saint Peter's Basilica and runs to 6 January 2026, the Feast of the Epiphany, with the closing of the Door.

In our Diocese of Parramatta many events that will be taking place. In particular, all are invited to take a personal or small group pilgrimage to one or all three of our pilgrimage sites for the Jubilee Year:

A Jubilee Indulgence is granted to those who make a Jubilee pilgrimage during the year. For those who cannot make a jubilee pilgrimage due to illness or other circumstances, you are invited to take part in the spiritual movement that accompanies the Jubilee year, offering up the sufferings of their daily lives, and participating in reconciliation, prayer, and the Eucharistic celebration.

Plenaries find a leaflet at the doors of the Church with more information.



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](https://www.franciscanfriarsaustralia.org/shrineoftheholynnocents).

Let's Pray for the Sick - Tina Mastrodemenico, Christopher Ferro, Anil Bhareti, Tim Schindler, Frances McDonald, Tyler Amadeus Lianto, Pamela Lawrence, Gail, Grant Harrison, Barbara Apa, Ariana, Callum Lee, Eugene, Maureen, Frankie Fernandez, Pravani, Janice Larsen, Teodora Postaski, Michelle Nickols, 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](mailto:letusknow@olorparishkellyville.org.au) to let us know the name of someone who is ill and we will include their names on our list.

Merry Christmas from the Friars and staff in the parish office.
The parish office will be closed between Monday 23 December and 6 January 2025.
Please Note: There is NO Evening Mass on Christmas Day

Have you moved house recently or is there a new member in your family? Please let the parish office know so we can update our records.

We are in need of new **Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist** in our Parish. Are you interested in serving as one? Please attend the necessary course offered by the Office for Worship in Blacktown. Contact them on 0460 037 795 or write to them at lucy.woodbury@parracatholic.org. Registrations close 28 January, 2025.

COME CELEBRATE WITH US!
FEAST OF STO NIÑO
Sunday, 5 January 2024, 2pm
Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, 8 Diana Avenue, Kellyville
Mass, Special Blessing of children and Sto Niño images at 2pm followed by Procession, Sinulog Dance, Fellowship, Lechon food feast, entertainment and games in the old parish hall. Please bring a plate to share.
Join us for a 9 day daily online St. Niño Novena
Thurs, 26 December 8pm - 9pm
Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/mfp-xohc-wke>
For more information or if you wish to donate food or prizes, please call Rachel 0414730861, Glenice 0428859568.

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MASS INTENTIONS: 21 - 28 DEC 2024		
Sat. 21	9.30am	Caridad & Maximo Bables, Susana Glorioso
	6pm	PRO POPULO
Sun. 22	7am	Nerida, Carmela, Vincenzo Bombardiere
	9am	Salvatore, Giovanna Maria Frasca, Teresa Crucitti
	11am	Olivia Del Rosario
	6pm	Jaden Selvan
Mon. 23	6.45am	Henry, Isabelle, Cecilia, Magdeline, Cosman Costa
	7pm	Andy Zahra, Wayne Holland, Sam Bugeja
Tues. 24		CHRISTMAS EVE 5.30pm, 8pm and Midnight Mass
Wed. 25		CHRISTMAS DAY 7am, 9am, 11am
Thur. 26	8am	Lawrence Fernandes
Fri. 27	6.45am	Intention of donor
	9.30am	Deceased Conventual Franciscan Friars and families
Sat. 28	9.30am	MASS OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS Br. Dominic
	6pm	Joseph Mizzi

VIGIL MASS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON cf. Ex 16:6-7

Today you will know that the Lord will come, and he will save us, and in the morning you will see his glory.

Greeting, Penitential Act, Gloria – see front page

COLLECT

O God, who gladden us year by year as we wait in hope for our redemption, grant that, just as we joyfully welcome your Only Begotten Son as our Redeemer, we may also merit to face him confidently when he comes again as our Judge. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Isa 62:1-5

RESP PSALM Ps 88: 4-5, 16-17, 27, 29

R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

SECOND READING Acts 13: 16-17, 22-25

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia Alleluia!
Tomorrow the wickedness of the earth will be destroyed:
The Saviour of the word will be our king.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mt 1:18-25

Profession of Faith – see front page

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

As we look forward, O Lord, to the coming festivities, may we serve you all the more eagerly for knowing that in them you make manifest the beginnings of our redemption. Through Christ our Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON cf. Isa 40:5

The glory of the Lord will be revealed, and all flesh will see the salvation of our God.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant, O Lord, we pray, that we may draw new vigour from celebrating the Nativity of your Only Begotten Son, by whose heavenly mystery we receive both food and drink. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Solemn Blessing – see front page

MASS DURING THE NIGHT

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Ps 2:7

The Lord said to me: You are my Son. It is I who have begotten you this day.

or

Let us all rejoice in the Lord, for our Saviour has been born in the world. Today true peace has come down to us from heaven.

Greeting, Penitential Act, Gloria – see front page

COLLECT

O God, who have made this most sacred night radiant with the splendour of the true light, grant, we pray, that we, who have known the mysteries of his light on earth, may also delight in his gladness in heaven. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Isa 9:1-7

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 95: 1-3, 11-13

R. Today is born our Saviour, Christ the Lord.

SECOND READING Titus 2:11-14

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Lk 2:10-11

Alleluia Alleluia!
Good news and great joy to all the world: today is born our Saviour, Christ the Lord.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL Lk 2:1-14

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PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

May the oblation of this day's feast be pleasing to you, O Lord, we pray, that through this most holy exchange we may be found in the likeness of Christ, in whom our nature is united to you. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Jn 1:14

The Word became flesh, and we have seen his glory.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant us, we pray, O Lord our God, that we, who are gladdened by participation in the feast of our Redeemer's Nativity, may through an honourable way of life become worthy of union with him. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Solemn Blessing – see front page

DAY MASS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Isa 9:5

A child is born for us, and a son is given to us; his sceptre of power rests upon his shoulder, and his name will be called Messenger of great counsel.

Greeting, Penitential Act, Gloria – see front page

COLLECT

O God, who wonderfully created the dignity of human nature and still more wonderfully restored it, grant, we pray, that we may share in the divinity of Christ, who humbled himself to share in our humanity. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Isa 52:7-10

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 97:1-6

R. All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God.

SECOND READING Heb 1:1-6

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia Alleluia!
A holy day has dawned upon us.
Come you nations and adore the Lord.
Today a great light has come upon the earth
Alleluia!

GOSPEL Jn 1:1-18

Profession of Faith – see front page

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Make acceptable, O Lord, our oblation on this solemn day, when you manifested the reconciliation that makes us wholly pleasing in your sight and inaugurated for us the fullness of divine worship. Through Christ our Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON cf. Ps 97:3

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant, O merciful God, that, just as the Saviour of the world, born this day, is the author of divine generation for us, so he may be the giver even of immortality. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Solemn Blessing – see front page

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OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD / C

25 DECEMBER 2024

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

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GREETING

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

R. Amen.

P. Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

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 mighty God and Prince of Peace: Lord have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

P. You are the Son of God and the Son of Mary: Christ have mercy.

R. Christ, have mercy.

P. You are the Word made Flesh, the splendour of the Father: 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 see back page for relevant Mass

LITURGY OF THE WORD

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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

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS:

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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, II OR III OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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

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

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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THE CONCLUDING RITES

P. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

SOLEMN BLESSING

P. May the God of infinite goodness, who by the Incarnation of his Son has driven darkness from the world and by that glorious Birth has illumined this most holy night (day), drive far from you the darkness of vice and illumine your hearts with the light of virtue.

R. Amen.

P. May God, who willed that the great joy of his Son's saving Birth be announced to shepherds by the Angel, fill your minds with the gladness he gives and make you heralds of his Gospel.

R. Amen.

P. And may God, who by the Incarnation brought together the earthly and heavenly realm, fill you with the gift of his peace and favour and make you sharers with the Church in heaven.

R. Amen.

P. And may the blessing of almighty God, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, come down on you and remain with you for ever.

R. Amen.

P. Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.

R. Thanks be to God.

