



# OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH KELLYVILLE

Under the Pastoral Care of the Friars Minor Conventual

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# THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



**Dear Parishioners,** With this Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we “fast forward” about a quarter of a century in Jesus’ life. Today our Church season of Christmas comes to a close because the baby has become a man. Jesus comes as an adult to the Jordan River to fulfill the promise of Bethlehem and to begin the public teaching, healing, forgiving, finding and repairing He was born to do. Now His public ministry begins. This feast gives us the opportunity to call to mind our own baptism, whether as a baby or later in life, as the beginning our own faith journey. Let us endeavour to make this new year the best year of our life, particularly as we celebrate this Great Jubilee Year (24 Dec. 2024 to 6 January 2026). Let us continue to pray for one another. *Fr. Chris Shorrock, OFM Conv.*

**Are you able to help take down the Christmas decorations in the Church? Please help us on Saturday, 18 January after the 9.30am Mass.**

**Condolences** to the family of Maureen Hinton whose funeral was on Friday 10 January. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed, through God’s mercy, rest in Peace.

**T**here will be no **TAIZE** in January. TAIZE will resume on the **FIRST** Wednesday of each month beginning on 5 February. [7-8pm]

**W**ould you like to receive your **weekly bulletin via email?** Please send us your request [here](#).

**Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Office** Tel.: 9629-2595  
Open 9am-4pm, Tuesday - Friday  
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**Professional Counselling** is available for addictions, grief, loss, couple and family issues. Please call the parish office to enquire or to book an appointment. **Are you new to the Parish?** Please complete the Census Form on our website [here](#) or write to the Parish office requesting such Form [here](#).

**Would you like to serve as a volunteer in your Parish?** Please contact the Parish office or write to us [here](#). We need volunteers to **vacuum** the Church (we’ll put you on a monthly or 8 weekly roster), others to serve as **collectors** at Mass, others to share responsibility for **mowing** the Church lawns, etc. If you have **expertise or a desire to help** in any field in which you can volunteer, please let us know if you are available to serve.

**Militia Immaculata (MI)** will meet on the first Saturdays at 10.30am in 2025, in the Parish Office. Next meeting is on 1 February 2025..

## 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**



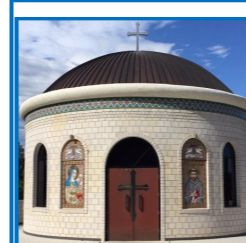
A Jubilee is a special and profound year of grace, mercy and conversion, involving prayer, pilgrimage, and sacramental repentance, held every 25 years.

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.

**Please 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](#). ([Franciscanfriarsaustralia.org/shrineoftheholynnocents](http://Franciscanfriarsaustralia.org/shrineoftheholynnocents))

**Let’s Pray for the Sick** - Fidelino de Freitas, Marivic Valderama Monica Doyle, Tina Mastrodemenico, Christopher Ferro, Anil Bhareti, 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](#). to let us know the name of someone who is ill and we will include their names on our list.

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## Are you looking to donate to your Parish ?

If you would like to support the parish and/or friary, please send this form to the parish office. Alternatively, please call the office to leave your details.

Please accept my monthly / once-off donation to the parish and friary as follows:

1st Collection (Church) \$.....

2nd Collection (Friary) \$.....

Card No. ....

Expiry date: .....

Tel. ....

Name: .....

Signature: .....

*Thank you*

**Christ’s Catholic Community** resumes on Wednesday 29 January, 2024. If you would like to join the prayer group which meets via Zoom each week at 7pm, contact Joe Apap on 0402 089 555.

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

## MASS INTENTIONS: 11 - 18 JAN. 2025

Sat. 11	9.30am	Holy Souls
	6pm	Baiada family
Sun. 12	7am	<b>PRO POPULO</b>
	9am	Lawrence and Rene Apap, Charlie and Jane Refalo
	11am	Joaquim, Mary and Norbert
	6pm	Joseph D’Souza
Mon. 13	6.45am	FJHMJ family
	7pm	Andy Zahra, Wayne Holland, Sam Bugeja
Tues. 14	6.45am	Brian, Eileen, Bernie Madden, Stevo Zivicic
	7pm	Robert Garratt
Wed. 15	6.45am	Intention of donor
	9.30am	Holy Souls
Thur. 16	6.45am	Aurora and Elpidio de Pedro
	9.30am	Jacqueline Rivet
Frid. 17	6.45am	Noel D’Souza
	9.30am	Franciscan Friars OFM Conv.
Sat. 18	9.30am	Intention of donor
	6pm	Those enrolled in the Franciscan Mission Association

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