



OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH KELLYVILLE

Under the Pastoral Care of the Friars Minor Conventual

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Registrations for First Holy Communion are open. We invite all parents with children in Year 3 or above who have been baptised and received sacrament of reconciliation, to register their children to prepare and receive First Holy Communion in June 2025. Register your child by filling in the form attached to the QR code displayed or making a click [here](#). Please complete it by Monday 28 April, to reserve a place. If you have any questions, please contact us at: sacraments@olorparishkellyville.org.au.



REGULAR PARISH MASS TIMES

Saturdays: 9:30am and 6pm Sunday Vigil
Sundays: 7am, 9am, 11am and 6pm
Mondays and Tuesdays: 6.45am and 7pm
Wednesdays, Thursdays: 6.45am and 9.30am
Fridays: 6.45am, 9.30am
(plus 7pm on First Friday on each month)

CONFESSION TIMES

10am on Saturdays
and 7.30pm on Mondays

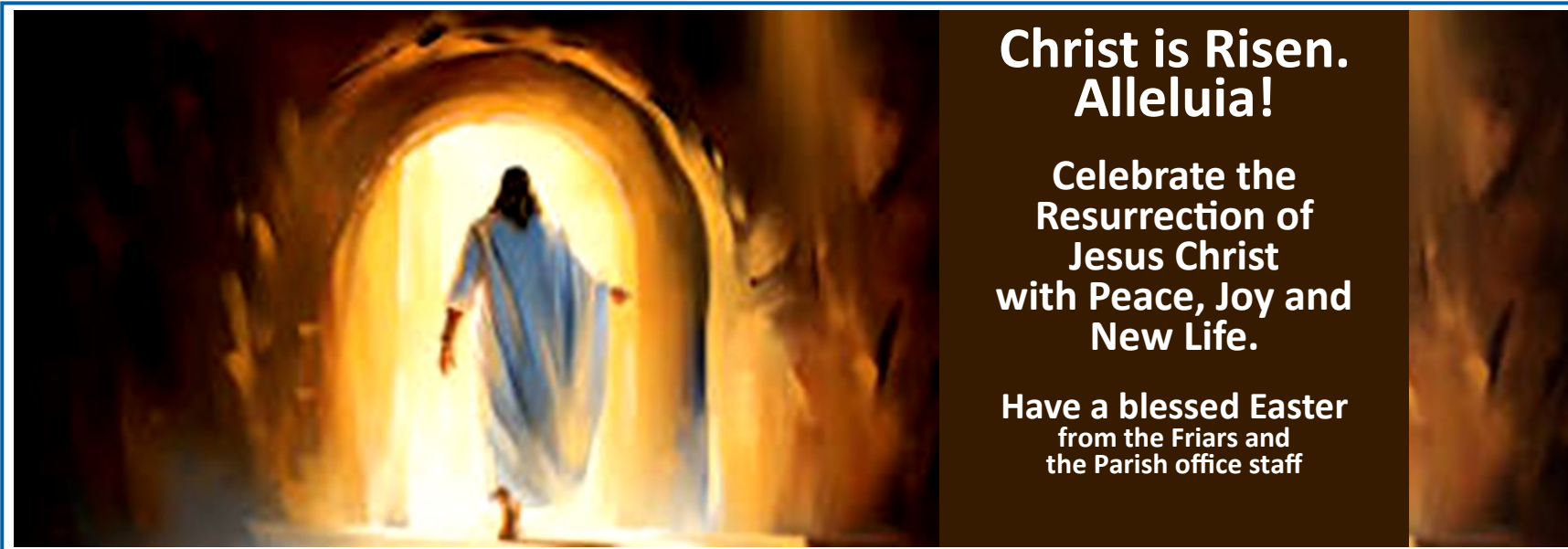
For Holy Communion to the sick and housebound,
please call
Br. Louis on 0422 028 647

Dear Parishioners, **ALLELUIA JESUS IS TRULY RISEN!** It is with great joy that we celebrate the Easter Season and give thanks to God for the gift of His Son who died and rose for our salvation. We congratulate all our Catechumens either Baptised or Received into the Church and who were confirmed and received the Holy Eucharist for the first time at the Easter Vigil. It is so wonderful to see such good numbers enter the Church. Special thanks go to Annette Tan and all the RCIA team. Also thanks to all those who worked behind the scenes to make all of our celebrations such wonderful ceremonies. There are too many to list individually but you all know who you are and your service to our parish community is greatly appreciated.

The winning numbers of the Easter Raffle have been placed at the entrances to the Church. If the remaining prizes have not been claimed by Wednesday 23 April we will give out the Easter Eggs after Mass on Sunday 27 April.

May the peace of the Risen Christ reign in your hearts and homes during this holiest of Seasons. Let us continue to pray for our parish community and one another.

Fr. Christopher Shorrocks, OFM Conv.



Christ is Risen. Alleluia!

Celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ with Peace, Joy and New Life.

Have a blessed Easter from the Friars and the Parish office staff

Our Lenten Journey to Easter

On Holy Saturday, 19 April, at 10am: Sorrows of Our Lady devotion with Br. Louis

Sacred Triduum

Holy Thursday (17 April)

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7pm
Silent prayer in the old hall until 11pm

Good Friday (18 April)

11am - Stations of the Cross in the Parish Church
3pm - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday (19 April)

Easter Vigil at 8pm

N.B. There will be no Confessions on Holy Saturday

Easter Sunday (20 April)

Masses: 7am, 9am and 11am.

No evening Mass on Easter Sunday

There will be 8am Masses only on both
Easter Monday, 21 April and Anzac Day, Fri. 25 April

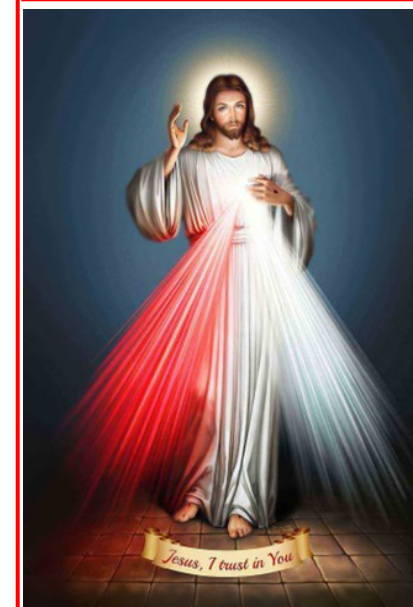
Collections taken during the Easter Triduum

Holy Thursday Just one collection will be taken up for the upkeep of the Parish.

Good Friday for Christians in the **Holy Land** where there are many Christians living and operating amid many difficulties and tragedies.

Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Two regular collections

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



Sunday 27 April 2025

Beginning 1pm with outdoor procession and Rosary indoors

- + Relic of St. Faustina
- + Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- + Divine Mercy Novena
- + Divine Mercy Chaplet
- + Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Holy Mass at 3pm

Celebrant: Mons. Cezar Echano

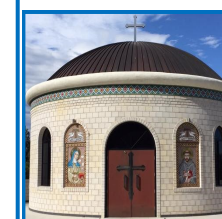
Images, banners and statues welcome

- + Confessions
- + Veneration of the Relic after Mass
- + Religious items on sale

Enquiries:
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Novena of Mercy: Good Friday 18 April to Saturday 26 April

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>) (8 Greyfriar Place, Kellyville) For Shrine Booking Enquiries visit [here](#)

We're going to Berrima on Tuesday, 13 May. Join us. A luxury bus will depart OLOR carpark at 7.30am and return 5pm. Please pack some lunch and a drink. Stop at McDonalds on the way for coffee. Tickets are available from the parish office at \$40 each. Simply call the office to reserve your seat. Payment can be made over the phone.



MASS INTENTIONS: 17 - 26 APR. 2025

Thur. 17	8pm	HOLY THURSDAY Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Adoration in the Old Hall
Frid. 18	3pm	GOOD FRIDAY Passion of Our Lord
Sat. 19	8pm	EASTER VIGIL
EASTER SUNDAY 20 April	7am 9am 11am	Intention of Celebrant Intention of Celebrant Intention of Celebrant

There is no Evening Mass on Easter Sunday

Mon. 21	8am	Andy Zahra, Wayne Holland, Sam Bugeja
Public Holiday		
Tues 22	6.45am	Nerida, Carmela and Vincenzo Bombardiere
	7pm	Intention of donor
Wed 23	6.45am	Sam, Victoria and Horace & Joyce Bugeja
	9.30pm	Noel D'Mello
Thur 24	6.45am	Asher Telore and family
	7pm	Sam Cassar and Attard family
Fri. 25	8am	Charles, Grace Vella, Joseph Scicluna
Anzac Day		
Sat. 26	9.30am	Baiada family
	6pm	Joseph F Mizzi

Why do we cover Crucifixes and statues during Lent?

It seems strange that during the most sacred time of year we cover everything that is beautiful in our churches. While it may appear counterintuitive to veil statues and images during the final weeks of Lent, the Church recommends this practice to heighten our senses and build within us a longing for Easter Sunday.

Youth Band serves at the 6pm Mass every 1st Sunday of the month! Join us this Sunday 4 May for practice in the Church from 4pm. Any and all musical abilities are welcome! **ONE EASY LINK** linktr.ee/olorkellyvilleyouth for everything you need to know about OLORYouth!



Women of St Clare
EVERY 4TH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
ALL WOMEN OVER 18 WELCOME

27 APRIL 2025 SUNDAY 6:30PM

Franciscan Shrine of the Holy Innocents
8 GREYFRIAR PLACE, KELLYVILLE NSW
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Contemplative Night
Divine Mercy Sunday

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See the booking instructions in body of bulletin

GOSPEL

Jn 20:1-9

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.

The teaching of scripture is that he must rise from the dead.

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES

Replaces the Profession of Faith.

Dear brethren (brothers and sisters), through the Paschal Mystery we have been buried with Christ in Baptism, so that we may walk with him in newness of life. And so, now that our Lenten observance is concluded, let us renew the promises of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and his works and promised to serve God in the holy Catholic Church. And so I ask you:

P. Do you renounce Satan?

All: I do.

P. And all his works?

All: I do.

P. And all his empty show?

All: I do.

P. Do you believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth?

All: I do.

P. Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, suffered death and was buried, rose again from the dead and is seated at the right hand of the Father?

All: I do.

P. Do you 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?

All: I do.

P. And may almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us new birth by water and the Holy Spirit and bestowed on us forgiveness of our sins, keep

us by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord, for eternal life.

All: 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. Exultant with paschal gladness, O Lord, we offer the sacrifice by which your Church is wondrously reborn and nourished. 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 OF EASTER

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 1 Cor 5:7-8

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. Look upon your Church, O God, with unfailing love and favour, so that, renewed by the paschal mysteries, she may come to the glory of the resurrection. Through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

THE CONCLUDING RITES

P. Go forth, the Mass is ended, alleluia, alleluia!

R. Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia!

THE EASTER VIGIL

I. THE SOLEMN BEGINNING OF THE VIGIL

Preparation and Lighting of the Candle
Easter Proclamation (*Exsultet*)

II. LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Genesis 1:1-2:2

RESPONSORIAL PSALM from Ps 103

R. Lord, send out your Spirit, / and renew the face of the earth.

SECOND READING Genesis 22:1-18

RESPONSORIAL PSALM from Ps 15

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

THIRD READING Exodus 14:15-15:1

CANTICLE From Ex 15

R. Let us sing to the Lord; / he has covered himself in glory.

FOURTH READING Isaiah 54:5-14

RESPONSORIAL PSALM From Ps 29

R. I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

FIFTH READING Isaiah 55:1-11

RESPONSORIAL PSALM From Isa 12

R. You will draw water joyfully / from the springs of salvation.

SIXTH READING Baruch 3:9-15, 32-4:4

RESPONSORIAL PSALM From Ps 18

R. Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

SEVENTH READING Ezekiel 36:16-28

RESPONSORIAL PSALM From Ps 41

R. Like a deer that longs for running streams, / my soul longs for you, my God.

EPISTLE Romans 6:3-11

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 117

R. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

GOSPEL Mark 16:1-7

III. BAPTISMAL LITURGY

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES

(see far left column)

IV. LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

EASTER SUNDAY / C

20 APRIL 2025

CHRIST IS RISEN. ALLELUIA! The empty tomb, and the neatly folded burial cloths, were signs that led the Beloved Disciple to believe that Jesus had risen from the dead. In the witness of the apostles, and the faithfulness, courage and love of our fellow Christians, we too have powerful signs that Christ is risen and lives among us. Observing them, our faith cries out: 'Alleluia!'

DAY MASS

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON cf. Ps 138:18, 5-6

I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia.

You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

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 the image of unseen God: Lord have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

P. You are the firstborn 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. O God, who on this day, through your Only Begotten Son, have conquered death and unlocked for us the path to eternity, grant, we pray, that we who keep the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection may, through the renewal brought by your Spirit, rise up in the light of life. 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 10:34, 37-43

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles
We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead.

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea: about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

RESP PSALM Ps 117:1-2, 16-17, 22-23. R. v. 24
R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. or R. Alleluia.

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, / for his love has no end. / Let the sons of Israel say: / 'His love has no end.' **R.**

2. The Lord's right hand has triumphed; / his right hand raised me up. / I shall not die, I shall live / and recount his deeds. **R.**



3. The stone which the builders rejected / has become the corner stone. / This is the work of the Lord, / a marvel in our eyes. **R.**

SECOND READING Col 3:1-4

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God

SEQUENCE

The sequence may be said or sung.

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise. / The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb; / and Christ, the undefiled, / hath sinners to his Father reconciled. / Death with life contended; combat strangely ended! / Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign. / Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way. / The tomb the Living did enclose; / I saw Christ's glory as he rose! / The angels there attesting, / shroud with grave-clothes resting. / Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes before you into Galilee. / That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know. / Victorious king, thy mercy show!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION 1 Cor 5:7-8

Alleluia, alleluia!
Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord. Alleluia!