

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH KELLYVILLE

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Dear Parishioners, HABEMUS PAPAM As you are aware we now have a new Pope, Leo XIV? Let us pray that the Holy Spirit may guide him in his ministry as Chief Shepherd and as the Vicar of Christ.

In the readings this week Jesus appears as Lord, the Lamb on the throne who will shepherd his flock and give them eternal life. In his name, Paul and Barnabas proclaim the word of God to Jew and Gentile alike.

This Sunday we celebrate Mother's Day let us remember all mothers on this special day, especially those who are no longer with us. May they Rest in Peace. Please support our cake stall after the 9am Mass. This weekend the Sisters from Belarus will also be selling items to support their mission.

I will be taking the first part of my annual holidays from 19th May -5th June (the second part 12-31st October).

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 for one another.

Fr. Christopher Shorrock, OFM Conv.



OUR LADY OF

WE LOOK FORWARD TO **CELEBRATING OUR** ANNIVERSARY WITH YOU!

Bring a plate to share, if you like!

Holy Rosary: 5:00 PM ~ Holy Mass: 6:00 PM PROCESSION to follow from the church to parish hall, followed with a FLOWER OFFERING, then DINNER and FELLOWSHIP 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Join us, at OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH

5:00 PM to | 24TH MAY SAT 9:00 PM 2025

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Parish Website: olorparishkellyville.org.au Parish Email: admin@olorparishkellyville.org.au Do you know? There is Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament each Thursday in our Church from 7.15am (after 6.45am Mass) until 9.30am Mass. Everyone is most welcome to spend some time with Our Lord.

FREE Gift - SmartLoving BreakThrough Course - Year of Jubilee To celebrate the Jubilee Year which is marked as a time to reestablish a proper relationship with God and with one another, Catholic marriage ministry, SmartLoving, is offering its BreakThrough online



course as a free gift. This course is designed to help individuals to understand the struggles they are facing in their marriage, and to equip them with powerful tools to restore love, communication, and connection. Use Coupon code: Jubilee2025 for FREE access to BreakThrough. The offer is available from now until the Feast of Pentecost. Visit: www.smartloving.org/jubilee

Three Diocesan Retreat Opportunities The diocese is hosting three retreat opportunities for adults of all ages to engage more with this Jubilee Year of Hope. Step away from your usual routine to experience a diocesan retreat - a sacred space for prayer, reflection, renewal and encounter with God. For timeframes and details, see the three options of retreats below: May 24: https://parracatholic.org/events/diocesan-retreat-24-may/ August 16: https://parracatholic.org/events/diocesan-retreat-16- august/; and November 15: https://parracatholic.org/events/diocesanretreat-15-november/

Regular Confessions are heard on Saturdays at 10am and Mondays at 7.30pm or by appointment.

Youth Group (Years 7-12) will be having a movie night-in on Sunday, 18 May, in the Old Hall following the 6pm Mass until 8:45pm! Stay tuned to hear what movie we'll be watching!, Email youthgroupolor@gmail.com to join our mailing list or follow @olorkellyvilleyouth on Facebook and Instagram.





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HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Prayer for Mother's Day

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of mothers, for the love they nurture in our hearts, and for the strength they offer to guide us through life. On this Mother's Day, we ask for your blessings upon all mothers, that they may be filled with joy, health, and peace. May they know the comfort of your embrace, especially those who are struggling or in need of Your grace. We honour them today

and every day for their unwavering love and commitment. We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son, and our Lord. Amen

Holy Virgin Mary, Our Mother, pray for us and the whole world

Mother's Day cake stall on after 9am Mass **this weekend** If you are able to support us, please deliver all cakes, slices, muffins etc. to the parish office by 12 Noon on Saturday 10 May. Ensure ingredients are labelled to protect those who purchase them. Thank you in advance for your generosity and kindness.



Visit our Piety store for Mother's Day items to give

The Sisters of St. Elisabeth Convent in Belarus will be selling their homemade products after Masses this weekend.

Would you like to volunteer in your parish? We need "welcomers" at each Mass who could hand out bulletins; people who will run the piety store after each Mass they attend on weekends; people to vacuum the Church on a monthly basis (those who are already on rosters could then be supported); window cleaners; people to keep the drains clear of leaves and to sweep the



Save the date: You are invited to join our celebration lunch in honour of St. Anthony's Feast Day at the Shrine of the Holy Innocents Chapel, on Saturday 14 June at 11.30am. Authentic Italian food, wine, raffle, music and more. Please call the parish office to make a booking. There is room for 72 guests only \$18 each.

New to the Parish! Welcome. Please write to us here and we'll send you a Census Form to complete so we can find out how to serve you better.

Individual and couple counselling is available at the Parish Office? Other reasons for counselling include addictions (alcohol, drug and gambling), grief and loss or general counselling. All counselling is strictly confidential. Please contact Sylvia on 0411 546 953 and leave a message. Alternatively, call the Parish office on the telephone number below, Tuesday to Friday only.

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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

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: 10 - 17 MAY. 2025

Sat. 10	9.30am 6pm	Kevin Joseph Gleeson Joseph Sultana
Sun. 11	7am 9am 11am 6pm	Joseph, Martha and Joe Mizzi Andy Zahra, Wayne Holland, Sam Bugej Maria Carmelo Mesiti <i>PRO POPULO</i>
Mon. 12	6.45am 7pm	Lawrence, Irene Apap, Charlie, Jane Refalo Nancy De Miranda
Tues 13	6.45am 7pm	FJHMJ family Fallil fanmily
Wed 14	6.45am 9.30pm	Margaret Shorrock and Alan Jacquelin and Zobeil Capdor
Thur 15	6.45am 9.30am	Tanya Fernandes Andy Zahra, Wayne Holland, Sam Bugej
Fri. 16	6.45am 9.30am	Aileen & Frank Woods, Michael & Donald Walsh Charles & Grace Vella, Joseph Scicluna
Sat. 17	9.30am 6pm	Salvatore & Maria Rosa Murdocca Maximino Calangi

We pray for the sick: Jordan Hunter, Michael Griscti, Greg Dimmock, Michael Carter, Norma O'Sullivan, Fidelino de Freitas, Brendan Twomey, Marivic Valderama Monica Doyle, Tina Mastrodemenico, Christopher Ferro, Frances McDonald, Tyler Amadeus Lianto, Pamela Lawrence, Gail, Grant Harrison, Barbara Apa, Ariana, Callum Lee, Eugene, Pravani, Janice Larsen, Teodora Postaski, Michelle Nickols, 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

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good

shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Jn 10:27-30

- 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.

I give my sheep eternal life. Iesus said:

- 'The sheep that belong to me listen to my
- I know them and they follow me.
- I give them eternal life;
- they will never be lost
- and no one will ever steal them from me. The Father who gave them to me is
- greater than anyone,
- and no one can steal from the Father. The Father and I are one.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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, we pray, O Lord, that we may always find delight in these paschal mysteries,

so that the renewal constantly at work within

may be the cause of our unending joy. 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-V 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

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 cf. Jn 20:27

The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. Look upon your flock, kind Shepherd, and be pleased to settle in eternal pastures the sheep you have redeemed by the Precious Blood of your Son. 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

CLAIMED BY THE FATHER

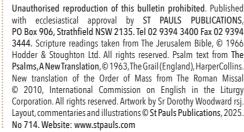
On the Fourth Sunday of Easter, our Gospel attention turns traditionally to John's 'parable' of the Good Shepherd. Each of the lines in today's Gospel deserves special and lingering attention. 'The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice': The sheep are the members of John's Gospel household. Listening to the voice of Jesus is what links to the next line: Jesus 'knows' those who listen to him. 'Know' refers not to information about, but an intimate link with. Jesus 'knows' with a depth of intimate love.

This intimacy flows over into the experience of 'eternal life' (the next line). It also brings about a communion that leads to identity and 'being found'. If you have ever felt lost, either personally or in life direction, Jesus offers a centre, an eternal promise of identity that will never be taken away. This is the sense behind Jesus' reassurance to John's audience of never 'being stolen'. Those who follow Jesus are claimed by the Father. They will always be found, and are one with Jesus' God because, as John asserts at the Gospel's conclusion, Jesus and the Father

Today's Gospel is rich and powerful. We celebrate Jesus' love of us, his desire that we 'know' our communion with him and his Father. Through Jesus we are one, eternally, with the Father. He continues to shepherd us.

FR MICHAEL TRAINOR

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OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER / C

11 May 2025

Ps 99:1-3.5

I KNOW MY SHEEP. The apostles faced much opposition as they proclaimed the Good News of Christ. Since then, many Christians have suffered martyrdom in great persecutions. Today's Scripture readings make reference to such difficulties but they also offer a firm message of hope and consolation. The faithful followers of Jesus, those who listen to his voice, will have eternal life. They will never be lost forever or destroyed by evil forces. May these words console us as we strive to follow Jesus, the Good Shepherd, through the joys and struggles of life.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

cf. Ps 32:5-6

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

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 Lord, / you alone are the Most High, / Jesus Christ, / with the Holy Spirit, / in the glory of God the Father. /

COLLECT

P. Almighty ever-living God, lead us to a share in the joys of heaven, so that the humble flock may reach where the brave Shepherd has gone before. 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

Acts 13:14,43-52

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles We are now turning to the gentiles.

Paul and Barnabas carried on from Perga till they reached Antioch in Pisidia. Here they went to synagogue on the sabbath and took their seats.

When the meeting broke up, many Jews and devout converts joined Paul and Barnabas, and in their talks with them Paul and Barnabas urged them to remain faithful to the grace God had given them.

The next sabbath almost the whole town assembled to hear the word of God. When they saw the crowds, the Jews, prompted by jealousy, used blasphemies and contradicted everything Paul said. Then Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly, 'We had to proclaim the word of God to you first, but since you have rejected it, since you do not think yourselves worthy of eternal life, we must turn to the pagans. For this is what the Lord commanded us to do when he said:

I have made you a light for the nations, so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth.'

It made the pagans very happy to hear this and they thanked the Lord for his message; all who were destined for eternal life became believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread through the whole countryside.

But the Jews worked upon some of the devout women of the upper classes and the leading men of the city and persuaded them to turn against Paul and Barnabas and expel them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in defiance and went off to Iconium; but the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

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



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. We are his people, the sheep of his flock. (or Alleluia!)

- 1. Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness. / Come before him, singing for joy. R.
- 2. Know that he, the Lord, is God. / He made us, we belong to him, / we are his people, the sheep of his flock. R.
- 3. Indeed, how good is the Lord, / eternal his merciful love. / He is faithful from age to

SECOND READING Apoc 7:9,14-17

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

The Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living

I, John, saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. One of the elders said to me, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and because they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb, they now stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his sanctuary; and the One who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. They will never hunger or thirst again; neither the sun nor scorching wind will ever plague them, because the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.'

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