

# **OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH KELLYVILLE**

Under the Pastoral Care of the Friars Minor Conventual

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Dear parishioners, Greetings from Milwaukee, USA.

On Saturday, 25 May we celebrated the Solemnity of Our Lady Help of Christians, Patroness of Australia, let us pray through her intercession for our country Australia that she will watch over and guide it. In the Scripture readings, by listening attentively to the Spirit promised by Jesus, the early Church resolves the question whether Gentile converts need to observe certain Jewish ritual practices. All are called to dwell in the heavenly Jerusalem, found on the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

I am enjoying my break visiting Chicago, Milwaukee and San Francisco. Let us continue to pray for our parish and one another.

Fr. Christopher Shorrock, OFM Conv.

Condolences to the family of Joseph Valenti whose funeral will be on Wednesday 28 May at 11am. Please pray for his wife, Agnes, and all the family at this time. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through God's mercy, rest in Peace.



# **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 9:00 PM

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Novena to St. Anthony begins on Wednesday **4 June** You are invited to put your petitions, with offerings to assist the friars, in the box near the statue St. Anthony as we pray the annual Novena preparation for his feast on Friday 13 June. We will honour the Saint with a special blessing with his relic and the blessing of bread at 7pm Mass on Friday, 13 June. Join us if you can.

# **First Sunday Filipino Mass**

Please join us on 1 June at 3pm

You are welcome to bring a plate to share during fellowship in the Old Hall after Mass



Join us for Youth Group next Sunday, 1 June, in the Old Hall following the 6pm Mass, until 8:45pm! All youth in Years 7-12 are warmly invited to join us for faith, fellowship, fun, and pizza! To join our mailing list, email youthgroupolor@gmail.com or

@olorkellyvilleyouth on Facebook and Instagram. Youth Band serves at the 6pm Mass each 1st Sunday of the month! Join us next Sunday 1 June for practice in the Church from 4pm. Any and all musical abilities are welcome! ONE EASY LINK for everything you need to know about OLOR Youth! inktr.ee/olorkellyvilleyouth



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. Tickets: \$18 each.

#### Please do not bring beverages into the Church

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Join our 40 hours of Eucharistic Adoration at the Shrine of



the Holy Innocents beginning at 3pm on Friday 30 May until 7am on Sunday, 1 June. Holy Mass times remain the same (7pm Friday and 11am Saturday). This is a beautiful opportunity to experience a and profound intimate encounter with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. If you feel called, please come - our Lord is always delighted to receive your visit. He knows the sacrifices you make to be with Him, setting aside other activities and the comforts of home to spend this precious time together. His Sacred Heart is filled with love and devotion.

For any queries leave a text message to Cecille (0415253771) and she will contact you in return.

Would you like to volunteer in your parish? We need people to 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 covered entrance to the Church (the parish has a blower which can be used); if you see a further need with which you could help, write to us admin@olorparishkellyville.org.au

Do you know that Campion College offers a free holiday program where Yr 11 and 12 students have the opportunity to experience university life for a week? Winter Program held from 8-11 July, is a great opportunity for young adults

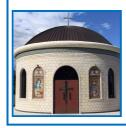


to meet like minded people, who are interested in forming their faith and also interested in studying a university degree at a catholic

Students can look forward to sitting in on academic lectures, meeting our students and academics, immersing themselves in college life and truly experiencing the benefits of a liberal arts degree. Visit www.campion.edu.au/winter-program

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.

#### 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/shrineoftheholyinnocents) (8 Greyfriar Place, Kellyville) For Shrine Booking Enquiries

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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

You're invited to the monthly Morning Tea hosted by our Vinnies Conference THIS Sunday We're warmly inviting parishioners to join a morning tea that will be held on the last Sunday of each month following the 9am Mass. Join us at the main entrance of the Church. We hope to bring parishioners together to increase social connection, and increase awareness of the practical assistance the Conference can offer to those in need.

#### **MASS INTENTIONS:** 24 - 31 MAY. 2025

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Sat. 24	9.30am 6pm	Intention of donor Gil Bondoc
Sun. 25	7am 9am 11am 6pm	Vincenzo, Carmela & Nerida Bombardio Roy Carter <i>PRO POPULO</i> Paul Germano
Mon. 26	6.45am 7pm	Gil Bondoc Andy Zahra, Wayne Holland, Sam Buge
Tues 27	6.45am 7pm	Rosina Murdocca Michael Shanley
Wed 28	6.45am 9.30pm	Intention of donor Intention of donor
Thur 29	6.45am 9.30am	Elizabeth Hughes Paul Germano
Fri. 30	6.45am 9.30am	Intention of donor Logan and Houghan families
Sat. 31	9.30am 6pm	James Kuveju <i>PRO POPULO</i>

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** 

MATION Jn 14:

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jn 14:23-29

- P. The Lord be with you. R. And with your spirit.
- D. A mandian from the halo Canada
- P. A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.
- R. Glory to you, O Lord.

The Holy Spirit will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you.

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him.

Those who do not love me do not keep my words. And my word is not my own; it is the word of the one who sent me.

I have said these things to you while still with you;

but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you.

Peace I bequeath to you, my own peace I give you,

a peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to you.

Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me say:

I am going away, and shall return.

If you loved me you would have been glad to know that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I.

I have told you this now before it happens, so that when it does happen you may believe.'

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. May our prayers rise up to you, O Lord, together with the sacrificial offerings, so that, purified by your graciousness, we may be conformed to the mysteries of your mighty love. 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

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is h who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

#### THE MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

P. The mystery of faith.

All: Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

### **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 Jn 14:15-16

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

#### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

P. Almighty ever-living God, who restore us to eternal life in the Resurrection of Christ, increase in us, we pray, the fruits of this paschal Sacrament and pour into our hearts the strength of this saving food. Through Christ our Lord.

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, **\(\mathbb{X}\)** and the Holy Spirit.

R. Amen.

P. Go in peace.

R. Thanks be to God.

# **BREAKING OPEN THE WORD**

#### **ULTIMATE UNION**

In today's Gospel we become privileged listeners to Jesus' prayer to God. The prayer sums up John's theology of ultimate union and Jesus ongoing promise to be with the Gospel's audience, with us. Today's selection also reaches beyond the present and into the future.

This is a powerfully rich Gospel for the Easter Season. As we reflect on the implications of Jesus' resurrection, Jesus prays that we will come to experience the heart of ultimate union that exists between Jesus and the Father. In later Trinitarian theology, this prayer will be considered the highpoint of the believers' experience of God and the foundation for a later theology of the Trinity. In a sense, we become part of the divine 'dance' (the word is 'perichoresis') within the persons of the Trinity.

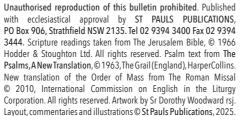
Today's Gospel invites us to celebrate our union with God, through Jesus' resurrection, with each other, our natural world and the whole of the Cosmos. It is for this reason that a second theme in the Gospel concerns *mission*. Jesus' followers are sent on mission to the world to reflect and enact this experience of divine communion.

Finally, we are reminded that the love which the Father has for Jesus becomes the kind of love which Jesus has for us. And how powerful is that! What a wonderful Easter day this Gospel invites us into.

FR MICHAEL TRAINOR

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# the apostles and elders would say. As we face difficult decisions today we also can be at peace, confident that God's Spirit is with us.

COLLECT

THE HOLY SPIRIT WILL TEACH YOU. Shortly before his death Jesus assured

his disciples that he would not abandon them. In his name, the Father will

send the Holy Spirit to be with them and guide them. The early Christian

community experienced the Spirit's presence as they sought to discern God's

will on various issues: 'it has been decided by the Holy Spirit and ourselves',

cf. Isa 48:20

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER / C

**INTRODUCTORY RITES** 

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be

heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth:

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

P. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and

P. Brethren (brothers and sisters), let us

ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

acknowledge our sins, and so prepare

R. For we have sinned against you.

the love of God, and the communion of the

The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** 

and of the Holy Spirit.

Holy Spirit be with you all.

R. And with your spirit.

P. Have mercy on us, O Lord.

P. Show us, O Lord, your mercy.

R. And grant us your salvation.

P. May almighty God have mercy on

us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to

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

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

Spirit, / in the glory of God the Father. /

are the Lord, / you alone are the Most

High, / Jesus Christ, / with the Holy

Father. / Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten

PENITENTIAL ACT

everlasting life.

V. Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

V. Christ, have mercy.

V. Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

R. Christ, have mercy.

R. Amen.

GREETING

P. Grant, almighty God, that we may celebrate with heartfelt devotion these days of joy, which we keep in honour of the risen Lord, and that what we relive in remembrance we may always hold to in what we do. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of

OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

R. Amen.

# LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### FIRST READING

Acts 15:1-2,22-29

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and ourselves not to burden you beyond what is essential.

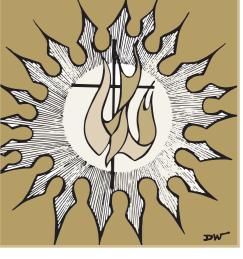
the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Some men came down from Judaea and taught the brothers, 'Unless you have yourselves circumcised in the tradition of Moses you cannot be saved.' This led to disagreement, and after Paul and Barnabas had had a long argument with these men it was arranged that Paul and Barnabas and others of the church should go up to Jerusalem and discuss the problem with the apostles and elders.

Then the apostles and elders decided to choose delegates to send to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas; the whole church concurred with this. They chose Judas known as Barsabbas and Silas, both leading men in the brotherhood, and gave them this letter to take with them:

'The apostles and elders, your brothers, send greetings to the brothers of pagan birth in Antioch, Syria and Cilicia. We hear that some of our members have disturbed you with their demands and have unsettled your minds. They acted without any authority from us, and so we have decided unanimously to elect delegates and to send them to you with Barnabas and Paul, men we highly respect who have dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Accordingly we are sending you Judas and Silas, who will confirm by word of mouth what we have written in this letter. It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and by ourselves not to saddle you with any burden beyond these essentials: you are to abstain from food sacrificed to idols, from blood, from the meat of strangled animals and from fornication. Avoid these, and you will do what is right. Farewell.' The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.



25 May 2025

# **RESPONSORIAL PS** Ps 66:2-3,5-6,8. R. v. 4 R. O God, let all the nations praise you! (*or* Alleluia!)

- 1. O God, be gracious and bless us / and let your face shed its light upon us. / So will your ways be known upon earth / and all nations learn your saving help. **R**.
- 2. Let the nations be glad and exult / for you rule the world with justice. / With fairness you rule the peoples, / you guide the nations on earth  $\ \ R$
- 3. Let the peoples praise you, O God; / let all the peoples praise you. / May God still give us his blessing / till the ends of the earth revere him R

# **SECOND READING** Apoc 21:10-14, 22-23 A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

He showed me the holy city coming down out of heaven.

In the spirit, the angel took me to the top of an enormous high mountain and showed me Jerusalem, the holy city, coming down from God out of heaven. It had all the radiant glory of God and glittered like some precious jewel of crystal-clear diamond. The walls of it were of a great height, and had twelve gates; at each of the twelve gates there was an angel, and over the gates were written the names of the twelve tribes of Israel; on the east there were three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. The city walls stood on twelve foundation stones, each one of which bore the name of one of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

I saw that there was no temple in the city since the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb were themselves the temple, and the city did not need the sun or the moon for light, since it was lit by the radiant glory of God and the Lamb was a lighted torch for it.

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