



OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH KELLYVILLE

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Dear Parishioners, In this Sunday's readings we are reminded that faith is a gracious gift from God. It can neither be earned or bought, only responded to with works of love and service. A vibrant faith can make us strong, loving, and wise, confident that God will guard us from all harm. God is the Rock of our salvation.

As I mentioned last week I will be taking the second part of my annual holidays from the 12th—31st Oct. Once again I am lucky enough to go as Catholic priest on a cruise from Honolulu to Sydney. Last year was my first cruise and it was a tremendous experience and a privilege to celebrate daily Mass for some of the passengers who expressed their gratitude for having a priest on board

Let us continue to pray for our parish and one another.

Fr. Christopher Shorrock, OFM Conv.

PARISH CALENDAR

- 3 Oct 7:00pm Mass and Transitus of St. Francis
- 4 Oct 9:30am Mass, Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi, 10:00am Reconciliation
11:00am Blessing of Animals
- 5 Oct Vinnies Morning Tea after 9am Mass
Pilgrimage Information session after 11am Mass
6:00pm HSC Mass
- 6 Oct 8:00am Mass only (public holiday)
- 7 Oct The Solemnity of Our Lady of the Rosary
- 11 Oct Marian Procession from our Church to the Shrine
- 13 Oct Fr. Chris away until 31st October
- 19 Oct Craft and Gifts Stall after the Parish Masses
- 26 Oct Vinnies Morning Tea
- 5 Nov 7-8pm Taize at the Shrine of the Holy Innocents

We pray for the sick: Ariana, Barbara Apa, Raymond Barrios, Vince Bosco, Michael Bright, Michael Carter, Lynette Mary Crowley, Fidelino de Freitas, Greg Dimmock, Christopher Doyle, Monica Doyle, Eugene, Fernando, Gail, Michael Griscti, Grant Harrison, Jordan Hunter, Myra Veloso Ladia, Janice Larsen, Callum Lee, Tyler Amadeus Lianto, Pravani, Rodney Martel, Franca Masciotra, Frances McDonald, Maria Milagros, Michelle Nickols, Norma O'Sullivan, Clara Mondares Pineda, Eduardo Mayuga Pineda, Teodora Postaski, Michael Sampedro, Maria Short, Baltazar Pineda Trinidad, Brendan Twomey, Barbara Vella and all those who are suffering illness in our community. Please write to us [here](#), to let us know the name of someone ill and we will include their names on our list.

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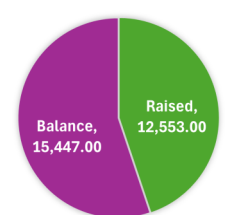
Save the date for our Parish Christmas Carols on Saturday, 6 December

Holy Mass will be at 5pm instead of the usual 6pm on this day. The Christmas Carols will begin at 6.30pm in the school hall and grounds. Bring a picnic mat and be ready to enjoy the evening. If you would like to perform on the night, please consider doing so. We welcome musicians, dancers, soloists, choirs etc. We're looking forward to hearing from you.

MAJOR FUNDRAISER FOR SOLAR PANELS

Thank you for your generosity to our Solar Panel project with the goal of \$28,000. As of 2nd October we have collected \$12,553.00 so we are getting there! Once again thank you for your outstanding generosity to our **Major** fundraising event for 2025. You can still donate through the Parish website or deposit directly to BSB 067950 Acct 0000370 (OLOR Parish) with Reference "Solar".

SOLAR PANEL PROJECT



There will be a **Craft & Gift Stall** after the Parish Masses on Sunday, October 19th. Please contact Bro. Louis for more information 0422 028 647.

All Year 12 students are invited to our HSC Mass on Sunday, 5 October at 6pm! We hope our students wear their Year 12 jerseys to this Mass, where they will also receive a blessing and exams survival pack. Immediately following the Mass, join us for Youth Group in the old hall until 8:45pm, where we'll be doing a deep-dive into all things Our Lady of the Rosary!

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 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday.



First Sunday of the month Filipino Mass

All are invited to celebrate the Eucharist at 3pm on 5th October. Please join us after Mass for Filipino afternoon tea and fellowship in the Old Hall. See you there!

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Celebrating Our Lady of the Rosary [our Patroness]



On **Saturday, 4 October**, we celebrated the SOLEMNITY OF ST FRANCIS! Be sure to wish a friar the best on this Solemnity!

And on Saturday we also celebrated the annual Blessing of Animals.

On **Tuesday, 7 October**, we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lady of the Rosary. Masses will be at **9:30am and 7:00pm**. There will be a **Holy Hour from 6:00pm**. Please join us in the Church on this special day.



Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Places in Europe September 2026.

If you have booked or are interested in finding out more about the pilgrimage, please come to the information session after the 11am Mass (12noon) on Sunday, 5th of October in the old Parish Hall with light refreshments. This will be for ANYONE who might be interested and those who have paid the initial deposit.

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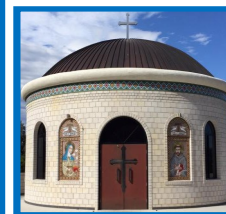
Join us for the 3rd annual Marian Procession on **Saturday 11 October** All are invited to experience a beautiful slice of Fatima and Lourdes - right here in Kellyville! To support our Marian procession with a donation towards candles and flowers, please contact the parish office on 9629 2595.

Please note that Monday October 6th is a public holiday. Mass is at 8:00am only.

We offer our prayers and condolences to the families of the late Stella Valensise and Lyndell Maree Clarke whose funerals were held this week.

MASS INTENTIONS: 4-11 OCT 2025

Sat 4	9.30am 6pm	Deceased members of The Militia Immaculata PRO POPULO
Sun 5	7am 9am 11am 6pm	Nerida, Carmela & Vincenzo Bombardiere Ernesto, Maria Rosa & Jeannette Murdocca Intention of donor Luliana Indrawati
Mon 6	6.45am 7pm	John Ripa Andy Zahra, Wayne Holland & Sam Bugeja
Tue 7	6.45am 7pm	Ray & Domenico Lombardo Bareham & Sharah family
Wed 8	6.45am 9.30am	Vilma Castellino John Foley
Thu 9	6.45am 9.30am	Salome Callaghan In honour of St. Padre Pio
Fri 10	6.45am 9.30am	Joseph, Martha & Joe Mizzi Augustine & Maria Vella
Sat 11	9.30am 6pm	Ana Carmenlina Crasto Joseph Sultana



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](http://www.franciscanfriarsaustralia.org/shrineoftheholynnoccents) or go to: www.franciscanfriarsaustralia.org/shrineoftheholynnoccents

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The Apostles said to the Lord, ‘Increase our faith.’ The Lord replied, ‘Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, “Be uprooted and planted in the sea,” and it would obey you.

‘Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, “Come and have your meal immediately”? Would he not be more likely to say, “Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards”? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, “We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty.”’

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. Accept, O Lord, we pray, the sacrifices instituted by your commands and, through the sacred mysteries, which we celebrate with dutiful service, graciously complete the sanctifying work by which you are pleased to redeem us. 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-VIII OF THE SUNDAYS IN ORDINARY TIME

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: We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection 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 . . .
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 Lam 3:25

The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. Grant us, almighty God, that we may be refreshed and nourished by the Sacrament which we have received, so as to be transformed into what we consume.
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, ✠ and the Holy Spirit.
R. Amen.
P. Go in peace.
R. Thanks be to God.

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

MERELY SERVANTS

There are two parts to today’s Gospel. The first concerns faith. The apostles ask Jesus to ‘increase their faith’. His response is not about making faith quantifiable but about allowing it to be active—no matter how limited one’s faith seems to be. Faith makes what seems impossible (requesting a tree to be uprooted and planted in the ocean) possible. The imagery that Jesus uses accentuates the real nature of faith and assures Gospel listeners that faith helps disciples to act with confidence and see unimaginable possibilities for their lives with God.
This affirmation connects to the second part of today’s proclamation. It is about acting with a spirit of humility, rather than from high status and arrogance. The final words of the Gospel – ‘We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty’—invites Luke’s audience, and ourselves, to see that our conduct in fidelity to God is what is important, not how we are promoted or regarded differentially by others. The saying that exemplifies Luke’s portrait of Jesus, as ‘one who came to serve and not be served’ encourages his disciples, seduced by status, to live similarly, ‘rather than be served’.
This reversal of social expectation and status seeking is difficult in a world which promotes a popularity founded on worldliness, status seeking and entitlement.

FR MICHAEL TRAINOR

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OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / C

5 OCTOBER 2025

DOING OUR DUTY. Advertisements sometimes suggest that our lives should be always fun-filled, exciting and glamorous. For most of the time, however, our lives have a mundane character – doing our daily chores, caring for our loved ones, going to work. By faithfully attending to these tasks, we express our belief that the sacred is present in the ordinary, that our simple acts are precious to God.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON cf. Esth 4:17
Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

GREETING

P. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
R. Amen.
P. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
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. You were sent to heal the contrite of heart: Lord, have mercy.
R. Lord, have mercy.
P. You came to call sinners: Christ, have mercy.
R. Christ, have mercy.
You are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us: 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. Almighty ever-living God, who in the abundance of your kindness surpass the merits and the desires of those who entreat you, pour out your mercy upon us to pardon what conscience dreads and to give what prayer does not dare to ask. 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 Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4
A reading from the prophet Habakkuk
The just will live by faithfulness.
How long, Lord, am I to cry for help while you will not listen; to cry ‘Oppression!’ in your ear and you will not save? Why do you set injustice before me, why do you look on where there is tyranny? Outrage and violence, this is all I see, all is contention, and discord flourishes. Then the Lord answered and said,

‘Write the vision down, inscribe it on tablets to be easily read, since this vision is for its own time only: eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive; if it comes slowly, wait, for come it will, without fail. See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights, but the upright man will live by his faithfulness.’

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

RESPONSORIAL PS Ps 94:1-2, 6-9. R. v. 8
R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; / hail the rock who saves us. / Let us come before him, giving thanks, / with songs let us hail the Lord. R.
2. Come in; let us bow and bend low; / let us kneel before the God who made us / for he is our God and we / the people who belong to his pasture, / the flock that is led by his hand. R.



3. O that today you would listen to his voice! / ‘Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, / as on that day at Massah in the desert / when your fathers put me to the test; / when they tried me, though they saw my work.’ R.

SECOND READING 2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14
A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy
Never be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord.

I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God’s gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God.

Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION 1 Pet 1:25
Alleluia, alleluia!
The word of the Lord stands for ever: it is the word given to you, the Good News. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Lk 17:5-10
P. The Lord be with you.
R. And with your spirit.
P. A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.
R. Glory to you, O Lord.
If you had faith!