



# OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH KELLYVILLE

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Dear Parishioners, This weekend the scriptures remind us that blessed are the humble of the earth, blessed are the poor in spirit! Such are the ones that God has chosen to confound the strong of this world.

Monday is the **Feast of the Presentation of the Lord** and candles will be blessed at both Masses. It is also the **World Day for Consecrated Life**. Its purpose is "to help the entire Church to esteem ever more greatly the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of the evangelical counsels." Let us show our appreciation and pray in a special way for the Franciscan friars on this day.

We welcome Fr. Paul Langevin OFM Conv., the Provincial visiting once again from Chicago. He will be helping with the Masses and joining in the Friar's Assembly (9th-12th Feb.). Let us continue to pray for one another and our parish. **Fr. Christopher Shorrocks, OFM Conv.**

Monday, 2nd Feb—**Feast of the Presentation of the Lord**—candles will be blessed at both Masses—you may leave your candles in front of the Altar and pick them up after Mass.

**If you have palms from last year that you would like to give to be burnt for Ash Wednesday, please bring them to the Church or parish office by Sunday the 8th.**

**We pray for the sick:** Ariana, Vince Borg, Michael Bright, Josephine Caruana; Lynette Mary Crowley, Fidelino de Freitas, Greg Dimmock, Christopher Doyle, Eugene, Fernando, Gail, Michael Griscti, Grant Harrison, Rudy Harso, Jordan Hunter, Myra Veloso Ladia, Pamela Laurence, Callum Lee, Tyler Amadeus Lianto, Pravani, Rodney Martel, Franca Masciotra, Frances McDonald, Maria Milagros, Jeremiah Nickols, Michelle Nickols, Norma O'Sullivan, Clara Mondares Pineda, Eduardo Mayuga Pineda, Teodora Postaski, Michael Sampedro, Natalie Sereno, Maria Short, Baltazar Pineda Trinidad, Jesusa Pineda Trinidad, Brendan Twomey, Barbara Vella, and Michael Vella and all those who are suffering illness in our community. Please write to us [here](#), and let us know your loved ones' names to be added on or removed from our list.

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The **Year of Grace in the Footsteps of St. Francis** from Jan 10, 2026 to Jan 10, 2027 on the occasion of the 800th Anniversary of the passage [transitus] of St. Francis of Assisi into heaven. This decree grants, throughout the entire period, the possibility of obtaining a plenary indulgence. [Further details on the notice boards at the Church doors]



Save The Date  
Saturday, 11th July 2026  
6 pm Onwards

## Our Lady Of The Rosary Parish, Kellyville

Fontana Amorosa  
49 Balmoral St, Blacktown

## Dinner Dance & Live Entertainment



Live Entertainment  
3 Course Menu



Unlimited Drinks (Non-Alcohol)  
Great Prizes for the Raffles



Reserve your seats now!  
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All women are invited to join the Christ's Catholic Community Women's Prayer Group who meet at the Old Parish Hall every Friday at 10AM. Please contact Josephine Apap on 0423 579 555 for more details.

### PRAY THE ROSARY WITH US

All are warmly invited to join us 30 minutes before every weekday and Saturday 9:30am Mass.

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### WE HAVE OPENED A CATCH UP FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION!!!



We invite all parents with children in Year 3 or above who have been baptised, but have missed to receive sacrament of reconciliation last year to register your child by filling in the form attached to the QR code displayed or making a click [here](#).

Please complete by Monday 9th February 2026 to reserve a place, so they can complete Reconciliation before beginning their First Holy Communion preparation process in April.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email [sacraments@olorparishkellyville.org.au](mailto:sacraments@olorparishkellyville.org.au).

### First Sunday Filipino Mass

1st February at 3pm

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Kellyville.

Please join us in prayer and blessing of birthday celebrants and those celebrating special life events during the month.

You are most welcome to bring a plate to share in fellowship!

Our Lady of the Rosary offers condolences and prayers to the family of the late **Peter Charles Upton** whose funeral is on Tuesday, 3rd February at 11am. May perpetual light shine upon him, we pray.

### Youth and Young Adults



Youth Group returns for 2026 on Sunday, 15 February following the 6pm Mass! All youth in Years 7-12 are warmly invited to join us for an evening of Lenten faith, fellowship, and fun, followed by pizza!

Youth Band returns to serve on Sunday 1 February with practice at 4pm before 6pm Mass. All young people of any musical ability are welcome to join!

ONE EASY LINK for everything you need to know about OLOR Youth:

[linktr.ee/olorkellyvilleyouth](http://linktr.ee/olorkellyvilleyouth)

Write to [youthgroupolor@gmail.com](mailto:youthgroupolor@gmail.com) to join our mailing list, or follow @olorkellyvilleyouth on Facebook and Instagram.

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### TAIZE

Join us for  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,  
Prayer & Reflection  
at Our Lady of the Rosary Kellyville church  
4th February 2026 (Wednesday)  
7pm -8pm

### THE PARISH KNITTING GROUP

meets on Wednesdays at 10am.  
Join us to knit squares which become blankets for the poor, or simply join us as you knit or crochet your own project.

### New to the Parish?

Please take a moment to complete the Census Form on our website. [here](#)  
You can also request a form by writing to the Parish Office [here](#).

### Our Lady of the Rosary Primary

8 Diana Ave, Kellyville NSW 2155  
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### PARISH CALENDAR

02 Feb	6:45am Mass
	7:00pm Mass followed by confession
03 Feb	6:45am & 7:00pm Mass
04 Feb	6:45am & 9:30am Mass
	7:00pm TAIZE (In the Church)
05 Feb	6:45am & 9:30am Mass
06 Feb	10:00am Women's Prayer Group
	6:46am, 9:30am Mass
	7:00pm First Friday Mass
07 Feb	9:30am Mass followed by confession
	6:00pm Vigil Mass

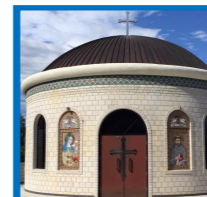
### 2026 Mass Intentions

If you would like to book Masses for your loved ones in 2026, please call or email the parish office to check available dates and times and to arrange a donation.

### MASS INTENTIONS

31 JANUARY—7 FEBRUARY 2026

Sat 31	9.30am	Holy Souls and Reparation for Offences to Consecrated Life PRO POPULO
	6pm	
Sun 01	7.00am	Christino Giordmaina, Giordmaina & Sammut Families
	9:00am	Holy Souls and Reparation for Offences to Consecrated Life
	11:00am	Ernesto, Maria Rosa & Jeanette Murdocca
	6.00pm	Luisito Guanlao
Mon 02	6.45am	Holy Souls and Reparation for Offences to Consecrated Life
	7.00pm	Andy Zahra, Wayne Holland & Sam Bugeja
Tue 03	6.45am	Holy Souls and Reparation for Offences to Consecrated Life
	7:00pm	Efren Torres
Wed 04	6.45am	Holy Souls and Reparation for Offences to Consecrated Life
	9.30am	Deceased relatives of Franciscan friars
Thu 05	6.45am	Holy Souls and Reparation for Offences to Consecrated Life
	9.30am	Nicola and Joshua Caruso
Fri 06	6.45am	Intention of donor
	9.30am	Holy Souls and Reparation for Offences to Consecrated Life
	7.00pm	John Ripa, Rosa Miscuso
Sat 07	9.30am	Ernesto Aaron
	6:00pm	Phyllis Cini



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

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# OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / A

1 FEBRUARY 2026

Happy those who mourn:  
they shall be comforted.  
Happy those who hunger and thirst for  
what is right:  
they shall be satisfied.  
Happy the merciful:  
they shall have mercy shown them.  
Happy the pure in heart:  
they shall see God.  
Happy the peacemakers:  
they shall be called sons of God.  
Happy those who are persecuted in the  
cause of right:  
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Happy are you when people abuse you and  
persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny  
against you on my account. Rejoice and be  
glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'

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. O Lord, we bring to your altar these  
offerings of our service: be pleased to receive  
them, we pray, and transform them into  
the Sacrament of our redemption. 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

 cf. Ps 30: 17-18

**Let your face shine on your servant.**

**Save me in your merciful love.**

**O Lord, let me never be put to shame,  
for I call on you.**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. Nourished by these redeeming gifts,  
we pray, O Lord, that through this help  
to eternal salvation true faith may ever  
increase. 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

### TRUE BLESSEDNESS

What is discipleship about? This becomes  
the focus of Matthew's Gospel over the  
next few Sundays as we turn to Jesus' first  
major moment of teaching, what we know  
as the 'Sermon on the Mount'. Jesus, like  
Moses in the Old Testament, gathers  
with his disciples on a mountain. They  
surround him and listen to his teaching.  
He teaches them about blessedness in  
eight 'Beatitudes'. Each Beatitude begins  
with 'Blessed are those...' and then names  
those who are blessed by God.

Some translations unhelpfully have  
'Happy are those...' There is a theological  
distinction between being 'blessed' and  
'happy'. Being happy relies on one's  
self-referential internal disposition. The  
focus of 'blessedness' is different. It is  
God. The Greek (*makrios*) is about God's  
action to those who are without status  
(‘poor in spirit’), know their own humble  
status (‘gentle’), seek comfort amidst  
life's sadness (‘mourn’), are passionate  
for justice (‘hunger and thirst for what  
is right’), show compassion to others  
(‘merciful’), are thoughtfully genuine  
and authentic (‘pure of heart’), seek to  
bring about peace where there is division  
(‘peacemakers’) and who suffer for their  
conviction to act justly with integrity  
(‘persecuted in the cause of right’).

Those named as blessed have an ultimate  
openness to God in all life's experiences.  
God will respond to them, will bless  
them and will allow the Kingdom (rather  
'Kin-dom') to be revealed in them. The  
Beatitudes are framed with the promise,  
'the kin-dom of God is theirs'. A final  
Beatitude is tacked on to the original  
eight. It acknowledges the suffering  
and persecution now experienced by  
Matthew's community. A lingering  
contemplation of any of these Beatitudes  
can remind us how much we are blessed  
by God now.

FR MICHAEL TRAINOR

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BLESSED ARE YOU. The Beatitudes are among the best known verses of the Gospel  
of Matthew. They offer an assurance of God's care for those who mourn or suffer  
persecution. They contain promises that God will bless the merciful, the pure of heart,  
the peacemakers and those who work for justice. Ultimately, all who put their trust in  
God and do what is right will rejoice in God's kingdom.

## INTRODUCTORY RITES

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** Ps 105: 47

**Save us, O Lord our God! And gather  
us from the nations, to give thanks to  
your holy name, and make it our glory to  
praise you.**

## 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.**

P. 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. Grant us, Lord our God, that we may  
honour you with all our mind, and love  
everyone in truth of heart. 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** Zeph 2: 3; 3: 12-13

**A reading from the prophet Zephaniah**  
*In your midst I will leave a humble and a lowly  
people.*

Seek the Lord

all you, the humble of the earth,  
who obey his commands.

Seek integrity, seek humility:  
you may perhaps find shelter  
on the day of the anger of the Lord.

In your midst I will leave  
a humble and lowly people,  
and those who are left in Israel will seek  
refuge in the name of the Lord.

They will do no wrong,  
will tell no lies;

and the perjured tongue will no longer  
be found in their mouths.

But they will be able to graze and rest  
with no one to disturb them.

The word of the Lord.

**R. Thanks be to God.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** Ps 145: 7-10

**R. Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom  
of heaven is theirs! (or Alleluia!)**

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, /  
who is just to those who are oppressed. / It is  
he who gives bread to the hungry, / the Lord,  
who sets prisoners free. **R.**

2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the  
blind, / who raises up those who are bowed  
down, / the Lord, who protects the stranger /  
and upholds the widow and orphan. **R.**

3. It is the Lord who loves the just / but  
thwarts the path of the wicked. / The Lord  
will reign for ever, / Zion's God, from age to  
age. **R.**

**SECOND READING** 1 Cor 1: 26-31

**A reading from the first letter of St Paul to  
the Corinthians**  
*God has chosen what is weak by human reckoning.*



Take yourselves, brothers, at the time when  
you were called: how many of you were  
wise in the ordinary sense of the word, how  
many were influential people, or came from  
noble families? No, it was to shame the wise  
that God chose what is foolish by human  
reckoning, and to shame what is strong that  
he chose what is weak by human reckoning;  
those whom the world thinks common and  
contemptible are the ones that God has  
chosen – those who are nothing at all to show  
up those who are everything. The human race  
has nothing to boast about to God, but you,  
God has made members of Christ Jesus and  
by God's doing he has become our wisdom,  
and our virtue, and our holiness, and our  
freedom. As scripture says: if anyone wants to  
boast, let him boast about the Lord.

The word of the Lord.

**R. Thanks be to God**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** Mt 5: 12

**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
**Rejoice and be glad:  
your reward will be great in heaven.**  
**Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL** Mt 5:1-12

P. The Lord be with you.

**R. And with your spirit.**

P. A reading from the holy Gospel according  
to Matthew.

**R. Glory to you, O Lord.**

*Happy are the poor in spirit.*

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill.  
There he sat down and was joined by his  
disciples. Then he began to speak. This is  
what he taught them:

'How happy are the poor in spirit;

theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Happy the gentle:

they shall have the earth for their heritage.