



OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH KELLYVILLE

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Dear Parishioners, In the scripture readings this weekend we see how Abram places trust in God's promise of making his name and descendants great on earth. In Jesus' transfigured glory is revealed that life and immortality will rob death of its power. The custom of reading this gospel near the beginning of Lent may have come from an ancient tradition which held that the transfiguration of Jesus took place forty days before Good Friday.

Let us continue to pray for one another and our parish. **Fr. Christopher Shorrocks, OFM Conv.**



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.

PRAY THE ROSARY WITH US

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

We pray for the sick: Ariana, Irene Barry, Vince Borg, Michael Bright, Josephine Caruana; Amira Cooke, Lynette Mary Crowley, Fidelino de Freitas, Peggy Dalgleish, 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, Michael Sciberras, Natalie Sereno, Mario Emmanuel Setiawan, 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 BIBLE and the SACRAMENTS



Join Us for an Inspiring Bible Study

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Centre

Mondays 2,9,16,23,30 March & 13 April

10.30am to 12 Noon

Fr. Christopher OFM Conv

Contact the Parish Office to Register
Study Guide available for purchase



You are warmly invited to take part in 24 Hours for the Lord, at the Schoenstatt Shrine in Mulgoa. Commencing with mass and confession from Friday 13 March at 6:30 pm to mass at 5:30 pm on Saturday 14th March. The Shrine will remain open all night for 24 hours of prayer, adoration, and quiet reflection. Whether you come for a few minutes or stay longer, this is a beautiful opportunity to step away from the busyness of life and spend time in the gentle presence of the Lord. All parishioners, families, and visitors are welcome to drop in.



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!
Parish Office - 02 9629 2595



First Sunday Filipino Mass

1st March at 3pm
Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Kellyville.

Please join us in prayer and blessing
You are most welcome to bring a plate to share in fellowship!

TAIZE

Join us for

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,
Prayer & Reflection

at Our Lady of the Rosary Kellyville church

Wednesday 4th March 2026

7pm -8pm



THE FILIPINO CHAPLAINCY
DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA

FEAST OF ST JOSEPH

Saturday, 14 March 2026

St Patrick's Church
Mary Queen of the Family Parish
51-59 Allawah St, Blacktown 2148
Solemn High Mass @ 10:30 am
Followed by Lunch & Entertainment

Theme:

"St Joseph: Guardian of the Holy Family, United in the Mission of Christ"



NOVENA MASSES

Youth and Young Adults

Introducing our **Junior Youth Group** which starts next Sunday, 1 March following the 11am Mass until 1:15pm! All youth in Years 3-6 are welcome to join us in the Old Hall for an afternoon of faith, fellowship and fun, with lunch provided.



Youth Band returns to serve on Sunday 1 March with practice at 4:30pm before 6pm Mass. All young people of any musical ability are welcome to join!

Senior Youth Group will be back next Sunday, 1 March following the 6pm Youth Mass until 8:45pm! All youth in Years 7-12 are warmly invited to join us in the Old Hall for an evening of faith, fellowship, and fun, followed by pizza.

To join our mailing list, email youthgroupolor@gmail.com or follow @olorkellyvilleyouth on Facebook and Instagram.

ONE EASY LINK for everything you need to know about OLOR Youth: linktr.ee/olorkellyvilleyouth

FRIARS BUILDING PROJECT: The friars will be undertaking a MAJOR building project. Selling some of their land for subdivision [the land to be sold is marked in red on the plan. The current friary is probably on block 4 and 5] The friars will be seeking alternative accommodation for a year or more. If you know anyone with a rental property in the area contact the friars (probably needed towards Sept/Oct 2026) This project is going through a company and the friars will not be directly involved in a land sale.



OLOR Village CAFE & PLAYGROUP

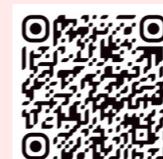
for mums with toddlers & bubs

Every 2nd Thursday in the Parish Hall: 8.45am - 10.15am

Term 1 Dates: 19 Feb / 5 March / 19 March / 2 April

OLOR Village is a parent-led initiative of Our Lady of the Rosary Parish and School, focused on bringing families together through a variety of events and outreach.

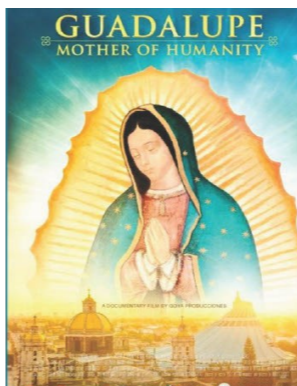
For more information please visit: www.olorvillage.org



Women's Breakfast Celebrating the Feast of St Joseph

Saturday 21 March 8:00am - 10:00am
Mary MacKillop Spirituality Ministry, 33 Barina Downs Rd, Baulkham Hills
Cost: \$20 per person (breakfast included)

All women are warmly invited to a special community breakfast celebrating the Feast of St Joseph and honouring the legacy of Mary MacKillop and the Sisters of St Joseph.
Guest speaker: Sr Virginia Bourke rsj.



Special Screening Guadalupe: Mother of Humanity

Friday 20 March, 7:00pm - Cloister Hall St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta

Discover the miraculous story of Our Lady of Guadalupe and the enduring mystery of the tilma of Juan Diego.

Tickets \$10 (payable on the night). Popcorn and snacks available. Recommended PG 13+.
Stations of the Cross at 6:00pm prior to the screening. Seat reservations appreciated but not required.

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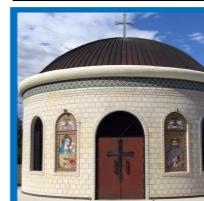
St Angela's Primary
40 Harrington Ave, Castle Hill 2154
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PARISH CALENDAR

02 Mar	6:45am Mass 10:30am Bible Study with Fr Chris 7:00pm Mass followed by confession & Divine Mercy Chaplet
03 Mar	6:45am & 7:00pm Mass
04 Mar	6:45am & 9:30am Mass 7.00pm TAIZE (In the Church)
05 Mar	6:45am & 9:30am Mass 8:00am OLOR Village (Mums Group) 10am Morning tea with the Aguilera's
6 Mar	6:45am & 9:30am Mass 10:10am Stations of the Cross at the Shrine of the Holy Innocents 10:00am Women's Prayer Group 7:00pm First Friday Mass followed by the Stations of the Cross
07 Mar	9:30am Mass followed by Confession 6:00pm Vigil Mass
08 Mar	7am, 9am, 11am & 6pm Mass
15 Mar	10am Vinnies Morning Tea

MASS INTENTIONS 28 FEBRUARY— 07 MARCH 2026

Sat 28	9.30am Joseph & Louise Bonello 6.00pm Efen and Ariel Torres
Sun 01	7.00am Christino Giordmaina, Giordmaina & Sammut Families 9.00am Ernesto, Maria Rosa & Jeanette Murdocca 11.00am PRO POPULO 6.00pm Luisito Guanlao
Mon 02	6.45am Vince Caruana 7.00pm Andy Zahra, Wayne Holland & Sam Bugeja
Tue 03	6.45am Those enrolled in the FMA 7.00pm John Foley
Wed 04	6.45am Deceased friars, relatives & benefactors 9.30am Intention of Donor
Thu 05	6.45am John Mizzi 9.30am Zivko and Dennis Pavlovic
Fri 06	6.45am Holy Souls 9.30am John Ripa, Rosa Miscuso 7.00am Intention of Donor
Sat 07	9.30am Peter Upton 6.00pm 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/shrineoftheholynnocents) or go to: www.franciscanfriarsaustralia.org/shrineoftheholynnocents

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fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order. 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'

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 this sacrifice, O Lord, we pray, cleanse us of our faults and sanctify your faithful in body and mind for the celebration of the paschal festivities. 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 OF 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

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 . . .

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

Mt 17:5

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. As we receive these glorious mysteries, we make thanksgiving to you, O Lord, for allowing us while still on earth to be partakers even now of the things of heaven.

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, glorifying the Lord by your life.

R. Thanks be to God.

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

GOD'S BELOVED

On the Second Sunday of Lent the focus is on Jesus' transfiguration. This speaks into the experience in Matthew's audience of suffering and even death. With Jerusalem and Jesus' imminent suffering looming, he takes Peter, James and John on to a 'high' mountain, the place of divine encounter. The reference to 'high' celebrates the mountains' divine closeness. Here, alone, they are in the presence of God who comforts Jesus before what will shortly unfold in the Sacred City.

Two Old Testament figures appear, Moses (the traditional author of the Torah—the first five books of the Bible) and Elijah (the first recognised prophet of the Old Testament). Their appearance confirms that what is about to take place for Jesus will reveal God's protective presence. That presence is confirmed by the 'cloud [that] covered them with shadow' and the heavenly voice that attests that Jesus will always be God's Beloved and delightful One. The disciples' response to this experience is palpable. They are overcome with 'fear' – a deep sense of reverential awe in what they have just witnessed and experienced with Jesus, even though Peter earlier wanted to capture it by building three tents.

The scene is not a literal 'twitter-feed' of what actually or historically happened to Jesus. It is a story of theology and religious meaning for disciples aligned with Jesus who know the experience of suffering and death in their own day. At those times, we, too, must go up on to our 'high' mountain, accompanied by faithful friends, and allow God's presence and word to accompany us. We, too, need to hear that we are God's Beloved and delightful Ones.

FR MICHAEL TRAINOR

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OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT / A

1 MARCH 2026

OASES ON THE JOURNEY. As followers of Jesus, we have nowhere to pitch our tents. We must journey with Jesus through the hardships of life to glory. There will be oases along the way – moments of consolation which reveal the presence of God among us. We cannot remain in these moments for ever, but they give us refreshment. Remembering them will sustain us on our pilgrim way.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON cf. Ps 26:8-9

Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.

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. 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.

The Gloria is not said during Lent.

COLLECT

P. O God, who have commanded us to listen to your beloved Son, be pleased, we pray, to nourish us inwardly by your word, that, with spiritual sight made pure, we may rejoice to behold your glory. 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

Gen 12:1-4

A reading from the book of Genesis

The call of Abraham, the father of God's people.

The Lord said to Abram, 'Leave your country, your family and your father's house, for the

land I will show you. I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name so famous that it will be used as a blessing.

'I will bless those who bless you:

I will curse those who slight you.

All the tribes of the earth shall bless themselves by you.'

So Abram went as the Lord told him.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

RESP PSALM Ps 32:4-5, 18-20, 22. R. v. 22

R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

1. The word of the Lord is faithful / and all his works to be trusted. / The Lord loves justice and right / and fills the earth with his love. **R.**

2. The Lord looks on those who revere him, / on those who hope in his love, / to rescue their souls from death, / to keep them alive in famine. **R.**

3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. / The Lord is our help and our shield. / May your love be upon us, O Lord, / as we place all our hope in you. **R.**

SECOND READING

2 Tim 1:8-10

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

God has saved us, and called us to be holy.

With me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God who has saved us and called us to be holy – not because of anything we ourselves have done but for his own purpose and by his own grace. This grace had already been granted to us, in Christ Jesus, before the beginning of time, but it has only been revealed by the Appearing of our saviour Christ Jesus. He abolished death, and he has proclaimed life and immortality through the Good News.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 17:5

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! From the shining cloud, the Father's voice is heard:

this is my beloved Son, hear him.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL

Mt 17:1-9

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.

His face shone like the sun.

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this, the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with