



# OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH KELLYVILLE

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Dear Parishioners, In the scriptures this weekend we see that in Jesus is revealed a new wisdom, a new law, a new way of living. Happy are they who choose to keep his commandments and follow his ways.

This coming Wednesday (18th) is Ash Wednesday and marks the beginning of our Lenten season. Just a reminder that this is also a day of universal fast and abstinence in the Church.

The Mass times are indicated in a separate notice. There will be **one special collection** at Masses on Ash Wednesday for the support and ongoing education of our Franciscan Friars.

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

## 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 as we prepare for Lent with an evening of faith, fellowship, and fun, followed by pizza!



To join our mailing list, email [youthgroupolor@gmail.com](mailto: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](https://linktr.ee/olorkellyvilleyouth)

**We pray for the sick:** Ariana, Vince Borg, Michael Bright, Josephine Caruana; Lynette Mary Crowley, Fidelino de Freitas, Peggy Dalglish, 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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## PERSONAL LENTEN PLAN

Prayerfully consider the ways you would like to grow closer to Christ this Lent. Then, commit yourself to some specific, attainable actions that you will take beginning on Ash Wednesday. The first three sections below focus on our Lenten disciplines of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. The last three sections offer additional ways you can ramp up your Lenten journey. Print out and save this page so that you can refer back to it throughout Lent.

### PRAYER

During Lent, I will add the following to my daily prayer life:



*Idea starters: Set list of morning prayers, Rosary, 15-minutes of silence for prayer, Liturgy of the Hours, prayers of gratitude at bedtime, Stations of the Cross*

### FASTING

During Lent, in addition to the fasting and abstinence prescribed by the Church, I will also give up the following:



*Idea starters: Dessert, coffee, alcohol, social media, TV, radio in the car, unnecessary shopping, dining out, watching sports, complaining, eating between meals*

### ALMSGIVING/SERVING

During Lent, I commit to the following activities related to serving others and evangelizing:



*Idea starters: Praying with your family, volunteering at church, giving to a local charity, starting a small faith group, inviting a friend to Mass, being more loving/Christ-like to a person close to you*

### EUCCHARISTIC DEVOTION

During Lent, I will commit to growing closer to Christ in the Eucharist by



*Idea starters: Going to Eucharistic Adoration, going to daily Mass, learning more about the teachings on the Eucharist, reading a book about the Eucharist such as "The Lamb's Supper" by Scott Hahn*

### REPENTANCE

During Lent, I will make the following commitment to conversion and Confession:



*Idea starters: Nightly examination of conscience, daily examen, commitment to attend confession on a regular schedule, prayer and reflection on the sins you struggle with the most*

### SPIRITUAL READING

During Lent, I will make the following spiritual reading commitment:



*Idea starters: Daily Mass readings, a spiritual classic by a saint, a daily devotional, one book of the Bible, a paragraph of the Catechism a day, life of a saint each day, etc.*

Ash Wednesday Masses  
Wednesday 18th February 2026  
6:45am, 9:30am, 11:30am OLOR School Mass & 7:00pm Mass

## Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 10:10 AM—Shrine of the Holy Innocents  
Fridays at 7:00 PM—Our Lady of the Rosary Church

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## THE BIBLE and the SACRAMENTS



### THE SACRAMENTS SEEN IN THE LIGHT OF SCRIPTURE

- Discover the Old Testament roots of the Sacraments instituted by Christ.
- Grow in knowledge of the Sacraments central to the Catholic faith.
- Learn how the seven Sacraments have the power to transform our lives and shape us for eternity.

## Join Us for an Inspiring Bible Study

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Centre

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

10.30am to 12 Noon

Fr. Christopher OFM Conv

Contact the Parish Office to Register

Study Guide available for purchase



## Compassio Lenten Program 2026

Journey prayerfully through Lent with daily reflections, moving artwork spotlights, and thoughtful Sunday meditations designed to deepen your faith.

**FRIARS BUILDING PROJECT:** As you may have heard the friars will be undertaking a MAJOR building project. Selling some of their land for subdivision and building a new Friary. [See plan on church doors]. This will mean that they need to find 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)

**OLOR Vinnies Conference** invites you to join our friendly group of volunteers. All you need is compassion, patience and a kind heart willing to help our local community. Please contact the Parish Office for more details or chat to us at our monthly morning teas.



## 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](http://www.olorvillage.org)

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## PARISH CALENDAR

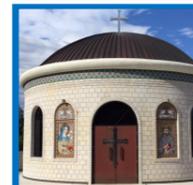
16 Feb	6:45am Mass 7:00pm Mass followed by confession
17 Feb	6:45am & 7:00pm Mass
18 Feb	<b>Ash Wednesday</b> 6:45am, 9:30am, 11:30am OLOR School Mass & 7:00pm Mass
19 Feb	6:45am & 9:30am Mass 8:00am OLOR Village (Mums Group)
20 Feb	6:46am & 9:30am Mass <b>10:10am Stations of the cross at the shrine of the Holy Innocents</b> 10:00am Women's Prayer Group <b>7:00pm Stations of the cross at the Church</b>
21 Feb	9:30am Mass followed by confession 6:00pm Vigil Mass
22 Feb	7am, 9am, 11am & 6pm 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 14 FEBRUARY— 21 FEBRUARY 2026

Sat 14	9.30am 6.00pm	Roger Wenaden Joseph Sultana
Sun 15	7.00am 9.00am	PRO POPULO Salvatore & Giovanna Maria Frasca, Teresa Crucitti
	11.00am 6.00pm	Chadia Kaminski Dinekar Pai
Mon 16	6.45am 7.00pm	Intention of donor Andy Zahra, Wayne Holland & Sam Bugeja
Tue 17	6.45am 7.00pm	Ascena Fernandes Bob Garratt
Wed 18	6.45am 9.30am 7.00PM	Peter Upton Tomaso Manca Intention of donor
Thu 19	6.45am 9.30am	Intention of donor Intention of donor
Fri 20	6.45am 9.30am	Intention of donor George Danicic and Keith Kerr
Sat 21	9.30am 6.00pm	Salvatore Egiziano Baiada Family



## 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](http://www.franciscanfriarsaustralia.org/shrineoftheholynnocents)

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Jesus said to his disciples: I tell you, if your virtue goes no deeper than that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never get into the kingdom of heaven.

'You have learnt how it was said to our ancestors; You must not kill; and if anyone does kill he must answer for it before the court. But I say this to you: anyone who is angry with his brother will answer for it before the court;

'You have learnt how it was said: You must not commit adultery. But I say to you: if a man looks at a woman lustfully, he has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

'Again, you have learnt how it was said to our ancestors: You must not break your oath, but must fulfil your oaths to the Lord. But I say this to you: do not swear at all. All you need say is "Yes" if you mean yes, "No" if you mean no; anything more than this comes from the evil one.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*Longer form 5:17-37*

## 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 oblation, O Lord, we pray, cleanse and renew us and may it become for those who do your will the source of eternal reward. 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: 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 cf. Ps 77:29-30

**They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.**

**OR**

Jn 3:16

**God so loved the world that he gave his Only Begotten Son, so that all who believe in him may not perish, but may have eternal life.**

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. Having fed upon these heavenly delights, we pray, O Lord, that we may always long for that food by which we truly live. 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,  $\text{✠}$  and the Holy Spirit.

**R. Amen.**

P. Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord.

**R. Thanks be to God.**

## BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

### HONOURING THE TORAH

As we continue to hear Jesus' teaching in Matthew's 'Sermon on the Mount', we now move into a very Jewish-oriented section. Matthew's audience were Jewish followers of Jesus. They were very familiar with the teachings of the Old Testament, from the Torah (the 'Law') and the Prophets. Jesus now reflects on these teachings stressing that he has come, not to abolish them, but to 'complete them'. In other words, Matthew is not rejecting the Jewish teaching heritage of the audience but deepening it. This preservation and honouring of the Torah is central in Jesus' teaching.

In fact, the one who keeps and teaches others the injunctions of the Torah will be regarded as 'great' in God's Kingdom. Matthew moves to explicate some of the key moral injunctions of the Torah. Each begins with the same formula: 'You have learnt how it was said to our ancestors...' Then follows Jesus' interpretation of the Torah for Matthew's Jewish listeners. It is important to note how this teaching is presented. The usual translation has '... But I say to you...' This is not what the Greek text has. There is no contrast, no 'but', between what the ancients said and what Jesus teaches. There is no contrast between the old (the Torah) and the new (Jesus' teaching), and no rejection of Judaism or its ancient wisdom summed up on the Torah.

Jesus deepens the meaning behind these different aspects of Jewish law concerning murder, adultery and oath-breaking, getting to the heart of each. Undergirding each is the invitation to integrity of relationships. This, too, is the invitation to us, to live with a wholeness of being to others, God and the world.

FR MICHAEL TRAINOR

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# OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / A

15 FEBRUARY 2026

FOLLOW GOD'S LAW. The vast wisdom of God is revealed in the law God has given to us, a law designed to lead us to the fullness of life and happiness. In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that law is not only about external behaviour. Our inner attitudes are also important. It is from within, from the attitudes of our hearts, that good or evil actions flow.

## INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON cf. Ps 30:3-4

**Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.**

## 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.

**All: I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, (striking the breast) through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.**

P. May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

**R. Amen.**

V. Lord, have mercy.

**R. Lord, have mercy.**

V. Christ, have mercy.

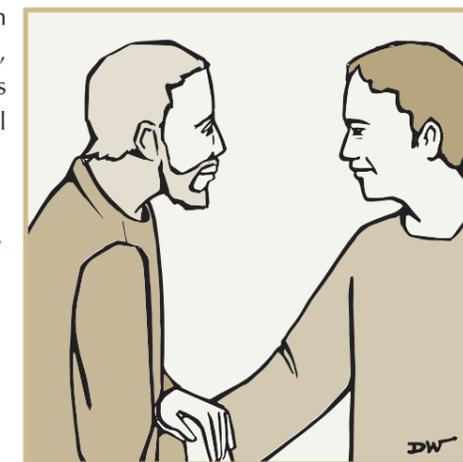
**R. Christ, have mercy.**

V. Lord, have mercy.

**R. Lord, have mercy.**

## 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. O God, who teach us that you abide in hearts that are just and true, grant that we may be so fashioned by your grace as to become a dwelling pleasing to you. 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

Sir 15:15-20

**A reading from the book of Sirach**  
*He never commanded anyone to be godless.*

If you wish, you can keep the commandments, to behave faithfully is within your power. He has set fire and water before you; put out your hand to whichever you prefer. Man has life and death before him; whichever a man likes better will be given him. For vast is the wisdom of the Lord; he is almighty and all-seeing. His eyes are on those who fear him, he notes every action of man. He never commanded anyone to be godless, he has given no one permission to sin.

The word of the Lord.

**R. Thanks be to God.**

RESP PS Ps 118:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34. R. v. 1

**R. Happy are they who follow the law of the Lord!**

1. They are happy whose life is blameless, / who follow God's law! / They are happy those who do his will, / seeking him with all their hearts. **R.**

2. You have laid down your precepts / to be obeyed with care. / May my footsteps be firm / to obey your statutes. **R.**

3. Bless your servant and I shall live / and obey your word. / Open my eyes that I may consider / the wonders of your law. **R.**

4. Teach me the demands of your statutes / and I will keep them to the end. / Train me to observe your law, / to keep it with my heart. **R.**

### SECOND READING

1 Cor 2:6-10

**A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians**

*God in his wisdom predestined our glory before the ages began.*

We have a wisdom to offer those who have reached maturity: not a philosophy of our age, it is true, still less of the masters of our age, which are coming to their end. The hidden wisdom of God which we teach in our mysteries is the wisdom that God predestined to be for our glory before the ages began. It is a wisdom that none of the masters of this age have ever known, or they would not have crucified the Lord of Glory; we teach what scripture calls: the things that no eye has seen and no ear has heard, things beyond the mind of man, all that God has prepared for those who love him.

These are the very things that God has revealed to us through the Spirit, for the Spirit reaches the depths of everything, even the depths of God.

The word of the Lord.

**R. Thanks be to God.**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf. Mt 11:25

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;**

**you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.**

**Alleluia!**

### GOSPEL

Mt 5:20-22, 27-28, 33-34

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.**

*Such was said to your ancestors; but I say to you.*