



OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH KELLYVILLE

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Dear Parishioners, In the scripture readings this weekend we note that it is through the power of God, we can be a light to the world by our loving concern for others, especially the poor and oppressed.

This week [Mon-Thur] the friars will gather in assembly to discuss several items as we plan for our future. Please keep us in your prayers. Mass times will be as usual this week. We also welcome Br. Joseph Wood OFM Conv., our Assistant General from Rome who will be joining our Assembly. We also welcome Fr. Joseph Truong Nguyen OFM Conv., who has been assigned as our new Assistant priest. I am sure you will make him welcome as he begins his ministry among us. Let us continue to pray for one another and our parish. **Fr. Christopher Shorrock, 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 or follow @olorkellyvilleyouth on Facebook and Instagram.

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

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]

Here are the following places in our Diocese

- The Good Shepherd Church, Plumpton
- St Bernadette's Church, Dundas Valley
- Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Kellyville
- Franciscan Shrine of the Holy Innocents, Kellyville
- Poor Clares Monastery, North Richmond
- Our Lady of Consolation Chapel, Rooty Hill

Our Lady of the Rosary Kellyville
Ash Wednesday Masses
February 18th



6:45 am
9:30 am
11:30 am OLOR School Mass
7:00 pm

Save the Date
for the
National Association of Catholic Families
Family Day
where we will hear from the new Chancellor
of the Sydney Archdiocese:
Monica Doumit
on "The impacts of the new
Hate Speech Laws
on Christians in Australia."
When
Sunday 22 February - 12pm start
Where
Kellyville Friary Undercroft, 8 Greyfriar Pl, Kellyville
Pizza Lunch Provided (cash donations welcome) Catechesis for kids 2nd Hand Book store
Rosary & Consecration
RSVP
Mary Clare 0435 496 624
or
Kate 0411 203 119

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.

Never Miss our Bulletin: for anyone who would like to receive the weekly bulletin by email, this is the sign up link <http://eepurl.com/g-cc9> or please send an email to admin@olorparishkellyville.org.au.

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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.



Compassion Lenten Program 2026

Journey prayerfully through Lent with daily reflections, moving artwork spotlights, and thoughtful Sunday meditations designed to deepen your faith.
Available now for purchase from the Piety Store or the Parish Office.

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.

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

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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olorkellyville.catholic.edu.au

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

09 Feb	6:45am Mass 9am-12 pm Friars assembly 7:00pm Mass followed by confession
10 Feb	6:45am & 7:00pm Mass
11 Feb	6:45am & 9:30am Mass
12 Feb	6:45am & 9:30am Mass
13 Feb	10:00am Women's Prayer Group 6:46am, 9:30am Mass
14 Feb	9:30am Mass followed by confession 6:00pm Vigil Mass
15 Feb	7am, 9am, 11am & 6pm Mass 7pm Youth Group (Old Hall)
19 Feb	8am OLOR Village (Mums Group)

PRAY THE ROSARY WITH US

All are warmly invited to join us 30 minutes before every weekday and Saturday 9:30am 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 07 JANUARY—14 FEBRUARY 2026		
Sat 07	9.30am 6pm	Ernesto Aaron Phyllis Cini
Sun 08	7.00am 9.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	Joseph, Martha & Joe Mizzi Lawrence Vella Noel Dmello PRO POPULO
Mon 09	6.45am 7.00pm	Andy Zahra, Wayne Holland & Sam Bugeja Noel Dmello
Tue 10	6.45am 7.00pm	Nerida Bombardiere Christopher & Doreen Nanayakkara
Wed 11	6.45am 9.30am	John Foley Those enrolled in the FMA
Thu 05	6.45am 9.30am	Lawrence Apap, Charlie & Jane Refalo Paulina Samathar
Fri 12	6.45am 9.30am	Peter Upton Zobeil & Jacquelin Capdor
Sat 13	9.30am 6.00pm	Roger Wenaden 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](#) or go to: www.franciscanfriarsaustralia.org/shrineoftheholynnocents

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For Shrine Booking Enquiries visit [here](#).

OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / A

8 FEBRUARY 2026

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You are the salt of the earth. But if salt becomes tasteless, what can make it salty again? It is good for nothing, and can only be thrown out to be trampled underfoot by men.'

'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill-top cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp to put it under a tub; they put it on the lamp-stand where it shines for everyone in the house. In the same way your light must shine in the sight of men, so that, seeing your good works, they may give the praise to your Father 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, our God, who once established these created things to sustain us in our frailty, grant, we pray, that they may become for us now the Sacrament of eternal life. 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 106:8-9

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. O God, who have willed that we be partakers in the one Bread and the one Chalice, grant us, we pray, so to live that, made one in Christ, we may joyfully bear fruit for the salvation of the world. 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

SALT AND LIGHT

Today's Gospel continues with Matthew's teaching in the 'Sermon on the Mount'. After identifying the disciples' blessedness in all kinds of situations with which the Gospel audience would be familiar, Matthew now highlights two images with which they can identify: salt and light. 'You are the salt of the earth' (5:13) and 'You are the light of the world' (5:14).

In Matthew's world salt was an important commodity and valuable trading product. It was used in cooking and for preserving foods (meat and fish) before refrigeration. Salt was shipped across the Mediterranean Sea and then carted into all of Rome's provinces along specially built salt roads. Salt's need was universal and, in times of scarcity, so precious that it became a means of bartering and currency substitute, hence the modern term 'salary'. But there is one quality of salt scarcely known. In a world of outdoor ovens with little or no wood to fire them, salt was mixed with dung to produce the chemical reaction that created the necessary heat required for baking bread. In Jesus' reminder to the disciples that they are the 'salt of the earth', he is speaking more than about them being agents of preservation. Their presence in the Greco-Roman world meant at times that they will find themselves in disagreeable situations. These times requires fidelity or 'saltiness'. Their capacity to engage their world will also make them the 'light of the world'. The richness of these two metaphors, salt and light, finds their realisation with us, Jesus' contemporary disciples.

FR MICHAEL TRAINOR

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LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE! We all have our special gifts, but sometimes we fail to recognise this. We may feel that we have little to offer others. That is never true. As Jesus says: 'You are the salt of the earth! You are the light of the world!' Let us ask Jesus to help us recognise our unique gifts and share them with others.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Ps 94:6-7

O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

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 Most High, / Jesus Christ, / with the Holy Spirit, / in the glory of God the Father. / Amen.

COLLECT

P. Keep your family safe, O Lord, with unfailing care, that, relying solely on the hope of heavenly grace, they may be defended always by your protection. 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

Isa 58:7-10

A reading from the prophet Isaiah
Your light will shine like the dawn.

Thus says the Lord:

Share your bread with the hungry,
and shelter the homeless poor;
clothe the man you see to be naked
and turn not from your own kin.
Then your light will shine like the dawn
and your wound be quickly healed over.
Your integrity will go before you
and the glory of the Lord behind you.
Cry, and the Lord will answer;
call, and he will say, 'I am here.'
If you do away with the yoke,
the clenched fist, the wicked word,
if you give your bread to the hungry,
and relief to the oppressed,
your light will rise in the darkness,
and your shadows become like noon.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 111:4-9. R. v. 4

R. A light rises in the darkness for the upright. (or Alleluia!)

1. He is light in the darkness for the upright: / he is generous, merciful and just. / The good man takes pity and lends, / he conducts his affairs with honour. **R.**
2. The just man will never waver: / he will be remembered for ever. / He has no fear of evil news; / with a firm heart he trusts in the Lord. **R.**
3. With a steadfast heart he will not fear; / open-handed, he gives to the poor; / his justice stands firm for ever. / His head will be raised in glory. **R.**



SECOND READING

1 Cor 2:1-5

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians
I came to you to proclaim Christ crucified.
When I came to you, brothers, it was not with any show of oratory or philosophy, but simply to tell you what God had guaranteed. During my stay with you, the only knowledge I claimed to have was about Jesus, and only about him as the crucified Christ. Far from relying on any power of my own, I came among you in great 'fear and trembling' and in my speeches and the sermons that I gave, there were none of the arguments that belong to philosophy; only a demonstration of the power of the Spirit. And I did this so that your faith should not depend on human philosophy but on the power of God.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 8:12

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the light of the world, says the Lord; the man who follows me will have the light of life.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mt 5:13-16

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.
You are the light of the world.