



OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH KELLYVILLE

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Dear Parishioners, This weekend the scripture readings point out that Jesus is our resurrection and our life. Because he has given us of the Spirit, we are no longer dead because of sin, but alive. In Jesus is the fullness of redemption.

In this year of St. Francis, I will try to add a little quote from St. Francis or an aspect of Franciscan spirituality to gain a deeper understanding of life in a Franciscan parish—leading up to the great celebration of his Solemnity on October 3rd/4th.

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



GROWING WITH OF ST FRANCIS:

Forgiveness happens when I want for the person who wronged me what God wants for that person: to live as someone created in God's image and likeness. Who's next on my list of people to forgive?



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 times and to arrange a donation.

We pray for the sick: Ariana, Irene Barry, Vince Borg, Vince Bosco, Michael Bright, Josephine Caruana; Amira Cooke, Lynette Mary Crowley, Fidelino de Freitas, Peggy Dalgleish, Greg Dimmock, Natasha Donaldson, Christopher Doyle, Eugene, Fernando, Gail, Michael Griscti, Grant Harrison, Rudy Harso, Jordan Hunter, Myra Veloso Ladia, Pamela Laurence, Callum Lee, Tyler Amadeus Lianto, Pravani, Pierrick Martel, 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.

Parish Office Telephone: 9629-2595
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Our Lenten Journey

28 March
10am - 12pm Easter Confessions

29 March, Palm Sunday
Regular Masses at 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am & 6:00pm

2 April, Holy Thursday
7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper, followed by Procession to the Old Hall for Silent Prayer until 11:00pm

3 April, Good Friday
11.00am Stations of the Cross
3:00pm Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord

4 April, Holy Saturday (no confessions on this day)
9.30am Our Lady of Sorrows Devotion
7:00pm Easter Vigil

5 April, Easter Sunday
Masses at 7:00am, 9:00am and 11:00am
No evening Mass/ No Filipino Mass

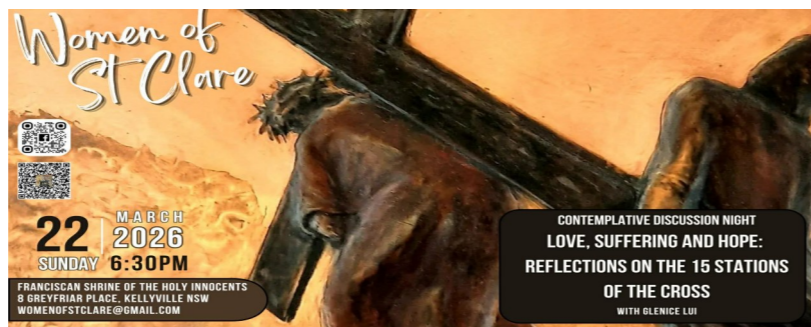
Stations of the Cross every Friday from 20 February to 27 March
10:10am (Shrine of the Holy Innocents) and 7:00pm (OLOR Church)

6 April, Easter Monday (public holiday)
8:00am Mass only

REGISTRATIONS FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION OPEN MONDAY MARCH 23RD 2026



We invite all parents with children in **Year 3 or above** who have been baptised and received sacrament of reconciliation, to register their children to prepare and receive First Holy Communion in **June 2026**. Register your child by filling in the form attached to the QR code displayed or making a click [here](#). **Please complete it by Monday April 20th**, to reserve a place.
If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact us at: sacraments@olorparishkellyville.org.au.



**22 MARCH 2026
SUNDAY 6:30PM**

CONTEMPLATIVE DISCUSSION NIGHT
LOVE, SUFFERING AND HOPE:
REFLECTIONS ON THE 15 STATIONS
OF THE CROSS
WITH OLENICE LUI


FRANCISCAN SHRINE OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS
8 GREYFRIAR PLACE, KELLYVILLE NSW
WOMENOFSTCLARE@GMAIL.COM

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Sacramental Coordinator: Angela Rosero
Sacraments Email: sacraments@olorparishkellyville.org.au

Youth and Young Adults

Living Stations of the Cross Practices

It's that time of the year again when our Youth prepare to lead our Parish in a re-imagining of Christ's Passion. Practices in the **Parish Office**.
- Friday 27 March, 5pm - 7pm, in the Parish Office (before our Palm & Pizza Party)
Whether you're a skilled actor or prefer the backstage, we need YOU! All school students in Years 3 -12 are welcome. To find out more or join our "cast and crew", please email youthgroupolor@gmail.com or scan the QR code to join our WhatsApp community.



Palm & Pizza Party -

our much loved annual tradition - is back for both our Junior & Senior Youth Groups on Friday 27 March from 7pm - 9:30pm in the Parish Office. Join us to fold palm crosses for the Palm Sunday Masses!

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



Our Lady of the Rosary 8 Diana Avenue, KELLYVILLE

Sunday, 12 April 2026 beginning 1pm

- ✦ Blessed Sacrament Street Procession
- ✦ Relic of St Faustina
- ✦ Divine Mercy Novena
- ✦ Divine Mercy Chaplet
- ✦ Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Holy Mass 3:00pm Celebrant: Mons. Cezar Echano

Images, banners & statues welcome

- Confessions from 1pm
- Veneration of the Relic after Mass
- Religious items will be on sale
- Enquiries: Steve Boland on 0405 206 695

NOVENA OF MERCY

Good Friday, 3 April to Saturday, 11 April

St Faustina's Relic resides permanently at Our Lady of the Rosary Kellyville

JESUS I TRUST IN YOU

Counselling Services Available

Individual and couple counselling is available through the Parish Office. Counselling is offered for a range of concerns, including addictions (alcohol, drugs, and gambling), grief and loss, or general counselling needs. All counselling is strictly confidential.
Contact: Sylvia – 0411 546 953 (send a message)
Alternatively, please contact the Parish Office

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH

DINNER DANCE

SATURDAY 11TH JULY 2026 FROM 6PM ONWARDS

FONATANA AMAROSA
49 BALMORAL ST, BLACKTOWN

RESERVE YOUR TABLES NOW
TICKETS AT \$120 PER HEAD.
EACH TICKET INCLUDES 10 RAFFLE TICKETS

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT - 3 COURSE MENU - UNLIMITED DRINKS
(NON-ALCOHOLIC) - GREAT PRIZES FOR THE RAFFLE

CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE - 02 96292595

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PARISH CALENDAR	
23 Mar	6:45am Mass 10:30am Bible Study with Fr Chris 7:00pm Mass followed by confession & Divine Mercy Chaplet
24 Mar	6:45am & 7:00pm Mass
25 Mar	6:45am & 9:30am Mass Parish Office closed on Wednesdays 10:00am Knitting Group (Parish Office)
26 Mar	6:45am & 9:30am Mass
27 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 5:00pm—7:00pm Youth Station of the cross practice (Parish Office) 7:00pm Stations of the Cross (Church)
28 Mar	9:30am Mass followed by Confession 6:00pm Vigil Mass

*Monthly Mass for Life
Shrine of the Holy Innocents
Friday 27th –
7:00 PM Mass , followed by All-Night Eucharistic Adoration
Saturday 28th
10:45 AM Benediction
11:00 AM Mass for Life, followed by a reception in the Undercroft*

If you would like to join us for Eucharistic Adoration, please text **Cecile on 0415 253 771** to register your time and receive reminder messages for your hours and future **Monthly Mass for Life**.

MASS INTENTIONS 21 MARCH— 28 MARCH 2026		
Sat 21	9.30am 6.00pm	Tony & Dalila Mansour Baiada Family
Sun 22	7.00am 9.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	Sam, Victoria & Horace Bugeja PRO POPULO Cristina D. Santiago-Briones Merrianty Harjono
Mon 23	6.45am 7.00pm	John Foley Andy Zahra, Wayne Holland & Sam Bugeja
Tue 24	6.45am 7.00pm	John Foley Romeo De Guzman
Wed 25	6.45am 9.30am	Jaiden Selvan Mabel Carter
Thu 26	6.45am 9.30am	Intention of donor Michael Yiamkiati
Fri 207	6.45am 9.30am	Ray Lombardo Charlie Abela and Joe Borg
Sat 28	9.30am 6.00pm	Terry Hill Joseph F. Mizzi

Franciscan Shrine of the Holy Innocents



Open daily from 7:00am to 6:00pm. Come and pray in quiet beauty — all are welcome to visit throughout the day. To book a weekday retreat or conference, please enquire via our website at <https://www.franciscanfriarsaustralia.org/shrineoftheholynnocs>
Address: 8 Greyfriar Place, PO Box 21, Kellyville NSW 2155

OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT / A

22 MARCH 2026

'Yes, Lord,' she said 'I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who was to come into this world.'

Jesus said in great distress, with a sigh that came straight from the heart, 'Where have you put him?' They said, 'Lord, come and see.' Jesus wept; and the Jews said, 'See how much he loved him!' But there were some who remarked, 'He opened the eyes of the blind man, could he not have prevented this man's death?' Still sighing, Jesus reached the tomb: it was a cave with a stone to close the opening. Jesus said, 'Take the stone away.' Martha said to him 'Lord, by now he will smell; this is the fourth day.' Jesus replied 'Have I not told you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. Then Jesus lifted up his eyes and said:

'Father, I thank you for hearing my prayer. I knew indeed that you always hear me. But I speak for the sake of all these who stand round me, so that they may believe it was you who sent me.'

When he had said this, he cried in a loud voice, 'Lazarus, here! Come out!' The dead man came out, his feet and hands bound with bands of stuff and a cloth round his face. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, let him go free.'

Many of the Jews who had come to visit Mary and had seen what he did believed in him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Longer form, 11:1-45

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. Hear us, almighty God, and, having instilled in your servants the teachings of the Christian faith, graciously purify them by the working of this sacrifice. 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 5TH 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: 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

Everyone who lives and believes in me will not die for ever, says the Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. We pray, almighty God, that we may always be counted among the members of Christ, in whose Body and Blood we have communion. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

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

OUR SOURCE OF LIFE

As we come to the last Sunday of Lent, we celebrate the central meaning of Jesus' life—his gift of life. The story involves Lazarus and his sisters, Martha and Mary. These are Jesus' friends who are from the village of Bethany. When Jesus gets the message about Lazarus' dire illness, strangely, he does not go immediately to be with them but only after two days have passed.

The evangelist's words at this point link to the story from last Sunday: One 'can walk in the daytime without stumbling because he has the light of this world to see by.' It is this Light, Jesus, that then goes to Bethany, to bring the dead Lazarus to life. The interchange that Jesus has with Martha before he comes to Lazarus' tomb summarises a theology which John wants readers to transcend. Rather than wait for the general resurrection at the end time, Jesus is 'the resurrection and the life' now. Faith in him will bring people to life.

Space prevents a detailed examination of the narrative dynamic at play and the depths of the Gospel's symbolism behind the dialogues, Jesus' weeping, the various reactions to Jesus, Jesus' command to Lazarus to come from the tomb and the order to unbind Lazarus. On this final Sunday in Lent our gaze is squarely on Jesus. He is our source of life, now and into eternity. Today's Gospel invites us into a deeper communion with Jesus, who is 'the resurrection and the life'.

FR MICHAEL TRAINOR

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INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

cf. Ps 42:1-2 Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.

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. Lord Jesus, you were lifted up to draw all people to yourself: Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

P. You shouldered the cross, to bear our suffering and sinfulness: Christ, have mercy.

R. Christ, have mercy.

You open for your people the way from death into life: 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.

The Gloria is not said during Lent.

COLLECT

P. By your help, we beseech you, Lord our God, may we walk eagerly in that same charity with which, out of love for the world, your Son handed himself over to death.

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

Ezek 37:12-14 A reading from the prophet Ezekiel I shall put my spirit in you, and you will live.

The Lord says this: I am now going to open your graves; I mean to raise you from your graves, my people, and lead you back to the

THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE. The raising of Lazarus from the dead was a wonderful event. His sisters were overjoyed and many people came to believe in Jesus. But something more wonderful happened in Jesus' own death and resurrection. While Lazarus was restored to his former life, the death of Jesus produces a life that will last forever, a life that we receive in baptism. Let us pray for all who are to be baptised this Easter.

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soil of Israel. And you will know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves and raise you from your graves, my people. And I shall put my spirit in you, and you will live, and I shall resettle you on your own soil; and you will know that I, the Lord, have said and done this – it is the Lord who speaks.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 129. R. v. 7 R. With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

1. Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord, / Lord, hear my voice! / O let your ears be attentive / to the voice of my pleading. R.

2. If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, / Lord, who would survive? / But with you is found forgiveness: / for this we revere you. R.

3. My soul is waiting for the Lord, / I count on his word. / My soul is longing for the Lord / more than watchman for daybreak. / (Let the watchman count on daybreak / and Israel on the Lord.) R.

4. Because with the Lord there is mercy / and fullness of redemption, / Israel indeed he will redeem / from all its iniquity. R.

SECOND READING

Rom 8:8-11 A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he will give life to your own mortal bodies.

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 11:25, 26 Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever believes in me will not die for ever. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL

Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33-45.

P. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit. P. A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

R. Glory to you, O Lord. I am the resurrection and the life.

The sisters sent this message to Jesus, 'Lord, the man you love is ill.' On receiving the message, Jesus said, 'This sickness will end not in death but in God's glory, and through it the Son of God will be glorified.'

Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, yet when he heard that Lazarus was ill he stayed where he was for two more days before saying to the disciples, 'Let us go to Judaea.'

On arriving, Jesus found that Lazarus had been in the tomb for four days already. When Martha heard that Jesus had come she went to meet him. Mary remained sitting in the house. Martha said to Jesus, 'If you had been here, my brother would not have died, but I know that, even now, whatever you ask of God, he will grant you.' 'Your brother' said Jesus to her 'will rise again.' Martha said, 'I know he will rise again at the resurrection on the last day.' Jesus said:

'I am the resurrection and the life. If anyone believes in me, even though he dies he will live, and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?'