



OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH KELLYVILLE

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Dear Parishioners, Today we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. Thomas believed because he saw the risen Jesus. Although we have never seen him, we believe in him. We give thanks to the Lord for the gift of faith, especially when we gather for the breaking of the bread and prayers.

Once again all the friars wish you a very Happy Easter and thank you for your generous gifts and offerings: they are very much appreciated. May the Risen Christ reign in your hearts and homes throughout this Easter Season.

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



GROWING WITH ST FRANCIS: Do something to share the joy of the victory of the Easter season with others. For example, offer an encouraging word to someone who may need a boost, or take time to enjoy a recreational activity with family or friends.

HOLY COMMUNION Everyone is welcome to be part of our celebrations here at OLOR Kellyville. The receiving of Holy Communion at Mass requires an understanding of the Eucharist as the real presence of Christ. I would ask those of other faiths to come forward for a blessing by folding your arms across your chest. Thank you, Fr Chris

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, 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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REGISTRATIONS FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLOSING MONDAY 20TH APRIL 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.



Youth and Young Adults

Youth Group will be returning later this month, so please watch this space for more details!

Please email youthgroupolor@gmail.com or scan the QR code to join our WhatsApp community.



With loving sympathy, we hold the family and friends of Louise Maree Banno Alfio Buda in our prayers.

.May God's peace and comfort be with them, and grant them eternal rest.

ROAD TRIP!

Berrima Here We Come!

You are warmly invited to join us for a special parish pilgrimage to Berrima on Wednesday, 13 May 2026.

We will travel together by bus, departing from the OLOR Parish carpark at 7:00am and returning to the parish at approximately 5:00pm.

Spaces are limited, and the cost is \$50 per person.

We would love for you to join us and share in this meaningful day of prayer, community, and fellowship.

If you hold a key to the Parish Office, Church, or Old Hall, please scan the QR code provided .or contact the Parish office.

Kindly ensure that you include your details and key number when completing the form.

This information helps us keep accurate records and manage key availability, particularly when replacements are needed.

Thank you for your cooperation and for helping us care for our parish facilities.



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

The Our Lady of the Rosary Kellyville Children's Atrium in the old Parish Hall offers sessions for children aged 3-12 years during school terms.

For more information about what happens in the Atrium and this wonderful method of faith formation for children, please contact Beth Aguilera on 0402 304 451. Places for Term 2 onwards are currently available for 3-6 year old children. Places are available for adults too! We would dearly love more adult helpers so that we can offer places to more children. Why not come and see this hidden treasure for yourself—who knows whose life you could change?



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**

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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

Project Compassion

We warmly thank all those who have supported Project Compassion. If you have a box to return, we kindly ask that you place it at the back of the church in the black trolley next to the bulletins, or return it to the parish office by 19 April 2026.

Your generosity and kindness are truly appreciated. Thank you for making a difference.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH

DINNER DANCE

SATURDAY 11TH JULY 2026 FROM 6PM ONWARDS

FONTANA AMOROSA

49 BALMORAL ST, BLACKTOWN

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TICKETS AT \$120 PER HEAD.

EACH TICKET INCLUDES 10 RAFFLE TICKETS

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PARISH CALENDAR

- 12 (Sun) 7am, 9am, 11am & 6pm Mass
1pm Confessions + Devotions
3pm Divine Mercy Mass
- 13 (Mon) 6:45am Mass
10.30am Bible Study with Fr Chris
7:00pm Mass followed by Confessions and Divine Mercy devotions
- 14 (Tue) 6:45am & 7:00pm St Anthony Devotion
10:30 Widow's Group Meeting (Parish Office)
- 15 (Wed) 6:45am & 9:30am Mass
Parish Office closed on Wednesdays
10:00am Knitting Group (Parish Office)
- 16 (Thu) 6:45am & 9:30am Mass
- 17 (Fri) 6:45am & 9:30am Mass
- 18 (Sat) 9:30am Mass Mass followed by Confession
6:00pm Vigil Mass
- 19 (Sun) 7am, 9am, 11am & 6pm Mass
10am Vinnies Morning Tea

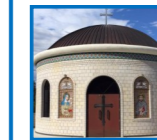
Keeping you up to speed on Our Financials (Nine months to March 2026)

Income	\$ 415,881
Expenses	\$ 308,699
Net income	\$ 107,182
Loan repayments (principal)	\$ 59,105
Surplus	\$ 48,077
Loan balance	..\$ 1,754,691

MASS INTENTIONS 11-18 APRIL 2026

Sat 11	9:30am 6:00pm	Holy Souls Joseph F. Mizzi
Sun 12	7.00am 9:00am	Intention of Donor Salvatore & Giovanna Maria Frasca, and Teresa Crucitti
	11:00am 3:00pm 6:00pm	Intention of Donor Intention of Celebrant PRO POPULO
Mon 13	6:45am 7:00pm	Maria Rosa Murdocca Andy Zahra, Wayne Holland & Sam Bugeja
Tue 14	6.45am 7:00pm	Spiteri Family Luisito Guanlao
Wed 15	6.45am 9.30am	Apap Family Julian and Maximilian Epondulan
Thu 16	6.45am 9.30am	Alfred Dcruz Intention of Donor
Fri 17	6.45am 9.30am	Magnus Fulop and Family Charles & Grace Vella, Judith and Joseph Scicluna
Sat 18	9:30am 6:00pm	Baiada Family PRO POPULO

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/shrineoftheholyninnoents>

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OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY) / A

12 APRIL 2026

them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.'

'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit.'

For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven;

for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord,' he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you,' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him;

'You believe because you can see me.'

Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

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. Accept, O Lord, we pray, the oblations of your people (and those you have brought to new birth), that, renewed by confession of your name and by Baptism, they may attain unending happiness. 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 OF EASTER

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. Jn 20:27

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. Grant, we pray, almighty God, that our reception of this paschal Sacrament may

have a continuing effect in our minds and hearts. 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 forth, the Mass is ended, alleluia, alleluia!

R. Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia!

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

THE GIFT OF PEACE

Today is the extension of Easter Sunday. It is such an important and central feast in our Liturgical calendar that we celebrate it for a whole week, and Easter itself, over six weeks. Today's Gospel from John is the appearance of the Risen Jesus to his frightened disciples. They have locked themselves in a room for fear of the religious authorities, that what happened to Jesus might also happen to them. To their surprise, the Risen One stands in their midst.

Three things now take place. First, Jesus speaks. His first words are 'Peace be with you.' These words gifted to John's audience are also gifted to us: the gift of peace, of 'shalom', heals all division. Second, Jesus sends his frightened disciples, now filled with joy, John notes, on mission. Their mission is the same as that of Jesus, 'As the Father sent me, so I send you.' And third, he breathes on the disciples. Jesus' breath, the symbolic presence of God's life and Holy Spirit, empowers the disciples to accomplish their Easter mission.

The final part of the Gospel is taken up with Thomas, his incredulity at the presence of the Risen Jesus reported to him by the others. When he is finally reconnected to the community of disciples—and this is the point of the story—Thomas, too, comes to Easter faith, declaring Jesus, 'My Lord and my God'. This beautiful Gospel underscores for us the presence of the Risen One amid our fears, his empowering of us, and our need to be always connected to our discipleship communities.

FR MICHAEL TRAINOR

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I AM SENDING YOU. When we gather for Eucharist each Sunday the risen Christ comes among us and offers us his gift of peace. Our celebration gives us joy and strengthens our faith. But we cannot stay inside the church with its doors locked. At the end of Mass we are sent out, commissioned to bring the love and mercy of Christ to all who continue to bear in their bodies the wounds of crucifixion.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

1 Pet 2:2

Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

GREETING

P. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

R. Amen.

P. The Lord be with you.

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 are the image of the unseen God: Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

P. You are the first born of all creation:

Christ, have mercy.

R. Christ, have mercy.

P. You are the head of the body, the Church: 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

Glorify 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. God of everlasting mercy, who in the very recurrence of the paschal feast kindle the faith of the people you have made your own, increase, we pray, the grace you have bestowed, that all may grasp and rightly understand in what font they have been washed, by whose Spirit they have been reborn, by whose Blood

they have been redeemed. 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

Acts 2:42-47

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

The faithful lived together and owned everything in common.

The whole community remained faithful to the teaching of the apostles, to the brotherhood, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers.

The many miracles and signs worked through the apostles made a deep impression on everyone.

The faithful all lived together and owned everything in common; they sold their goods and possessions and shared out the proceeds among themselves according to what each one needed.

They went as a body to the Temple every day but met in their houses for the breaking of bread; they shared their food gladly and generously; they praised God and were looked up to by everyone. Day by day the Lord added to their community those destined to be saved.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

RESP PSALM

Ps 117:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

R. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting. (or Alleluia!)

1. Let the sons of Israel say: 'His love has no end.' / Let the sons of Aaron say: 'His love has no end.' / Let those who fear the Lord say: 'His love has no end.' **R.**

2. I was thrust, thrust down and falling / but the Lord was my helper. / The Lord is my strength and my song; / he was my saviour. / There are shouts of joy and victory / in the tents of the just. **R.**

3. The stone which the builders rejected / has become the corner stone. / This is the work of the Lord, / a marvel in our eyes. / This day was made by the Lord; / we rejoice and are glad. **R.**

SECOND READING

1 Pet 1:3-9

A reading from the first letter of St Peter

He has given us a new birth as his children, by raising Jesus Christ from the dead.



Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy has given us a new birth as his sons, by raising Jesus Christ from the dead, so that we have a sure hope and the promise of an inheritance that can never be spoiled or soiled and never fade away, because it is being kept for you in the heavens. Through your faith, God's power will guard you until the salvation which had been prepared is revealed at the end of time. This is a cause of great joy for you, even though you may for a short time have to bear being plagued by all sorts of trials; so that, when Jesus Christ is revealed, your faith will have been tested and proved like gold – only it is more precious than gold, which is corruptible even though it bears testing by fire – and then you will have praise and glory and honour. You did not see him, yet you love him; and still without seeing him, you are already filled with joy so glorious that it cannot be described, because you believe; and you are sure of the end to which your faith looks forward, that is, the salvation of your souls.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 20:29

Alleluia, alleluia! / You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; / happy those who have not seen me, but still believe! / Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Jn 20:19-31

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.

After eight days, Jesus came in and stood among them.

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to