



# OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH KELLYVILLE

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Dear Parishioners, Alleluia, He is Risen, alleluia. On this day of days we offer a joyful sacrifice of praise to the Father who raised his Son from the dead. Let us be intent upon the life Christ offers us. Christ our Passover who has been sacrificed. On behalf of all the Friars, and parish staff, I would like to wish you all a very Happy Easter and let us remember that Jesus is the reason for the season. And a special thank you to ALL who have worked behind the scenes to make the liturgies flow so well.

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

## REGISTRATIONS FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ARE NOW OPEN AND WILL CLOSE 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 20<sup>th</sup>**, to reserve a place.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact us at: [sacraments@olorparishkellyville.org.au](mailto:sacraments@olorparishkellyville.org.au).



## Youth and Young Adults

**Thank you** to our youth who led the Living Stations of the Cross on Good Friday.

We are grateful for your role in leading our community in prayer!

Please note, there will be **no Youth Groups** this Sunday, as it is Easter.

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

Please email [youthgroupolor@gmail.com](mailto:youthgroupolor@gmail.com) or scan the QR code to join our WhatsApp community.



## TAIZE

Join us for **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Prayer & Reflection**

at

**Our Lady of the Rosary Kellyville church**  
**8th April 2026 (Wednesday) - 7pm -8pm**

With heartfelt gratitude, we sincerely thank all who so generously gave their time and care over the weekend—from preparing the church grounds, donating palms and creating crosses for Palm Sunday, to placing the cloths over the statues, assisting with the church decorations, beautiful music and sacred liturgy.

Your quiet acts of service, devotion, and love truly enriched our parish celebrations and are deeply appreciated. May God abundantly bless you for your generosity and kindness.



## 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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## GROWING WITH ST FRANCIS:

Take a moment to reflect upon what it is that you would like others to say about you when you are gone. Work at developing these traits and characteristics in your life.



## 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, 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

Open 9am-4pm, Mon, Tues, Thurs & Friday  
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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

With loving sympathy, we extend our heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Michael Sciberras, whose funeral was held on Wednesday 1st April 2026.

We also keep in our prayers the family and friends of Louise Maree Banno, whose funeral will be held on Thursday 9th April 2026. May God's gentle love surround them all, and may eternal rest be granted unto them. Amen.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH

# DINNER DANCE

SATURDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2026 FROM 6PM ONWARDS

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CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE - 02 96292595

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## PARISH CALENDAR

- 04 (Sat) 9.30am Our Lady of Sorrows Devotions (in Church)  
7:00pm Easter Vigil Mass  
**No Confessions on this day**
- 05 (Sun) 7am, 9am, 11am Mass  
**No Evening Mass**
- 06 (Mon) **8:00am Mass Only (Public Holiday)**
- 07 (Tue) 6:45am Mass  
7:00pm Mass
- 08 (Wed) 6:45am & 9:30am Mass  
**Parish Office closed on Wednesdays**  
10:00am Knitting Group (Parish Office)  
7.00pm TAIZE
- 09 (Thu) 6:45am & 9:30am Mass
- 10 (Fri) 6:45am & 9:30am Mass
- 11 (Sat) 9:30am Mass Mass followed by Confession  
6:00pm Vigil Mass
- 12 (Sun) 7am, 9am, 11am & 6pm Mass  
1pm Confessions + Devotions  
3pm Divine Mercy

If you are in possession of any parish key(s), we kindly ask that you complete the form accessible via the attached QR code, or contact the parish office with your key number(s). Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.



## MASS INTENTIONS 04-11 APRIL 2026

Sat 04	7:00pm	Intention of Celebrant
Sun 05	7:00am 9:00am 11:00am	Intention of Celebrant Intention of Celebrant PRO POPULO
Mon 06	8:00am	Ernesto, Maria Rosa & Jeannette Murdocca
Tue 07	6.45am 7:00pm	Angelina and John Ferreira & Family Zobeil & Jacquelin Capdor
Wed 08	6.45am 9.30am	Giorgio Maiolo Catherine Kelly
Thu 09	6.45am 9.30am	Herman, Evelyn, Felipe & Ester Cabaña John Ripa and Rosa Miscuso
Fri 10	6.45am 9.30am	Lawrence Apap, Charlie & Jane Refalo The Saliba Family
Sat 11	9:30am 6:00pm	Holy Souls 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/shrineoftheholyninocents>

**Address:** 8 Greyfriar Place, PO Box 21, Kellyville NSW 2155

**GOSPEL**

Jn 20:1-9

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.***The teaching of scripture is that he must rise from the dead.*

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.****HOMILY****RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES***Replaces the Profession of Faith.*

Dear brethren (brothers and sisters), through the Paschal Mystery we have been buried with Christ in Baptism, so that we may walk with him in newness of life. And so, now that our Lenten observance is concluded, let us renew the promises of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and his works and promised to serve God in the holy Catholic Church. And so I ask you:

P. Do you renounce Satan?

**All: I do.**

P. And all his works?

**All: I do.**

P. And all his empty show?

**All: I do.**

P. Do you believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth?

**All: I do.**

P. Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, suffered death and was buried, rose again from the dead and is seated at the right hand of the Father?

**All: I do.**

P. Do you 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?

**All: I do.**

P. And may almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us new birth by water and the Holy Spirit and bestowed on us forgiveness of our sins, keep us by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord, for eternal life.

**All: 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. Exultant with Paschal gladness, O Lord, we offer the sacrifice by which your Church is wondrously reborn and nourished. 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: When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.**

**COMMUNION RITE****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** 1 Cor 5:7-8

**Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

P. Look upon your Church, O God, with unflinching love and favour, so that, renewed by the Paschal mysteries, she may come to the glory of the resurrection. Through Christ our Lord.

**R. Amen.****THE CONCLUDING RITES**

P. Go forth, the Mass is ended, alleluia, alleluia!

**R. Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia!****THE EASTER VIGIL****I. THE SOLEMN BEGINNING OF THE VIGIL****Preparation and Lighting of the Candle.**Easter Proclamation (*Exsultet*)**II. LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**FIRST READING** Genesis 1:1-2:2  
**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** from Ps 103

**R. Lord, send out your Spirit, / and renew the face of the earth.**

**SECOND READING** Genesis 22:1-18  
**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** from Ps 15

**R. Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.**

**THIRD READING** Exodus 14:15-15:1  
**CANTICLE** From Ex 15

**R. Let us sing to the Lord; / he has covered himself in glory.**

**FOURTH READING** Isaiah 54:5-14  
**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** From Ps 29

**R. I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.**

**FIFTH READING** Isaiah 55:1-11  
**CANTICLE** From Isa 12

**R. You will draw water joyfully / from the springs of salvation.**

**SIXTH READING** Baruch 3:9-15, 32-4:4  
**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** From Ps 18

**R. Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.**

**SEVENTH READING** Ezekiel 36:16-28  
**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** From Ps 41

**R. Like a deer that longs for running streams, / my soul longs for you, my God.**

**EPISTLE** Romans 6:3-11  
**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** From Ps 117

**R. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**GOSPEL** Mt 28:1-10  
**HOMILY**

**III. BAPTISMAL LITURGY****RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES***(see far left column)***PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL****IV. LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST***(see middle column)***A SERVICE OF THE SOCIETY OF ST PAULS**

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# OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

**EASTER SUNDAY / A**

5 APRIL 2026

CHRIST IS RISEN. ALLELUIA! The empty tomb, and the neatly folded burial cloths, were signs that led the Beloved Disciple to believe that Jesus had risen from the dead. In the witness of the apostles, and the faithfulness, courage and love of our fellow Christians, we too have powerful signs that Christ is risen and lives among us. Observing them, our faith cries out: 'Alleluia!'

**DAY MASS****INTRODUCTORY RITES****ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** cf. Ps 138:18, 5-6

**I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia.**

**You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia.**

**Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.**

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

**R. Lord, have mercy.**

P. You are the firstborn 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**

**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 on this day, through your Only Begotten Son, have conquered death and unlocked for us the path to eternity, grant, we pray, that we who keep the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection may, through the renewal brought by your Spirit, rise up in the light of life. 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 10:34, 37-43

**A reading from the Acts of the Apostles**  
*We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead.*

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea: about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

The word of the Lord.

**R. Thanks be to God.****RESP PSALM** Ps 117:1-2, 16-17, 22-23. R. v. 24

**R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. (or Alleluia!).**

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, / for his love has no end. / Let the sons of Israel say: / 'His love has no end.' **R.**



2. The Lord's right hand has triumphed; / his right hand raised me up. / I shall not die, I shall live / and recount his deeds. **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. **R.**

**SECOND READING** Col 3:1-4

**A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians**

*Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.*

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

The word of the Lord.

**R. Thanks be to God****SEQUENCE***The sequence may be said or sung.*

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise. / The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb; / and Christ, the undefiled, / hath sinners to his Father reconciled. / Death with life contended; combat strangely ended! / Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign. / Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way. / The tomb the Living did enclose; / I saw Christ's glory as he rose! / The angels there attesting, / shroud with grave-clothes resting. / Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes before you into Galilee. / That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know. / Victorious king, thy mercy show!

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** 1 Cor 5:7-8

**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
**Christ has become our Paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord. Alleluia!**