



OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH KELLYVILLE

Under the Pastoral Care of the Friars Minor Conventual

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Dear Parishioners,

It is good to be back. I arrived home from Chicago this past Friday, after a very good visit to the USA. In the scripture readings this weekend we see that the people of Samaria come to worship the Lord and receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

It is this same Spirit that leads us into the truth. In the body, Jesus was put to death; in the Spirit, he was raised to life. We are called to this same glory.

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



GROWING WITH ST FRANCIS

One of quotes attributed to St. Francis is : "Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible. "How can we apply this to our own lives?"

Youth and Young Adults

Come along to make new friends, have fun, grow in faith, and be part of an amazing community welcoming all young people.

For more information, scan the QR code to join our WhatsApp community

Or email us at youthgroupolor@gmail.com

We can't wait to welcome you!



We pray for the sick: Ariana, Irene Barry, Vince Borg, Vince Bosco, Michael Bright, J; 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, 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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*"Dear Lord,
We pray for families and children who are preparing to receive You in the sacrament of the Eucharist.
May their minds and hearts be prepared to receive Your grace in this Holy moment.
We humbly ask You to give our sacramental team Your wisdom, knowledge and faith to deliver Your message. Through Your Holy Spirit, make us all understand that the price of Your death was to give us the opportunity to be reunited with You one day.
Meanwhile, let us feel the joy of being a tabernacle of Your immeasurable Love.
Amen"*



On Sunday we celebrate mothers, grandmothers and all women who play an important part in our lives. We pray for them, their families and all those in their care.

OLOR Village MUMS' CAFE & PLAYGROUP
Every 2nd Thursday in the Parish Hall: 8.45am - 10.15am
Term 2 Dates: 30 April / 14 May / 28 May / 11 June / 25 June
Come and join us for a cuppa after drop-off!
Playgroup included for those with littlies.
All mums of OLOR Parish & School Welcome!
For more information please visit: www.olorvillage.org

Update on the Berrima Trip
The May 13 bus to Berrima will depart from the OLOR Parish carpark at **7:00am** and return at approximately **5:30pm**.
Please be at the carpark early to get settled comfortably in your seats because the bus will promptly leave at 7:00am.
Along the way, there will be a stop at McDonalds for amenities and refreshments before arriving at the church. **Please bring your own lunch.**
To add to the fun, a raffle will be held on the bus—so don't forget to bring some cash for your chance to win. Confessions will also be available, offering a meaningful opportunity for spiritual renewal during the pilgrimage.

TAIZE
Join us for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Prayer & Reflection at
Our Lady of the Rosary Kellyville church
13th May 2026 (Wednesday)
7:15pm -8:15pm

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: Send a text to **Sylvia 0411 546 953** or ring the **Parish Office 9629 2595**

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Schoenstatt Marian Pilgrimage
MARY, LIGHT OF OUR HOPE
SUNDAY 17 MAY
9.30am Sacrament of Reconciliation
10.00am Welcome & Opening Prayer
10.30am Holy Mass with Bishop Tony Percy Auxiliary Bishop of Sydney
2.00pm Eucharistic Procession
Anointing of the Sick
3.00pm Benediction
BRING ALONG YOUR PILGRIM MOTHER SHRINES. DRINKS & FOOD AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE. OUTDOOR EVENT - BRING YOUR OWN CHAIRS.
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Commissioning Mass of Liturgical Ministers: 12 May
All liturgical ministers – readers, servers, extra ordinary ministers and ministers at the altar are invited to join us for our **Annual Commissioning Mass of Liturgical Ministers**. Families and friends are also invited. This will take place at 7:30pm on 12 May 2026, at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. Liturgical ministers are asked to please arrive by 7pm and be seated by 7:15pm. To register the number of guests and ministers attending **please register by Thursday, 7th May**. For more information, please contact ofw@parracatholic.org or 0460 037 795.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH
DINNER DANCE
SATURDAY 11TH JULY 2026 FROM 6PM ONWARDS
FONTANA AMOROSA
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

SAFEGUARDING IN OUR PARISH
Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. It ensures that children, young people, and vulnerable adults are safe, respected, and protected in our parish community. **All clergy, staff, volunteers and ministry members** are required to complete 3 mandatory modules of safeguarding training. Please note that you can apply to have previously completed safeguarding training (non-compulsory modules only) recognised by the Diocese.
♦ Online training option: <https://learning.safeguarding.org.au/>
♦ Face-to-face training : <https://parracatholic.org/safeguarding/training/>
♦ For more information, please visit the Diocese of Parramatta Safeguarding website: <https://parracatholic.org/safeguarding/>
We ask everyone over 18 years old except our SRE's to fill the Acknowledgement Code of Conduct [Form](#). Please submit documents to the office via email or hard copy. Thank you for helping keep our parish a safe and welcoming place.

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PARISH CALENDAR

- 11 (Mon) 6:45am
7:00pm Mass followed by Confessions & Divine Mercy Devotions
- 12 (Tue) 6:45am
8:00am Children's Catechesis (Old Hall)
7:00pm Mass followed by St Anthony Devotion
- 13 (Wed) 6:45am & 9:30am Mass
Parish Office closed on Wednesdays
10:00am Knitting Group (Parish Office)
- 14 (Thu) 6:45am & 9:30am Mass
10:00am OLOR Village (Old Hall)
- 15 (Fri) 6:45am & 9:30am Mass
10:00am Women's prayer group
- 16 (Sat) 9:30am Mass followed by Confession
6:00pm Vigil Mass
- 17 (Sun) 7am, 9am, 11am & 6pm Mass

Queen of Heaven (Regina Caeli)

V. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.
R. For He whom you were worthy to bear, alleluia.
V. Has risen, as he said, alleluia.
R. Pray for us to God, alleluia.
V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.
R. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.
Let us pray. O God, who gave joy to the whole world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS 9 - 16 MAY 2026

Sat 09	9:30am 6:00pm	Maria Regina Gatchalian Baiada Family
Sun 10	7.00am 9:00am 11:00am 6:00pm	Joseph, Martha and Joe Mizzi Nicola and Joshua Caruso PRO POPULO Alfredo Remiendo
Mon 11	6.45am 7:00pm	Maria Laviano Andy Zahra, Wayne Holland & Sam Bugeja
Tue 12	6.45am 7:00pm	Lawrence Apap, Charlie & Jane Refalo Maria Laviano and all deceased members of the Laviano Family
Wed 13	6.45am 9:30am	Intention of donor John Saliba
Thu 14	6.45am 9:30am	Olga Chidiac Margaret and Alan Shorrock
Fri 15	6.45am 9:30am	John Foley Jack Griffin and Michael Bonanno
Sat 16	9:30am 6:00pm	Salvatore & Maria Rosa Murdocca Giuseppe Valenti

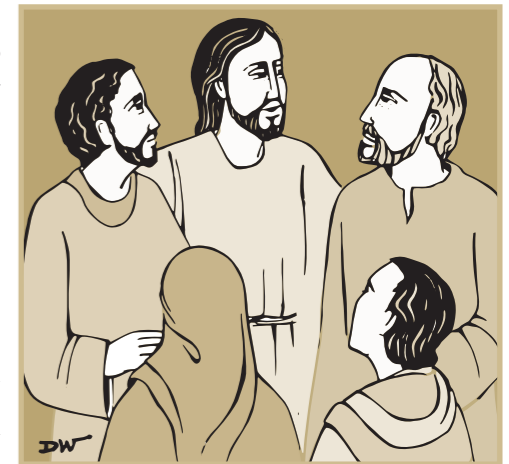
Franciscan Shrine of the Holy Innocents
Open daily from 7:00am to 6:00pm. Come and pray in quiet beauty — all are welcome to visit throughout the day. To book a weekday retreat or conference, please enquire via our website at <https://www.franciscanfriarsaustralia.org/shrineoftheholynnocents>
Address: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

OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER / A

10 MAY 2026

PROCLAIM THE GOOD NEWS. The early Christian community could not remain as an enclosed, self-contained group in Jerusalem. Its members felt impelled by Christ to bring the Good News to Samaria and then to the ends of the earth. Christians in every age are called to be fully involved in the life and joys and pains of the world. At times this can be difficult but the Spirit of God is always with us to help us.



INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON cf. Isa 48:20
Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

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. Have mercy on us, O Lord.

R. For we have sinned against you.

P. Show us, O Lord, your mercy.

R. And grant us your salvation.

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

THE CONCLUDING RITES

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.

R. Amen.

P. Go in peace.

R. Thanks be to God.

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

THE SPIRIT IS WITH US

Last week it was worry. Today it is about loneliness. We know loneliness. We know what it feels like, for example, when someone close to us dies. Grief, sadness and loneliness can be palpable. In today's Gospel, John invites us again to draw closer to Jesus who addresses the loneliness which the disciples (and, at times, ourselves) can experience. When we feel God's apparent silence or absence, when we deal with death or tragedy, Jesus promises 'another Advocate'. This is the promise of his very Spirit that will remain with the disciples when he physically leaves them.

By the time John writes, this is already a reality and Jesus' spirit, the Advocate, the 'Spirit of Truth', is with them and 'forever'. They will not be left orphaned as the Spirit accompanies them in every generation to experience his eternal and real, though non-physical, presence. But there is a second promise that Jesus makes. He will return as he offers an eschatological vision, an insight into the final days, in which the disciples will experience their communion and intimacy with God restored. They will discover a love that is eternal and carry them through those days of loneliness. This is the promise that we need to hear, especially as we grapple with our experiences of loneliness brought on by grief of our beloved dead or the persistent loneliness of life that surrounds us. Jesus' Advocate, his Spirit, is with us.

FR MICHAEL TRAINOR

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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-V 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: Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

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 Jn 14:15-16

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. Almighty ever-living God, who restore us to eternal life in the Resurrection of Christ, increase in us, we pray, the fruits of this paschal Sacrament and pour into our hearts the strength of this saving food. Through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

I shall ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever, that Spirit of truth whom the world can never receive since it neither sees nor knows him; but you know him, because he is with you, he is in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come back to you. In a short time the world will no longer see me; but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will understand that I am in my Father and you in me and I in you. Anybody who receives my commandments and keeps them will be one who loves me and anybody who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I shall love him and show myself to him. **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. May our prayers rise up to you, O Lord, together with the sacrificial offerings, so that, purified by your graciousness, we may be conformed to the mysteries of your mighty love. Through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

4. Come and hear, all who fear God. / I will tell what he did for my soul: / Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer / nor withhold his love for me. **R.**

SECOND READING

1 Pet 3:15-18

A reading from the first letter of St Peter
In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.

Reverence the Lord Christ in your hearts, and always have your answer ready for people who ask you the reason for the hope that you all have. But give it with courtesy and respect and with a clear conscience, so that those who slander you when you are living a good life in Christ may be proved wrong in the accusations that they bring. And if it is the will of God that you should suffer, it is better to suffer for doing right than for doing wrong.

Why, Christ himself, innocent though he was, had died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!
All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Jn 14:15-21

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 shall ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate.

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If you love me you will keep my commandments.