



OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH KELLYVILLE

Under the Pastoral Care of the Friars Minor Conventual

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Dear Parishioners,
Greetings from Milwaukee. In the scriptures we are reminded that we are “a chosen race, a royal priesthood” called to place our faith and trust in the Spirit of Jesus who guides the community of faith.

We have finished our meetings and I am spending the weekend in Milwaukee catching up with friends.

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



GROWING WITH ST FRANCIS

GPS devices are known for “recalculating”. Prayer and continuous conversion are part of how we recalculate and thus follow the Lord’s lead.

Youth and Young Adults

Junior and Senior Youth Group will recommence on Sunday, 3 May 2026.

For more information, please scan the QR code to join our WhatsApp Community, or email youthgroupolor@gmail.com



We remember in our prayers the late Lucy Camilleri, whose funeral will take place on Friday, 8th May at 11:00am at OLOR

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, Clara Mondares Pineda, Eduardo Mayuga Pineda, Teodora Postaski, Michael Sampetro, Natalie Sereno, Mario Emannuel 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 you immeasurable Love.
Amen”*

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

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, please respond with a clear AMEN. Those of other faiths may come forward for a blessing by the priest with your arms folded across your chest. Thank you

Berrima Here We Come!
The May 13 bus to Berrima will depart from the OLOR Parish carpark at 7:30am and return at approximately 5:00pm.
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.

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.

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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.

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.

First Sunday Filipino Mass
Please join us on
Sunday 3rd May 2026—Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Kellyville
There will also be a blessing of birthday celebrants and those who celebrate special events during the month.
You are welcome to bring a plate to share for the fellowship after the Mass

Dinner Dance Volunteers Needed!
Come be part of a fun and memorable night! We’re currently looking for friendly volunteers to help sell tickets. More roles will be confirmed by the committee soon. We’d love to have you—please get in touch if you’re interested
Thank you in advance for being part of the team

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
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PARISH CALENDAR

04 (Mon)	6:45am Mass 7:00pm Mass followed by Confessions & Divine Mercy Devotions
05 (Tue)	6:45am Mass 7:00pm Mass with St Anthony Devotion 8:00am Good Shepherd CAT (Old hall)
06 (Wed)	6:45am & 9:30am Mass Parish Office closed on Wednesdays 10:00am Knitting Group (Parish Office)
07 (Thu)	6:45am & 9:30am Mass 10:00am OLOR Village (Old Hall)
08 (Fri)	6:45am & 9:30am Mass 10:00am Women's prayer group
09 (Sat)	9:30am Mass followed by Confession 6:00pm Vigil Mass
10 (Sun)	7am, 9am, 11am & 6pm Mass

Queen of Heaven (Regina Caeli)
V. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.
R. For He whom you did merit 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 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 2 - 9 MAY 2026

Sat 02	9:30am 6:00pm	Vincent and Carmen Randich Joseph Sultana
Sun 03	7:00am 9:00am 11:00am 6:00pm	PRO POPULO Ernesto, Maria Rosa & Jeanette Murdocca Charbel Mannah Luisito Guanlao
Mon 04	6:45am 7:00pm	Tanya Fernandes Andy Zahra, Wayne Holland & Sam Bugeja
Tue 05	6:45am 7:00pm	Cameron Barlow Bob Garratt
Wed 06	6:45am 9:30am	Herman, Evelyn, Felipe & Ester Cabaña John Ripa & Rosa Miscuso
Thu 07	6:45am 9:30am	Nerida Bombardiere Martha Meti Tasmin
Fri 08	6:45am 9:30am	Doris & Carmen Spiteri Charles & Grace Vella, Judith and Joseph Scicluna
Sat 09	9:30am 6:00pm	Maria Regina Gatchalian Baiaida Family

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 EASTER / A

3 MAY 2026

if there were not, I should have told you. I am now going to prepare a place for you, and after I have gone and prepared you a place, I shall return to take you with me; so that where I am you may be too. You know the way to the place where I am going.'

Thomas said, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?' Jesus said:

'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me.

If you know me, you know my Father too. From this moment you know him and have seen him.'

Philip said, 'Lord, let us see the Father and then we shall be satisfied.' 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip,' said Jesus to him 'and you still do not know me?

'To have seen me is to have seen the Father, so how can you say, "Let us see the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me?

The words I say to you I do not speak as from myself:

it is the Father, living in me, who is doing this work.

You must believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me;

believe it on the evidence of this work, if for no other reason.

'I tell you most solemnly, whoever believes in me will perform the same works as I do myself, he will perform even greater works, because I am going to the Father.'

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 God, who by the wonderful exchange effected in this sacrifice have made us partakers of the one supreme Godhead, grant, we pray, that, as we have come to know your truth, we may make it ours by a worthy way of 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-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: 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.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON cf. Jn 15:1, 5

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord.

Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. Graciously be present to your people, we pray, O Lord, and lead those you have imbued with heavenly mysteries to pass from former ways to newness of life. 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

TRUST IN GOD

We all worry from time to time. Worry is one of the great social concerns that surround us. We worry about so much: our families and loved ones, our health, what is going on in the world, finances... and the list is endless. It is into this situation that Jesus speaks to us today. 'Don't let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God and trust in me.' These words get to the heart of our lives. Jesus invites us to trust in him and his God, despite all that surrounds us. While such an invitation flies in the face of much that distracts us, the Gospel invites us into a space, 'a place', where we can rest with God. Jesus assures John's audience, and us, that he has already prepared this place. It awaits us—and we don't have to wait until death to enjoy it—we can allow ourselves to draw close to Jesus and be with him now.

This is the sense behind Jesus' reassurance to Thomas who questions Jesus about where he is going and how to be where he is. The response is clear: 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.' These words are clearly important for us to enjoy and relish as our celebration of Easter continues. Jesus offers us companionship ('the Way'), leads us into ultimate communion with God ('the Truth') and brings us into a sense of complete wholeness ('the Life'). The final part of today's Gospel reaffirms Jesus' communion with his Father and that our communion and trust in Jesus leads us into ultimate communion with God. Everything in this Gospel invites us to trust Jesus' words and let go, perhaps just a little, of our worries.

FR MICHAEL TRAINOR

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I AM THE WAY. In every age there are people who claim to know the way to a full and happy life. Often their ideas flourish for a while and then fade. But there is one way to the fullness of life that has stood the test of time – and that way is Jesus. If we follow Jesus, the Way, we will come to the fullness of life and truth, and communicate this life to others.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON cf. Ps 97:1-2

O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, 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. 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 Lord, / you alone are the Most High, / Jesus Christ, / with the Holy Spirit, / in the glory of God the Father. / Amen.

COLLECT

P. Almighty ever-living God, constantly accomplish the paschal Mystery within us, that those you were pleased to make new in Holy Baptism may, under your protective

care, bear much fruit and come to the joys of life eternal. 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 6:1-7

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

They elected seven men filled with the Spirit and wisdom.

About this time, when the number of disciples was increasing, the Hellenists made a complaint against the Hebrews: in the daily distribution their own widows were being overlooked. So the Twelve called a full meeting of the disciples and addressed them, 'It would not be right for us to neglect the word of God so as to give out food; you, brothers, must select from among yourselves seven men of good reputation, filled with the Spirit and with wisdom; we will hand over this duty to them, and continue to devote ourselves to prayer and to the service of the word.' The whole assembly approved of this proposal and elected Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, together with Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolaus of Antioch, a convert to Judaism. They presented these to the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them.

The word of the Lord continued to spread: the number of disciples in Jerusalem was greatly increased, and a large group of priests made their submission to the faith.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

RESP PSALM Ps 32:1-2, 4-5, 18-19. R. v. 22

R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. (or Alleluia!)

1. Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just; / for praise is fitting for loyal hearts. / Give thanks to the Lord upon the harp, / with a ten-stringed lute sing him songs. **R.**
2. For the word of the Lord is faithful / and all his works to be trusted. / The Lord loves justice and right / and fills the earth with his love. **R.**
3. The Lord looks on those who revere him, / on those who hope in his love, / to rescue their souls from death, / to keep them alive in famine. **R.**



SECOND READING

1 Pet 2:4-9

A reading from the first letter of St Peter

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood.

The Lord is the living stone, rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to him; set yourselves close to him so that you too, the holy priesthood that offers the spiritual sacrifices which Jesus Christ has made acceptable to God, may be living stones making a spiritual house. As scripture says: See how I lay in Zion a precious cornerstone that I have chosen and the man who rests his trust on it will not be disappointed. That means that for you who are believers, it is precious; but for unbelievers, the stone rejected by the builders has proved to be the keystone, a stone to stumble over, a rock to bring men down. They stumble over it because they do not believe in the word; it was the fate in store for them.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a consecrated nation, a people set apart to sing the praises of God who called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 14:6

Alleluia, alleluia! / I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; / no one comes to the Father, except through me. / Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Jn 14:1-12

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 way, the truth, and the life.

Jesus said to his disciples:

'Do not let your hearts be troubled.

Trust in God still, and trust in me.

There are many rooms in my Father's house;