



OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH KELLYVILLE

Under the Pastoral Care of the Friars Minor Conventual

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Dear Parishioners, This weekend the scriptures remind us that the person with true wisdom, like Solomon, will seek the reign of God and treasure it above all else. It is more precious than gold and silver. Thus one becomes conformed to the image of Christ, the Son.

Please remember me in prayer as I celebrate my 39th Anniversary of Ordination (25th July) - where have all the years gone?

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



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As the years passed, St. Francis became poorer and more simple because he increasingly aligned his prayers and his works with God's grace. Can we do the same?

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We pray for the sick: Ariana, Irene Barry, Vince Borg, Vince Bosco, Michael Bright, Kaye Burfitt, Beryl Collings, Amira Cooke, Lynette Mary Crowley, Fidelino de Freitas, Peggy Dalglish, Greg Dimmock, Melissa Dimmock, Natasha Donaldson, Christopher Doyle, Eugene, Fernando, Gail, Michael Griscti, Grant Harrison, Rudy Harso, Stephan Hang, Jordan Hunter, Myra Veloso Ladia, Callum Lee, Tyler Amadeus Lianto, Pravani, Pierrick Martel, Rodney Martel, Franca Masciotra, Frances McDonald, Fran Moc, Maria Milagros, Jeremiah Nickols, Michelle Nickols, Clara Mondares Pineda, Eduardo Mayuga Pineda, Teodora Postaski, Judy Robertson, Susan Salmon, 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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Women of St Clare

EVERY 4TH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
ALL WOMEN OVER 18 WELCOME

26 JULY 2026
SUNDAY 6:30PM

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

TRANSFORMED BY LOVE:
A REFLECTION ON ST MARY MAGDALENE

First Sunday Filipino Mass

Please join us on
Sunday 2nd August 2026—Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Kellyville
You are welcome to bring a plate to share for the fellowship after the Mass

Reflect, Renew & Reconnect – Marriage Retreat Day

Married couples are invited to a special retreat on **Saturday, 5 September 2026**. Enjoy a day of prayer, reflection, and renewal to strengthen your marriage. **Cost:** \$45 per couple. **Bookings are essential.** For more information and to register, visit parracatholic.org/events/married-couples-retreat.

WYD2027 SEOUL LAUNCH

AUGUST 12TH 2026 16:30PM
WAGLE COLLEGE, BLACKTOWN

THE 54TH INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2028 SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

The pilgrimage has begun. Join us.

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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Annual Walk on the SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION

SATURDAY, 15th AUGUST 2026

Shrine of the Holy Innocents -- St. Patrick's Cathedral Parramatta

14th Annual Pilgrimage

- Beginning with 11:00 am Mass at Franciscan Shrine of the Holy Innocents (8 Greyfriar Place, Kellyville)
- The walk starts from the Shrine 12:30pm (8 Greyfriar Place, Kellyville) Along Windsor Road to Parramatta Cathedral - 14km in total
- First refreshment stop at St. Michael's, Baulkham Hills - (approx 2.00pm)
- Second refreshment stop at St. Monica's, North Parramatta - (approx 4.00pm)
- Finishing at Parramatta Cathedral with final prayer & readings - (approx 6pm)
- BANNERS AND STATUES ARE WELCOME.**
- YOU ARE WELCOME TO JOIN IN AT ANY POINT OF THE WALK.**

God's Word 2027 – Pre-Orders Now Open

We are now taking expressions of interest for **God's Word 2027**. If you would like the parish to purchase a copy for you, please email admin@olorparishkellyville.org.au with your **name and contact details**. Pre-orders will help us determine how many copies to order.

DAILY FROM
JULY 30 - AUGUST 7 | **7:30PM - 8:00PM AEST**

You're invited to join Mary MacKillop Place and Mary MacKillop Spirituality Ministry for a Zoom novena of prayer and reflection.

Over nine days, we will explore hope and wonder through the life Mary MacKillop as we journey towards celebrating her Feast Day on Saturday 8 August.

For more information and the Zoom link, visit:
www.marymackillopplace.org.au/novena or scan the QR code.

Velada Musical por VENEZUELA

SATURDAY AUGUST 15TH

Misa en Español 7:00 pm @ Church
Concert starts @ 8:30 - 10:00 pm
(Hall doors open @ 7:30)

St Bernadette's Parish Castle Hill

LIMITED CAPACITY
BOOK AHEAD OF TIME

SAFEGUARDING IN OUR PARISH

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. All clergy, staff, volunteers, and ministry members must complete the three mandatory safeguarding training modules. Previously completed safeguarding training may be recognised for non-mandatory modules only.

- 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

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PARISH CALENDAR

- 27 (Mon) 6:45am Mass
7:00pm Mass followed by confessions
Divine Mercy Devotions & exposition
of the Blessed Sacrament
- 28 (Tue) 6:45am Mass
8:00am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
7:00pm Mass followed by
St Anthony Devotion
- 29 (Wed) 6:45am & 9:30am Mass
10:00am Knitting Group (Parish Office)
- 30 (Thu) 6:45am & 9:30am Mass
- 31 (Fri) 6:45am & 9:30am Mass
10:00am Women's prayer group
- 01 (Sat) 9:30am Mass followed by Confessions
6:00pm Vigil Mass
- 02 (Sun) 7am, 9am, 11am & 6pm Mass
Jnr Youth Group after 11am Mass
Snr Youth Group after 6pm Mass

Youth and Young Adults

Junior and Senior Youth Groups returns this **Sunday, 02 August** following the 11am Mass (Junior Youth) and following the 6pm Youth Mass (Senior Youth). All youth are invited for faith, friendship, fun, and pizza! **Youth Groups meet on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month.**

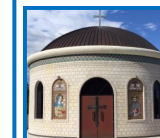
To find out more or join our Youth Groups, please email youthgroupolor@gmail.com or scan the QR code to join our WhatsApp Community.



MASS INTENTIONS 25 JULY - 01 AUGUST 2026

Sat 25	9:30am 6:00pm	Jaiden Selvan Joseph Sultana
Sun 26	7am 9am 11am 6pm	Alfred Dcruz Mary Vella PRO POPULO Giovanni Larosa
Mon 27	6.45am 7:00pm	Vincenzo Panetta Andy Zahra, Wayne Holland & Sam Bugeja
Tue 28	6.45am 7:00pm	Gene Mangan Bob Garratt
Wed 29	6.45am 9:30am	Intention of donor Marilou Cecilia
Thu 30	6.45am 9:30am	Rodrigo Tandingan Intention of donor
Fri 31	6.45am 9:30am	Intention of donor Nassim Raad
Sat 01	9:30am 6:00pm	John Foley 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/shrineoftheholynnoccents>

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

‘Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls; when he finds one of great value he goes and sells everything he owns and buys it.

‘Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a dragnet cast into the sea that brings in a haul of all kinds. When it is full, the fishermen haul it ashore; then, sitting down, they collect the good ones in a basket and throw away those that are no use. This is how it will be at the end of time: the angels will appear and separate the wicked from the just to throw them into the blazing furnace where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth.

‘Have you understood all this?’ They said, ‘Yes.’ And he said to them, ‘Well, then, every scribe who becomes a disciple of the kingdom of heaven is like a householder who brings out from his storeroom things both new and old.’

The Gospel of the Lord.
R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.
Shorter form 13:44-46.

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 offerings which we bring from the abundance of your gifts, that through the powerful working of your grace these most sacred mysteries may sanctify our present way of life and lead us to eternal gladness. 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-VIII OF THE SUNDAYS IN ORDINARY TIME

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 Ps 102:2
Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. We have consumed, O Lord, this divine Sacrament, the perpetual memorial of the Passion of your Son; grant, we pray, that this gift, which he himself gave us with love beyond all telling, may profit us for salvation. 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.
R. Thanks be to God.

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

COMMUNION WITH GOD

Today we continue to hear from the central chapter in Matthew’s Gospel, Jesus’ parable teaching about the kin-dom of God. Over the past Sundays we have been hearing parables concerned with sowed seed (15th Sunday) and the mystery of the darnel sown among the wheat (last Sunday). Today we hear that the kin-dom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, a common banking technique by peasant farmers to protect their most valuable possessions. Someone discovers this treasure; hides it again and then sells every possession to buy the field and claim the treasure. Between the discovery and the purchase, the finder goes off “happy”. The overwhelming joy of the discovery leads the merchant to sell everything to buy the field. This is an image of the disciple, of us, in discovering that the true encounter with God, the experience of the kin-dom, is most precious. Nothing can substitute it.

The second parable that concludes today’s Gospel is like the first. It is about a merchant’s search for valuable pearls and, in finding one, sells everything to have the pearl. In the ancient world, in the time of Jesus and Matthew, the pearl represented purity, beauty, power, wealth, even divinity. The discovery of the pearl by the parable’s merchant leads, as in the first parable, to the selling of everything possessed to gain the pearl.

Both parables speak into our desire for ultimate and intimate communion with the God revealed through Jesus. When we experience such communion, we realise how valuable it is; nothing can compare to it. Intimate communion with God cannot be bought nor can anything else in human existence substitute for it. This communion is deepened in every celebration of the Eucharist.

FR MICHAEL TRAINOR

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OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / A

26 JULY 2026

FINDING A TREASURE. A treasure is not something we earn but something we find. We can spend a lot of our lives wishing and hoping that some treasure will come our way. We can forget that we already possess a wonderful treasure in our loved ones and in the gift of life itself. And the greatest treasure of all is the kingdom of heaven which Jesus freely offers to us. May we have the wisdom to seek our treasure in God, and not in the glittering goods of a passing world.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON cf. Ps 67:6-7, 36
God is in his holy place, / God who unites those who dwell in his house; / he himself gives might and strength to his people.

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 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, protector of those who hope in you, without whom nothing has firm foundation, nothing is holy, bestow in abundance your mercy upon us and grant that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may use the good things that pass in such a way as to hold fast even now to those that ever endure. 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 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12
A reading from the first book of the Kings
You have asked for wisdom.

The Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream and said, ‘Ask what you would like me to give you.’ Solomon replied, ‘Lord, my God, you have made your servant king in succession to David my father. But I am a very young man, unskilled in leadership. Your servant finds himself in the midst of this people of yours that you have chosen, a people so many its numbers cannot be counted or reckoned. Give your servant a heart to understand how to discern between good and evil, for who could govern this people of yours that is so great?’ It pleased the Lord that Solomon should have asked for this. ‘Since you have asked for this’, the Lord said, ‘and not asked for long life for yourself or riches or the lives of your enemies, but have asked for a discerning judgement for yourself, here and now I do what you ask. I give you a heart wise and shrewd as none before you has had and none will have after you.’

The word of the Lord.
R. Thanks be to God.

RESP PS Ps 118:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130. R. v. 97
R. Lord, I love your commands.

1. My part, I have resolved, O Lord, / is to obey your word. / The law from your mouth means more to me / than silver and gold. **R.**
2. Let your love be ready to console me / by your promise to your servant. / Let your love come to me and I shall live / for your law is my delight. **R.**



3. That is why I love your commands / more than finest gold. / That is why I rule my life by your precepts: / I hate false ways. **R.**
4. Your will is wonderful indeed; / therefore I obey it. / The unfolding of your word gives light / and teaches the simple. **R.**

SECOND READING Rom 8:28-30
A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans
He predestined us to become true images of his Son.

We know that by turning everything to their good God co-operates with all those who love him, with all those that he has called according to his purpose. They are the ones he chose specially long ago and intended to become true images of his Son, so that his Son might be the eldest of many brothers. He called those he intended for this; those he called he justified, and with those he justified he shared his glory.

The word of the Lord.
R. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION cf. Mt 11:25
Alleluia, alleluia! / Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, / you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. / Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mt 13:44-52
P. The Lord be with you.
R. And with your spirit.

P. A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.
R. Glory to you, O Lord.
He sells everything he owns and buys the field.

Jesus said to the crowds, “The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field which someone has found; he hides it again, goes off happy, sells everything he owns and buys the field.