



OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH KELLYVILLE

Under the Pastoral Care of the Friars Minor Conventual

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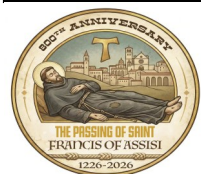
Dear Parishioners, The scripture readings this weekend remind us that all peoples are invited to worship the Lord and to know his ways. God's gifts and his call are to Jew and Gentile. Jesus recognizes the universality of God's call in granting the request of the Canaanite woman.

We welcome Deacon Roque Dias who begins his ministry within our parish from this weekend. I am sure you will all make him feel at home as he gets to know us.

We continue to pray for our candidates who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation in early September.

Let us continue to pray for our parish and one another.

Fr. Christopher Shorrock, OFM Conv.



GROWING WITH ST FRANCIS

What is the source of your deepest values? How do you stay true to them? Do you consider each person a gift from God?

Vinnies Winter Appeal – Thank You

A heartfelt thank you to all our generous parishioners who supported the **Winter Appeal**. Your generosity raised an incredible **\$7,282.70**. Thank you for helping those in need in our community.

Stay Connected With Our Parish!

Follow our parish on **Facebook** and **Instagram** to keep up with events, news, photos, and parish life. Don't miss out—join our online community today!

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/OLOR.Parish.Kellyville>

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We pray for the sick: Ariana, Irene Barry, Vince Borg, Vince Bosco, Michael Bright, Kaye Burfitt, Beryl Collings, Lynette Mary Crowley, Fidelino de Freitas, Peggy Dagleish, Greg Dimmock, Melissa Dimmock, Natasha Donaldson, Christopher Doyle, Dermot Egerton, Eugene, Fernando, Gail, Michael Griscti, Grant Harrison, Rudy Harso, Stephan Hang, Jordan Hunter, Myra Veloso Ladia, Callum Lee, Tyler Amadeus Lianto, Stephen Luck, Pierrick Martel, Rodney Martel, Franca Masciotra, Frances McDonald, Fran Moc, Maria Milagros, Jeremiah Nickols, Michelle Nickols, Pravani, 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, Michael Vella, Carlitos Villacorte 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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THE CATHOLIC GP MINI EXPO

Courageous Catholic Medicine in a Secular World

So many people ask us: 'Where can I find a Catholic GP?' And so many Catholic GPs simply want to work in a practice that supports ethical medicine.

It's time to have a conversation about the highs and lows of the ethical medicine journey.

Please join our panel as we discuss what it means to be a Catholic working as a General Practitioner.

Bishop Bede Heather Centre
1-5 Marion Street
Blacktown NSW 2148

Saturday, 12 Sept 2026
2:00 - 4:30 PM

NEW SOUTH WALES
CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

RSVP via our email admin@catholicmedicine.org
by Friday, 11 September 2026

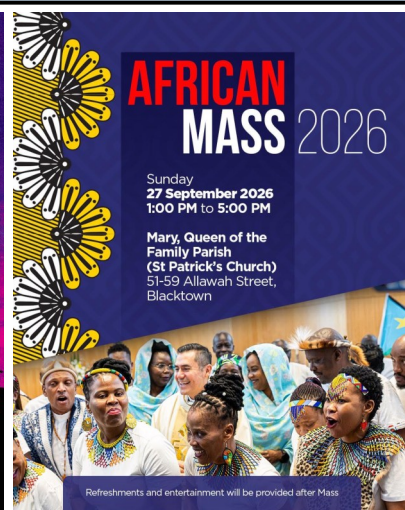
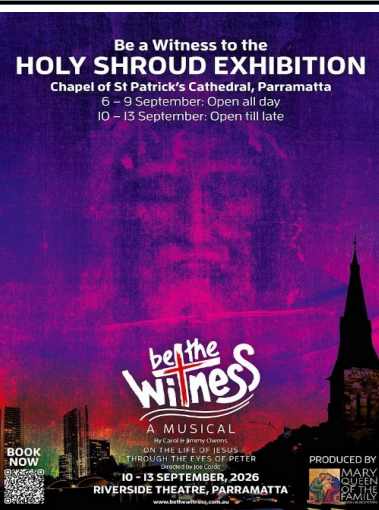
If you have any questions for our panelists please email them with your RSVP.

Commissioning Mass

Join us for a **special Commissioning** during the **11:00am Mass on Sunday 16th August**, as we joyfully recognise, bless and commission those who generously serve our parish community. Let us come together to **celebrate their commitment, thank them for their service, and pray for God's blessings upon them** as they continue their ministry among us.

Monthly Mass for Life - Shrine of the Holy Innocents

Friday 28th: 7:00 PM Mass, Followed by All-Night Adoration
Saturday 29th: 10:45 AM Benediction, 11:00 AM Mass for Life, followed by shared lunch in the Undercroft



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Brian Cook (1946–2026)

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Brian Cook**. His funeral will be held on **Thursday 20 August at 11:00am** at **Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church, Kellyville**, followed by the chapel service at **Castlebrook Memorial Park, Rouse Hill**, and a traditional Chinese banquet at **Jin Yan Restaurant, Castle Hill RSL**. All are welcome.

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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Dear Lord,

We pray for families and children who are preparing to commit themselves to You in the sacrament of Confirmation. May their minds and hearts be strengthened in their faith and through Your Holy Spirit, grant them the ability to reassure or discover Your will in their lives. We humbly ask You to give our sacramental team wisdom, knowledge and faith to deliver Your message. May we all feel the power of Your love, so that we can give You, in return, our commitment, by following the path that You have planned for us. Amen

Celebrating Our Franciscan Saints

This week we celebrated the feast days of **St Clare of Assisi (11 August)** and **St Maximilian Kolbe (14 August)**, two inspiring saints who hold a special place in the **Franciscan family**. As a Franciscan parish, we rejoice in their witness of deep faith, humility, courage and love for Christ. May their example inspire us to live the Gospel with joyful hearts and continue the Franciscan mission of bringing Christ's love to our community and the world.



The Secular Institute of the Schoenstatt Sisters of Mary is pleased to invite you to a Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving celebrating 100 years of our international community
Sunday 13th September 2026
Main celebrant:
The Most Reverend Anthony Fisher OP
Archbishop of Sydney

Please be seated by 9:45am for a 10am start
Celebration to conclude at approximately 3pm
The day will begin with Holy Mass followed by light refreshments and a program
RSVP is required for catering purposes by 1st September 2026
Parish bus groups are encouraged, and registration is necessary for parking
General parking will be available onsite in the valley
An exhibition on the Schoenstatt Sisters of Mary will be available for viewing in the Family Hall from 8:30am - 6:00pm
230 Fairlight Road, Mulgoa 2745
www.schoenstatt.org.au sistersjubilee@schoenstatt.org.au

Bishop's Father's Day Appeal

The **Bishop's Father's Day Appeal** for the **Clergy Support Foundation** will take place over four weekends, from **29–30 August to 19–20 September 2026**. This important Appeal supports our retired and unwell priests, our spiritual fathers who have devoted their lives to serving God and His people.



Funeral Notices

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Eulalia Pacchini**, whose Funeral Mass will be held on Monday, 17 August at 11:00am, and **Emanuel Camilleri**, whose Funeral Mass will be held on Friday, 21 August at 11:00am. May they rest in eternal peace, and may we keep their families in our prayers, asking God to grant them comfort, strength and peace during this difficult time.

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PARISH CALENDAR

- 17 (Mon) 6:45am Mass
7:00pm Mass followed by confessions
Divine Mercy Devotions & exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 18 (Tue) 6:45am Mass
8:00am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
7:00pm Mass followed by St Anthony Devotion
- 19 (Wed) 6:45am & 9:30am Mass
10:00am Knitting Group (Parish Office)
- 20 (Thu) 6:45am & 9:30am Mass
- 21 (Fri) 6:45am & 9:30am Mass
10:00am Women's prayer group
- 22 (Sat) 9:30am Mass followed by Confessions
6:00pm Vigil Mass
- 23 (Sun) 7am, 9am, 11am & 6pm Mass
10am Vinnies Morning Tea.

Junior & Senior Youth Group

Junior and Senior Youth Groups return this **Sunday, 16 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.

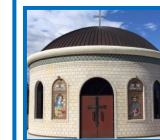
To find out more or join our Youth Groups, please email youthgroupolor@gmail.com or scan the QR code to join our WhatsApp Community.



MASS INTENTIONS 15 - 22 AUGUST 2026

Sat 15	9.30am 6pm	Joseph, Martha & Joe Mizzi Mary Carmel Ballard
Sun 16	7am 9am 11am 6pm	Christino Giordmaina, Giordmaina & Sammut Families Salvatore & Giovanna Maria Frasca, Teresa Crucitti PRO POPULO Luciana Indrawati
Mon 17	6.45am 7:00pm	Salvatore Egiziano Andy Zahra, Wayne Holland & Sam Bugeja
Tue 18	6.45am 7:00pm	Giuseppe Panetta Dedjah Bachtiar
Wed 19	6.45am 9.30am	Carmela & Vincenzo Bombardiere Victorino Chio Lim and Fortunato Portugaleza
Thu 20	6.45am 9.30am	Intention of Donor Fatima Fatma Polanti & Musa Machmud Soetaninan
Fri 21	6.45am 9.30am	Maria Aiossa Jack Griffin and Michael Bonanno
Sat 22	9.30am 6.00pm	Dominico Mazzicua Baiada 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/shrineoftheholynnoccents>

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pity on me. My daughter is tormented by a devil.’ But he answered her not a word. And his disciples went and pleaded with him. ‘Give her what she wants,’ they said ‘because she is shouting after us.’ He said in reply. ‘I was sent only to the lost sheep of the House of Israel.’ But the woman had come up and was kneeling at his feet. ‘Lord,’ she said ‘help me.’ He replied, ‘It is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the house-dogs.’ She retorted, ‘Ah yes, sir; but even house-dogs can eat the scraps that fall from their master’s table.’ Then Jesus answered her, ‘Woman, you have great faith. Let your wish be granted.’ And from that moment her daughter was well again.

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. Receive our oblation, O Lord, by which is brought about a glorious exchange, that, by offering what you have given, we may merit to receive your very self. 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: 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

With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. Made partakers of Christ through these Sacraments, we humbly implore your mercy, Lord, that, conformed to his image on earth, we may merit also to be his coheirs in heaven. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.
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

BEYOND THE EXPECTED

In today’s Gospel Jesus travels beyond his usual and familiar abode. He is in today’s southern Lebanon, areas around Tyre and Sidon. This is foreign or pagan territory, unfamiliar to Jews. Here Jesus encounters a woman from the region who pleads for him to exorcise her demonically possessed daughter. Jesus’ disciples want him to deal with her quickly so that they won’t be bothered by her. Then comes the clear missionary statement of Jesus for Matthew’s Jewish audience, ‘I was sent only to the lost sheep of the House of Israel’, and, later, ‘It is not fair to take children’s food and throw it to house-dogs’. The focus of his ministry and healing is clearly on the Israelite people, the ‘children’, rather than on gentiles (‘house-dogs’!). Jesus’ derogatory comment to the woman is met by her witty repartee, ‘Yes, sir, but even house-dogs can eat the scraps that fall from the master’s table’. Her clever verbal joust meets his respectful acknowledgement. He affirms the woman’s great faith in engaging him in a manner that respects the priority of his mission to the Jewish people (and Matthew’s Gospel audience) while acknowledging that non-Jews can also be recipients of his ministry. This results in the Canaanite woman’s request being granted. Her daughter is healed. From this episode, it seems as though even Jesus had to learn and to extend his healing reach beyond the expected. That same insight is an invitation to us and our faith communities as we too are invited to offer hospitality and a welcome to the foreign and unexpected that we come across.

FR MICHAEL TRAINOR

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OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / A

16 AUGUST 2026

WOMAN, YOU HAVE GREAT FAITH! The Canaanite woman in today’s Gospel enjoyed no status in the eyes of the Jewish people of her time. She was someone to be scorned and ignored. Yet, in her deep love for her daughter and her great faith, she is a model of the true disciple of Jesus. She reminds us that what identifies us as Christians most fundamentally is our faith, our hope and our love.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Ps 83:10-11
Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

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



SECOND READING Rom 11:13-15, 29-32
A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

The gifts and call of God are irrevocable.
Let me tell you pagans this: I have been sent to the pagans as their apostle, and I am proud of being sent, but the purpose of it is to make my own people envious of you, and in this way save some of them. Since their rejection meant the reconciliation of the world, do you know what their admission will mean? Nothing less than a resurrection from the dead! God never takes back his gifts or revokes his choice.

Just as you changed from being disobedient to God, and now enjoy mercy because of their disobedience, so those who are disobedient now – and only because of the mercy shown to you – will also enjoy mercy eventually. God has imprisoned all men in their own disobedience only to show mercy to all mankind.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Mt 4:23
Alleluia, alleluia! / Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom / and healed all who were sick. / Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mt 15:21-28
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.
Woman, you have great faith.
Jesus left Gennesaret and withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. Then out came a Canaanite woman from that district and started shouting, ‘Sir, Son of David, take