



OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH KELLYVILLE

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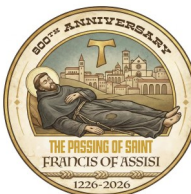
Fr. Christopher Shorrock OFM Conv., Parish Priest. Fr. Joseph Truong Nguyen OFM Conv. Assistant Priest. Deacon Roque Dias, Br. Louis Schmid OFM Conv. Fr. Paschal Corby OFM Conv., Shrine Director.



Dear Parishioners, The scripture readings this weekend remind us that following the Lord means nothing less than the cross (3); offering ourselves with Jesus as a living sacrifice and not conforming ourselves to this world (2). Following him will entail derision and scorn (1), yet the Lord is our help (Ps.)

We continue to pray for our candidates who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this coming week (Wed, Thurs. and Fri.). Let us continue to pray for our parish and one another.

Fr. Christopher Shorrock, OFM Conv.



GROWING WITH ST FRANCIS

Today pray especially for friends, relatives, and co-workers who may be in "special need" How do you deal with people who persecute you? With patience and love, or in other ways?



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Do you have any non-Catholic family or friends who would like to learn about the Catholic faith and Catholic way of life? RCIA Enquiry will begin on the 1st September. Please contact the parish office on 9629 2595 to express interest or email us [here](mailto:rcia@olorparishkellyville.org.au)

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 Dalglish, Greg Dimmock, Melissa Dimmock, Natasha Donaldson, Christopher Doyle, Dermot Egerton, Eugene, Fernando, Gail, Michael Griscti, Grant Harrison, Rudy Harso, Stephan Hang, Jordan Hunter, Paul Ippolito, 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 Emmanuel Setiawan, Maria Short, 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](mailto:rcia@olorparishkellyville.org.au), and let us know your loved ones' names to be added on or removed from our list.

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Take Your Prayer Intentions to Europe

As **Fr Chris, Br Louis** and our parishioners prepare for their pilgrimage to Europe, we invite you to send your prayers with them. A **Mass Intention Box** will be available at the back of the church for your special intentions, which will be taken on pilgrimage and remembered in **Holy Mass and prayer at the sacred places they visit**. Place your intention in the box and join our pilgrims spiritually on their journey.

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.

NSW Rally for Life

Join **Dr Joanna Howe** and fellow supporters of life for the **NSW Rally for Life** on **Tuesday 15 September 2026, 6:00pm–7:00pm**, outside **NSW Parliament House, 6 Macquarie Street, Sydney**. Come along with family and friends and stand together in support of the **dignity and protection of unborn life**.



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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PRAYER FOR THOSE PREPARING FOR CONFIRMATION

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.

NOTICE — NO FIRST FRIDAY MASS & TAIZE (SEPTEMBER)

Please note that there will be **no First Friday Mass (2 September) or Taize (4 September)** due to the celebration of the **Sacrament of Confirmation**. We thank you for your understanding and ask you to keep all our **Confirmation candidates and their families in your prayers** as they celebrate this special milestone in their journey of faith

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION—will be celebrated on Tuesday 1st September. Special Masses will be celebrated at the 6.45am and 7.00pm Masses on that day. The Season of Creation runs from 1st Sept to the Feast Day of St. Francis on 4th Oct. This is a special time when we celebrate God as Creator, and acknowledge Creation as the divine continuing action that summons us to collaborate with the Creator to love and care for God's abundant gifts of life.



All women are invited to join the Christ's Catholic Community Women's Prayer Group who meet at the Old Parish Hall every Friday at 10AM. Please contact Josephine Apap on 0423 579 555 for more details.

SAFEGUARDING IN OUR PARISH

- 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](https://parracatholic.org/safeguarding/). Please submit documents to the office via email or hard copy

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PARISH CALENDAR

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

Junior & Senior Youth Group

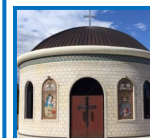
Junior and Senior Youth Groups return this **Sunday, 06 September** following the 11am Mass (Junior Youth) and following the 6pm Youth Mass (Senior Youth). All youth are invited for faith, friendship, fun, and pizza! **Youth Groups meet on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month.** To find out more or join our Youth Groups, please email youthgroupolor@gmail.com or scan the QR code to join our WhatsApp Community.



MASS INTENTIONS 29 AUGUST- 05 SEPTEMBER 2026

Sat 29	9:30am 6:00pm	John Saliba Joseph Sultana
Sun 30	7am 9am 11am 6pm	Christino Giordmaina, Giordmaina & Sammut Families Giuseppi and Francesca Caruso PRO POPULO Rodrigo Tandingan
Mon 31	6.45am 7:00pm	Intention of Donor Andy Zahra, Wayne Holland & Sam Bugeja
Tue 01	6.45am 7:00pm	Charbel Mannah Intention of Donor
Wed 02	6.45am 9.30am	John Foley Victorino Chiong Lim and Fortunato Portugaleza
Thu 03	6.45am 9.30am	Carmela & Vincenzo Bombardiere Basil Fernandes
Fri 04	6.45am 9.30am	Holy Souls Charles & Grace Vella, Judith & Joseph Scicluna
Sat 05	9:30am 6:00pm	Kevin Joseph Gleeson 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/shrineoftheholynnoccents>

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Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. ‘Heaven preserve you, Lord,’ he said. ‘This must not happen to you.’ But he turned and said to Peter, ‘Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle in my path, because the way you think is not God’s way but man’s.’

Then Jesus said to his disciples, ‘If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. What, then, will a man gain if he wins the whole world and ruins his life? Or what has a man to offer in exchange for his life?

‘For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of his Father with his angels, and, when he does, he will reward each one according to his behaviour.’

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 this sacred offering, O Lord, confer on us always the blessing of salvation, that what it celebrates in mystery it may accomplish in power.
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 Ps 30:20

How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. Renewed by this bread from the heavenly table, we beseech you, Lord, that, being the food of charity, it may confirm our hearts and stir us to serve you in our neighbour.
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

GENUINE DISCIPLESHIP

Today’s Gospel follows on immediately from last Sunday’s Gospel and the question posed to Jesus’ disciples in Matthew’s day, and to us, about his identity. Jesus then outlines what awaits him in Jerusalem—his suffering, death and resurrection. These words seem either incomprehensible to his disciples, represented by Peter, or are rejected.

Whatever the reason for Peter’s reaction, following God’s anointed one on a path of suffering, death and resurrection is unfathomable. The disciples imagine a triumphant, powerful figure who will overcome Roman opposition. Success and status are their vision for the future of discipleship!

Today’s Gospel is a sobering reminder that suffering is not excluded from discipleship. Life’s tragedies and concerns are not the opposite of following Jesus; they can be authentic expressions of it. Disciples are not called to seek suffering nor to become victims. Rather, suffering can be integrated into genuine discipleship. These are important insights especially for some who think that they must ‘prove’ their loyalty to Jesus by seeking out further pain or suffering. We know that suffering is part of life; we need not look for it further. We are surrounded by a world of suffering.

Today we acknowledge the sufferings of those who gather with us in our Assembly, especially those borne silently or through violence, including domestic violence.

FR MICHAEL TRAINOR

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OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / A

30 AUGUST 2026

‘YOU HAVE SEDUCED ME, LORD!’ The prophet Jeremiah was captivated by God. His attachment meant that he suffered greatly at the hands of God’s enemies but he also experienced a fire within, lit by God’s love, that urged him on. We too can follow Jesus wholeheartedly only if we are captivated by him. Like Peter, we may remonstrate with Jesus as we struggle to understand his ways, but we will follow him faithfully along the way of the cross to the fullness of life.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON cf. Ps 85:3, 5
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

GREETING

P. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
R. Amen.
P. The Lord be with you.
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 the unseen God: Lord, have mercy.
R. Lord, have mercy.
P. Your are the first born 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. God of might, giver of every good gift, put into our hearts the love of your name, so that, by deepening our sense of reverence, you may nurture in us what is good and, by your watchful care, keep safe what you have nurtured. 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 Jer 20:7-9
A reading from the prophet Jeremiah
The word of the Lord God has meant derision for me.
You have seduced me, Lord, and I have let myself be seduced;
you have overpowered me: you were the stronger.
I am a daily laughing-stock, everybody’s butt.
Each time I speak the word, I have to howl and proclaim: ‘Violence and ruin!’
The word of the Lord has meant for me insult, derision, all day long.
I used to say, ‘I will not think about him, I will not speak in his name any more.’
Then there seemed to be a fire burning in my heart,
imprisoned in my bones.
The effort to restrain it wearied me,
I could not bear it.
The word of the Lord.
R. Thanks be to God.

RESP PSALM Ps 62:2-6, 8-9. R. v. 2
R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.
1. O God, you are my God, for you I long; / for you my soul is thirsting. / My body pines for you / like a dry, weary land without water. **R.**
2. So I gaze on you in the sanctuary / to see your strength and your glory. / For your love is better than life, / my lips will speak your praise. **R.**
3. So I will bless you all my life, / in your name I will lift up my hands. / My soul shall be filled as with a banquet, / my mouth shall praise you with joy. **R.**



4. For you have been my help; / in the shadow of your wings I rejoice. / My soul clings to you; / your right hand holds me fast. **R.**

SECOND READING Rom 12:1-2
A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans
May you present your bodies as a living sacrifice.
Think of God’s mercy, my brothers, and worship him, I beg you, in a way that is worthy of thinking beings, by offering your living bodies as a holy sacrifice, truly pleasing to God. Do not model yourselves on the behaviour of the world around you, but let your behaviour change, modelled by your new mind. This is the only way to discover the will of God and know what is good, what it is that God wants, what is the perfect thing to do.

The word of the Lord.
R. Thanks be to God.
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION cf. Eph 1:17, 18
Alleluia, alleluia! / May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ / enlighten the eyes of our heart, / that we might see how great is the hope / to which we are called. / Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mt 16:21-27
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.
Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself.
Jesus began to make it clear to his disciples that he was destined to go to Jerusalem and suffer grievously at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, to be put to death and to be raised up on the third day.