



OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH KELLYVILLE

Under the Pastoral Care of the Friars Minor Conventual

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Dear Parishioners, The scriptures remind us that in the midst of our trials and tribulations, the Lord extends His hands to us and saves us. He calms our frightened hearts through his quiet presence. May our faith in the Lord draw God's chosen people to the new covenant in Christ.

This week as we complete the census, the Australian Catholic Bishops have asked that all Catholics identify as such in the census.

Bishop Vincent has appointed a new deacon to our parish, Deacon Roque Diaz, we hope you will welcome him and we give thanks to all that Deacon Tan has done for us. Let us continue to pray for our parish and one another.

Fr. Christopher Shorrock, OFM Conv.



GROWING WITH ST FRANCIS

Dedicate fifteen minutes every day to praying with the Bible, learning more about the Bible as an aid to prayer. Let our hearts be touched by God's word.

Velada Musical por VENEZUELA
SATURDAY AUGUST 15TH
Misa en Español 7:00 pm @ Church
Concert starts @ 8:30 - 10:00 pm
St Bernadette's Parish Castle Hill
LIMITED CAPACITY BOOK AHEAD OF TIME

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!

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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 relic of St. Carlo Acutis [the first Millennial Saint] has been placed in the relic cabinet. Thank you for all who donated for his and the other reliquaries. They have all been paid for. Thanks for your generosity. We have also added the relic of St. Bonaventure, the great Franciscan Doctor of the Church.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
• A DAY OF OBLIGATION •
FRIDAY 14TH AUGUST
VIGIL OF THE ASSUMPTION
7:00PM – Holy Mass
SATURDAY 15TH AUGUST
SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION
9:30AM – Holy Mass
No confession after the 9:30AM Mass
SATURDAY 15TH AUGUST
EVENING VIGIL (SUNDAY)
6:00PM – Vigil Mass
The 6:00PM Vigil Mass on 15th August fulfills the obligation for Sunday, however **not** for the Assumption.
Let us honour Our Lady, assumed body and soul into heaven, and rejoice in the hope of our resurrection.
All are warmly welcome.

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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

GOD'S WORD 2027

pre-Orders Close Thursday August 13

Please email admin@olorparishkellyville.org.au with your **name, mobile and number of books required**. The books are \$21.95 and there will also be a limited number of God's Word with Liturgical Calendar (booklet) for \$26. The office will inform everyone when the books arrive in September and payments will be required upon pickup.

OLOR DEACON INTRODUCTION

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

My name is Deacon Roque Diaz, and it is with great joy and gratitude that I introduce myself to you as I begin my ministry within your parish community of Our Lady of the Rosary Kellyville.

I have been blessed to serve God's people in a variety of ministries, particularly in hospital chaplaincy and pastoral outreach to the sick, the elderly, and those in need of companionship and prayer.

I am married to my wonderful wife, Gemma, and we are blessed with our son, Gerard. My family has always been the foundation of my vocation, reminding me daily of God's love, faithfulness, and the importance of serving others with compassion and humility.

As I join your parish family, I come not as a stranger but as a fellow pilgrim in faith. I look forward to learning your stories, celebrating your joys, supporting you in difficult times, and growing together as disciples of Jesus.

I look forward to meeting you soon.

God bless you all.

Deacon Roque Diaz



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](#)

We extend our prayerful condolences to the families and loved ones of

Andrew Browne , Amira Cooke and Eulalia Pacchini.

May they rest in the loving embrace of our Lord, and may God grant comfort, strength, and peace to all who mourn their passing.

The funeral for **Amira Cooke** will be held on **Wednesday, 12 August at 11am** and **Eulalia Pacchini** .will be held on **Monday, 17th August at 11am.**

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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PARISH CALENDAR

- 10 (Mon) 6:45am Mass
7:00pm Mass followed by confessions
Divine Mercy Devotions & exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 11 (Tue) 6:45am Mass
8:00am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
7:00pm Mass followed by St Anthony Devotion
- 12 (Wed) 6:45am & 9:30am Mass
10:00am Knitting Group (Parish Office)
- 13 (Thu) 6:45am & 9:30am Mass
- 14 (Fri) 6:45am & 9:30am Mass
10:00am Women's prayer group
7:00pm ASSUMPTION VIGIL MASS
- 15 (Sat) 9:30am Mass followed by Confessions
6:00pm Vigil Mass (SUNDAY)**
- 16 (Sun) 7am, 9am, 11am & 6pm Mass
Jnr Youth Group after 11am Mass
Snr Youth Group after 6pm Mass

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! As we explore this month's theme: the **Immaculate Heart of Mary**, celebrating her love, devotion, and example of faith.

Youth Groups meet on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month.

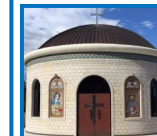
To find out more or join our Youth Groups, please email youthgroupolor@gmail.com or scan the QR code to join our WhatsApp Community.



MASS INTENTIONS 08 - 15 AUGUST 2026

Sat 08	9:30am 6:00pm	Intention of donor Joseph Sultana
Sun 09	7am 9am 11am 6pm	Christino Giordmaina, Giordmaina & Sammut Families Woei Han King, Lau Gek Mie Anna, Robert Chan Charbel Mannah PRO POPULO
Mon 10	6.45am 7:00pm	Elizabeth Fernando Andy Zahra, Wayne Holland & Sam Bugeja
Tue 11	6.45am 7pm	Alejandro Ocampo Jose Luis and Socorro Basave
Wed 12	6.45am 9.30am	Joseph F. Mizzi Lawrence Apap, Charlie & Jane Refalo
Thu 13	6.45am 9.30am	Nerida Bombardiare Olga Chidiac
Fri 14	6.45am 9.30am	Saddhasena Keraminiyage Charles & Grace Vella, Judith & Joseph Scicluna
Sat 15	9.30am 6pm	Joseph, Martha & Joe Mizzi Mary Carmel Ballard

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>

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GOSPEL
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.

Command me to come to you over the water.
Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side while he would send the crowds away. After sending the crowds away he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, while the boat, by now far out on the lake, was battling with a heavy sea, for there was a head-wind. In the fourth watch of the night he went towards them, walking on the lake, and when the disciples saw him walking on the lake they were terrified. ‘It is a ghost’ they said, and cried out in fear. But at once Jesus called out to them, saying, ‘Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.’ It was Peter who answered. ‘Lord’, he said ‘if it is you, tell me to come to you across the water.’ ‘Come’ said Jesus. Then Peter got out of the boat and started walking towards Jesus across the water, but as soon as he felt the force of the wind, he took fright and began to sink. ‘Lord! Save me!’ he cried. Jesus put out his hand at once and held him. ‘Man of little faith,’ he said ‘why did you doubt?’ And as they got into the boat the wind dropped. The men in the boat bowed down before him and said, ‘Truly, you are the Son of God.’

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. Be pleased, O Lord, to accept the offerings of your Church, for in your mercy you have given them to be offered and by your power you transform them into the mystery of our salvation. 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 147:12, 14
O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
P. May the communion in your Sacrament that we have consumed, save us, O Lord, and confirm us in the light of your truth. 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
TOWARDS UNKNOWN SHORES
There are times when we struggle, as though we are personally battling against a strong headwind and can’t move out of our physical or spiritual slump. Today’s Gospel reflects something of this experience. Jesus makes his disciples get into a boat (a symbol of Matthew’s Gospel household) to sail to the ‘other side’. This ‘side’ is unfamiliar and frightening. Jesus spends time on the land praying while the boat, in the meantime, is battling heavy seas and a strong headwind.

All this is a powerful image of the community of Jesus’ disciples and, at times, like us or our experience of Church: battling, trying to move forward as we feel alone. At this point in the story, Matthew draws on imagery used of God from the First Testament to describe Jesus walking on the water, coming towards a boat filled with terrified disciples. When they see Jesus, their terror heightens thinking he is a ghost. Jesus reassures them. Peter, the leader and spokesperson, then asks to come out to be with Jesus on the water. While Peter’s focus is on Jesus all is safe as he steps from the boat on to the water. But when he becomes distracted by the wind and waves and takes his gaze off Jesus, he begins to sink. Jesus responds immediately to his plea for rescue and the scene concludes with the disciples worshipping Jesus as God’s saving agent. This story speaks forcefully to our community of struggling believers. Jesus seeks to be with us in this ‘boat’ called ‘Church’ as we sail together, in that synodal spirit, towards unknown and frightening shores while subject to fearful and unsettling conditions.

FR MICHAEL TRAINOR
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OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / A 9 AUGUST 2026

JESUS WENT UP INTO THE HILLS TO PRAY. The prophet Elijah and Jesus both went up a mountain to pray. Many people have experienced the presence of God in the wonder and solitude of a mountain top. But God is also to be found at sea level, in the ups and downs of our daily lives. When we are swamped by troubles and cry out, ‘Lord, save me,’ we allow God to reach out and hold us.

INTRODUCTORY RITES
ENTRANCE ANTIPHON cf. Ps 73:20, 19, 22, 23
Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

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.
All: I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, (striking the breast) through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

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



2. Mercy and faithfulness have met; / justice and peace have embraced. / Faithfulness shall spring from the earth / and justice look down from heaven. **R.**
3. The Lord will make us prosper / and our earth shall yield its fruit. / Justice shall march before him / and peace shall follow his steps. **R.**

SECOND READING Rom 9:1-5
A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans
I would willingly be condemned if it could help my people.
What I want to say is no pretence; I say it in union with Christ – it is the truth – my conscience in union with the Holy Spirit assures me of it too. What I want to say is this: my sorrow is so great, my mental anguish so endless, I would willingly be condemned and be cut off from Christ if it could help my brothers of Israel, my own flesh and blood. They were adopted as sons, they were given the glory and the covenants; the Law and the ritual were drawn up for them, and the promises were made to them. They are descended from the patriarchs and from their flesh and blood came Christ who is above all, God for ever blessed! Amen.

The word of the Lord.
R. Thanks be to God.
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Ps 129:5
Alleluia, alleluia! / I hope in the Lord, / I trust in his word. / Alleluia!