



OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH KELLYVILLE

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Dear Parishioners,

Greetings from Lourdes. The parish pilgrimage is well underway. We will keep all our parishioners in our prayers during this trip, and we ask you to do the same. The scriptures remind us that as the Lord is kind and merciful (Ps), so should we be forgiving toward one another (1). Our forgiveness is to be without limit (3) and so reflect Christ's eternal love. He alone is Lord (2). Let us continue to pray for our parish and one another.

Fr. Christopher Shorrock, OFM Conv.



GROWING WITH ST FRANCIS

Francis teaches us to use things gently and to respect people. At times, we are tempted to respect things and use people. Resist any such temptation today.

Franciscan Mission Association - Perpetual Mass Cards

Some gifts are enjoyed for a moment — an FMA Everlasting Gift offers something far more lasting: the gift of prayer and Holy Mass.

By enrolling a family member, friend or loved one, they will share in the prayers and sacrifices of the Conventual Franciscan Friars and be remembered in their Holy Masses, including Masses offered at the Tomb of St Francis in Assisi and the Tomb of St Anthony in Padua.

Give more than a present — give the everlasting gift of prayer at the link below:

<https://forms.gle/FUL1hvC2WDjpUeBq9>

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>
Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/olorparishkellyville/>

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, Susan Salmon, Natalie Sereno, Mario Emannuel 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](#), and let us know your loved ones' names to be added on or removed from our list.

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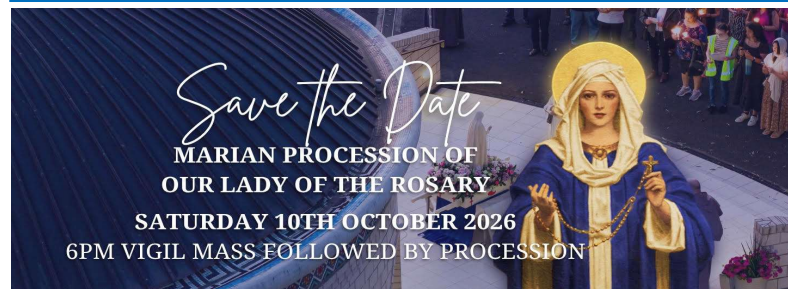
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Rosaries for the Sick

This October, in honour of Our Lady of the Rosary, help us place the gift of prayer into the hands of someone in hospital.

Donate a new or gently used rosary in excellent condition to the collection jar in the Church or Parish Office. Rosaries will be given to Hospital Chaplains through the Diocese of Parramatta to bring prayer, comfort and hope to those who need it most.

One small rosary. One beautiful gift of faith.



Can you support our Marian Procession?

To celebrate Our Lady of the Rosary, our Parish Patroness, we will hold our 4th Annual Marian Procession on Saturday, 10 October, following the 6:00pm Vigil Mass. We warmly invite parishioners to help make this beautiful celebration possible by contributing towards the candles and flowers. Donations of any amount are greatly appreciated.

If you would like to contribute, please contact the Parish Office.

Thank you for your generosity and for helping us honour Our Blessed Mother in such a special way.

At the Well Gathering for Women 18-35 – Half Day Retreat: 19 September

Centred on the theme “We are an Easter people and Alleluia is our song,” we will explore the hope at the heart of our faith and what it means to carry that hope in our everyday lives. Whether you're looking for community, creativity or formation, this Half Day Retreat has something for you. \$35 per person. Limited spots are available. Register at <https://parracatholic.org/events/at-the-well-retreat/> to secure your place!

Catholic Outlook — New Edition Out Now!

The Season of Creation & Spring 2026 edition of Catholic Outlook is out now! Discover stories on the Special Year of St Francis, diocesan news, inspiring people and much more. Pick up your free copy at the back of the church.



Counselling Services Available

Individual and couple counselling is offered for a range of concerns including addictions (alcohol, drugs, and gambling), grief and loss, and general counselling needs. All counselling is **strictly confidential**.

Send a text to **Sylvia 0411 546 953** or ring the **Parish Office 9629 2595**.

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FEAST DAYS OF THE WEEK

A TIME TO REMEMBER. A TIME TO BE INSPIRED.



Funeral Notices

Please keep in your prayers those whose funerals will be celebrated at our parish:

Cosimo Nesci — Monday, 14 September at **11:00am**

Dawn Dwyer — Tuesday, 15 September at **11:00am**

Joseph Attard — Wednesday, 23 September at **11:00am**

We extend our prayerful condolences to their families and loved ones.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Ministry of Communion to the Sick & Dying

Those currently taking Holy Communion to the sick and dying are invited to a day of formation with the Office for Worship.

Saturday 17 October | 9:30am–2pm at Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown
Morning tea & lunch provided.

Register by 14 October: parracatholic.org/events/ministry-of-communion-formation

STAND FOR LIFE | BE A VOICE | BRING HOPE

NSW RALLY FOR LIFE

Join Australians at the NSW Rally for Life as we stand together for unborn children and call for change in NSW.

TUESDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2026
6:00PM – 7:00PM

OUTSIDE NSW PARLIAMENT HOUSE
6 Macquarie Street, Sydney

BRING YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS AND PARISH COMMUNITY

Every life is precious.

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.

Our Diocese offers a Healing and Support Service providing pastoral, therapeutic and spiritual care to anyone who has experienced harm in a Church context. We provide direct support, resources, and pathways to assist individuals in their process of healing and recovery. Our approach is person centred, assisting according to each person's individual needs and circumstances. If you, a loved one or someone you know has experiences abuse in a Church context, you are welcome to contact our Healing and Support Counsellor lorena.portocarrero@parracatholic.org, or for more information visit parracatholic.org/safeguarding/healing-and-support

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](#). Please submit documents to the office via email or hard copy

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PARISH CALENDAR

- Mon 14 *Feast Day: The Exaltation of the Cross*
6:45am Mass
7:00pm Mass followed by confessions
Divine Mercy Devotions & exposition
of the Blessed Sacrament
- Tue 15 *Feast Day: Our Lady of Sorrows*
6:45am Mass
8:00am Catechesis of the Good
Shepherd
7:00pm Mass followed by St Anthony
Devotion
- Wed 16 *Feast Day: The Stigmata of St Francis*
6:45am & 9:30am Mass
10:00am Knitting Group (Parish Office)
- Thu 17 *Feast Day: St Joseph of Cupertino*
6:45am & 9:30am Mass
- Fri 18 6:45am & 9:30am Mass
10:00am Women's prayer group
- Sat 19 9:30am Mass followed by Confessions
6:00pm Vigil Mass
- Sun 20 7am, 9am, 11am & 6pm Mass
Jnr Youth Group following 11am Mass
Snr Youth Group following 6pm Mass

Junior & Senior Youth Group

Junior and Senior Youth Groups returns Sunday, **20 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 12 - 19 SEPTEMBER 2026

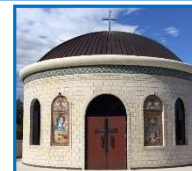
- Sat 12 9:30am Lawrence Apap, Charlie & Jane Refalo
6:00pm Baiada Family
- Sun 13 7am Christino Giordmaina, Giordmaina & Sammut Families
9am Nicola and Joshua Caruso
11am PRO POPULO
6pm Luisito Guanlao
- Mon 14 6:45am Olga Chidiac
7:00pm Andy Zahra, Wayne Holland & Sam Bugeja
- Tue 15 6:45am Intention of Donor
7:00pm Bob Garratt
- Wed 16 6:45am Intention of Donor
9:30am Fatima Fatma Polanti & Musa Machmud Soetaniman
- Thu 17 6:45am Intention of Donor
9:30am John Foley
- Fri 18 6:45am Sean O'Neill and Matthew James Woods
9:30am John Foley
- Sat 19 9:30am Merrianty Harjono
6:00pm 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, go to our website at <https://www.franciscanfriarsaustralia.org/shrineoftheholynnoccents>

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



that he should be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, to meet the debt. At this, the servant threw himself down at his master's feet. "Give me time," he said, "and I will pay the whole sum." And the servant's master felt so sorry for him that he let him go and cancelled the debt. Now as this servant went out, he happened to meet a fellow servant who owed him one hundred denarii; and he seized him by the throat and began to throttle him. "Pay what you owe me," he said. His fellow servant fell at his feet and implored him, saying, "Give me time and I will pay you." But the other would not agree; on the contrary, he had him thrown into prison till he should pay the debt. His fellow servants were deeply distressed when they saw what had happened, and they went to their master and reported the whole affair to him. Then the master sent for him. "You wicked servant," he said, "I cancelled all that debt of yours when you appealed to me. Were you not bound, then, to have pity on your fellow servant just as I had pity on you?" And in his anger the master handed him over to the torturers till he should pay all his debt. And that is how my heavenly Father will deal with you unless you each forgive your brother from your heart.'

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. Look with favour on our supplications, O Lord, and in your kindness accept these,

your servants' offerings, that what each has offered to the honour of your name may serve the salvation of all. 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

How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. May the working of this heavenly gift, O Lord, we pray, take possession of our minds and bodies, so that its effects, and not our own desires, may always prevail in us. 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

FORGIVE FROM THE HEART

Have you ever been hurt by another? How do you act? Can you forgive? Hurts, misunderstanding and at times serious ruptures can occur amongst Jesus' members. The question which Peter asks Jesus is relevant: 'How often should one forgive another? Seven times?' Jesus replies, 'Seventy times seven,' meaning forgiveness is beyond calculation. Jesus then offers a parable to highlight the essential truth about forgiving others 'from the heart'. The story involves two servants. One owes his king 1000 talents. In Matthew's day a talent was worth a year's wage. The servant owes the king 1000 years' wages! An impossible debt to honour, even though the servant promises to pay it in time. The king, out of compassion, cancels the debt. Whew! Leaving the judgement hall, that same servant comes across a fellow servant who owes 100 denarii. A denarius is a day's wage, so the debt is a hundred days' wages, a paltry sum by comparison. But in this second scenario, compassion and debt cancellation are absent. The king gets to hear of this and imprisons the first servant for his lack of forgiveness. Meanness of spirit and forgiveness of heart will have their divine repercussions, the point of the final words of today's Gospel. Matthew's Jesus invites us to reflect upon our own forgiving and compassionate spirit towards those who have hurt or wronged us. As we pray in the Lord's Prayer, '...forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.' The measure of our forgiveness is ultimately not God but our own hearts.

FR MICHAEL TRAINOR

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OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / A

13 SEPTEMBER 2026

HOW OFTEN MUST I FORGIVE? There is much truth in the proverb, 'to err is human, to forgive divine'. We all make mistakes. We all do or say things we later regret. And yet, when others wrong us, we can find it beyond our human strength to forgive. As we celebrate the mystery of Christ's love today, let us ask Jesus to heal our divisions and fill our hearts with his spirit of forgiveness.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON cf. Sir 36: 18
Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

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. Look upon us, O God, Creator and ruler of all things, and, that we may feel the working of your mercy, grant that we may serve you with all our heart. 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

Sir 27:30–28:7
A reading from the Book of Sirach.
Forgive your neighbour's faults and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven.
Resentment and anger, these are foul things, and both are found with the sinner. He who exacts vengeance will experience the vengeance of the Lord, who keeps strict account of sin. Forgive your neighbour the hurt he does you, and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven. If a man nurses anger against another, can he then demand compassion from the Lord?
Showing no pity for a man like himself, can he then plead for his own sins? Remember the last things, and stop hating, remember dissolution and death, and live by the commandments. Remember the commandments, and do not bear your neighbour ill-will; remember the covenant of the Most High, and overlook the offence.
The word of the Lord.
R. Thanks be to God.

RESP PSALM

Ps 102: 1-4, 9-12. R. v. 8
R. The Lord is kind and merciful; slow to anger and rich in compassion.
1. My soul, give thanks to the Lord, / all my being, bless his holy name. / My soul, give thanks to the Lord / and never forget all his blessings. **R.**
2. It is he who forgives all your guilt, / who heals every one of your ills, / who redeems your life from the grave, / who crowns you with love and compassion. **R.**
3. His wrath will come to an end; / he will not be angry for ever. / He does not treat us according to our sins / nor repay us according to our faults. **R.**



4. For as the heavens are high above the earth / so strong is his love for those who fear him. / As far as the east is from the west / so far does he remove our sins. **R.**

SECOND READING

Rom 14: 7-9
A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans.
Whether alive or dead, we belong to the Lord.

The life and death of each of us has its influence on others; if we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord, so that alive or dead we belong to the Lord. This explains why Christ both died and came to life, it was so that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 13: 34
Alleluia, alleluia! / I give you a new commandment: / love one another as I have loved you. / Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mt 18: 21-35
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.
I tell you that you forgive not seven times but seventy times seven.

Peter went up to Jesus and said, 'Lord, how often must I forgive my brother if he wrongs me? As often as seven times?' Jesus answered, 'Not seven, I tell you, but seventy-seven times.

'And so the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who decided to settle his accounts with his servants. When the reckoning began, they brought him a man who owed ten thousand talents; but he had no means of paying, so his master gave orders