



OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH KELLYVILLE

Under the Pastoral Care of the Friars Minor Conventual

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Dear Parishioners, Greetings from San Giovanni Rotondo. Let us pray through the intercession of St. Padre Pio for all our parish community. The scriptures remind us how different are the Lord's ways from our own (1)! Gracious and good to all (Ps), the Lord is equally generous in compassion and love both to those who are quick to respond to his invitation as well as to those who are slow to hear his call (3). May the Lord Jesus always be our life (2).

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

Fr. Christopher Shorrock, OFM Conv.



GROWING WITH ST FRANCIS

What are your priorities? Are they obvious to your friends and family members? How might you act more generously on those priorities?

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

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CAN YOU SUPPORT OUR

Marian Procession?

Join us in celebrating Our Lady of the Rosary, our Parish Patroness.

SATURDAY, 10 OCTOBER
FOLLOWING THE 6:00PM VIGIL MASS.

Your donations towards **candles and flowers** are greatly appreciated.

To contribute, please contact the Parish Office.



Bishop's Father's Day Appeal 2026: Thank you for caring for our spiritual fathers

Because of your compassion, our Bishop's Father's Day Appeal will provide much-needed care and support for those who have dedicated their lives to serving our community. Your generosity and love ensure they receive the care, comfort and dignity they deserve in this next chapter of their lives. If you haven't had a chance to donate, please visit parracatholic.org/fathersdayappeal

Rosaries for the Sick

This October, in honour of Our Lady of the Rosary, 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.



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**.

Live-in Carer Opportunity: Our beautiful 97yo father lives at home. He is of Anglo-Indian decent, speaks English and is still mobile. We are looking for a special person to help home care for him in either a full-time or part-time capacity. He lives in The Hills area and has family support next door. The job would suit a nursing student or someone that is good with people. Food, board and remuneration package is negotiable. If you would like more information, please contact Jason on jason@jjmail.me or 0414987206.

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REGISTRATIONS FOR RECONCILIATION ARE NOW OPEN!!!

We invite all parents of children in **Year 2** or above who have been baptised to register their children to prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

You can register your child by completing the form accessed through the QR code displayed.

Please complete the registration form by **Monday, 12 October 2026** to reserve a place.



If you have any questions, please contact us at sacraments@olorparishkellyville.org.au

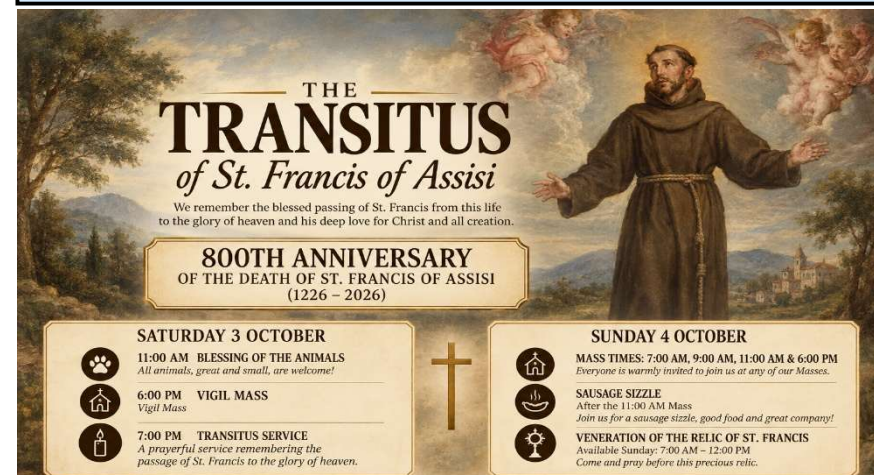
FaithLIFE Franciscan Spirituality

Join The Good Shepherd Catholic Church Plumpton for an experiential, reflective evening where an expert in Franciscan Spirituality guides you to integrate life & faith practice, particularly within the context of the Jubilee Year of St Francis. The session is part of the St Francis Week event series, hosted at Good Shepherd Plumpton Parish. Doors open at 6:30pm for a 7pm start. Light refreshments provided. Registration is essential. Please see link to register <https://parracatholic.org/events/faithlife-franciscan-spirituality-6-october/>

Monthly Mass for Life - Shrine of the Holy Innocents

Friday 25th: 7:00 PM Mass, Followed by All-Night Adoration

Saturday 26th: 10:45 AM Benediction, 11:00 AM Mass for Life, followed by shared lunch in the Undercroft



Major Pilgrim Relic Visit of St Carlo Acutis

28-30 September | St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta

Come and pray with the relic of **St Carlo Acutis** and discover his inspiring devotion to the Eucharist.

The three-day visit beginning at 4pm on Monday 28 September includes Holy Mass, relic veneration, blessings, Eucharistic Adoration, Confession and an exhibition on Eucharistic Miracles.

🕒 Please see the flyer for the full program, times and activities. All are welcome - bring your family and friends!

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

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PARISH CALENDAR

Mon 21	6:45am Mass 7:00pm Mass followed by confessions Divine Mercy Devotions & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Tue 22	6:45am Mass 8:00am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 7:00pm Mass followed by St Anthony Devotion
Wed 23	6:45am & 9:30am Mass 10:00am Knitting Group (Parish Office)
Thu 24	6:45am & 9:30am Mass
Fri 25	6:45am & 9:30am Mass 10:00am Women's prayer group
Sat 26	9:30am Mass followed by Confessions 6:00pm Vigil Mass
Sun 27	7am, 9am, 11am & 6pm Mass

September 21 - International Day of Peace

Let us consider what peace really means in today's world and pray for it, because peace is more than simply the absence of war. It begins in our hearts, in our families, our communities, and in the way we treat one another. May we pray for those who live amidst conflict and suffering, and may we become instruments of peace, compassion, forgiveness, and hope wherever we are.

Junior & Senior Youth Group

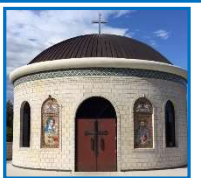


Junior and Senior Youth Groups return this **Sunday, 04 October** following the 11am Mass (Junior Youth) and following the 6pm Youth Mass (Senior Youth). All youth are invited for faith, friendship, fun, and pizza!
Youth Groups meet on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month. To find out more or join our Youth Groups, please email youthgroupolor@gmail.com or scan the QR code to join our WhatsApp Community.

MASS INTENTIONS 19 - 26 SEPTEMBER 2026

Sat 19	9:30am 6:00pm	Merrianty Harjono PRO POPOLO
Sun 20	7am 9am 11am 6pm	Joseph, Martha & Joe Mizzi Salvatore & Giovanna Maria Frasca & Teresa Crucitti Tanya Fernandes Intention of Donor
Mon 21	6.45am 7:00pm	Vincenzo Bombardiere Andy Zahra, Wayne Holland & Sam Bugeja
Tue 22	6.45am 7:00pm	Rosina Murdocca Amira Cooke
Wed 23	6.45am 9.30am	Sam, Victoria & Horace Bugeja John Foley
Thu 24	6.45am 9.30am	Mary Cortis John Foley
Fri 25	6.45am 9.30am	Jaiden Selvan John Foley
Sat 26	9:30am 6:00pm	Evelyn Bou Roufael Joseph Sultana

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>

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go into my vineyard too.” In the evening, the owner of the vineyard said to his bailiff, “Call the workers and pay them their wages, starting with the last arrivals and ending with the first.” So those who were hired at about the eleventh hour came forward and received one denarius each. When the first came, they expected to get more, but they too received one denarius each. They took it, but grumbled at the landowner. “The men who came last” they said “have done only one hour, and you have treated them the same as us, though we have done a heavy day’s work in all the heat.” He answered one of them and said, “My friend, I am not being unjust to you; did we not agree on one denarius? Take your earnings and go. I choose to pay the last-comer as much as I pay you. Have I no right to do what I like with my own? Why be envious because I am generous?” Thus the last will be first, and the first, last.’

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 with favour, O Lord, we pray, the offerings of your people, that what they profess with devotion and faith may be theirs through these heavenly mysteries. 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: When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, 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 118:4-5

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. Graciously raise up, O Lord, those you renew with this Sacrament, that we may come to possess your redemption both in mystery and in the manner of our life. 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

BE GENEROUS

Greed often dominates our world, interactions between global leaders and, sometimes, our own relationships. Today’s Gospel offers a different value system. Generosity is the Gospel standard that should dominate relationships. This teaching comes in the form of another parable from Jesus. The context would be familiar to Matthew’s audience, in a society dominated by injustice, hierarchy and poverty. In this world, unemployment was rife, as it is today. Workers in Jesus’ day would go to the village or town square to seek employment. In this setting, the landowner comes to the square to hire labourers for his vineyard with a promised day’s wage. The owner repeats the hiring practice at different hours of the day, even into the late afternoon. When it comes time to pay the wages of the labourers, the landowner begins with the last hired and pays them the full day’s wage though they have worked less hours. Those hired first complain that they should have been paid more. The landowner’s response summarises the main teaching point of the parable: ‘Why be envious because I am generous?’ Generosity rather than greed characterises this landowner. It is also a mirror of Jesus’ essential teaching. God is generous, not restrictive or calculating. This challenges a world governed by exactness and tit-for-tat thinking. God and God’s kingdom are characterised by generosity. God is generous toward us – and invites us to be generous toward others.

FR MICHAEL TRAINOR

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OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / A

20 SEPTEMBER 2026

MY WAYS ARE ABOVE YOUR WAYS. Those who had laboured in the vineyard all day were angry when the owner paid the latecomers the same wage. Like the story of the prodigal son, this parable reminds us that the kingdom of heaven is not characterised by our limited concepts of justice but by a compassion that knows no limits. May we not be envious at the good fortune of others but rejoice that we too are loved deeply by God.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

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 have revealed yourself as the way to the Father: Lord, have mercy.
R. Lord, have mercy.
P. You have poured out on your people the Spirit of truth: Christ, have mercy.
R. Christ, have mercy.
P. You are the Good Shepherd, leading us to eternal life: 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. O God, who founded all the commands of your sacred Law upon love of you and of our neighbour, grant that, by keeping your precepts, we may merit to attain eternal life. 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 Isa 55:6-9
A reading from the prophet Isaiah
My thoughts are not your thoughts. Seek the Lord while he is still to be found, call to him while he is still near. Let the wicked man abandon his way, the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn back to the Lord who will take pity on him, to our God who is rich in forgiving; for my thoughts are not your thoughts, my ways not your ways – it is the Lord who speaks. Yes, the heavens are as high above earth as my ways are above your ways, my thoughts above your thoughts.
The word of the Lord.
R. Thanks be to God.

RESP PSALM Ps 144:2-3, 8-9, 17-18. R. v. 18
R. The Lord is near to all who call him.
1. I will bless you day after day / and praise your name for ever. / The Lord is great, highly to be praised, / his greatness cannot be measured. R.

2. The Lord is kind and full of compassion, / slow to anger, abounding in love. / How good is the Lord to all, / compassionate to all his creatures. R.
3. The Lord is just in all his ways / and loving in all his deeds. / He is close to all who call him, / who call on him from their hearts. R.

SECOND READING Phil 1:20-24, 27
A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians
For me to live is Christ.

Christ will be glorified in my body, whether by my life or by my death. Life to me, of course, is Christ, but then death would bring



me something more; but then again, if living in this body means doing work which is having good results – I do not know what I should choose. I am caught in this dilemma: I want to be gone and be with Christ, which would be very much the better, but for me to stay alive in this body is a more urgent need for your sake.

Avoid anything in your everyday lives that would be unworthy of the gospel of Christ.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION cf. Acts 16:14
Alleluia, alleluia! / Open our hearts, O Lord, / to listen to the words of your Son. / Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mt 20:1-16
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.
Why are you jealous because I am generous?

Jesus said to his disciples: “The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner going out at daybreak to hire workers for his vineyard. He made an agreement with the workers for one denarius a day, and sent them to his vineyard. Going out at about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the market place and said to them, “You go to my vineyard too and I will give you a fair wage.” So they went. At about the sixth hour and again at about the ninth hour, he went out and did the same. Then at about the eleventh hour he went out and found more men standing round, and he said to them, “Why have you been standing here idle all day?” “Because no one has hired us” they answered. He said to them, “You