



OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH KELLYVILLE

Under the Pastoral Care of the Friars Minor Conventual

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Dear Parishioners,

Greetings from Medjugorje. May our Lady intercede for all the intentions of our parish community. The scriptures remind us that Jesus was obedient to the Father, even to death on a cross (2). We need never fear if we turn away from the path of virtue (1) for the Lord is ever ready to forgive us, if we but repent (3). Remember, the Lord's compassion and kindness are from of old (Ps).

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

Fr. Christopher Shorrock, OFM Conv.



GROWING WITH ST FRANCIS

Allow God to influence your life 24/7 by making decisions in light of what you know God desires. This road leads to greater, long-lasting freedom.

Come and pray the **Holy Rosary together before Mass**, entrusting our parish, families and intentions to Our Blessed Mother.

Weekdays: 40 minutes before Mass **Saturday:** Before the 9:30 AM Mass

Franciscan Mission Association - Perpetual Mass Cards

Give the **everlasting gift of prayer**. Enrol a loved one to be remembered in the prayers and Holy Masses of the **Conventual Franciscan Friars**, including Masses offered at the tombs of **St Francis in Assisi** and **St Anthony in Padua**.

A beautiful gift of faith, prayer and remembrance. — 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 Dalgleish, 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.

Parish Office Telephone: 9629-2595

Open 9am-4pm, Mon to Friday

8 Diana Ave (PO Box 21), Kellyville, NSW 2155

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Facebook: www.facebook.com/OLOR.Parish.Kellyville



First Sunday Filipino Mass

3pm on Sunday 4th October 2026

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Kellyville

You are most welcome to bring a plate to share for the fellowship after Mass!

UPCOMING FEASTS



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.



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

HSC Mass & Youth Group

Join us for **HSC Mass** on **Sunday, 4 October at 6:00pm**, followed by **HSC Youth Group** for our HSC students and youth.

All HSC students are warmly invited to join us for Mass, fellowship and a chance to connect with one another.

JOIN US

7:00 PM HOLY MASS
Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Divine Mercy Chaplet
Confessions Available after Mass

Bring your family, friends, and neighbour as we gather to pray together.
Let's join hearts and lift our community in prayer.

MONDAYS | 7:00 PM

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish
8 Diana Ave, Kellyville

SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA

TUESDAYS | 7:00 PM
Holy Mass
Followed by the Blessing of the Bread in honour of St Anthony.

Come and receive this special blessing and gather in prayer with our parish community.

Would you like to receive parish news, upcoming events and important updates straight to your inbox?

Simply email the Parish Office and ask to be added to our mailing list.

Stay informed. Be part of parish life!

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI & OUR LADY

Join The Good Shepherd Parish Plumpton on 7th October 2026 from 7:00pm – 8:30pm for a special evening exploring St Francis of Assisi and his beautiful Marian devotion, presented by Fr Matthew Timonera OFM Cap, Vocations Director for the Capuchin Friars Australia.

A visitor to OLOR wishes to express her gratitude to the parishioner(s) who found and handed her purse in after the 9am Mass this past weekend. It did not contain major documents nor cash, but it was important to her. Thank you again and God bless!

THE TRANSITUS of St. Francis of Assisi

We remember the blessed passing of St. Francis from this life to the glory of heaven and his deep love for Christ and all creation.

800TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI (1226 – 2026)

SATURDAY 3 OCTOBER

11:00 AM **BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**
All animals, great and small, are welcome!

6:00 PM **VIGIL MASS**
Vigil Mass

7:00 PM **TRANSITUS SERVICE**
A prayerful service remembering the passage of St. Francis to the glory of heaven.

SUNDAY 4 OCTOBER

MASS TIMES: 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM & 6:00 PM
Everyone is warmly invited to join us at any of our Masses.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE
After the 11:00 AM Mass
Join us for a sausage sizzle, good food and great company!

VENERATION OF THE RELIC OF ST. FRANCIS
Available Sunday: 7:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Come and pray before this precious relic.

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 28	6:45am Mass 7:00pm Mass followed by confessions Divine Mercy Devotions & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Tue 29	6:45am Mass 8:00am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 7:00pm Mass followed by St Anthony Devotion
Wed 30	6:45am & 9:30am Mass 10:00am Knitting Group (Parish Office)
Thu 01	6:45am & 9:30am Mass
Fri 02	6:45am & 9:30am Mass 10:00am Women's prayer group
Sat 03	9:30am Mass followed by Confessions <i>11am Blessing of the Animals</i> 6:00pm Vigil Mass <i>Transitus Service following 6pm Vigil</i>
Sun 04	7am, 9am, 11am & 6pm Mass Jnr Youth Group following 11am Mass <i>Sausage Sizzle following 11am Mass</i> Snr Youth Group Following 6pm Mass

Junior & Senior Youth Group

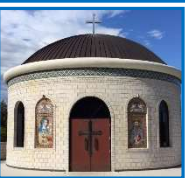


Junior and Senior Youth Groups return next **Sunday, 04 October** following the 11am Mass (Junior Youth) and following the 6pm Youth Mass (Senior Youth). All youth are invited for faith, friendship, fun, and pizza!
Youth Groups meet on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month.
To find out more or join our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

MASS INTENTIONS 26 SEPTEMBER – 03 OCTOBER 2026

Sat 26	9:30am 6:00pm	Evelyn Bou Roufael Joseph Sultana
Sun 27	7am 9am 11am 6pm	PRO POPULO Woei Han King, Lau Gek Mie Anna, Robert Chan Charbel Mannah Intention of Donor
Mon 28	6:45am 7:00pm	Stella & Herbet Green-Thompson Andy Zahra, Wayne Holland & Sam Bugeja
Tue 29	6:45am 7:00pm	Thomas & Elishva Edatteo Lynette & Bradley Voller
Wed 30	6:45am 9:30am	Rodrigo Tandingan Deceased Members of the Saliba Family
Thu 01	6:45am 9:30am	Charbel Mannah John Foley
Fri 02	6:45am 9:30am 7:00pm	Holy Souls Deceased Members of the Spiteri Family Fakria Farag & Eugene Correa
Sat 03	9:30am 6:00pm	Intention of Donor 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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Jn 10:27
Alleluia, alleluia! / My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; / I know them, and they follow me. / Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mt 21:28-32
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.
He went out moved by regret. The tax collectors and prostitutes will precede you into the kingdom of God.

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, ‘What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He went and said to the first, “My boy, you go and work in the vineyard today.” He answered, “I will not go”, but afterwards thought better of it and went. The man then went and said the same thing to the second who answered, “Certainly, sir”, but did not go. Which of the two did the father’s will?” ‘The first’ they said. Jesus said to them, ‘I tell you solemnly, tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you, a pattern of true righteousness, but you did not believe him, and yet the tax collectors and prostitutes did. Even after seeing that, you refused to think better of it and believe in him.’

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. Grant us, O merciful God, that this our offering may find acceptance with you and that through it the wellspring of all blessing may be laid open before us. 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 cf. Ps 118:49-50
Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
P. May this heavenly mystery, O Lord, restore us in mind and body, that we may be coheirs in glory with Christ, to whose suffering we are united whenever we

proclaim his Death. 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 forth, the Mass is ended.
R. Thanks be to God.

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

CHANGE OF ATTITUDE
Remaining in the agricultural world from last Sunday and the hiring practice of a landowner, we are now inside the landowner’s family and its two sons. The landowner requests both sons to go to work in the vineyard. Such a request would have been unnecessary, given that there would have been hired labourers in the vineyard – information learnt from last Sunday’s Gospel.
A deeper intent lies behind the owner’s request: Are the sons’ committed to the family’s enterprise? Perhaps, too, this reflects what is occurring with the Gospel household, the inner relationship and ethical practice of its members. The main issue concerns integrity of word and openness of heart. The first son is asked to work in the vineyard but refuses the request. Later, he thinks about it, changes his mind and goes. The second promises to go the vineyard but doesn’t. There is no further comment about the request or change of heart. Jesus asks the religious leaders, ‘Which of the two did the father’s will?’ They respond, ‘The first.’ This son, at first resistant, changes his mind and responds to the father’s request.
The parable is obviously directed to Jesus’ audience and religious leaders, to recognise their need to change attitudes that exclude certain types of people. Surprisingly, those judged as social reprobates, the ‘tax collectors and prostitutes’, are given preferential acceptance into God’s Kingdom. The parable overturns conventional expectations in Matthew’s day and in ours!

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OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION
MATTHEW
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / A
27 SEPTEMBER 2026

PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY. We cannot spend all of our lives blaming others for what has happened to us. At a certain stage we must accept responsibility for our own lives and deeds. Sometimes we need to admit, ‘I have done wrong. I am sorry. God, help me to do right in future.’ Change is always possible. If we have the desire, God will guide us in the right path.

INTRODUCTORY RITES
ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Dan 3:31, 29, 30, 43, 42
All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

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 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 manifest your almighty power above all by pardoning and showing mercy, bestow, we pray, your grace abundantly upon us and make those hastening to attain your promises heirs to the treasures of heaven. 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 Ezek 18:25-28
A reading from the prophet Ezekiel
The sinner who decides to turn against sinfulness deserves to live.
The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: ‘You object, “What the Lord does is unjust.” Listen, you House of Israel: is what I do unjust? Is it not what you do that is unjust? When the upright man renounces his integrity to commit sin and dies because of this, he dies because of the evil that he himself has committed. When the sinner renounces sin to become law-abiding and honest, he deserves to live. He has chosen to renounce all his previous sins; he shall certainly live; he shall not die.’
The word of the Lord.
R. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 24:4-9. R. v. 6
R. Remember your mercies, O Lord.
1. Lord, make me know your ways. / Lord, teach me your paths. / Make me walk in your truth, and teach me: / for you are God my saviour. R.
2. Remember your mercy, Lord, / and the love you have shown from of old. / Do not remember the sins of my youth. / In your love remember me, / because of your goodness, O Lord. R.
3. The Lord is good and upright. / He shows the path to those who stray, / he guides the humble in the right path / he teaches his way to the poor. R.



SECOND READING Phil 2:1-11
A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians
In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus.

If our life in Christ means anything to you, if love can persuade at all, or the Spirit that we have in common, or any tenderness and sympathy, then be united in your convictions and united in your love, with a common purpose and a common mind. That is the one thing which would make me completely happy. There must be no competition among you, no conceit; but everybody is to be self-effacing. Always consider the other person to be better than yourself, so that nobody thinks of his own interests first but everybody thinks of other people’s interests instead. In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus:

His state was divine, yet he did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are; and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.
The word of the Lord.
R. Thanks be to God.