



OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH KELLYVILLE

Under the Pastoral Care of the Friars Minor Conventual

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Dear Parishioners, what a great celebration of St. Francis we enjoyed last week [despite the flooding of the Church]. Thanks to all who worked behind the scenes to make it a great success.

This week the scriptures remind us that the Lord invites us to a banquet (3), one of the favourite images of messianic times (1). This banquet is spread before us (Ps) and can fully satisfy our needs (2), yet how often have we refused the Lord's invitation to share in the riches prepared for us (3).

I will be away from the 17th-30th October as part of my annual holidays.

As a result of the flooding of the Church and the leaking roof we may be faced with a major project to insure this does not happen again, especially the water rushing under the doors. We will consult the Diocese for their expert assistance. Thanks again to all those who help mop up the water before Mass last Saturday.

Let us continue to pray for our parish and one another.
Fr. Christopher Shorrock, OFM Conv.

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

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 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 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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Children's Prayer Group
Come and Join us!
“Perfumed Roses Consecrated in the Garden of Mary”

STARTING ON: Saturday the 5th of December
WHEN: Every First Saturday of the Month
TIME: 10.31am for Children 0-12 years of age
LOCATION: Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Hall
8 Diana Ave, Kellyville

For further enquiries please contact
Diana on 041 866 409



All Souls Novena – November Masses

Throughout November, weekday Masses will be offered for deceased loved ones enrolled in our **All Souls Novena**, with their names placed on the Sanctuary.

Enrol online or complete a purple/yellow envelope available in the Church or Parish Office. Paper and pens are provided near St Anthony's statue. Please return your envelope with your donation in the box provided or to the Priest after Mass, or to the Parish Office.

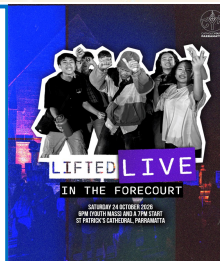
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

UPCOMING FEAST DAYS



Our Financials (Three months to September 2026)

Income	\$ 135,919
Expenses	\$ 89,818
Net income	\$ 46,101
Loan repayments (principal)	\$ 38,062
Surplus	\$ 8,039
Loan balance	\$ 1,638,913



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**.



On the 10th & 11th of October there will be a display of **handcrafted olivewood religious items for sale**.

These items are handcrafted in Bethlehem, the Holy Land, by Catholic families there. Your purchase helps support these families and supports the preservation of the Holy Sites in Bethlehem. Over 600 families rely on this work as their main source of income, but with the ongoing conflict, hardly any pilgrims are visiting Bethlehem. By purchasing these items, you are offering much-needed support to the Christian community in Bethlehem and helping to keep the faith in the Holy Land.

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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

TFF ECHO – The FaithFeed

Join **TFF ECHO** for an evening of live music, creativity, meaningful conversations and faith! A welcoming space to connect and celebrate faith, especially for those in their 20s, 30s and 40s at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church Seven Hills **Doors open: 7:00pm | Live music: 7:30pm | Food, drinks and live music provided! 18+ event only. Registration required.**

Men's Retreat – A Day to Reconnect with Faith

Take time to pause, reflect and strengthen your faith at the **Mary MacKillop Spirituality Centre, Baulkham Hills**, facilitated by Nehme Khattar.

Saturday 17 October | 9:30am–3:30pm

Cost: \$198 (includes morning tea and lunch).

More information: www.mmsm.org.au/retreats/mens-retreat

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CATHOLIC FAMILIES
for our next
NACF Family Day

Sunday/ 25th October 12:00pm
Kellyville Friary (Undercroft) 8 Greyfriary Place, Kellyville

SPEAKER: FR MATT DIMIAN
“The Catholic Family and the New Age Dangers”

Widows Group Gathering

All widows are warmly invited to join us on **Tuesday, 13 October at 10:00am** in the **Parish Office** for a lovely morning of friendship, fellowship and support.

Come along, enjoy a cuppa and share in the warmth of our parish community.

End of the Month Mass for Life & 40 Hours Adoration

This **October**, the Month of the Holy Rosary, join us at the Shrine of the Holy Innocents for our **Mass for Life & 40 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration**, praying for the protection of all human life.

To commit to a **Holy Hour**, please contact **Cecille on 0415 253 771**.

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!

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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St Angela's Primary

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PARISH CALENDAR

Mon 12	6:45am Mass 7:00pm Mass followed by Confessions and Divine Mercy Devotions
Tue 13	6:45am Mass 8am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Old Hall) 10am Widow's Group (Parish Office) 7:00pm Mass followed by St Anthony Devotion
Wed 14	6:45am & 9:30am Mass 10:00am Knitting Group (Parish Office)
Thu 15	6:45am & 9:30am Mass 8am OLOR Village
Fri 16	6:45am & 9:30am Mass 10:00am Women's prayer group
Sat 17	9:30am Mass followed by Confessions 6:00pm Vigil Mass
Sun 18	7am, 9am, 11am & 6pm Mass Vinnies Morning Tea 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 next **Sunday, 18 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!

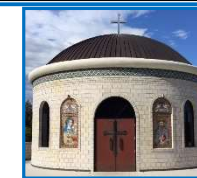
Youth Groups meet on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month.

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 10-17 OCTOBER 2026

Sat 10	9:30am 6:00pm	Intention of Donor Intention of Donor
Sun 11	7am 9am 11am 6pm	Carmela & Vincenzo Bombardiere Nicola and Joshua Caruso Charbel Mannah PRO POPOLO
Mon 12	6:45am 7:00am	Lawrence Apap, Charlie & Jane Refalo Andy Zahra, Wayne Holland & Sam Bugeja
Tue 13	6:45am 7:00pm	Cini Family Bob Garratt
Wed 14	6:45am 9:30am	Donald Walsh Olga Chidiac
Thu 15	6:45am 9:30am	Intention of Donor Carmelo & Norman Quagliata, Gaetana Vasta, Filippo & Grazia Pagano
Fri 16	6:45am 9:30am	Lilly Joseph Haryono Hardi
Sat 17	9:30am 6:00pm	Intention of Donor 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/shrineoftheholynnecents>

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

wedding.” But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He despatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants. “The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding.” So these servants went out on to the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests.

When the king came in to look at the guests he noticed one man who was not wearing a wedding garment, and said to him, “How did you get in here, my friend, without a wedding garment?” And the man was silent. Then the king said to the attendants, “Bind him hand and foot and throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth.” For many are called, but few are chosen.’

The Gospel of the Lord.
R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Shorter form, Mt 22: 1-10

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. Accept, O Lord, the prayers of your faithful with the sacrificial offerings, that, through these acts of devotedness, we may pass over to the glory of heaven. 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 cf. Ps 33:11

The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. We entreat your majesty most humbly, O Lord, that, as you feed us with the nourishment which comes from the most holy Body and Blood of your Son, so you may make us sharers of his divine nature. 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 in peace.
R. Thanks be to God.

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

COME TO THE WEDDING!

For the third Sunday, Jesus addresses religious leaders. Again, as last Sunday, it concerns their refusal to accept God’s invitation to join the feast of the Kin-dom. Jesus describes the Kin-dom as a wedding feast hosted by a king for his son. Those invited fail to turn up for this sumptuous feast. ‘Come to the wedding’ is the invitation, but, according to Matthew’s story, they are ‘not interested’. They have different distractions and interests. Joining the king’s feast is not on their agenda. The invitation is in fact such an annoyance or distraction that the invitees maltreat and even kill the messengers. The king responds punishing them. Clearly, the king’s response is not meant to represent God. It would be unfortunate to make this identification and reinforce the image of a punishing God!

The point of the story is about the attitude of those invited to join the heavenly banquet, an image of the eucharistic celebration, and those who will eventually join the feast. These guests are identified in the Gospel’s last verses: people from the ‘roads’, symbolic of all people on the path of life and the synodal journey. Everyone, ‘bad and good alike’, fill the wedding hall. The Eucharist is not a reward for the perfect but sustenance for the weak – for us. As Pope Francis writes, ‘The Eucharist, although it is the fullness of sacramental life, is not a prize for the perfect but a powerful medicine and nourishment for the weak.’ (*The Joy of the Gospel*, n 47).

FR MICHAEL TRAINOR

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OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / A

11 OCTOBER 2026

COME TO THE BANQUET. Our God invites all people to the banquet of the kingdom, a banquet characterised by joy, integrity, and true peace. Sometimes, however, we decline this invitation preferring the lesser banquets that we know. May God enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Ps 129:3-4
If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

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. May your grace, O Lord, we pray, at all times go before us and follow after and make us always determined to carry out good

works. 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 25:6-10
A reading from the prophet Isaiah
The Lord will prepare a feast and will wipe away the tears from every cheek.
On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all people a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines, of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines. On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death for ever. The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek; he will take away his people’s shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so. That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation; the Lord is the one in whom we hoped. We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us; for the hand of the Lord rests on this mountain.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 22. R. v. 6
R. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

1. The Lord is my shepherd; / there is nothing I shall want. / Fresh and green are the pastures / where he gives me repose. / Near restful waters he leads me, / to revive my drooping spirit. **R.**
2. He guides me along the right path; / he is true to his name. / If I should walk in the valley of darkness / no evil would I fear. / You are there with your crook and your staff; / with these you give me comfort. **R.**
3. You have prepared a banquet for me / in the sight of my foes. / My head you have anointed with oil; / my cup is overflowing. **R.**
4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me / all the days of my life. / In the Lord’s own house shall I dwell / for ever and ever. **R.**



SECOND READING Phil 4:12-14, 19-20
A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

I am able to do all things in him who strengthens me.
I know how to be poor and I know how to be rich too. I have been through my initiation and now I am ready for anything anywhere: full stomach or empty stomach, poverty or plenty. There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength. All the same, it was good of you to share with me in my hardships. In return my God will fulfil all your needs, in Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only God can. Glory to God, our Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

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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 22:1-14
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.
Whomsoever you find invite to the wedding.

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: ‘The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son’s wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next he sent some more servants. “Tell those who have been invited” he said “that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the