



OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH KELLYVILLE

Under the Pastoral Care of the Friars Minor Conventual

Fr. Christopher Shorrock OFM Conv., Parish Priest. Fr. Joseph Truong Nguyen OFM Conv., Assistant Priest. Deacon Roque Dias, Br. Louis Schmid OFM Conv. Fr. Paschal Corby OFM Conv., Shrine Director.



Dear Parishioners,

This week the scriptures remind us that the Lord is king (Ps) and there is no other (1). We are to render to God, therefore, fitting praise and service, as is God's due (3). God's word to us, in turn, is a matter of power and strength, to be lived with conviction of heart (2).

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

We are waiting for the outcome of our insurance claim to see what is covered and what needs to be done so this doesn't happen again, especially the water rushing under the doors and the water leaking into the speaker causing the static effect.

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.

Parish Office Telephone: 9629-2595

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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 at the back of 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



NACF Family Day

National Association of Catholic Families

Join us for a special afternoon of faith, family and fellowship!

Sunday 25 October 2026 | 12:00pm

Venue: Kellyville Friary (Undercroft), 8 Greyfriar Place, Kellyville

Guest Speaker: Fr Matt Dimian

Topic: "The Catholic Family and the New Age Dangers"

All families are warmly invited to come together for an inspiring afternoon exploring the importance of protecting and strengthening Catholic family life in today's world.

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**.

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Thank You for a Beautiful Feast Day Celebration!

A heartfelt **thank you** to everyone who helped make our **Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary** such a beautiful and memorable celebration!

To our dedicated organisers, wonderful volunteers, and all our parishioners who attended and participated, thank you for your generosity, hard work, prayers and love for Our Blessed Mother. Your contributions made this special occasion a truly joyful celebration of faith and community.



We are already looking forward to celebrating **Our Lady of the Rosary, our beloved Parish Patroness, again next year!** So, mark your calendars for **October 2027** as we come together once more to honour Our Lady!

May Our Lady of the Rosary continue to bless and watch over our parish family.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

at **St Patrick's Cathedral**
SUNDAY 15 NOVEMBER at 2:30pm

Couples and their families are warmly invited to join for light refreshments in the Cathedral Hall after Mass



Please register attendance by 6 November at parracatholic.org/events or marriage@parracatholic.org

Please include full names, years of marriage & number of family attending.

Parramatta Street Feast – A Festival of Welcome!

Tuesday 17 November | 10:45am–2:30pm

St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Marist Place, Parramatta

Everyone is invited to the Parramatta Street Feast! Come together for a wonderful day of friendship, delicious food, entertainment and community spirit. Enjoy a free meal, free services and activities in a welcoming atmosphere.

For more information: parracatholic.org/streetfeast

Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention for October 2026

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

Design the Catholic Outlook Magazine front cover for Christmas 2026!

We're inviting you to design the front cover of the *Catholic Outlook Magazine's* Christmas and Summer 2026 edition! People of all ages from across the Diocese of Parramatta are welcome to submit their artwork for consideration. Let's make this Advent and Christmas season a canvas of faith and joy – together. Submit your entry by **Friday 6 November 2026** – with a short description of your artwork – via parracatholic.org/artcomp

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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PARISH CALENDAR

Mon 19	6:45am Mass 7:00pm Mass followed by Confessions and Divine Mercy Devotions
Tue 20	<i>Feast Day of St Paul of the Cross</i> 6:45am Mass 8am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Old Hall) 7:00pm Mass followed by St Anthony Devotion
Wed 21	6:45am & 9:30am Mass 10:00am Knitting Group (Parish Office)
Thu 22	<i>Feast Day of St Peter of Alcantara</i> <i>Feast Day of St John Paul II</i> 6:45am & 9:30am Mass
Fri 23	<i>Feast Day of St John of Capistrano</i> 6:45am & 9:30am Mass 10:00am Women's prayer group
Sat 24	9:30am Mass followed by Confessions 6:00pm Vigil Mass
Sun 25	7am, 9am, 11am & 6pm Mass
Thu 29	OLOR Village (Old Hall)

Junior & Senior Youth Group



Junior and Senior Youth Groups returns this **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!

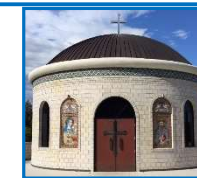
Youth Groups meet on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month.

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 17-24 OCTOBER 2026

Sat 17	9:30am 6:00pm	Intention of Donor Joseph Sultana
Sun 18	7am 9am 11am 6pm	Frank Comito Salvatore & Giovanna Maria Frasca, Teresa Crucitti Francesco Mesiti PRO POPOLO
Mon 19	6:45am 7:00am	John Foley Andy Zahra, Wayne Holland & Sam Bugeja
Tue 20	6:45am 7:00pm	Patricia Mills, Tony & Lorainne Grace Eugene & Philomena Wilson & Eileen Lynch
Wed 21	6:45am 9:30am	Phillis Cini Intention of donor
Thu 22	6:45am 9:30am	Intention of Donor Chacko Ipe & Rosa
Fri 23	6:45am 9:30am	Sam, Victoria & Horace Bugeja Mary Carmel and Edward Ballard
Sat 24	9:30am 6:00pm	Mary Carmel and Edward Ballard Baia Family

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/shrineoftheholynnocs>

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

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, ‘Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man’s rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?’ But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, ‘You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.’ They handed him a denarius and he said, ‘Whose head is this? Whose name?’ ‘Caesar’s’ they replied. He then said to them, ‘Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to 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. Grant us, Lord, we pray, a sincere respect for your gifts, that, through the purifying action of your grace, we may be cleansed by the very mysteries we serve.
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 cf. Ps 32:18-19

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. Grant, O Lord, we pray, that, benefiting from participation in heavenly things, we may be helped by what you give in this present age and prepared for the gifts that are eternal. 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

WHO IS OUR GOD?

Homilists today may be tempted to use this Gospel as an encouragement to honour taxation: every citizen contributes to the common good, and perhaps parishioners might even be urged to contribute a little more to the parish coffers. After all, Jesus does say, ‘Give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar!’ While we certainly have a responsibility to support those social structures that advance the common good, and to assist those who struggle, something more troubling is at work in this Gospel.

The setting is the Temple Mount, where Matthew presents Jesus undergoing a theological trial before religious leaders and guardians of orthodoxy. It is a scene repeated in every generation of Jesus’ followers: the attempt by theological rigorists to indict those whom they regard as out of step with orthodox teaching. Jesus refuses the premise of their question. Instead, he asks them to produce the coin used to pay the tax and to identify the figure and inscription upon it. ‘Caesar’s,’ they reply.

Here lies the real issue. These religious leaders publicly champion the Torah’s fundamental confession that there is only one God. Yet, in Israel’s most sacred place, the Temple, they carry an image of the god-king Caesar. Their actions contradict the faith they claim to defend. Thus, today’s Gospel is not primarily about the lawfulness of taxation. It is about fidelity to the Divine One. Beneath the question of what belongs to Caesar lies the more searching question: Who is our God, the One to whom our ultimate love, allegiance and obedience belong?

FR MICHAEL TRAINOR

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OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / A 18 OCTOBER 2026

SERVING GOD THROUGH CIVIL SOCIETY. The kingdom of God is already present in our world. It is here that we practise the kingdom values of justice, honesty, love and compassion. It is here that we show our faith in action, work for love and persevere in hope. When we contribute to the well-being of civil society we are promoting the kingdom of God.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON cf. Ps 16:6, 8

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

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 are the image of the unseen God: Lord, have mercy.
R. Lord, have mercy.
P. You are the firstborn of all creation: Christ, have mercy.
R. Christ, have mercy.
P. You are the head of the body, the Church: 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 Most High, / Jesus Christ, / with the Holy Spirit, / in the glory of God the Father. / Amen.

COLLECT

P. Almighty ever-living God, grant that we may always conform our will to yours and serve your majesty in sincerity of 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 Isa 45:1, 4-6

A reading from the prophet Isaiah
I have taken the hand of Cyrus to subdue nations before his countenance.
Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whom he has taken by his right hand to subdue nations before him and strip the loins of kings, to force gateways before him that their gates be closed no more:
It is for the sake of my servant Jacob, of Israel my chosen one, that I have called you by your name, conferring a title though you do not know me.
I am the Lord, unrivalled; there is no other God besides me. Though you do not know me, I am you that men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun that, apart from me, all is nothing.
The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

RESP PSALM Ps 95:1, 3-5, 7-10. R. v. 7

R. Give the Lord glory and honour.

1. O sing a new song to the Lord, / sing to the Lord all the earth. / Tell among the nations his glory / and his wonders among all the peoples. R.

2. The Lord is great and worthy of praise, / to be feared above all gods; / the gods of the heathens are naught. / It was the Lord who made the heavens. R.

3. Give the Lord, you families of peoples, / give the Lord glory and power, / give the Lord the glory of his name. / Bring an offering and enter his courts. R.



4. Worship the Lord in his temple. / O earth, tremble before him. / Proclaim to the nations: ‘God is king.’ / He will judge the peoples in fairness. R.

SECOND READING 1 Thess 1:1-5

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians
We are mindful of your faith, hope, and love.
From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in Thessalonika which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all, and constantly remember before God our Father how you have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ.
We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Phil 2:15-16

Alleluia, alleluia! / Shine on the world like bright stars; / you are offering it the word of life. / Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mt 22:15-21

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.
Give to Caesar the things that belong to Caesar and to God the things that are God’s.