



OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH KELLYVILLE

Under the Pastoral Care of the Friars Minor Conventual

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Dear Parishioners,

This week the scriptures remind us that we are to love the Lord with our whole heart and our neighbour as ourselves (1 Ps 3).

By thus fulfilling these two great commandments, we hope to become models of faith and imitators of the Lord (2) who have himself totally for our sakes.

Let us pray for the children in our community who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation next month and for the sacramental team who are guiding them. I will return from holidays this coming Friday.

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

Fr. Christopher Shorrock, OFM Conv.

Coming Soon - Presence: Advent & Christmas Reflections 2026

Prepare your heart for the coming of Christ with *Presence*, a beautiful booklet of daily reflections to guide you through Advent and Christmas. **Coming soon to Our Lady of the Rosary Parish!**
Limited stock available – don't miss out!

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, Faye Glass, 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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Dear Lord,
We pray for families and children who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
May their minds and hearts be open to Your loving mercy, and may our sacramental team be guided by Your wisdom.
We ask that the Holy Spirit provide us all with knowledge and faith to understand the beauty of Your Love and Mercy through this healing Sacrament. *Amen.*



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.

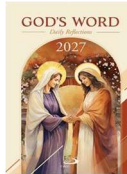
UPCOMING FEAST DAYS



Mass for Life - Shrine of the Holy Innocents October, the Month of the Holy Rosary

Friday 30th: 7:00 PM Mass, Followed by All-Night Adoration
Saturday 31st: 10:45 AM Benediction, 11:00 AM Mass for Life, followed by shared lunch in the Undercroft

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



2027 God's Word – Now Available!

The 2027 God's Word Daily Reflections is now available for purchase from the Parish Office. A beautiful way to grow closer to Christ through daily Scripture and prayer.

First Sunday Filipino Mass

Please join us on

Sunday 1st November 2026 at 3pm
Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Kellyville

You are welcome to bring a plate to share for the fellowship following the Mass

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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

Wedding Anniversary Mass – St Patrick's Cathedral

Sunday 15 November 2026 | 2:30pm

All married couples are warmly invited to celebrate the gift of marriage, followed by refreshments. **All attending couples are asked to register by 6 November**, including those not celebrating a milestone anniversary.

<https://parracatholic.org/events/wedding-anniversary-mass/>



Be a Youth Leader at OLOR!!

We are looking for young adults over the age of 18, to join our Youth Leadership Team for the Junior Youth Group (Years 3–6) or Senior Youth Group (Years 7–12). Being a Youth Leader is a wonderful opportunity to share your faith, guide young people grow closer to God and have fun along the way. If you are interested in getting involved, we would love to hear from you!

To express your interest, please email youthgroupolor@gmail.com or send us a DM on Instagram @olorkellyvilleyouth.

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!**

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.

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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St Angela's Primary

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www.stangelaschill.catholic.edu.au

PARISH CALENDAR

Mon 26	6:45am Mass 7:00pm Mass followed by Confessions and Divine Mercy Devotions
Tue 27	6:45am Mass 8am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Old Hall) 7:00pm Mass followed by St Anthony Devotion
Wed 28	<i>Feast of Sts Simon & Jude</i> 6:45am & 9:30am Mass 10:00am Knitting Group (Parish Office)
Thu 29	6:45am & 9:30am Mass 8am OLOR Village (Old Hall)
Fri 30	6:45am & 9:30am Mass 10:00am Women's prayer group
Sat 31	9:30am Mass followed by Confessions 6:00pm Vigil Mass
Sun 01	<i>All Saints Day</i> 7am, 9am, 11am & 6pm Mass Morning Tea with the Aguileras following 9am Mass Jnr Youth Group following 11am Mass Snr Youth Group following 6pm Mass

Junior & Senior Youth Group

Junior and Senior Youth Groups returns this **Sunday, 01 November** 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 24-31 OCTOBER 2026

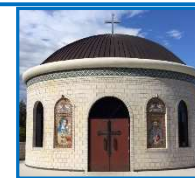
Sat 24	9:30am 6:00pm	Mary Carmel and Edward Ballard Baiaida Family
Sun 25	7am 9am 11am 6pm	Joseph, Martha & Joe Mizzi Woei Han King, Lau Gek Mie Anna, Robert Chan Jaiden Selvan PRO POPULO
Mon 26	6:45am 7:00am	Mary Carmel and Edward Ballard Andy Zahra, Wayne Holland & Sam Bugeja
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Wed 28	6:45am 9:30am	Mary Carmel and Edward Ballard Intention of donor
Thu 29	6:45am 9:30am	Mary Carmel and Edward Ballard Victorino Lim, Marcos Rodriguez & Fortunato Portugaleza
Fri 30	6:45am 9:30am	Rodrigo Tandingan Mary Carmel and Edward Ballard
Sat 31	9:30am 6:00pm	Mary Carmel and Edward Ballard 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
Mt 22:34-40
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.
You shall love the Lord your God and your neighbour as yourself.

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, ‘Master, which is the greatest commandment of the Law?’ Jesus said, ‘You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: you must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.’

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, we pray, O Lord, on the offerings we make to your majesty, that whatever is done by us in your service may be directed above all to your glory. 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 19:6

We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. May your Sacraments, O Lord, we pray, perfect in us what lies within them, that what we now celebrate in signs we may one day possess in truth. 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

THE GREATEST COMMANDMENT

As with last Sunday’s Gospel, we find ourselves again on the Temple Mount—the sacred place where the Torah was taught and people were encouraged to live its demands and invitations. As Matthew’s Gospel approaches its concluding chapters, however, the Temple also becomes the arena for another trial, continuing from last Sunday. Jesus’ religious opponents set theological traps, seeking to expose him as an imposter and false teacher. This time the question concerns the greatest of the 613 commandments discerned in the Torah. It is a formidable test. Throughout his Gospel, Matthew presents Jesus to a Jewish community of followers living decades after the Galilean ministry of Jesus. The teaching Matthew records in the mid-80s CE reaches back to the original teaching of Jesus in the 30s.

Both then and now, Jesus draws upon the Torah to identify the two commandments that stand at the heart of faithful living. The first comes from Deuteronomy: to love God with one’s whole being—heart, soul and mind. This command was so central to Jewish faith that it was symbolically carried on the body, clothing and doorposts of the home, and recited frequently each day in prayer. From this all-encompassing love of God flows the second commandment: to love one’s neighbour as oneself. The two cannot be separated. Love of God finds its expression in how we love and treat others.

These commandments remain at the heart of our Christian heritage. They continue to shape our relationship with God and with one another, calling us beyond religious observance alone into a life grounded in love.

FR MICHAEL TRAINOR

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OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / A

25 OCTOBER 2026

OBSERVE THE SORT OF LIFE WE LIVE. In every society people observe the actions of others. When many people ignore a particular law others conclude that it is alright for them to do the same. Children often imitate the behaviours of their parents. When we practise the law of love in our lives we benefit not only those who need our help but also those who observe our actions.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON cf. Ps 104:3-4

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

GREETING

P. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

R. Amen.

P. Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

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.

P. 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 Most High, / Jesus Christ, / with the Holy Spirit, / in the glory of God the Father. / Amen.

COLLECT

P. Almighty ever-living God, increase our faith, hope and charity, and make us love what you command, so that we may merit what you promise. 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 Ex 22:20-26

A reading from the book of Exodus

If you are harsh with the widow or the orphan, my anger will rage against you.

The Lord said to Moses, ‘Tell the sons of Israel this, “You must not molest the stranger or oppress him, for you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not be harsh with the widow, or with the orphan; if you are harsh with them, they will surely cry out to me, and be sure I shall hear their cry; my anger will flare and I shall kill you with the sword, your own wives will be widows, your own children orphans.

“If you lend money to any of my people, to any poor man among you, you must not play the usurer with him: you must not demand interest from him.

“If you take another’s cloak as a pledge, you must give it back to him before sunset. It is all the covering he has; it is the cloak he wraps his body in; what else would he sleep in? If he cries to me, I will listen, for I am full of pity.”’

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

RESP PSALM Ps 17:2-4, 47, 51. R. v. 2

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

I. I love you, Lord, my strength, / my rock, my fortress, my saviour. / My God is the rock where I take refuge; / my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold. / The Lord is worthy of all praise: / when I call I am saved from my foes. **R.**



2. Long life to the Lord, my rock! / Praised be the God who saves me. / He has given great victories to his king / and shown his love for his anointed. **R.**

SECOND READING 1 Thess 1:5-10

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians

You turned away from idols to serve God and await his Son.

You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with you, which was for your instruction, and you were led to become imitators of us, and of the Lord; and it was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite of the great opposition all round you. This has made you the great example to all believers in Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord started to spread – and not only throughout Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread everywhere. We do not need to tell other people about it: other people tell us how we started the work among you, how you broke with idolatry when you were converted to God and became servants of the real, living God; and how you are now waiting for Jesus, his Son, whom he raised from the dead, to come from heaven to save us from the retribution which is coming.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Jn 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia! / All who love me will keep my words, / and my Father will love them and we will come to them. / Alleluia!