



OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH KELLYVILLE

Under the Pastoral Care of the Friars Minor Conventual

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Dear Parishioners, it is good to be back from our Parish Pilgrimage. It was a very spiritual experience and be assured we remembered all your prayers and intentions at the holy places we visited.

This weekend we celebrate the SOLEMNITY of ST. FRANCIS and the 800th Anniversary of his death in 1226. This will be a Franciscan weekend celebration, with Blessing of the Animals, the Transitus (Passing) of St. Francis and a community gathering at the sausage sizzle after the 11am Mass on Sunday. Please remember to pray for all the Franciscan friars especially this weekend.

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

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:

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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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Open 9am-4pm, Mon to Friday

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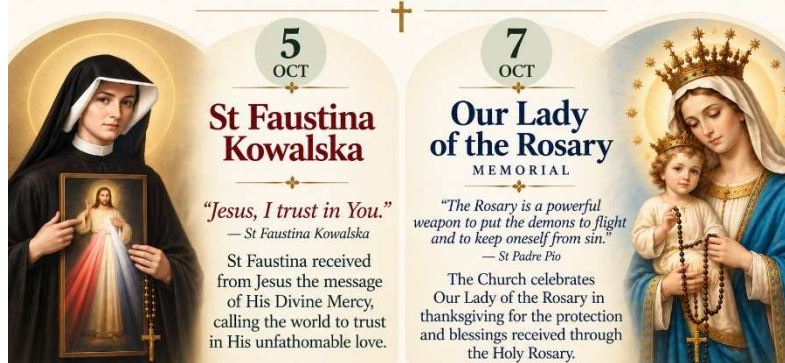
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One week until the Marian Procession for our Patronal Feast Day! We look forward to gathering with all parishioners and visitors on Saturday 10 October to celebrate the feast day of our parish patron, Our Lady of the Rosary. The evening will commence with the 6pm Vigil Mass, followed by a candlelight rosary procession to the Shrine of the Holy Innocents. We look forward to praying together as a community.

UPCOMING FEAST DAYS



Thank You! Bishop's Father Day Appeal

A heartfelt thank you to all our parishioners who supported the **Bishop's Father's Day Appeal**. Together, we raised an amazing **\$3,945.80!**

Thank you for your generosity and support of our retired and unwell priests. May God bless you!

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. The rosaries will be given to Hospital Chaplains in the Diocese of Parramatta to bring prayer, comfort and hope to those who need it most.



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.

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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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.



Funeral Announcements

We ask our parish community to keep in prayer **Marianna Galea**, whose Funeral Mass will be celebrated on **Tuesday, 6 October 2026 at 11:00am**, and **Shaun Gallaway**, whose funeral was held on **1 October 2026**.

May the Lord grant them **eternal rest and peace** and bring comfort and strength to their families and loved ones.

Important Reminder Monday, 5 October – Public Holiday

Please note there will be **ONE MASS ONLY** at **8:00am**.
Daylight Saving begins Sunday, 4 October

Remember to move your clocks **forward one hour** before bed on Saturday night!

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**.

Travel back in time and experience the incredible story of **St Francis of Assisi** through art, music and medieval fun!

Friday, 9 October | From 5:30pm **The Good Shepherd Parish, Plumpton**
Art Exhibition • Live Music • Dinner • Medieval Dress-Up & Prizes • Gold Coin Entry
A night of faith, history & Franciscan joy!

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 05	8:00am Mass
Tue 06	6:45am Mass 7:00pm Mass followed by St Anthony Devotion
Wed 07	6:45am & 9:30am Mass 10:00am Knitting Group (Parish Office) 7:00pm Taize prayer
Thu 08	6:45am & 9:30am Mass
Fri 09	6:45am & 9:30am Mass 10:00am Women's prayer group
Sat 10	9:30am Mass followed by Confessions 6:00pm Vigil Mass Bethlehem olivewood display <i>Marian Procession (from Church to The Shrine of the Holy Innocents) Following 6pm Vigil</i> 10:30 Militia Immaculata (Parish Office)
Sun 11	7am, 9am, 11am & 6pm Mass <i>Bethlehem Olivewood display all Masses</i> Morning Tea with the Aguileras following 9am Mass

Junior & Senior Youth Group

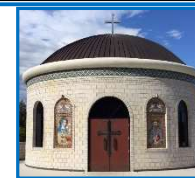


Junior and Senior Youth Groups return next **Sunday, 18 October** following the 11am Mass (Junior Youth) and following the 6pm Youth Mass (Senior Youth). All youth are invited for faith, friendship, fun, and pizza!
Youth Groups meet on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month.
To find out more or join our Youth Groups, please email youthgroupolor@gmail.com or scan the QR code to join our WhatsApp Community.

MASS INTENTIONS 03-10 OCTOBER 2026

Sat 03	9:30am 6:00pm	Intention of Donor PRO POPULO
Sun 04	7am 9am 11am 6pm	Christino Giordmaina, Giordmaina & Sammut Families Ernesto, Maria Rosa & Jeanette Murdocca Charbel Mannah Luisito Guanlao
Mon 05	8:00am	Intention of Donor
Tue 06	6.45am 7:00pm	John Ripa, Rosa Miscuso & Emanuel De Gabriel Andy Zahra, Wayne Holland & Sam Bugeja
Wed 07	6.45am 9.30am	Ray & Domenico Lombardo Charles & Grace Vella, Judith & Joseph Scicluna
Thu 08	6.45am 9.30am	Herman, Evelyn, Felipe & Ester Cabaña Intention of Donor
Fri 09	6.45am 9.30am	Joseph, Martha & Joe Mizzi Maria Rossana De Leon
Sat 10	9:30am 6:00pm	Intention of Donor Intention of Donor

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/shrineoftheholynnccents>

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

GOSPEL Mt 21:33-43
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 leased his vineyard to other farmers.
Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, ‘Listen to another parable. There was a man, a landowner, who planted a vineyard; he fenced it round, dug a winepress in it and built a tower; then he leased it to tenants and went abroad. When vintage time drew near he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his servants, thrashed one, killed another and stoned a third. Next he sent some more servants, this time a larger number, and they dealt with them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them. “They will respect my son” he said. But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, “This is the heir. Come on, let us kill him and take over his inheritance.” So they seized him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?’ They answered, ‘He will bring those wretches to a wretched end and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will deliver the produce to him when the season arrives.’ Jesus said to them, ‘Have you never read in the scriptures:

It was the stone rejected by the builders that became the keystone.
This was the Lord’s doing and it is wonderful to see?

‘I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.’

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. Accept, O Lord, we pray, the sacrifices instituted by your commands and, through the sacred mysteries, which we celebrate with dutiful service, graciously complete the sanctifying work by which you are pleased to redeem 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: 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 Lam 3:25
The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
P. Grant us, almighty God, that we may be refreshed and nourished

by the Sacrament which we have received, so as to be transformed into what we consume. 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

A RICH ALLEGORY
Jesus continues from last Sunday to question the attitudes of religious leaders of his day and, by inference, those who assume religious leadership and authority in Matthew’s day.

Jesus’ teaching looks like a parable, but it is an allegory, where each element of the story represents historical events or figures. Its focus is another landowner (God) who plants a vineyard (the image of Israel), cares for it and leases it to tenants. At vintage time his servants (the prophets) go to collect the produce. But the tenants maltreat all those sent to collect the produce, even to the point of finally killing the son of the viculturalist (Jesus), the last emissary sent.

The parable is an allegory of salvation history, the story of Israel, the action of God to cultivate Israel’s goodness with the eventual rejection of God’s final emissary, Jesus. The allegory is not anti-Jewish. Matthew writes for a Jewish audience. The evangelist reflects on the mystery of Israel’s history and the failure of the Jewish leaders’ intent to do away with God’s final prophet and emissary, Jesus. To repeat, Jesus’ death was the action of the religious leaders of his day and not the deed of the Jewish people. What happened to Jesus finds its parallel in the way the prophets of the Old Testament were treated. The key point of the story comes at the end: the Kin-dom of God will be ‘given to a people who will produce its fruits.’ That people is us.

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OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / A 4 OCTOBER 2026

THE FRUITS OF THE KINGDOM. The tenants in today’s Gospel had received much from the landowner who had established the vineyard. It was only fair that he should receive a share of the fruits of the crop. Likewise, we have received much from Christ whose grace produces in us the fruits of truth, goodness, purity, love, honour and virtue. We pay our dues to Christ when we share these fruits with others.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON cf. Esth 4:17
Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

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.
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 Lord, / you alone are the Most High, / Jesus Christ, / with the Holy Spirit, / in the glory of God the Father. / Amen.



RESP PSALM Ps 79:9, 12-16, 19-20. R. Isa 5:7
R. The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

1. You brought a vine out of Egypt; / to plant it you drove out the nations. / It stretched out its branches to the sea, / to the Great River it stretched out its shoots. **R.**
2. Then why have you broken down its walls? / It is plucked by all who pass by. / It is ravaged by the boar of the forest, / devoured by the beasts of the field. **R.**
3. God of hosts, turn again, we implore, / look down from heaven and see. / Visit this vine and protect it, / the vine your right hand has planted. **R.**
4. And we shall never forsake you again: / give us life that we may call upon your name. / God of hosts, bring us back; / let your face shine on us and we shall be saved. **R.**

SECOND READING Phil 4:6-9
A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians
Do these things and the God of peace will be with you.

There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, fill your minds with everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour, and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise. Keep doing all the things that you learnt from me and have been taught by me and have heard or seen that I do. Then the God of peace will be with you.

The word of the Lord.
R. Thanks be to God
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION cf. Jn 15:15
Alleluia, alleluia! / I call you friends, says the Lord, / because I have made known to you / everything I have learnt from my Father. / Alleluia!

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