OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH KELLYVILLE

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Dear Parishioners,

The Scriptures remind us that we seek many things in this life, but we should seek first the Lord (Ps) and his wisdom (1).
By so living, we will keep vigil for the Lord (3) as we wait his return in glory (2).
Let us continue to pray for our candidates who will make their First Confession during this month and also remember those who have given their lives in service of our Country as we recall Remembrance Day on 11th Nov.

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

Fr. Christopher Shorrock, OFM Conv.

Presence: Advent & Christmas Reflections 2026 Available Now at $7.00. 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**
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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, Giana Locke, 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 Emannuel 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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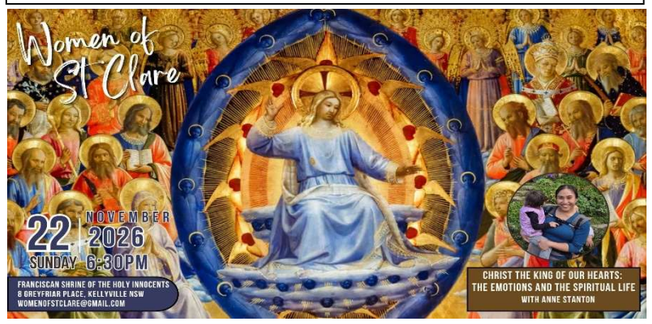
Dear Lord,
We pray for families and children who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
May their minds and hearts be open to Your loving mercy, and may our sacramental team be guided by Your wisdom.
We ask that the Holy Spirit provide us all with knowledge and faith to understand the beauty of Your Love and Mercy through this healing Sacrament. *Amen.*

All Souls Novena – November Masses
Weekday Masses in November will be offered for deceased loved ones. Please complete an envelope available at the back of the Church or Parish Office and return it with your donation.
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.



Catholic Mission Appeal 2026 – Third Collection
This weekend, we will be holding a third collection in support of the Catholic Mission Appeal 2026. Your generous donations will help Catholic Mission continue its vital work of bringing hope, faith and practical assistance to vulnerable communities around the world.
We Thank you for your generosity and support

St Gabriel's School – Christmas Family Fun Night
Thursday, 26 November | 5:00pm–8:00pm
St Gabriel's School, 190 Old Northern Road, Castle Hill
Join us for a festive evening of games, food, Christmas stalls, a petting zoo and a special visit from Santa!
FREE ENTRY – All welcome!



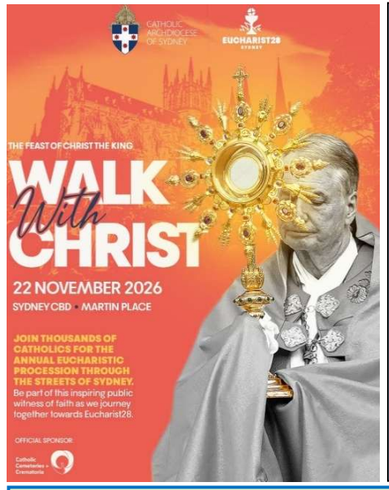
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Rosaries for the Sick – Thank You!
A heartfelt thank you to all who generously donated Rosaries throughout October in honour of Our Lady of the Rosary. Your thoughtful contributions will be shared with Hospital Chaplains across the Diocese of Parramatta, bringing prayer, comfort and hope to the sick and their families.
May Our Blessed Mother reward your kindness and intercede for all those who receive these Rosaries.



Children's Prayer Group
Come and Join Us!
"Perfumed Roses Consecrated in the Garden of Mary"
STARTING ON: Saturday, 5th December
WHEN: Every First Saturday of the Month
TIME: 10:30am for children 6–12 years of age
LOCATION: Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Hall - 8 Diana Avenue, Kellyville

2027 God's Word Now Available!
The 2027 God's Word Daily Reflections is now available for purchase from the Parish Office.



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION NOVENA
From 29 November to 7 December, the Friars will prayerfully offer a Novena to the Immaculate Conception in their private chapel, bringing before Our Blessed Mother the intentions of all the faithful.
A Novena of Holy Masses will also be offered for these intentions, entrusting them to the loving intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Novena intention forms are available at the back of the church. All completed forms are kindly requested to be returned to the Parish **Office.**

Bishop's Good Works Appeal – 3rd Collection 7-8 until 5-6
Help a young mother break the cycle of violence and homelessness.
This Christmas, embrace the spirit of the Nativity story. Let the birth of us Saviour, Jesus, inspire us to reach out to those in need – especially vulnerable homeless women and children. Your tax-deductible gift this Christmas can provide young mothers and their children with secure shelter, nourishing food, and the support they need to build a strong family life and a hopeful future. Please give generously at parracatholic.org/appeal or scan the QR code. Thank you for your generosity.

Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention for November 2026
Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

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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PARISH CALENDAR

Mon 09	6:45am Mass 7:00pm Mass followed by Confessions and Divine Mercy Devotions
Tue 10	*Feast of St. Leo the Great* 6:45am Mass 8am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Old Hall) 10am Widows Group (Parish Office) 7:00pm Mass followed by St Anthony Devotion
Wed 11	*Feast of St Martin of Tours* 6:45am & 9:30am Mass 10:00am Knitting Group (Parish Office)
Thu 12	*Feast of St. Josaphat* 6:45am & 9:30am Mass OLOR Village (Old Hall)
Fri 13	*Feast of St Francis Xavier Cabrini* 6:45am & 9:30am Mass 10:00am Women's prayer group
Sat 14	*Feast of St Didacus of Alcala* 9:30am Mass followed by Confessions 6:00pm Vigil Mass
Sun 15	7am, 9am, 11am & 6pm Mass

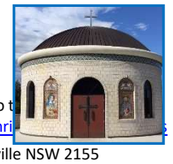
Junior & Senior Youth Group

Junior and Senior Youth Groups returns **Sunday, 15 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
07 – 14 NOV 2026

Sat 07	9:30am	Holy Souls
	6.00pm	John Ripa, Rosa Miscuso & Emanuel De Gabriel
Sun 08	7am	November Masses
	9am	Woei Han King, Lau Gek Mie Anna, Robert Chan
	11am	Charbel Mannah, Joseph Mannah & Olga Chidiac
	6pm	PRO POPULO
Mon 09	6:45am	Holy Souls
	7:00am	Holy Souls
Tue 10	6.45am	Holy Souls
	7:00pm	Holy Souls
Wed 11	6.45am	Holy Souls
	9.30am	Holy Souls
Thu 12	6.45am	Holy Souls
	9.30am	Holy Souls
Fri 13	6.45am	Holy Souls
	9.30am	Holy Souls
Sat 14	9:30am	Holy Souls
	6.00pm	Maria Aiossa & Erminia Vumbaca

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 t
https://www.franciscanfriarsaustralia.org/shri
Address: 8 Greyfriar Place, PO Box 21, Kellyville NSW 2155

Jesus told this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were sensible: the foolish ones did take their lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas the sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as their lamps. The bridegroom was late, and they all grew drowsy and fell asleep. But at midnight there was a cry, "The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him." At this, all those bridesmaids woke up and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to the sensible ones, "Give us some of your oil: our lamps are going out." But they replied, "There may not be enough for us and for you; you had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves." They had gone off to buy it when the bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding hall and the door was closed. the other bridesmaids arrived later. "Lord, Lord," they said "open the door for us." But he replied, "I tell you solemnly, I do not know you." So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour.'

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 with favour, we pray, O Lord,
upon the sacrificial gifts offered here,
that, celebrating in mystery the Passion of your Son,
we may honour it with loving devotion.
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 22: 1-2

**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.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. Nourished by this sacred gift, O Lord,
we give you thanks and beseech your mercy,
that, by the pouring forth of your Spirit,
the grace of integrity may endure
in those your heavenly power has entered.
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, glorifying the Lord by your life.
R. Thanks be to God.

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

STAY AWAKE!

As we move towards the final Sundays of our liturgical year, the Evangelist turns our attention to watchfulness and alertness. While this teaching is essentially about God's coming at the end of time—the 'Parousia,' or God's final coming—it also invites us to remain alert to Christ's coming whenever and however that occurs in our lives.

Matthew sets his parable within the familiar setting of a Middle Eastern wedding. At night, ten bridesmaids await the arrival of the bridegroom, carrying oil lamps to welcome him to the celebrations. Five are prepared and have enough oil; the others are not. When the bridegroom's arrival is delayed, the unprepared bridesmaids ask the others to share their oil. They refuse, telling them instead to go and buy what they need. By the time they return, the wedding celebration has begun and the door is shut. The Gospel concludes with the familiar injunction: 'Stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour.' The message seems clear: we are to remain ready for God's coming, whenever that may be.

But is that the whole message? Another question deserves consideration: *Why do those who have enough oil refuse to share with those who do not?* Their refusal contributes to their sisters' exclusion from the wedding feast. Could the Gospel be asking us to 'stay awake' not simply for God's coming, but to recognise those in need around us—so that everyone might share in the divine wedding banquet?

Fr Michael Trainor

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Our Sunday Celebration

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time / A — **8 November 2026**

KEEP YOUR LAMPS BURNING. We human beings need fuel to keep going. Without food and drink we become weak and eventually die. Our spiritual life also needs fuel, namely the body and blood of Christ in the Eucharist. We are nourished also by prayer, the Scriptures, the community and by loving others. If we seek this nourishment regularly our light will be shining brightly when Christ comes in glory.



INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON cf. Ps 87: 3

**Let my prayer come into your presence.
Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.**

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. 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. Almighty and merciful God, graciously keep from us all adversity, so that, unhindered in mind and body alike, we may pursue in freedom of heart the things that are yours. 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 Wis 6: 12-16

A reading from the book of Wisdom.

Wisdom is found by those who look for it.

Wisdom is bright, and does not grow dim.
By those who love her she is readily seen,
and found by those who look for her.
Quick to anticipate those who desire her,
she makes herself known to them.
Watch for her early and you will have no trouble;
you will find her sitting at your gates.
Even to think about her is understanding fully grown;
be on the alert for her and anxiety will quickly leave you.
She herself walks about looking for those who are worthy of her
and graciously shows herself to them as they go.
in every thought of theirs coming to meet them.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 62: 2-8. R. v. 2

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

1. O God, you are my God, for you I long;
for you my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for you
like a dry, weary land without water. **R.**
2. So I gaze on you in the sanctuary
to see your strength and your glory.
For your love is better than life,
my lips will speak your praise. **R.**
3. So I will bless you all my life,
in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,
my mouth shall praise you with joy. **R.**
4. On my bed I remember you.
On you I muse through the night
for you have been my help;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice. **R.**

SECOND READING 1 Thess 4: 13-18

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

Those who died as Christians, God will bring to life with Jesus.

We want you to be quite certain, brothers, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him.

We can tell you this from the Lord's own teaching, that any of us who are left alive until the Lord's coming will not have any advantage over those who have died. At the trumpet of God, the voice of the archangel will call out the command and the Lord himself will come down from heaven; those who have died in Christ will be the first to rise, and then those of us who are still alive will be taken up in the clouds, together with them, to meet the Lord in the air. So we shall stay with the Lord for ever. With such thoughts as these you should comfort one another.

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Shorter form, 1 Thess 4: 13-14

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Mt 24: 42, 44. R. v. 2

Alleluia, alleluia! / Be watchful and ready: / you know not when the Son of Man is coming. / Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mt 25: 1-13

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.

Look, the bridegroom comes. Go out to meet him.