OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH KELLYVILLE

Under the Pastoral Care of the Friars Minor Conventual

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Dear Parishioners,



The Scriptures remind us that they are happy who fear the Lord (Ps), who use their gifts and talents in the service of one another (3), especially the poor and the needy (1).
They shall be known as children of the light and will be ready for the Lord's return (2).
Let us continue to pray for our candidates who will make their First Confession during this month and in thanksgiving for the great work of our Sacramental team.

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

Fr. Christopher Shorrock, OFM Conv.

Presence: Advent & Christmas Reflections 2026
Now available at the Piety Shop for $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.

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 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.*

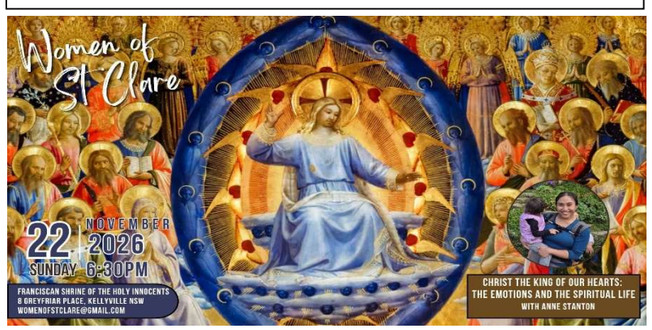


All Souls Novena – November Masses
Weekday Masses in November will be offered for deceased loved ones. Please complete an envelope available at the back of the Church or Parish Office and return it with your donation.
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.



Funeral Notice
The Funeral Mass for the late **Mary Vella** will be held on **Friday 20 November 2026 at 11:00am** at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Kellyville.
We ask parishioners to keep Mary and her grieving family in their prayers during this difficult time.
Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

Red November Mass – Aid to the Church in Need (ACN)
Join us at St Patrick's Cathedral Parramatta as we pray in solidarity with persecuted and suffering Christians around the world.
Wednesday 25 November | 7:30 pm



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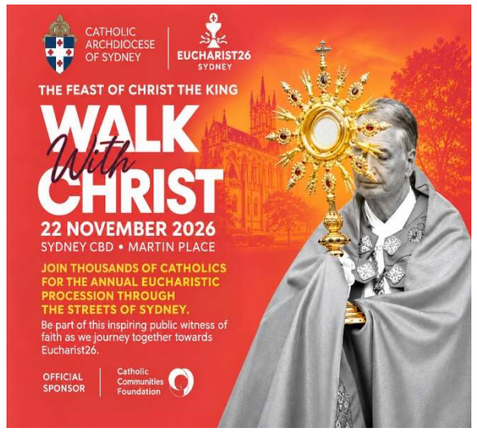
UPCOMING FEAST DAYS



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: 10:00 am for children 0–12 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 and the Piety Shop.

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.**



Preparing Our Hearts for Advent

As Advent approaches, let us take time to prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ. Through prayer, reflection and the Sacrament of Reconciliation, may we make room for the Lord in our lives and await His coming with renewed faith, hope and love.

Bishop's Good Works Appeal – 3rd Collection 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

Sun 15	Jnr Youth Group following 11am Mass Snr Youth Group following 6pm Mass
Mon 16	*Feast of St. Gertrude & St Margaret* 6:45am Mass 7:00pm Mass followed by Confessions and Divine Mercy Devotions
Tue 17	*Feast of St. Elizabeth of Hungary* 6:45am Mass 8am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Old Hall) 7:00pm Mass followed by St Anthony Devotion
Wed 18	6:45am & 9:30am Mass 10:00am Knitting Group (Parish Office)
Thu 19	6:45am & 9:30am Mass
Fri 20	6:45am & 9:30am Mass 10:00am Women's prayer group
Sat 21	*Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary* 9:30am Mass followed by Confessions 6:00pm Vigil Mass
Sun 22	*Solemnity of Christ the King* 7am, 9am, 11am & 6pm Mass 10am Vinnies Morning Tea

Junior & Senior Youth Group

Junior and Senior Youth Groups returns this 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
14 – 21 NOV 2026

Sat 14	9:30am	Holy Souls
	6.00pm	Maria Aiossa & Erminia Vumbaca
Sun 15	7am	PRO POPULO
	9am	Salvatore & Giovanna Maria Frasca, Teresa Crucitti
	11am	Lawrence Apap, Charlie & Jane Refalo
	6pm	November Masses
Mon 16	6:45am	Holy Souls
	7:00am	Holy Souls
Tue 17	6.45am	Holy Souls
	7:00pm	Holy Souls
Wed 18	6.45am	Holy Souls
	9.30am	Holy Souls
Thu 19	6.45am	Holy Souls
	9.30am	Holy Souls
Fri 20	6.45am	Holy Souls
	9.30am	Holy Souls
Sat 21	9:30am	Holy Souls
	6.00pm	Joseph, Martha & Joe Mizzi

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 spoke this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a man on his way abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one; each in proportion to his ability. Then he set out.

Now a long time after, the master of those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more. "Sir," he said "you entrusted me with five talents; here are five more that I have made." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness." '

The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Longer form, Mt 25: 14-30.

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, O Lord, we pray,
that what we offer in the sight of your majesty
may obtain for us the grace of being devoted to you
and gain us the prize of everlasting happiness.
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 Ps 72: 28

To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. We have partaken of the gifts of this sacred mystery,
humbly imploring, O Lord,
that what your Son commanded us to do in memory of him
may bring us growth in charity.
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 and announce the Gospel of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

THE PRAISEWORTHY SERVANT

Today's Gospel focuses on a parable in which an absentee landlord entrusts five, two and one talent to each of three servants respectively. He returns later to receive the fruits of his servants' labours with their respective talents.

Because the story is quite long, we have a choice of the shorter or longer version. The shorter Gospel selection ends with the focus on the servant with the five talents who returns five more back to the master. With this truncated version, the Gospel is about success: use your talents and you will be rewarded!

The longer version of the Gospel offers a very different teaching. A talent in the ancient world was a monetary value equivalent to a year's wage. The parable is not about *personal talent* or giftedness but about the use of wealth. In the longer version, the first two servants come forward having made a profit with their wealth and are praised by the Master. The last servant to come forward returns the one talent. In a world in which there was only so much of the economic 'pie' to go around, people become wealthy at the expense of others becoming poor. In a subversive way, the last servant is most praiseworthy.

And the Master in this parable is not an image of God, rewarding those who do what is right! What Matthew depicts for us is the reality of life that continues to confront disciples: injustice still pervades relationships in a world where the wealthy get wealthier and the poor become more impoverished.

Fr Michael Trainor

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OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

MATTHEW

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / A — **15 NOVEMBER 2026**

WELL DONE, GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT! We all have our unique gifts and talents. When we use them well, we enrich our community. We bring joy to ourselves and to others. Let us encourage each other to develop our gifts. Then, together, we will hear our Master say: 'Well done, good and faithful servants. Come and join in my happiness forever.'

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Jer 29: 11, 12, 14

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. / You will call upon me, and I will answer you, / and I will lead back your captives from every place.

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. Lord Jesus, you are the image of the unseen God: Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

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

COLLECT

P. Grant us, we pray, O Lord our God, the constant gladness of being devoted to you, for it is full and lasting happiness to serve with constancy the author of all that is good. 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 Prov 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31

A reading from the book of Proverbs.

Give her a share in what she has worked for.

A perfect wife – who can find her?
She is far beyond the price of pearls.
Her husband's heart has confidence in her,
from her he will derive no little profit.
Advantage and not hurt she brings him
all the days of her life.
She is always busy with wool and with flax,
she does her work with eager hands.
She sets her hands to the distaff,
her fingers grasp the spindle.
She holds out her hand to the poor,
she opens her arms to the needy.
Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty;
the woman who is wise is the one to praise.
Give her a share in what her hands have worked for,
and let her works tell her praises at the city gates.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

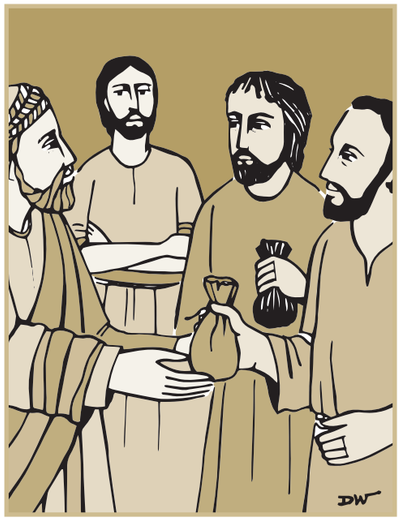
RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 127: 1-5. R. v. 1

R. Happy are those who fear the Lord.

1. O blessed are those who fear the Lord
and walk in his ways!
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.
You will be happy and prosper. **R.**

2. Your wife like a fruitful vine
in the heart of your house;
your children like shoots of the olive,
around your table. **R.**

3. Indeed thus shall be blessed
the man who fears the Lord.
May the Lord bless you from Zion
in a happy Jerusalem
all the days of your life. **R.**



SECOND READING 1 Thess 5: 1-6

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

The day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night.

You will not be expecting us to write anything to you, brothers, about 'times and seasons', since you know very well that the Day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night. It is when people are saying, 'How quiet and peaceful it is' that the worst suddenly happens, as suddenly as labour pains come on a pregnant woman; and there will be no way for anybody to evade it.

But it is not as if you live in the dark, my brothers, for that Day to overtake you like a thief. No, you are all sons of light and sons of the day: we do not belong to the night or to darkness, so we should not go on sleeping, as everyone else does, but stay wide awake and sober.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Jn 15: 4, 5

Alleluia, alleluia! / Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; / my branches bear much fruit. / Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mt 25: 14-15, 19-21

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.

Because you have been faithful over a few things; enter into the joy of the Lord.