OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH KELLYVILLE

Under the Pastoral Care of the Friars Minor Conventual

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Dear Parishioners,

This weekend marks the beginning of a new Liturgical Year with the First Sunday of Advent – Year B. It is a time of new beginnings as we prepared to celebrate the great feast of Christmas – the birth of our Lord.

We congratulate all the children of our parish who celebrated their First Reconciliation this past week and a special thank you to the Sacramental Team who prepared the children and all the volunteers who worked in the background to make it such a prayerful celebration. Thank you to the visiting priests (4 from neighbouring parishes as well as our own friars). Let us continue to pray for our parish and one another.

Fr. Christopher Shorrock, OFM Conv.



Christmas Carols – Volunteers Needed!

As we prepare for our **Parish Christmas Carols on Saturday 12 December**, we are seeking volunteers to assist with the **BBQ following the Carols**. We would also greatly appreciate any **donations towards the purchase of sausages and BBQ extras**, including bread, sauces and other supplies, to help make this a wonderful evening of fellowship for our parish community. If you can lend a hand or contribute, please contact the Parish Office.

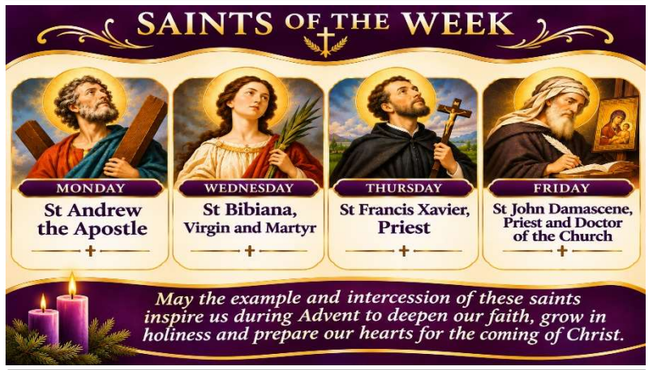
Thank you for your generosity and support!

First Sunday of Advent – 29 November 2026

Hope

As we enter the season of Advent, we light the first purple candle, symbolising hope. This week reminds us of God's faithfulness to His promises and invites us to await the coming of Christ with renewed trust and expectation.

Amid the busyness of our daily lives, let us make time for prayer, reflection and acts of charity, preparing our hearts not only to celebrate the birth of Christ but also to welcome Him into our lives and await His glorious return.



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd



The OLOR Kellyville Children's Atrium offers faith formation for children aged 3-9 years in the old parish hall on Tuesdays during school terms. Session times are
for 3-6 year olds – 12.30-2pm OR 4.15-5.45pm
for 6-9 year olds – 4.15-5.45pm
Places are currently available for Term 1 2027. Visitors are welcome to come and see the Atrium between 11am-12pm or 3-4pm on Tuesday 24/11, 1/12 or 8/12. To enquire, please contact Natasha on 0409 621 817 or via olorkellyvilleatrium@gmail.com.



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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Children's Prayer Group

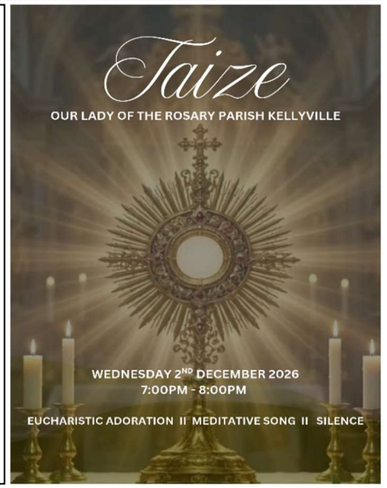
Come and Join Us!
"Perfumed Roses Consecrated in the Garden of Mary"
STARTING ON: Saturday, 5th December
WHEN: Every First Saturday of the Month
TIME: 10:00 am for children 0–12 years of age
LOCATION: Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Hall - 8 Diana Avenue, Kellyville

YOUTH RETREAT – YOU'RE INVITED!

Calling all students in Years 6–12! Join Blaze Youth Group (Stanhope Gardens) and CYMI Mary Immaculate (Quakers Hill) for a fun-filled day of faith, fellowship, games and friendship!

Saturday 12 December 2026
9:00am – 3:00pm
Shrine of the Holy Innocents
Kellyville
$25 per person

All are welcome! Bring your friends and enjoy a wonderful day growing closer to Christ!



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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www.olorkellyville.catholic.edu.au

St Angela's Primary

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www.stangelaschill.catholic.edu.au

PARISH CALENDAR

Mon 30	6:45am Mass 7:00pm Mass followed by Confessions and Eucharistic Adoration & Divine Mercy Devotions
Tue 01	6:45am Mass 8am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Old Hall) 7:00pm Mass followed by St Anthony Devotion
Wed 02	6:45am & 9:30am Mass 10:00am Knitting Group (Parish Office) 7:00pm TAIZE (Church)
Thu 03	6:45am followed by Eucharistic Adoration 9:30am Mass
Fri 04	6:45am & 9:30am Mass 10:00am Women's prayer group 7:00pm First Friday Mass
Sat 05	9:30am Mass followed by Confessions and Novena to the Blessed Virgin Mary 6:00pm Vigil Mass
Sun 06	7am, 9am, 11am & 6pm Mass

Junior & Senior Youth Group

Junior and Senior Youth Groups returns this Sunday, **06 December** following the 11am Mass (Junior Youth) and following the 6pm Youth Mass (Senior Youth). All youth are invited for faith, friendship, fun, and pizza!

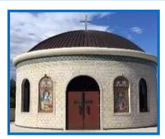
Youth Groups meet on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month.

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
28 NOV – 05 DEC 2026

Sat 28	9:30am 6.00pm	Holy Souls Ernesto Murdocca
Sun 29	7am 9am 11am 6pm	November Masses Ernesto, Maria Rosa & Jeanette Murdocca Charbel Mannah PRO POPULO
Mon 30	6:45am 7:00am	Holy Souls Holy Souls
Tue 01	6.45am 7:00pm	Charbel Mannah Bob Garratt
Wed 02	6.45am 9.30am	Norah Woods Luisito Guanlao
Thu 03	6.45am 9.30am	Intention of Donor Michelina and Eduardo Morsillo
Fri 04	6.45am 9.30am 7.00pm	Holy Souls Charles & Grace Vella, Judith & Joseph Scicluna John Foley
Sat 05	9:30am 6.00pm	John Ripa, Rosa Miscuso & Emanuel De Gabriel Baiada 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/shrineoftheholyinnocents

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

own task; and he has told the doorkeeper to stay awake. So stay awake, because you do not know when the master of the house is coming, evening, midnight, cockcrow, dawn; if he comes unexpectedly, he must not find you asleep. And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake!'

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.

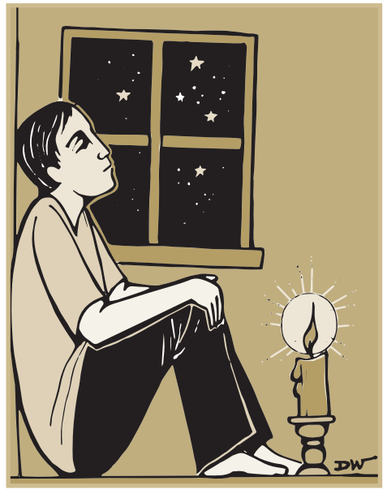
P. Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters), that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

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, we pray, O Lord, these offerings we make, gathered from among your gifts to us, and may what you grant us to celebrate devoutly here below gain for us the prize of eternal redemption. 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 OF ADVENT

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 84: 13

The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. May these mysteries, O Lord, in which we have participated, profit us, we pray, for even now, as we walk amid passing things, you teach us by them to love the things of heaven and hold fast to what endures. 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

THE COMING OF GOD

Today is the first Sunday of the new Liturgical Year. From now until the last Sunday before Advent next year our focus will be on the Gospel of Mark. The earliest of our four Gospels, Mark was written around the 70s CE to followers of Jesus living in Rome at a time of upheaval, suffering and internal divisions. These themes will emerge and be addressed by Mark's Jesus in the year that unfolds.

Today our Gospel theme seamlessly links to the final Gospel reading from Matthew last Sunday. It is about spiritual alertness amid what is occurring to Jesus' disciples. While Mark is explicitly addressing Greco-Roman followers of Jesus of the first century CE, these words are for us, too, as we await the coming or 'advent' of God. This coming occurs daily. We also look for God's coming and presence in tragic global events and in times of personal upheaval and sadness.

In this first week, we are invited to 'stay awake', not to become spiritually dulled or overwhelmed by what preoccupies our lives. Mark registers the classic times of day in which the disciple is called to alertness: evening, midnight, cockcrow and dawn. Significantly, these words lead into the final story of Mark's Gospel: the story of Jesus' passion, death and resurrection. In a strange way today's Gospel orients us to the holiest week of the liturgical year, Holy Week in 2027.

Fr Michael Trainor

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Our Sunday Celebration

First Sunday of Advent (Year B) / B — **29 November 2026**

COME, LORD JESUS. The prophet Isaiah implored God to tear the heavens open and come down to save the people. God, however, did not come among us in such a dramatic way but in the humble form of Jesus of Nazareth. God continues to enter our lives in unexpected ways. If we are watchful for the presence of Christ in each day, we will recognise him when he comes in glory.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Cf. Ps 24:1-3

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

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.

All: I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, ***(striking the breast)*** **through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.**

P. May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

R. Amen.

V. Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

V. Christ, have mercy.

R. Christ, have mercy.

V. Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

The Gloria is not said during Advent.

COLLECT

P. Grant your faithful, we pray, almighty God, the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ with righteous deeds at his coming, so that, gathered at his right hand, they may be worthy to possess the heavenly kingdom. 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 63:16-17; 64:1, 3-8

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

Oh, that you would tear the heavens apart and come down.

You, Lord, yourself are our Father,
Our Redeemer is your ancient name.
Why, Lord, leave us to stray from your ways
and harden our hearts against fearing you?
Return, for the sake of your servants,
the tribes of your inheritance.
Oh, that you would tear the heavens open
and come down — at your Presence the
mountains would melt.
No ear has heard, no eye has seen any god
but you act like this for those who trust him.
You guide those who act with integrity
and keep your ways in mind.
You were angry when we were sinners;
we had long been rebels against you.
We were all like men unclean,
all that integrity of ours like filthy clothing.
We have all withered like leaves
and our sins blew us away like the wind.
No one invoked your name
or roused himself to catch hold of you.
For you hid your face from us
and gave us up to the power of our sins.
And yet, Lord, you are our Father;
we the clay, you the potter,
we are all the work of your hand.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 79:2-3, 15-19

R. Lord, make us turn to you, let us see your face and we shall be saved.

1. O shepherd of Israel, hear us,/shine forth from your cherubim throne./O Lord, rouse up your might,/O Lord, come to our help. **R.**

2. 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.**

3. May your hand be on the man you have chosen,/the man you have given your strength./And we shall never forsake you again:/give us life that we may call upon your name. **R.**



SECOND READING 1 Cor 1:3-9

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

The revelation we looked for, Christ Jesus our Lord.

May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace.

I never stop thanking God for all the graces you have received through Jesus Christ. I thank him that you have been enriched in so many ways, especially in your teachers and preachers; the witness to Christ has indeed been strong among you so that you will not be without any of the gifts of the Spirit while you are waiting for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed; and he will keep you steady and without blame until the last day, the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, because God by calling you has joined you to his Son, Jesus Christ; and God is faithful.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Ps 84:8

Alleluia, alleluia!
Lord, show us your mercy and love,
and grant us your salvation. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mk 13:33-37

P. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit

P. A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

R. Glory to you, O Lord.

Stay awake! You never know when the Lord will come.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Be on your guard, stay awake, because you never know when the time will come. It is like a man travelling abroad: he has gone from home, and left his servants in charge, each with his