



OUR LADY OF FATIMA, KINGSGROVE

Opening to the challenge of renewal

Living out the Eucharist & Gospel of Jesus Christ

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) - 17 January 2021

Complying with the NSW Government, Health Regulations and Archdiocese Directives, stricter restrictions apply on all masses. From 3 January 2021, our church can have 100 people with 4-square-metre rule.



MASS TIMES

Monday: Closed
Tuesday: 9:15am
Wednesday: 9:15am
Thursday: 9:15am
Friday: 12noon
Saturday: 9.15am & Vigil
 5.00pm
Sunday: 8:30am 10am &
 5.00pm

Weekend Masses, Saturday, 5:00 pm vigil; Sunday, 8:30am, 10:00am and 5:00pm no booking for 100 people but needs to register on entry on main church door; same with weekday masses. No booking for all these masses

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Friday:11.00am -12noon

Baptisms: Every 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month. (Please call Parish Office)

Weddings: By Appointment (Please call Parish Office)



REFLECTION

In the Synoptic tradition, the first to be called by Jesus were fisherman. The Gospel of John follows another tradition. Andrew and an unnamed companion were former disciples of John the Baptist who follow Jesus after John pointed him out as the Lamb of God. Then Andrew brings his brother Simon to Jesus (John 1:35-42).

The call follows a paradigm: it is Jesus who chooses; it is also he who invites. But Jesus ' invitation is made in total respect; he never forces. Freedom is essential to vocation, a freedom that appears as personal adherence and a loving gift. This call may even meet with refusal, as in the case of the rich man (Mark 10:17-22). But when a positive response is given, something radical happens to the one called. Jesus changes the name of Simon to Cephas-meaning Rock. It is a sign of his mission and place in the community of Jesus ' disciples.

In this Gospel, it is important to note the role of Andrew in bringing his brother Jesus. In the pastoral work of vocation promotion, Andrew can be a model for the Church. Andrew 'discovers ' Jesus and his account of this discovery opens the way for the meeting of his brother and Jesus.

Vocation is an unfathomable mystery involving the relationship between a person and Jesus. However, the Church, the community of believers, is truly present and at work in the calling of a priest or a religious. The members are like Andrew who, after knowing Christ, pave the way for other people to encounter him.

God 's Word 2021 Daily Reflections

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Dear parishioners,

We have again new stricter restrictions due to some cases of community transmission of Coronavirus in many places of NSW. These new restrictions took effect from Sunday, 3rd January.

We have to be careful and take all reasonable precautions to protect the health of everyone involved and to observe the directives we have received. **We are again back to 4 square metre rule with 100 people in the church.** Indicators are in each pew for the limit of number of people to sit unless from same household. Dot markers are placed where people should sit. **No booking required on all masses but on a first come, first serve basis.**

It is always a requirement that attendees should register before entering the church. It is compulsory that registration now is through scanning the Service NSW QR code using smartphones with Service NSW App. For those with no smart mobile phones please write your name, telephone or email address in the sheet provided upon church entry at main door on weekends, side doors on Weekdays.

As you would all be aware, the government has made the wearing of face masks mandatory in closed-in places, including places of worship. THIS IS NOW COMPULSORY, \$200 fine imposed for not wearing. Congregation singing is now cancelled until further notice. We are trying as much as possible to keep our church a safe place in which all are welcome to come and worship the Lord. I will be wearing mask during and after mass as required by the Archdiocese. I know you will understand that I do so for our common protection and compliance.

1. Our Lady of Fatima Kingsgrove church is open for **personal prayer from 8:30am to 12:00 noon Tuesday to Saturday.** Physical distancing and hygiene directions apply. No booking required. Entry by side door.

2. **Daily Mass:**
Tuesday- Thursday and Saturday 9:15am
Friday 11:00am-12:00pm Exposition of the Holy Eucharist followed by Mass at 12:00pm.
Maximum of 100 people. Physical distancing and hygiene directions apply. **No booking required.**

3. **Saturday 9:15 am** morning Mass is followed by **Confession until 10.30am. No booking required.**

4. **Weekend Mass, regular schedule resumed, maximum of 100 people. All weekend mass - no Booking required**

Saturday Vigil - 5:00pm
Sunday - 8:30am
10:00am
5:00pm

Please come early when attending mass for registration and to secure your seats. Until further notice, we are allowed **100 people inside the church on a first come, first, serve basis. Clune Centre will be open with speakers for attendees over 100.**

5. **In our 20 December bulletin, we had stated that Dispensation had been lifted but with the current situation of more cases of Coronavirus going around, dispensation is again back until further notice. All Catholics but priests will be dispensed from Sunday and Holy day obligations. Those unable to**

attend mass are encouraged to do Prayers at home, reading scriptures or watching live streamed mass on TV and asking God for graces normally received at Holy Communion.

6. **Anointing of the sick** will continue to be administered as a Viaticum for the gravely ill and the dying.
7. For **funerals** up to 100 people with 4-square metre rule.
8. **Baptisms** can be celebrated with 100 attendees subject to 4-square-metre rule.
9. **Weddings** - can be celebrated with 100 guests inside our church. Other venues, 100 people.

All of these notices might change depending on the Covid 19 situation.

If you or someone you love is ill and you wish to offer a prayer for them, I am available to pray for you over the telephone. Please call to organise.

Please remember that you may offer Mass for anniversaries, special intentions, thanksgiving or any reason simply by placing your request in an envelope and bringing that to the office or in the mass offering box at the presbytery.

Please continue to check our parish website: www.olfkingsgrove.org.au as it is being updated. You may also contact us via Email: info@olfkingsgrove.org.au or Ph: 9150 9665

Father Hamilton (Casey) Ureta
Parish Priest

GROWING IN FAITH

Scriptural readings and Saints for this week

January 2021

18 Mon

Heb 5:1-10/Mk 2:18-22 (311)

19 Tue

Heb 6:10-20/Mk 2:23-28 (312)

20 Wed

Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr; Saint Sebastian, Martyr

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Mk 3:1-6 (313)

21 Thu

Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr Memorial

Heb 7:25—8:6/Mk 3:7-12 (314) Pss Prop

22 Fri

Heb 8:6-13/Mk 3:13-19 (315)

23 Sat

Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin;

Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Mk 3:20-21 (316)

24 SUN THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jon 3:1-5, 10/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20 (68) Pss III

BAPTISM PREPARATION EVENING

None in January 2021; next is

Thursday, 4 February 2021

7:00 pm RSVP: 2 February 2021

Coordinators: Imelda Dela Cruz,
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Second Sunday of Ordinary Time Sunday, 17 January 2021

First Reading

[1 Sm 3:3-10.19](#)

A reading from the first book of Samuel

Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening.

Samuel was lying in the sanctuary of the Lord where the ark of God was, when the Lord called, '**Samuel! Samuel!**' He answered, 'Here I am'. Then he ran to **Eli** and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' **Eli** said, 'I did not call. Go back and lie down.' So he went and lay down. Once again the Lord called, '**Samuel! Samuel!**' **Samuel** got up and went to **Eli** and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' He replied, 'I did not call you, my son; go back and lie down.' **Samuel** had as yet no knowledge of the Lord and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. Once again the Lord called, the third time. He got up and went to **Eli** and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' **Eli** then understood that it was the Lord who was calling the boy, and he said to **Samuel**, 'Go and lie down, and if someone calls say, "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening."' So **Samuel** went and lay down in his place.

The Lord then came and stood by, calling as he had done before, '**Samuel! Samuel!**' **Samuel** answered, 'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.'

Samuel grew up and the Lord was with him and let no word of his fall to the ground.

Responsorial Psalm

[Ps 39:2. 4. 7-10. R. vv. 8.9](#)

(R.) Here am I, Lord;

I come to do your will.

1. I waited, I waited for the Lord.
and he stooped down to me;
he heard my cry.
He put a new song into my mouth,
praise of our God. (R.)
2. You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings,
but an open ear.
You do not ask for holocaust and victim.
Instead, here am I. (R.)
3. In the scroll of the book it stands written
that I should do your will.
My God, I delight in your law
in the depth of my heart. (R.)
4. Your justice I have proclaimed
in the great assembly.
My lips I have not sealed;
you know it, O Lord. (R.)

Second Reading

[1 Cor 6:13-15. 17-20](#)

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

Your bodies are members of the body of Christ.

The body is not meant for fornication; it is for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. God, who raised the Lord from the dead, will by his power raise us up too.

You know, surely, that your bodies are members making up the body of Christ; anyone who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with him.

Keep away from fornication. All the other sins are committed outside the body; but to fornicate is to sin against your own body. Your body, you know, is the temple of the Holy Spirit, which is in you since you have received him from God. You are not your own property; you have been bought and paid for. That is why you should use your body for the glory of God.

Gospel Acclamation

[Jn 1:41. 17](#)

Alleluia, alleluia!

We have found the Messiah:

Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace.

Alleluia!

Gospel

[Jn 1:35-42](#)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

They saw where Jesus lived and they stayed with him.

As John stood with two of his disciples, Jesus passed, and John stared hard at him and said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God.' Hearing this, the two disciples followed Jesus. Jesus turned round, saw them following and said, 'What do you want?' They answered, 'Rabbi,' – which means Teacher – 'where do you live?' 'Come and see' he replied; so they went and saw where he lived, and stayed with him the rest of that day. It was about the tenth hour.

One of these two who became followers of Jesus after hearing what John had said was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter. Early next morning, Andrew met his brother and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' – which means the Christ – and he took Simon to Jesus. Jesus looked hard at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John; you are to be called Cephas' – meaning Rock.

Thinking About Priesthood?

A Seminary Open Day will be held on Sunday 14 February 2021 at the Good Shepherd Seminary, 52-58 Abbotsford Road, Homebush starting with Morning Prayer at 9am and a public Mass at 10:00 AM. The day will include prayer, conversations with seminarians and priests, talks with information about the studies required of men training for the priesthood and a guided tour around the Seminary. Brunch will be provided.

For registration or more information visit us at vocationcentre.org.au or contact us at the Vocation Centre on 02 9307 8424 or email vocations@sydneycatholic.org.

PRAYERS for our Parish:

"Welcome everyone to our live celebration of the Mass and the joy of receiving the Blessed Eucharist. As the caring Community of OLF Kingsgrove, we reach out in love and prayers to our brothers and sisters living in **Caroline Street & Carson Crescent** praying for their needs and intentions."





PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Parishioners living in retirement:

Coleen Davoran, Noreen McAvinue, Sid Dixon, Ted Cooper and Millie Czerny (Huntingdon Gardens), Merle Kenna (Warrigal, Shell Cove), Esme Roberts (St Mary's Hostel, Berkeley) Maria Ryan (Bupa, Clemton Park), Mike Skennar (Maronite Sisters Village, Dulwich Hill), Jane Gallo (Blakehurst Aged Care Centre), Patricia North (Southhaven Aged Care, Padstow Heights), Noelene Bennett and Enid Taylor (John Paul Village); Carmela Lazzaro (Menaville Nursing Home); Nancy Dawson (Stella Maris Retirement Home); Pat Parkinson (Bexley Park Aged Care); Frances English (Strathfield Gardens), Patrick Lehane (Homewood Aged Care), Yuk Hwo Sin (Fairlea Aged Care); Anthony (Tony) Redford (Pathways Cronulla Pines).

Parishioners/friends who are Sick: Kevin Ryan, John & Maureen Dowd, John Foxe, Elisa De Guzman, Nelly Vanzyl, Rosa Alaso, Rhose Cunningham, David Burrell, Joanne Dick, Caterina Ancona, Joe Millen, Loretta Visser, Frank Crimi, Carol Braga, Betty Maguire, Michael & Eileen Neville, Tom De Michele, Rosemary Theodoris, Margaret Lynn, Jim Sackett, Margaret McCafferty, John Foxe, Angelo Taranto, James Critlo, Bambina Canosa, Alida Banks, Peter Nair, Angela Braga, Colin Chandler, Grazia Passeretti, Maria Ryan, Antonietta Roberto, Lou Rovali, Stephen Doyle, Josie Wenko, Renae Corban, Helen Donnelly, Joe Khoury, Don Khoury, Amanda Teer, Anne Marie Michels, Raigan Kerr, Larissa Anne Salt, Ben & Lena Xuereb, Judy & Colin Elliott, Frank Brown, Rosalina Mirabueno, Maria Braga, John Fick, Valerie McInnis, Samar Munoz.

Please pray for our Recently Deceased:

Carolina Augusta Braga, Monica Cherry, Govind Reddy, Rosemary Cooley, John Fisher (father of Damian Fisher), Bishop Geoff Robinson, Joel Tonel, Michael Guera, Raffy Hizon, Abla Nader, Wilson Villamala, Kerry Single, Robert Powell, Fernande Cantrell, Edmund Pew.

Anniversaries: Angela Mitchell (Mansfield), Thomas Earley, James Brown, Veronica Barker, Bertha Long, Mie Khioen Lie, Leo Tabachi, Charles Dix, Antonino Sgroi, Nancy Taylor, Noline Fitzgerald, Mal McQuillan, Dorothy Boyten, John Courtney, Ray Welsh, John Thompson, Giovanna Di Pasqua, Francesco Mazzucco, Ronald Watson, Francis Swaine, Anna Van -Beers, William D'Arcy, Arthur Bell, Jang Yee Lee, Francis Kent, Sr St John, Anne Bowcock, Dino Priori, Catherine Dey, Geraldine Fitzsimmons, Helen Roche, Joyce Munro, John O'Donoghue, Victor Xuereb, Ronald Mitchell, Edna Ryan, Joseph Patiniott, Horace Laker.

Also For: Thanksgiving and intentions of Gener-Jasmin family, Hizon-Consunji family and friends, Powell, Stead & Hicky families; deceased Richard, Mary, Arcadia Soriano, John Ringo Little, Paul & Reymond Coorie, Yvette Basha, and prayers and intentions requested through the OLF Kingsgrove Intercessory Prayer group, and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

ROSTERS 23/24 January

	5:00pm	8.30am
Reader:	M Millen	P Lee
Commentator:	T Abela-King	N Ormerod
Acolyte:	Ella	Jeremy
	10:00am	5:00pm
Reader:	T Coorey	Youth
Commentator:	S Sicari	
Acolyte :	Tom	Kelvin



Prayers against the Spread of Corona Virus

God our Father, we come to you in our need. We ask for your protection against the COVID-19 Corona Virus, that has claimed many lives and has affected many. We pray for your grace for the people tasked with studying the nature and cause of this virus and its disease and of stemming the tide of its transmission. Guide the hands and minds of medical experts that they may minister to the sick with competence and compassion and of those governments and private agencies that must find a cure and a solution to this pandemic. We pray for those afflicted, may they be restored to health soon. Grant us the grace to work for good of all and to help those in need. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your son, who lives and reign with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. **AMEN.**



"Safeguarding in our Parish

It is my responsibility and your responsibility!

Are you a part of the Children's Liturgy, Children's choir, Youth Ministry, a Acolyte or Minister of Holy Communion, Senior Altar Server, Reader, Warden or counter?

To protect our children and youth, if you have not attended a parish Safeguarding Induction Training session, please register for an on-line training course at <https://goo.gl/forms/wSkRi3ZO6PzkRfbo1>

If you are over 18, you also need a Working with Children (WWC) approval that you can apply for online.

Volunteers do not need to pay for the WWC.

Thank you to the volunteers of our OLF Community who have already attended Safeguarding Training and supplied details of their WWC to the Parish Office.

During June, the Archdiocese of Sydney Safeguarding Office is asking adults, youth and children to participate in a staying safe online 5 minute CyberSafety Survey

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TC7CYQ3>

If you have Safeguarding concerns you wish to raise, you can approach Fr Casey, or email John Deacon and Gina Giuffrida, PSSO (Parish Safeguarding Support Officer) via the email

address safeguardingPSSO@olfkingsgrove.org.au

A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney Child sexual abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with crimes are the police. If you, or anyone you know, have been abused, please contact the police.

Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810 or safeguardingequities@sydneycatholic.org. You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.