



OUR LADY OF FATIMA, KINGSGROVE

Opening to the challenge of renewal

Living out the Eucharist & Gospel of Jesus Christ

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) - 4 October 2020



Complying with the NSW Government, Health Regulations and Archdiocese Directives, Masses resumed with restrictions. From 24 July, churches can have only 100 people.

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, 8:30 am and 5:00 pm no booking for 100 people but needs to register on entry on main church door; same with Weekday masses. 10:00 am Sunday mass with booking.

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

The parable that Jesus shares in today's Gospel is confronting and disturbing in its imagery and words. The people being sent to the vineyard are subjected to violence and death. The workers in the vineyard cause harm and do not uphold the human dignity of the servants sent to work and labour. In our world today, we continue to hear of mistreatment, exploitation and social injustices. Who are the ones suffering today from this same mistreatment in their labour. Do we recognise the suffering servant among us in the poor, the weak, the sick, the voiceless in our society? Jesus empowers us to have compassion for those in need and whose rights are oppressed by violence. He calls on us to lay a new foundation of hope and peace, a foundation that can remain and be built upon for many years to come.

God's Word 2020 Daily Reflections



THE MEMORARE

REMEMBER, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that any one who fled to Thy protection, implored Thy help, or sought Thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto Thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To Thee I come; before Thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions; but In Thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen

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Dear parishioners,

COVID-19 remains present and highly infectious in the community. With the relaxation of isolation measures and during this winter time, an increase in cases are all around. We are therefore encouraged to take necessary precautions and to download the CovidSafe App and abide by the latest public health advice.

Further restrictions from 24 July was announced by the Archdiocese with churches in NSW to open under the four-square-metre rule with strict conditions: we must take all reasonable precautions to protect the health of everyone involved and to observe the directives we have received. Though our church can have more with the four-square-metre rule including upstairs, we are again restricted to have only 100 people. Dot markers are placed where people should sit.

It is a requirement of the Archdiocese that attendees should write their 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 strongly recommended the wearing of face masks in closed-in places, including places of worship. Whilst this is not compulsory, we would urge you to consider complying for your benefit and that of everyone else too. 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, for one choose to wear a mask, particularly when distributing communion and when meeting and talking to people. I know you will understand that I do so for our common protection.

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** morning Mass is followed by **confession** until **10.30am**. No booking required.
4. **Weekend Mass**, regular schedule resumed, **maximum of 100 people.**
Saturday Vigil - 5:00pm, no booking required.
Sunday - 8:30am; no booking required.
10:00am booking required (please call the parish Office; booking close by 5:00 pm Friday.
Sunday-5:00pm; no booking required
No more live streamed mass from 5 July.
Please come early when attending weekend mass for registration and to secure your seats. We are allowed only 100 people inside the church on a first come, first serve basis except for 10:00am mass that requires booking.
5. All Catholics continue to be dispensed from Sunday obligations.
6. At-risk parishioners (elderly, the sick and those with compromised immune and respiratory systems) should still not attend.

7. **Anointing of the sick** will continue to be administered as a Viaticum for the gravely ill and the dying.

8. For **funerals** up to 100 people are permitted.

9. **Baptisms** can be celebrated with also maximum of 100 attendees.

10. **Weddings** are also permitted up to 150 people.

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, thanks giving 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

October 2020

5 Mon

Gal 1:6-12/Lk 10:25-37 (461)

6 Tue

Saint Bruno, Priest

Gal 1:13-24/Lk 10:38-42 (462)

7 Wed

Our Lady of the Rosary

Memorial

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Lk 11:1-4 (463) Pss Prop

8 Thu

Gal 3:1-5/Lk 11:5-13 (464)

9 Fri

Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint

John Leonardi, Priest

Gal 3:7-14/Lk 11:15-26 (465)

10 Sat

Gal 3:22-29/Lk 11:27-28 (466)

11 SUN TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10 (142)
Pss IV



Our parish will hold the Holy Father's Appeal this weekend for which we ask your support. Through your gift, you can help Pope Francis bring hope, opportunity and the spirit of Jesus Christ to our less fortunate brothers and sisters around the world. Thank you.



Dear Parishioners,

It has been a heartwarming experience for me to celebrate my 25th year of Ordination to the priesthood as I renew my love and commitment to serve God and His church. It was a privilege to celebrate Mass in the presence of Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP, who graced us with his presence and gave a beautiful homily. It was also wonderful to be with the Kingsgrove community who have been my family for almost eight years now.

My vision for my Jubilee year is to reach out to as many people as possible, sharing the joys and blessings of the gift of priesthood that God has given to me. Due to the pandemic I would need to do so on an individual family basis. I am happy to visit homes and meet with families at a mutually convenient time. I invite anyone interested to contact the office or approach me after Mass. I hope to meet particularly those who may not have been able to attend Mass because of current circumstances, but all are welcome to take part in this ministry which I propose for my Jubilee year. For those who are sick and unable to attend Mass, it would be my pleasure to offer Mass in your home and bring God's healing and love to you.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many people who have helped to make this a memorable occasion for me. In particular, I thank the members of the Parish Pastoral Council; Jenny Hoban and the liturgy group; Fr Lewi Barakat, Monique, Imelda and the parish staff; Antonia Chan, Ken Man, Chris Sison; Tony Melia, Michael O'Farrel; Maria & Alfredo Schiavo; Flor, Carina and Myrna as well as the choir, musicians and all those who participated in the liturgy and all other volunteers too. I hope I did not leave anyone out, please know that I am very grateful to all of you for your good wishes and for sharing this special day with me.

Please pray for me as I pray for you.

Father Hamilton (Casey) Ureta
Parish Priest
Our Lady of Fatima Kingsgrove

ATTENTION READERS

The **INTERIM ROSTER** runs out on 10/11 Oct and a new one is to be prepared. Some of you may now be ready to come back on the roster. If so, please contact the Hobans within the next week. All readers, please advise of any change in **contact details** or circumstances. Thanks.

The parish is very grateful to our 'skeleton crew' who have been able to cover the readings each week.
Ph: 9502 4257 or jenniferhoban@bigpond.com



A PRAYER FOR OUR EARTH

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon

us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one. Bring healing to our lives that we may protect the world and not prey on it; that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction. Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth. Teach us to recognise we are profoundly united with each creature.

Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace. **Amen.**

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 **Vivienne Street & Warejee Street** praying for their needs and intentions."



BAPTISM PREPARATION EVENING

Wednesday, 7th October 2020
8:00 pm RSVP: 5 October
Coordinators: Paul & Clothilde Elsibai
Phone: 0410 583 808



PARISH CALENDAR 2021

To assist in preparing the calendar, leaders of various ministries are requested to submit their dates for the calendar to the parish secretary, Katrina, by Tuesday, 20 October. Thank you, in anticipation, for your cooperation.



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Parishioners living in retirement:

Coleen Davoren, 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), Monica Cherry (Leigh Place, Roselands), 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).

Parishioners who are Sick:

Eiileen Neville, Rosemary Cooley, Tom De Michele, Bon Lambino, Rosemary Theodoris, Margaret Lynn, Jim Sackett, Margaret McCafferty, John Foxe, Robert Powell (John Powell's brother), Angelo Taranto, James Crilto, Bambina Canosa, Alida Banks, Govind Reddy, Peter Nair, Angela Braga, Colin Chandler, Grazia Passeretti, Maria Ryan, Antonietta Roberto, Lou Rovali, Stephen Doyle, Josie Wenko, Renae Corban, Betty Maguire, Helen Donnelly, Joe Khoury, Don Khoury, Amanda Teer, Anne Marie Michels, Raigan Kerr, Larissa Anne Salt, Ben Xuereb, Judy & Colin Elliott, Frank Brown, Rosalina Mirabueno, Maria Braga, John Fick, Valerie McInnis, Samar Munoz.

Please pray for our Recently Deceased:

Vingenzo Ragona, Marilyn Ann Hurwitz, Antoine Hanna, Alyson Ha, Reynaldo Girado, Eliza Ferreira Yorbe, Christian E. Sapatua, Ida Bova, Reena Ayuyao Hubilla, Christian Sapatua, Paul Choueifati, Leslie Leong, Kalliope Enriquez, Linda Solari, Carmela Bruno, Candida Rossetti, (Teresa) Sim Lung Wong, Giorgio Casciola, Rolando Loreto.

Anniversaries: Gebron Gebron, Robert Neilson, Estela Agbuya, Geoffrey Loe, Mia Murray, George, Olga & Noura Tabet, Rita Hughes, Audrey Cleary, Jean Walsh, Francis Grill, Edward Lowe, Doreen Moloney, Michael Reid, Florence Scarra, Van Mac, Patrick Hickey, Edna Stevens, Alan Malesci, Joseph McDermott, Irene Keogh,

Also For: Thanksgiving & intentions of Joan Neilson, Constanca Alamo, Susana Gener, Italo Giannocolo, Frances Merenda; deceased Peter Khoury, Ibrahim Mitry, Maria & Vince Camuglia, Juanito & Apolonia Gener, Lesley Campbell, Mike Kelly, Ottavio Di Benedetto, prayers and intentions requested through the OLF Kingsgrove Intercessory Prayer group, and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

ROSTERS 10/11 October

	5:00pm	8.30am
Reader:	J Deady	N Ormerod
Commentator:	B Deady	T Ormerod
Acolyte:	Ella	Leslie
	10:00am	5:00pm
Reader:	M Policarpio	Youth
Commentator:	E Russo	
Acolyte:	Kelvin	Tom



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 safeguarding@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.