



OUR LADY OF FATIMA, KINGSGROVE

Opening to the challenge of renewal

Living out the Eucharist & Gospel of Jesus Christ

Fostering communal compassion and service

The Epiphany of the Lord (Year A) - 5 January 2020

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

Exposition of the Blessed

Sacrament: 1st & 3rd Thursday of
 each month 7:00-8:00pm (in the
 oratory)
 Friday: 11.00am -12noon

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

Weddings: By appointment
 (Please contact the Parish)



REFLECTION

In his popular 1927 work *Journey of the Magi*, T.S. Eliot ponders today's feast. Just a few months before publishing the poem, Eliot had embraced a deeper living of his own Christian faith and was received into the Anglican church. His poem presents much more than the romantic journey of camels carrying kings bearing gifts for the Christ child. Eliot considers the Epiphany event as a birth and a death: just as every death is a birth, so too birth often feels like a death as we are weaned from familiar securities and drawn into maturity. We find ourselves 'no longer at ease here, in the old dispensation' surrounded by people (even family and friends from whom we now feel alien) who are still striving for and grasping at their false gods. For the Magi, encountering the child Jesus was life-changing, just as a real encounter with Jesus Christ is transforming for us too. The Magi entered the house as searchers following a star, but on seeing and recognising Jesus they fell to their knees and worshipped. Now they were no longer simply seekers but pilgrims, people of faith who had been touched by Christ and who were therefore unafraid to travel 'by a different way.'

God's Word Daily Reflection 2020

Parish Priest: Fr Hamilton (Casey) Ureta

Assistant Priest: Fr George Sigamony

Pastoral Care Coordinator: Monique Choueifati

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WELCOME TO VISITORS AND NEW MEMBERS

(If you would like to register in the parish, please fill out this form and put it in the collection basket and we will mail you a registration form or you may fill one out at the parish office.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Parishioners living in retirement:

Coleen Davoren, (Huntington 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), Ellen Quirk & Noreen McAvinue, Sid Dixon, Ted Cooper (Huntingdon Gardens), 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); Noel Spinks, (Bupa Bexley Nursing 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: Angela Braga, Colin Chandler, Grazia Passeretti, Maria Ryan, Margolit Phillips, Angelo Taranto, Emilia Scali, Tak Ying Lau, Antonietta Roberto, Lou and Jean Rovali, Ray Mason, Stephen Doyle, Josie Wenko, Esme Elefante, Yolly Ventoza, Tanya Eid, Ofa Halafihi, Alida Banks, Renae Corban, Betty Maguire, Helen Donnelly, Joe Khoury, Don Khoury, Agnes Mak, Amanda Teer, Anne Marie Michels, Raigan Kerr, Larissa Anne Salt, Jim & Margaret Sackett, Ben Xuereb, Christine Gale, Judy & Colin Elliott, Frank Brown, Rosalina Mirabueno, Maria Braga, John Fick, Ivan Bozic, Valerie McInnis, Samar Munoz.

Please pray for our Recently Deceased: Danielle Linkson, Pietro Modellino, Maria Rose Condello, Timoteo Lagang, Lidia Zidaric, Patsy Dunne, Eddie O'Shea, Fr John Flynn L.C., Ailso Beveridge, Shirley Patricia Thomas, Victor Borg, Phillip Zammit, Patricia Byrne, John Vella, Sr

Anniversaries: Inescita Inso, Angela Mitchell (Mansfield), Michael McCafferty, Ann McClennan, Warren McCormack, Sheryl Conley, Clara Holmes, Mervyn Barnes, Ann Ellison, Joan Nairn, Bik Chan, Edward Sims, Fernando Fagnani, Eileen Brown, Robert Connors, Tecla Menegus, Marie Marter, Mary McDermott, Trudy Moody, James Rowe, Lillian Porter, Kathleen Hammisch, Angela Caruso, Carmel Hoban.

Also For: For special intentions of Stead, Hickey & Powell Families, Tony Chan, Therese, Jamie, Joe, Gina Ottallah family, Guisepe, Bartolo, Mary Ann Grace Tesoriero, Maria Aleixo, Filippo Sollazzo, Bob-Joe Natoli, Gaetano, Angelo, Vince Cusumano, Victoria, Domenico Natale Stomiello, Antonio, Maria, Rosina, Michele, Sebastiano Ferlito, Beth Conlon, and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

Next Sundays Readings:

Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38;
Mt 3:13-17



PRAYERS for our Parish:

In this Holy Season of Joy, as a caring parish community, we pray that Our Lord touches the hearts of all who worship our parish over Christmastide, regulars and visitors. We also pray for protection for who are away visiting family or on holidays.



ROSTER: 11/12 JANUARY

5.00pm

Readers: V & J Hoban
Commentator: J Deady
Acolyte: Tom
Holy Goods Stall:
Music: Mary/Agnes

8.30 am

Readers: J Fern
M Nigem
Commentator: S Wong
Acolyte: Jeremy
Holy Goods Stall: M McCafferty
Music: Indonesian
Warden: A Garcia

10.00 am

Readers: N Kevic
T Abela-King
Commentator: T Coorey
Acolyte: Anthony
Holy Goods Stall: G Macri/ M Valix
Music: Indonesian

5:00 pm

Readers: Youth
Acolyte: Michael
Music:
Holy Goods Stall: G Macri
Music: Youth
Warden:
Cleaning: A Xuereb, K Widjojo, M Setiawan, S Sunarto
Counting: R Cleary, M Kane, Y Madden, J Freeman

Altar Servers:	Sat Vigil:	A Bernard, R Horner, L Kasses, M Kelly
	Sun 8.30am:	R & C Doan, J Shori
	Sun 10.00am:	J Hanna, A Lansdown, S & H Tandaovong
	Sun 5:00pm:	R Banaghan, Y Esteban, J & J Ung

The Pilgrim Statue: The Pilgrim Statue

will be at the home of Mary & Ian Ravaiillon, 62 Shaw Street, Bexley North. Rosary is recited each evening from Monday until Friday at 7.30pm.

All friends and neighbours are most welcome.



OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONAL PRAYER AT OLF CHURCH KINGSGROVE

Please join us every first Wednesday of the month, immediately after the weekday morning Mass, around 11:15 AM for special prayer session of devotional prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help. The next session will be on New Years Day, Wednesday, 5th February 2020.
(Please note of change of time, previously 8:45 AM before)

