



OUR LADY OF FATIMA, KINGSGROVE

Opening to the challenge of renewal

Living out the Eucharist & Gospel of Jesus Christ

Fostering communal compassion and service

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) - 7 July 2019

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 Office)

Next weekend our parish will be holding the annual Catholic Mission Church Appeal.

The 2019 Catholic Mission World Mission Appeal highlights the variety and scope of the work of Catholic Mission around the world. It also encourages the donors to recognise their important role in mission work – through prayer and donations towards life-giving projects. Envelopes are provided in your seats. Please give generously. Thank you.



REFLECTION

Besides the twelve apostles whom Jesus commissions to preach to the lost sheep of the house of Israel, he also appoints another group of disciples who would be sent later to preach to pagan nations. There is discrepancy in the number of disciples: some say seventy while other translations put their number at seventy-two.

The number of people who assisted Moses in administration (Num 11:16-25) was said to number seventy. Two other persons are later added to Moses' company (Num 11:26-30). Accordingly, seventy-two also refers to the seventy-two grandsons of Noah, who left their homesteads and scattered all over the world. This group of disciples would become the progenitors of different peoples in the whole world. Jesus will send the disciples on mission after his ascension, into heaven. In the meantime, he is preparing these men by engaging them in practicum or first training exercise. They are to set out on a mission of peace, offering peace to every household and open to receive peace in return. They are called to witness to their trust in divine providence, not loading their mission with material possessions nor getting anxious about personal comfort. They must learn contentment, remaining in their mission field and not shopping around for more comfortable lodgings. The disciples are full of joy upon their return from their first experience of being missionaries. They even witnessed the overthrow of the powers of evil. Jesus spends time listening to their success stories and he shares with the disciples their exhilaration and joy. Later, Jesus will lift up to his heavenly Father this great experience of joy he experienced with his disciples.

Lest his disciples start to gloat with pride and self-importance, Jesus re-directs their joy, not in their missionary accomplishments but in the assurance of their place in the reign of God. They have to be reminded how pride is the parent sin, and how Lucifer himself was thrown out of paradise because of his sinful pride.

It is very tempting to read the commissioning of seventy-disciples as a page from the past, and nothing more. Their story reminds us how all baptised Christians belong to the long unbroken chain of disciples called to continue the mission entrusted to us by Jesus Christ. We are challenged to move out of our comfort zones and realise that all Christians are essentially missionaries.

The God's Word 2019 Daily Reflections

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WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION MASS

This special celebration will take place at the 10am Mass on **Sunday 28th July 2019.**

If you are celebrating a Wedding Anniversary for **10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60** or more years or if you know of anyone in our parish celebrating a special Wedding Anniversary this year, then please contact either **Maureen on 9150 5172** or **Veronica 0412216166** **no later than Monday 15th July 2019.**

If you are taking part in this Celebration Mass, we would like to have a current photo, plus a wedding photo to use in our PowerPoint presentation. Could you please deliver these to the Parish Office in an envelope marked with your name on it or email to **Veronica** on vtierney37@optusnet.com.au

Walk with Christ

In light of it being the Feast of Corpus Christi we ask all parishioners to save the date for a very special celebration for all Sydney Catholics.

Please join your fellow Sydneysiders in the Walk with Christ annual Eucharistic Procession through the streets of Sydney on the Feast of Christ The King on November 24 at 2.30pm.

Thousands of people took part in last year's joyful public proclamation and act of worship to invoke Christ's blessing upon our beautiful city.

Meet at the corner of Martin Place & Pitt Street at 2.30pm on November 24.

Christ our Light Sunday School

Sunday School is having term break until it resumes on 4 Aug for Term 3.

Teachers and helpers will hold a meeting on 13 July (Sat) in the Sunday School classroom (ex-Sacramental Coordinator's office) at 2:00pm to discuss the Curriculum for the second semester of 2019. Anyone interested to be part of the Sunday School Team are welcome to join the meeting.

Enquiry: Anita Sicari - 0403 183 151
Agnes Man - 0413 096 960

MOVIE AFTERNOON

7 July (Sunday) starting at 1:30pm

"The Cardinal" – nominated for six 1963 Academy Awards. A dedicated American's decade-long rise from priesthood to the leadership elite of the College of Cardinals.

This film will be showing in McGinley Room (the upper room) in the Clune Centre. Language is English. Duration is 3 hours.

CATECHIST WANTED

We need a Catechist to teach Year 3 at Kingsgrove Primary School on Thursday mornings at 9am. Lessons are very easy to follow and run for thirty minutes. No previous teaching experience is required and training and support will be provided until you feel comfortable with the lesson.

As well as enriching the faith of some great children you will also enrich your own faith. You will also be doing something worthwhile to support our Community of Faith here at Kingsgrove. We hope you are able to assist.

Enquiries: Peter Coleman 0410 055 994

Mass Collection-Reminder

Please keep in mind that the First Collection is used to support the Clergy in the Parish and beyond. The Second Collection is for the maintenance of our Parish and to meet other regular financial commitments. Your support to the Second Collection is appreciated.

Planned Giving Envelopes 2019/2020

The new sets of Planned Giving envelopes are available for collection from last weekend. Please ensure you check your name with corresponding address and pick up the correct one. If you are not a member of the Planned Giving, you may contact the Parish office to join the Planned Giving Program.

This year, we are pleased to announce that the Archdiocese was able to increase our tax deduction to 30% for the financial year 2019/2020.

Instead of envelopes, you could opt for monthly deduction using your credit card which is more economical and efficient for the Parish.

Receipts for your contributions for the end of financial year will be available on the 3rd week of July. Thanks to all contributors for your ongoing financial support.

Could you help a child in care?

We urgently need compassionate people to provide short-term foster care.

To learn more, come to our information night.

Tuesday 16 July 2019, 5:30 – 8.00pm

Marist180, 36 First Avenue Blacktown

Call CCareline on 13 18 19 or email

connect@familyspirit.org to secure your place.

BAPTISM PREPARATION EVENING

Thursday, 8 August 2019, 8:00 pm

RSVP: 5 August 2019

Coordinators:

Imelda Dela Cruz, Ph: 0414 979 241

Myrna De La Pena Ph 9759 5761



Sunday, 7 July 2019: Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time - Year C

First Reading Is 66:10-14

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

I will send toward Jerusalem peace like a river.

Rejoice, [Jerusalem](#), be glad for her, all you who love her! Rejoice, rejoice for her, all you who mourned her! That you may be suckled, filled, from her consoling breast, that you may savour with delight her glorious breasts. For thus says the Lord: Now towards her I send flowing peace, like a river, and like a stream in the glory of the nations. At her breast will her nurslings be carried and fondled in her lap. Like a son comforted by his mother will I comfort you. And by [Jerusalem](#) you will be comforted. At the sight your heart will rejoice, and your bones flourish like the grass. To his servants the Lord will reveal his hand.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 65:1-7. 16. 20. R. v.1

(R.) Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

1. Cry out with joy to God all the earth, O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise. Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds! **(R.)**
2. 'Before you all the earth shall bow; shall sing to you, sing to your name!' Come and see the works of God, tremendous his deeds among men. **(R.)**
3. He turned the sea into dry land, they passed through the river dry-shod. Let our joy then be in him; he rules for ever by his might. **(R.)**
4. Come and hear, all who fear God. I will tell what he did for my soul. Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer nor withhold his love from me. **(R.)**

Second Reading Gal 6:14-18

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians

The marks I carry on my body are those of Jesus Christ.

The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. It does not matter if a person is circumcised or not; what matters is for him to become an altogether new creature. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, who form the [Israel](#) of God. I want no more trouble from anybody after this; the marks on my body are those of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my brothers. Amen.

Gospel Lk 10:1-12. 17-20

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Your peace will rest upon him.

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road. Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, "Peace to this house!" And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house.

Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, "The kingdom of God is very near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not make you welcome, go out into its streets and say, "We wipe off the very dust of your town that clings to our feet, and leave it with you. Yet be sure of this: the kingdom of God is very near." I tell you, that on that day it will not go as hard with [Sodom](#) as with that town.'

The seventy-two came back rejoicing. 'Lord,' they said, 'even the devils submit to us when we use your name.' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Yes, I have given you power to tread underfoot serpents and scorpions and the whole strength of the enemy; nothing shall ever hurt you. Yet do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you; rejoice rather that your names are written in heaven.'



"Safeguarding in our

Parish It is my responsibility and your responsibility!

To make our Parish a safer place, all volunteers in any Ministry in our Parish are requested to use their PC to register for an online training course at:

<https://goo.gl/forms/wSkRi3ZO6PzkRfbo1> If you have Safeguarding concerns you wish to raise, you can contact us via the e-mail address:

safeguardingPSSO@olfkingsgrove.org.au

John Deacon and Gina Guiffrida, PSSO (Parish Safeguarding Support Officer)

A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney

Abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with a crime 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

safeguardingenquiries@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.

From the Finance Committee

The 2018 Audited Financial Reports of the Parish were recently received. Parishioners are welcome to visit the office during office hours, preferably on Thursdays and Fridays to look at the reports. Unaudited reports as at 30 April 2019 are also available for perusal.

PRAYERS for our Parish:

As a caring community, we reach out in love and prayers to our brothers and sisters in **Barnsbury Grove & Beaconsfield Avenue** praying for their needs and intentions.





PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Parishioners living in retirement:

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), Leila Pearson, Ellen Quirk & Noreen McAvinue, Sid Dixon, Ted Cooper (Huntingdon Gardens) Marjorie Boyd & Patricia North (Southaven Aged Care, Padstow Heights), Moncia Cherry (Leigh Place, Roselands), Patricia Byrne (Ferndale Gardens, Mortdale); Noelene Bennett and Enid Taylor (John Paul Village); Carmela Lazzaro (Menaville Nursing Home); Nancy Dawson (Stella Maris Retirement Home); Noel Spinks, sick (Bupa Bexley Nursing Home); Pat Parkinson (Bexley Park Aged Care); Frances English (Strathfield Gardens), Patrick Lehane (Homewood Aged Care), Eileen Gehrig (Uniting Mirinjani Nursing Home).

Parishioners who are Sick: Josie Wenko, Yolly Ventoza, Tanya Eid, Ofa Halafih, Milly Cerney, Lynne Langley, Renae Corban, Betty Maguire, Helen Donnelly, Joe Khoury, Don Khoury, Agnes Mak, Amanda Teer, Anne Marie Michels, Raigan Kerr, John Gouveia, Larissa Anne Salt, Bo Mercado, Jim & Margaret Sackett, Zon Gueco, Terese Mitry, Ben Xuereb, Honorato Letran, Rayne Saunders, Christine Gale, Colin Elliott, Frank Brown, Lola Jay Nehme, John Yassa, Baby Vivienne Marnell, Anna Rudan, Rosalina Mirabueno, Maria Braga, John Fick, Ivanka Andrijic, Ivan Bozic, Valerie McInnis, Samar Munoz.

Please pray for our Recently Deceased:

Helen Foster, Pui Yu Cheung, Maria Pantanella, Lourdes Palma, Nila Tiplady, Barry Davidson, Anna Fiamingo, Giuseppina Tasselli, Domenico Stanco, Ron Hoban, Nazzareno Vazzoler, Felino Katigbak, Anna Khatrar, Chu Yan Yeung Lo, Agnes Sngay, Rev Fr Leo Baker, Paula Giulac.

Anniversaries:

Ces & Myrtle Norris, Laurel Pretti, Rita Naughton, Roderick Thompson, Veronica Pfoefffer, Vladimir Sadila, Mary McAviney, Faith Grant, Moya Idle, Ignace Buhagiar, Anthony Collins, Alfred Pike, Kathleen Whitbread, Martin Nugent, Frank Hudson, Sarah Walker, Kathleen Smith, Kathleen Wilkins, Enrico Colagiuri, Patricia Melville, Sherlie Barr, Mary Galvin.

Also For: Special intention of Saed, Antonio, Maria, Rosina, Michele, Kevin Quintal, Rustico and Florita Maglupay, Laurie Maguire, John Buckley, Muriel Lillian Knighton, Jamel Khouri & Family, Haia Khour & Family, Hizon & Consunji Family, Mary Fick and Family, Bartolo, Mariana Tesoriero; Angelo, Vincenzo, Annunciata and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

ROSTERS

13/14 July

	5:00pm	8.30am
Readers:	B & J Deady	V & J Dick
Commentator:	M Millen	L Xuereb
Acolyte	Michael	Leslie
Music:	Mary/Agnes	Indonesian
Holy Good Store:	M Ravaillion	M McCafferty
Warden:		P Bozic
	10:00am	5:00pm
Readers	J Deacon	
	S Graham	
Commentator:	R Lansdown	
Acolyte	Teresa	Giok
Music:	Indonesian	Youth
Holy goods Stall:	G Macri/M Valix	
Warden:	J Deacon	
Cleaning Roster:	L Paglia & The Italian Group	
Counters:	A Chan, L Yeung, J Ho	

Altar Servers:

Sat Vigil	:	A & E Hawkins, C & D Farag
Sun 8.30am	:	A Larsen, I Nehmem A Youd, Y Esteban
Sun 10.00am	:	A Lansdown, C Coorey, R Sicari, J Khouri
Sun 5.00pm	:	R & C Doan, K Loho

The Pilgrim Statue: will be at the home of Hiam & Danny Succar, 50 Caroline Street, Kingsgrove, 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 9:45 AM for special prayer session of devotional prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help. The next session will be on Wednesday, 7th August.

(Please note of change of time, previously 8:45 AM before mass)

A St George Deanery Rosary Prayers by a Group is held inside our Saint Bernadette Carlton Church on the 1st Monday of each month at 7.30pm. One of the primary intentions of the Rosary prayer group is to pray for the sick and dying patients in our local St George Public and Private Hospitals. All welcome!

Gary Cartmer
Chaplain, St George and RPA Hospitals

Next Sunday's Readings:

Deut 30:10-14; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

