



OUR LADY OF FATIMA, KINGSGROVE

Opening to the challenge of renewal

Living out the Eucharist & Gospel of Jesus Christ

Fostering communal compassion and service

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) - 11 August 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



REFLECTION

Commending the behaviour of the watchful servants, Jesus instructed his disciples to be always attentive, “for the Son of Man is coming,” he said, “at an hour you do not expect.” After his resurrection from the dead, they initially understood these words as referring to his imminent return. For our part, they should prompt us to be ever attentive and vigilant-alert to Jesus present to us in the people we meet and in the events of every day life.

The God's Word 2019 Daily Reflections



Mass for the Feast of the Assumption on Thursday, 15th August
9:15 AM and 7:00 PM



OLF PARISH COMMUNITY BBQ

Sunday 18th August after 10am Mass.
All welcome!!

Parish Priest: Fr Hamilton (Casey) Ureta

Assistant Priest: Fr George Sigamony

Pastoral Care Coordinator: Monique Choueifati: pastoralcare@olfkingsgrove.org.au

Sacramental Coordinator: Ana D Naduva, email: olfsacramentalcoordinator@gmail.com

Youth Coordinator: TBA

Secretaries: Katrina McNeill – Tuesday, Wednesday

Imelda Dela Cruz - Thursday, Friday (Bookkeeper, Accounts)

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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: _____

Charitable Works Fund Parish Appeal

Thank you to those who already donated to the CWF Appeal last weekend. The envelopes will remain in the seats again this week for those who are willing to help but missed out last week. Your generous donation are much appreciated and are 100% tax deductible.

Christ our Light Sunday School

Sunday School resumed last Sunday, 4 Aug for Term 3.

- Kindy & Primary to attend lessons.
- High school students to be helpers
- Parents & parishioners to join the Sunday Mass Reading Sharing Group.

All are to gather in the Clune Centre at 8:50am for 9:00am start. Parents are to pick up their children at 9:50am for 10:00am Mass.

Dates and topics for Term 3 are:

18 Aug –*The Twelve Apostles*

01 Sep –*Sermon on the Mount*

15 Sep –*Jesus heals the Paralysed Man*

We look forward to meet our old students and welcome new students. Enrolment forms are in the foyer of the Church. New students please complete and bring along on the first lesson.

We are also looking for additional teachers. Resources and materials are provided for use in the lessons. Anyone likes to join the Sunday School team, please contact Anita or send an email to Agnes.

Enquiry: Anita Sicari - 0403 183 151

Or agnes.man@optusnet.com.au

Planned Giving Envelopes 2019/2020

The new sets of Planned Giving envelopes are available for collection from last 5 weekends. 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.

Tax receipts for Planned Giving, CWF, Project Compassion and Priest Retirement Fund up to 30 June 2019 for are now available for collection from the church foyer.

If you no longer claim tax on your donations and do not require tax receipt for the next financial year 2019/2020, please advise the parish office. Thank you to all contributors for your ongoing financial support.

Vocations Enquiry Day with Capuchin Friars

Saturday 24 August (2-7pm)

Young men (18-35) are invited to come and hear about vocations to the priesthood and consecrated religious life. The Capuchins will host this opportunity to hear about our way of life, to pray, and have your questions answered. It's at St Fiacre's Parish Hall (top of the driveway at 98 Catherine Street, Leichhardt). Concludes with dinner. For those who would like, there will be the optional opportunity to then go out on the Friars' Van – which is a Capuchin ministry to the homeless in Sydney. **To register interest, contact Father Thomas: 0432 362 052 or vocations@capuchinfriars.org.au**

New English speaking RCIA class will be started on 23/8/19, meeting on every Friday evening from 7.30pm to 9pm. Cantonese speaking class already started on 10/7/19, meeting every Sunday from 10am to 11.30am.

Anyone interested in becoming a Catholic or know anyone who wants to know more about the Catholic Faith, please contact Parish office or Leslie Phua ph 0430 383 684 Mary Leung ph 0414 533 011.



"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 Guifrida, 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.

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

Are ready for collection from under the St Mary McKillop Statue. Thank you

**Sunday, 11 August 2019: Nineteenth Sunday
In Ordinary Time - Year C**

First Reading

Wis 18:6-9

A reading from the book of Wisdom

Just as you struck our enemies, you made us glorious by calling us to you.

That night had been foretold to our ancestors, so that, once they saw what kind of oaths they had put their trust in, they would joyfully take courage.

This was the expectation of your people, the saving of the virtuous and the ruin of their enemies; for by the same act with which you took vengeance on our foes you made us glorious by calling us to you.

The devout children of worthy men offered sacrifice in secret and this divine pact they struck with one accord: that the saints would share the same blessings and dangers alike; and forthwith they had begun to chant the hymns of the fathers.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 32:1. 12. 18-20. 22. R. v.12

(R.) Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

1. Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just; for praise is fitting for loyal hearts. They are happy, whose God is the Lord, the people he has chosen as his own. **(R.)**

2. The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. **(R.)**

3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. **(R.)**

Second Reading

Heb 11:1-2, 8-12

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Only faith can guarantee the blessings that we hope for, or prove the existence of the realities that at present remain unseen. It was for faith that our ancestors were commended.

It was by faith that Abraham obeyed the call to set out for a country that was the inheritance given to him and his descendants, and that he set out without knowing where he was going. By faith he arrived, as a foreigner, in the Promised Land, and lived there as if in a strange country, with Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. They lived there in tents while he looked forward to a city founded, designed and built by God. It was equally by faith that Sarah, in spite of being past the age, was made able to conceive, because she believed that he who had made the promise would be faithful to it. Because of this, there came from one man, and one who was already as good as dead himself, more descendants than could be counted, as many as the stars of heaven or the grains of sand on the seashore.

Gospel

Lk 12:35-40

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

See that you are prepared.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'See that you are dressed for action and have your lamps lit. Be like men waiting for their master to return from the wedding feast, ready to open the door as soon as he comes and knocks. Happy those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. I tell you solemnly, he will put on an apron, sit them down at table and wait on them. It may be in the second watch he comes, or in the third, but happy those servants if he finds them ready. You may be quite sure of this, that if the householder had known at what hour the burglar would come, he would not have let anyone break through the wall of his house. You too must stand ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.'

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.

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 June 2019 are also available for perusal.

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.

BAPTISM PREPARATION EVENING

Wednesday, 5 September 2019, 8:00 pm
R S V P : 3 September 2019
Coordinators: Tina and Tom Coorey,
ph 9150 6016; 0423 854 633





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 (Southhaven 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: Stephen Doyle, Josie Wenko, Portia Mariano, 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, Christine Paull, Portia Mariano, Ben Xuereb, Honorato Letran, Raiyne 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:

Frank Ancora, Maria Buda, Lyn Cameron, Mary Umbers, Teresa Ridolfi, Maria Tropea, Mato Puljic, Marcelo Pamintuan SR, Helen Foster, Pui Yu Cheung, Purita Rivera, Veronica and Zenaida Agbuya.

Anniversaries: Otelia Inso, Vivian Servan, Lamia & Khalil Mourched, Catarina Vella, Brian Carr, Michael Rodkiewicz, Silvano Pighin, Martin Johnson, George Trainor, Rhonda Barnes, Elizabeth Millet, Dot Ryan, Maria Di Franco, Steven Hujber, Alan White, Ted Boyc, John Ryan, James McGrath, Tony Duff, Stephen Haris, Ram Reddy, Rita Cole, Joseph Garcia, Frances Lee, Jean Taylor, Joseph McDonald, Esther Bye, Joseph Miletic.

Also For: Simon Ghosen, Maria Aleixo, Nina Angeles Moncay, Antonio, Maria, Rosina, Michele, Sebastiano Ferlito, Beth Conlon, Kevin Quintal, Rustico and Florita Maglupay, Laurie Maguire, John Buckley, Muriel Lillian Knighton, Mary Fick and Family, Bartolo, and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

ROSTERS

17/18 August

	5:00pm	8.30am
Readers:	J & J Henderson	S Fisher S Wong
Commentator:	B Deady	M Lee
Acolyte	Tom	Leslie
Music:	Mary/Agnes	Thea/Margolit
Holy Good Store:	Nelcohana	T Valdoria
Warden:		P Bozic
	10:00am	5:00pm
Readers	L Lee S Sicari	
Commentator:	N Kevic	
Acolyte	Michelle	Win
Music:	10am Choir	Youth
Holy goods Stall:		
Warden:		
Cleaning Roster:	Co Ho & The Chinese Outreach Group	
Counters:	S Mai, A Lui, L Zhong	

Altar Servers:

Sat Vigil	:	L Kasses, M Kelly, J Lui
Sun 8.30am	:	R & C Doan, K Loho
Sun 10.00am	:	S & H Tandaovong, R Mulia
Sun 5.00pm	:	A Larsen, I Nehme, A Youd, Y Esteban

The Pilgrim Statue: will be at the home of Mary & Ian Ravailion, 61 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 9:45 AM for special prayer session of devotional prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help. The next session will be on Wednesday, 4th September. (Please note of change of time, previously 8:45 AM before mass)

PRAYERS for our Parish:

As a caring community, we reach out in love and prayers to our brothers and sisters in **Caroline Street & Carson Street** praying for their needs and intentions.



Next Sunday's Readings:

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

