



# OUR LADY OF FATIMA, KINGSGROVE

Opening to the challenge of renewal

Living out the Eucharist & Gospel of Jesus Christ

*Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) - 11 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

In today's Gospel Jesus tells the parable of a king who organized a great feast for his son's wedding. The image of a wedding evokes many feelings of celebration and joy and sharing with family and close friends. We invite people we love to weddings-those whom we want to share the most significant and joyful moments of our life. Sometimes, however, it is the people we least expect who can become our best friends and our closest companions.

The Gospel parable in Matthew gives an open invitation as the story develops: "go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding". There will be numerous people that will influence and teach us different lessons in life that will ultimately give us meaning and purpose. They can teach us about Christ and about the ways of goodness, peace, sorrow and joy. The wedding feast parable can teach us about our relationship with Christ and others. Who are the people in your life that give you joy? Do you invite and include people who have touched your heart to share in your joyful moments?  
*God's Word 2020 Daily Reflections*



**NOVEMBER IS A SPECIAL MONTH TO PRAY AND REMEMBER ALL OUR DECEASED LOVE ONES, PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS. DURING ALL OF NOVEMBER THERE WILL BE A SANCTUARY TO PLACE ALL THE NAMES OF OUR DECEASED BROTHERS AND SISTERS. THE NOVEMBER MASS OFFERING ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE FOYER OF THE CHURCH FROM THIS WEEKEND OR FROM THE PARISH OFFICE.(SO ALL NAMES WILL BE READY FOR THE FIRST OF NOVEMBER) PLEASE WRITE NAMES CLEARLY. PLEASE DROP YOUR ENVELOPE AND OFFERINGS INTO THE PARISH OFFICE OR THE MASS OFFERING BOX IN THE PRESBYTERY.**  
 Thank you

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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](http://www.olfkingsgrove.org.au) as it is being updated. You may also contact us via Email: [info@olfkingsgrove.org.au](mailto: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

12 Mon

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Lk 11:29-32 (467)

13 Tue

Gal 5:1-6/Lk 11:37-41 (468)

14 Wed

**Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr**

Gal 5:18-25/Lk 11:42-46 (469)

15 Thu

**Saint Teresa of Jesus, (Avila) Virgin and Doctor of the Church**

**Memorial**

Eph 1:1-10/Lk 11:47-54 (470)

16 Fri

**Saint Hedwig, Religious; Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin**

Eph 1:11-14/Lk 12:1-7 (471)

17 Sat

**Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr**

**Memorial**

Eph 1:15-23/Lk 12:8-12 (472)

18 SUN

**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Is 45:1, 4-6/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21 (145) Pss I



**Our thanks go to all of you who opened your hearts and gave generously towards the Holy Father's Appeal. Because you chose to give, you have given hope to those who are in most need of our generosity and compassion. If you missed appeal weekend, you can still give by phoning the Fundraising Office on 1800 753 959. Thank you.**



### 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**

We need volunteers to be rostered as main entrance door attendants/counters at each of the weekend masses to oversee our compliance with safety directives. If you are interested, please call Parish Office, 9150 9665, Tuesday to Friday, 8:30am to 4:00pm. Alternatively, fill up the form at the church foyer. Thank you.

## OLF PARISH FEAST DAY SUNDAY, 11 OCTOBER 2020



### Procession & Sausage Sizzle

Saturday 5:00pm Vigil Mass (followed by sausage sizzle).  
Sunday 8:30 am Mass followed by **Rosary & Procession around the Church & car park.** (followed by Sausage sizzle)  
Sunday 10:00am Mass (followed by sausage sizzle).  
**You are invited to get your sausage sandwich then take them home due to Covid 19 restrictions.** Please maintain social distancing while inside and around the church grounds including during the procession. Thank you for your cooperation.



### 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.**

### 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.

### 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 **Way Street & Waycott Avenue** praying for their needs and intentions."



### BAPTISM PREPARATION EVENING

Thursday, 5th November 2020  
7:00 pm RSVP: 2 November  
Coordinators: Imelda Dela Cruz  
Phone: 0414 979 241  
Myrna De La Pena  
0490 410 896



This week, Our Lady of Fatima Caring and Support Group celebrated with Judy Fleming for her Dempsey award and Fr Casey's Silver Jubilee of priesthood. Together as a church community, we pray that the Lord may continue to bestow many blessings and strength on Judy and Fr Casey as they continue in their faithful service and devotion to our Church.







## 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 (Southaven 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 Crito, 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.

**Anniversaries:** Geoffrey Loe, George, Olga & Noura Tabet, Linda Porter, Ramon Syquia, Estela Agbuya, Debbie Khoury, Kalliope Enriques, Lewis Enriques, Challila, Khawla & Josafine Hanna, Roccoa & Teresa Maranda, Vincenzo Scali, Elizabeth Coluccio, Dorothy Patterson, Eva Viney, Catherine Hawkins, Ines Marone, Bao A Tran, Betty Edgton, John Mahony, Pat McGuire, Edith Cromley, Margaret Palmer, Thomas Carroll, Agatha Schreiber, Ugo Gentile, Kenneth Thompson, Nikola Andrijic, Phillip Seagg, Eileen Gosling, Patrick Walsh, Marion Yoong, Marie Peters, Michele Pepe, John Warner, Alex Christodoulatos, Matthew Belo, Denis Ablong, Lawrence McNamara, Lawrence MacReadie, Bernard Armour, Jeffrey Hodgson.

**Also For:** Thanksgiving & intentions of Joan Neilson, Constanca Alamo, Susana Gener; deceased Francisco Dela Cruz, Juanito & Apolonia Gener, Gebron Gebron, prayers and intentions requested through the OLF Kingsgrove Intercessory Prayer group, and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

## ROSTERS 17/18 October

	<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>8.30am</b>
Reader:	V Hoban	J Touma
Commentator:	J Hoban	S Fisher
Acolyte:	Michelle	Jeremy
	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>
Reader:	S Sicari	Youth
Commentator:	T Coorey	
Acolyte:	Tom	Anthony



### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.