

# OUR LADY OF FATIMA, KINGSGROVE

Opening to the challenge of renewal

Living out the Eucharist & Gospel of Jesus Christ

Fostering communal compassion and service

*Palm Sunday (Year C) - 14 April 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  
 7:30-8:30pm (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)



### REFLECTION

Today is called Palm Sunday but in Luke's account of Jesus' procession into Jerusalem there are no palms. Luke mentions only that the people spread their cloaks on the road as Jesus entered Jerusalem. The cloak-the outer garment the people wore-was the most valuable item of clothing they possessed, and many people owned only one cloak. They wrapped it around themselves at night as protection from the cold. In placing their cloaks on the ground before Jesus they were offering all they had to the messiah king, entrusting themselves totally to him. To lay down one's cloak before Jesus, is a much greater offering than to lay down a palm branch torn off someone else's tree!

On this Palm Sunday we are invited to follow the example of Jesus and empty ourselves, embracing true humility. We are invited to remove the cloaks of comfort and self-absorption to take on Christ's spirit of humility and selflessness. What is the cloak that I most need to remove to enable the Messiah to enter the Jerusalem of my heart this Easter-time.

*God's Word 2019 Daily Reflections*

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

## LENTEN SEASON SERVICES

**Fridays:** 11:30AM & 7:30pm  
Stations of the Cross

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**  
Solemn Entry & Blessing of Palms at all Masses  
(in the Parish Courtyard)

**Saturday Vigil:** 13 April 5.00pm

**Sunday:** 14 April –8.30am, 10.00am  
5.00pm

**Holy Thursday:** 18 April - 7.30pm Mass of  
The Lord's Supper & Washing of  
the Feet. (Adoration in the Church  
until 12:00am)

**(No morning Mass. Chrism Mass  
at St Mary's Cathedral)**

**Good Friday:** 19 April 10am Stations of  
the Cross 3pm - Commemoration of  
the Lord's Passion (Fasting &  
Abstinence exemption for those  
who are sick or over 65)

**Holy Saturday:** 20 April - 7pm Solemn Easter Vigil  
**(No morning Mass)**

**Easter Sunday:** 21 April - 8.30am & 10.00am  
**(NO EVENING MASS)**



**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY -  
28 APRIL, 2019**

**At Our Lady of Fatima,  
Kingsgrove**

2:00pm *Adoration of the Holy  
Eucharist*

*Divine Mercy Prayers &  
Confession*

3:00pm *Benediction*

3:15pm *Feast of Mercy Holy Mass*

For Divine Mercy Information & Prayers visit:  
[www.trustandmercy.com](http://www.trustandmercy.com)

### 2019 ANZAC Eve Mass of Remembrance

Sydneysiders are invited to join Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP, active and retired members of the Defence Force for Mass, prayer and reflection on the Eve of ANZAC Day. There will be a Wreath laying ceremony with the Governor of NSW and the Australian army band will join the Cathedral choir to provide a beautiful musical accompaniment to the Mass.

Date: Wednesday, 24th April 2019

Time: 5.30pm

Location: St Mary's Cathedral

**As usual, we will also have our Anzac Day Mass,  
Thursday, 25 April, 9:15 AM**

### BLESSING OF EXPECTANT PARENTS

There will be a blessing for Expectant Parents on Sunday 5 May at the 10am Mass.  
Morning Tea will also be provided after mass.

From the Youth Coordinator—Sue Lomi

### Y-FACTOR YOUTH CAMP

I'm excited to announce that we are all ready to go to join the 2019 Region Camp for young people from Yr7 - Yr12.

**Date:** 13 – 16 April, 2019

**Venue:** Benedict 16<sup>th</sup> Retreat Centre, Gross Vale

Thank you for your generous financial support. Please pray for us and all other youth joining the camp.

[youth@olfkingsgrove.org.au](mailto:youth@olfkingsgrove.org.au)

### ATTENTION ACOLYTES AND SERVERS

Rehearsals for the Easter Liturgies 2019 are as follows:

**Tuesday 16 April @ 7pm – Easter Vigil**

The purpose of the rehearsals is for acolytes to familiarise themselves with the liturgy, allocate roles and ensure all that is needed for the liturgy is located and prepared. Thank you.

**Could Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who will be available for the Easter services, please volunteer on the forms in the foyer of the Church. Thank you for your assistance.**

### Committee Membership

The Parish Finance & Works Committee comprise voluntary members plus the Parish Priest and should comprise a minimum of 4 parishioners. If you are interested in participating in these committees please contact the parish office.

### 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 of the Second Collection is appreciated.

**Seeking new helpers for Baptism Preparation evenings. If you think you could give 1 hour of your time, 3 or 4 times a year, to assist with baptism preparation, please contact Tina Coorey on 0423 854 633.**

### BAPTISM PREPARATION EVENING

Wednesday 1 May 2019, 8:00 pm;  
RSVP 29 April Coordinator Contact :  
Tina & Tom Coorey  
Ph: 9150 6016 / 0423 854 633





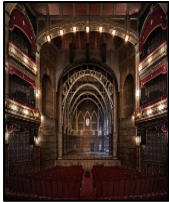
**Women's Social Support Group  
Outing, this Saturday, 13 April**

Our April gathering will be a combined morning tea and a "Birthing Kit Workshop" for our charity ZONTA. Under Therese's guidance we will be putting together Birthing Kits.

**Time: 9am start in the Clune Centre.**

**Therese Abela-King**

on 0409 554 878 or [tjabela\\_king@optusnet.com.au](mailto:tjabela_king@optusnet.com.au)



**Theatre Parties  
Organised by the Women's  
Social Support Group  
CHICAGO**

**CHICAGO** Theatre Party has been booked for **Wednesday 28 August 2019 at 1pm.** It will be at the **Capitol Theatre, Haymarket, Sydney.** Cost: \$69.90 per ticket.

Tickets must be paid for by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2019. If you wish to go to either this Theatre Party please contact Veronica on 0412 216 166 or email [vtierney37@optusnet.com.au](mailto:vtierney37@optusnet.com.au)

**Everyone is welcome to come along to any of our Organised Theatre Parties, including friends, husbands, relatives etc. Our special theatre party prices are for adults only.**



**"Safeguarding in our Parish"  
It is my responsibility and your responsibility!**

We are a community of parents and grandparents, children and youth, aunts and uncles. We want our parish to be a safe home for all of us. To assist our community John Deacon and Gina Guifrida have agreed to take on the PSSO (Parish Safeguarding Support Officer) role. If you have concerns you wish to raise, you can contact them via the e-mail address

[safeguardingPSSO@olfkingsgrove.org.au](mailto:safeguardingPSSO@olfkingsgrove.org.au)

Fair Trade coffee & tea

How about purchasing great-tasting, fair-priced teas and coffees and, at the same time, help give a fairer income to small producers in Sri Lanka, East Timor and Colombia. A huge THANK YOU to all those parishioners who have supported this OLF social justice initiative over the last 30 years!

**PRAYERS for our Parish:**

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



Living with a disability was challenging for Nguyet. Since featuring in Project Compassion 2017 Nguyet has successfully built her own business, a dream that has become a reality with the support of Caritas Australia. Nguyet has become independent, an important member of her community and has great hope for her future.

**Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and give children living with disabilities in Vietnam the opportunity for an education and inclusion in their community.**

**Lives change when we all give 100%.** You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by

**PROJECT COMPASSION ENVELOPES**

**Parishioners are once again invited to return their donations during the Mass on Holy Thursday. They are to be brought up in the procession behind the gifts of bread and wine. Thank you.**

**WARDENS – ATTENTION**

**After each Mass over the Easter period please take any Project Compassion envelopes down to the safe. Also, check the foyer for any envelopes left there. Thank you.**

**PLEASE HELP IF YOU CAN**

The 8.30 am Sunday Mass is in urgent need of new readers to become part of the roster.

Proclaiming the Word is a rewarding and privileged ministry and every assistance is given to those joining it.

If you are able to assist, please contact Vince and Jenny Hoban on 9502 4257.

Many thanks.





## 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 Lozzaro (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).

**Parishioners who are Sick:** Lynne Langley, Renae Corban, Betty Maguire, Netta and Helen Donnelly, Joe Khoury, Don Khoury, Agnes Mak, Amanda Teer, Anne Marie Michels, Raigan Kerr, John Gouveia, Larissa Anne Salt, Bo Mercado, Portia Mariano, Grace Padlan, Ramon Syquia, Jim & Margaret Sackett, Zon Gueco, Terese Mitry, Ben Xuereb, Emma Hogan, 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, Anna Fiamingo, Samar Munoz, Paul Moras, Mauro Aguilar, George Mir.

### Please pray for our Recently Deceased:

Rev Fr Leo Baker, Anne Marie Denny, Christopher Cassaniti, Nadim Nehme, Irene Silva, Elizabeth Coluccio, Elia Coluccio, David Wastie, Margerty Tallen, Beverly Brophy, Mary Lowe, Michael Guassardo, Keith Watson, Tina Lam, Angela Mitchell (Mansfield), Len Wicks, William McCafferty, Annette Cluff, Amy Quinn.  
Ric Manabat, Guadalupe Cabacungan, Lorenzo De Guzman

**Anniversaries:** Simon Ghosen, Maria & Antonio Pasquariello, Teotino Inso, Godofredo Inso, Joselito Inso, Nina Angeles Moncay, Kevin McGreal, Mary Caulfield, Kathleen Carroll, Shirley Gleeson, Cecil Smith, Beryl Brooker, Filippo Mazzucco, Anna Da Luz, Lillian Hillard, Sr Madeleine Carroll osu, Ariel Fiorini, James Batman, Lyle Clark, Mark Rovali Vincent Carroll, Mary Lum, Jaimes Kin Yu Yam, Matthew McCann, Margaret Wilson, Maria Portelli, Doug Patulny.

**Also For:** Intentions of Maynard and McCafferty families, Belen Songco, Filippo & Annunziata Di Paola, Michele Raffaele, Irene Silva, Giuseppe, Bartolo, Mariana Tesoriero; Angelo, Vincenzo, Annunziata, Tilla Cusumano; Domenico, Vittoria, Natale Storniolo, Laurie McGuire, Winifred & Ralph McCreanor, Catarina, John & Robert Vella, Patrick & Mary McCafferty, Maria La Spada Snr, Maria & Joseph Natoli, Rosaria & Giovanni Natoli, Antonio Natoli, and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

## ROSTERS

### 20/21 April

	<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>8.30am</b>
Readers:	Easter Vigil	E Russo L Xuereb
Commentator:		M Nigem
Acolyte	Easter	Easter
Music:	Mary/Agnes	Thea/Margolit
Holy Good Store:	Nelochana	T Valdoria
Warden:		N Ormerod
	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>
Readers	Family Mass	
Commentator:		
Acolyte	Easter	Easter
Music:	10am Choir	Youth
Holy goods Stall:	M Ravailion	
Warden:	R Cleary	
Cleaning Roster:	M Ravailiom	
Counters:	J Fleming, J Sukkar	

### Altar Servers:

Sat Vigil :  
Sun 8.30am :  
Sun 10.00am :  
Sun 5.00pm :

## EASTER ROSTER

**The Pilgrim Statue:** will be at the home of Toni & George Arrage, 41 Laycock 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, 1 May.

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

**Next Sunday's Readings:** Acts 10:34, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-2 or at evening Mass, Lk 24:13-35

