

OUR LADY OF FATIMA, KINGSGROVE

Opening to the challenge of renewal

Living out the Eucharist & Gospel of Jesus Christ

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) - 15 November 2020



Complying with the NSW Government, Health Regulations and Archdiocese Directives, Masses resumed with restrictions. From 23rd October, our church can have 230 people with 4-sq-metre rule.

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 210 people but needs to register on entry on main church door; same with Weekday masses. No booking to all masses

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

The principle of 'use it or lose it' is demonstrated clearly in today's Gospel. A basic principle of human existence is that we improve by actually doing-not by wishing, wanting or reading but by actually having a go in our real and practical world. The way we accept a gift of God is to work at making ourselves-more proficient in its use and the way to glory in our giftedness is to use our gifts in the loving service of others. The image we have of God can hamper or hinder how we go about this. If we view God as a tough Master waiting to pounce on our every failing, we will be like the third slave, querulous and ineffective, blaming others (or God) for our failure. But if we view God as a generous, creative Master, who has lavishly bestowed on us differing abilities and who daily offers us opportunities to show loving-kindness and mercy to all, we will find ourselves not only desiring to be like God but acting like God as well. Then we will find that our lives are rich in love and that we have entered into the joy of our Master. *God's Word 2020 Daily Reflections*



Charitable Works Fund 2020 Pastoral Appeal

Will take place this weekend 14 &15 November.

CHARITABLE WORKS FUND

Appeal envelopes will be provided for your use so please keep an eye out for them. Let us show our Christian solidarity for one another by sharing what we can with our neighbours.

Thank you.



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 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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Youth Coordinator: TBA

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

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Dear parishioners,

COVID-19 remains present and highly infectious in the community. With the relaxation of isolation measures from 23rd October, an increase in cases maybe all around. We are therefore encouraged to take necessary precautions and to download the CovidSafe App and abide by the latest public health advice.

Easing of restrictions from 23rd October was announced by the NSW government with churches to allow 300 attendees under the 4-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. Our church can have 230 attendees with the 4-square-metre rule including upstairs. Dot markers are placed where people should sit. **No more booking required on all masses.**

It is still a requirement 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 230 people. Physical distancing and hygiene directions apply. No booking required.
3. **Saturday 9:15 am morning Mass is followed by Confession until 10.30am.** No booking required.
4. **Weekend Mass, regular schedule resumed, maximum of 230 people. All weekend mass - no Booking required**
Saturday Vigil - 5:00pm
Sunday - 8:30am
10:00am
5:00pm

No more live streamed mass from 5 July.

Please come early when attending weekend mass for registration and to secure your seats. We are now allowed 230 people inside the church on a first come, first serve basis

5. All Catholics but priests continue to be dispensed from Sunday obligations but those with low risk and able to do so are exhorted to take reasonable steps to attend.
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 permitted but will increase to 300 by 1st December.

9. **Baptisms** can be celebrated with maximum of 100 attendees.

10. **Weddings** are permitted with up to 300 people subject to 4-square-metre rule.

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 as it is being updated. You may also contact us via Email: info@olfkingsgrove.org.au or Ph: 9150 9665

Father Hamilton (Casey) Ureta

Parish Priest

GROWING IN FAITH

Scriptural readings and Saints for this week

November

16 Mon

Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Virgin

Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Lk 18:35-43 (497)

17 Tue

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

Memorial

Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Lk 19:1-10 (498)

18 Wed

The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Rv 4:1-11/Lk 19:11-28 (499)

or, for the Memorial of the Dedication, Acts 28:11-16, 30-31/ Mt 14:22-33 (679)

19 Thu

Rv 5:1-10/Lk 19:41-44 (500)

20 Fri

Rv 10:8-11/Lk 19:45-48 (501)

21 Sat

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Memorial

Rv 11:4-12/Lk 20:27-40 (502)

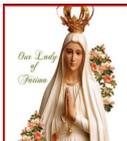
22 SUN

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Solemnity

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46 (160) Pss Prop

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.



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**



A true "ecological debt" exists, particularly between the global north and south, connected to commercial imbalances with effects on the environment, and the disproportionate use of

natural resources by certain countries over long periods of time. ... The warming caused by huge consumption on the part of some rich countries has repercussions on the poorest areas of the world, especially Africa, where a rise in temperature, together with drought, has proved devastating for farming.

I would like from the outset to show how faith convictions can offer Christians, and some other believers as well, ample motivation to care for nature and for the most vulnerable of their brothers and sisters. If the simple fact of being human moves people to care for the environment of which they are a part, Christians in their turn "realize that their responsibility within creation, and their duty towards nature and the Creator, are an essential part of their faith". It is good for humanity and the world at large when we believers better recognize the ecological commitments which stem from our convictions.

Pope Francis, *Laudato Si'*

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 **Armitree & Ashby Streets** praying for their needs and intentions."



BAPTISM PREPARATION EVENING

Wednesday, 2nd December 2020
8:00 pm RSVP: 30 November
Coordinators: Tom & Tina Coorey
Phone: 9150 6016
0423 854 633



FROM THE SACRAMENTAL COORDINATOR

The celebration of First Communion is a moment of great joy and celebration. Here in Our Lady of Fatima Kingsgrove we have 68 children who will be receiving for the first time the sacrament of 1st Holy Communion. The children together with their families have been preparing for this special day over the past 5 weeks. We continue to remember them in our prayers as they do their final preparation. 36 of these children will receive their sacrament next Saturday 21st November. **We would have two 1st Holy Communion Masses to celebrate this special occasion, 9.30 am Mass and a 11.30 am Mass; therefore, there will be no 9:15am Mass. Those who usually come to the 9:15am mass can join the Communion Masses.**

They will have their Reconciliation this coming Wednesday 18th November at 6pm followed by Rehearsal at 6.30pm.

Please direct enquiries regarding sacramental programmes to the Sacramental Coordinator on the contacts below:

Ana Naduva, phone: 9554 5752

Email: olfsacramentalcoordinator@gmail.com

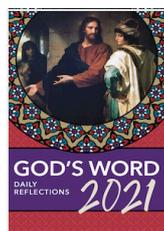
A Special Invitation

The annual Thanksgiving Mass for Volunteers will be held again this year on Saturday 28th November at 5:00pm in the Church followed by light refreshments. All parishioners who have made a contribution during the year, either through formal ministry or simply by lending a hand, are invited to come along. It is a night to express our gratitude to you. For catering purposes, please RSVP to the Office. Look forward to seeing you there.



We would like to thank Mr Jacek Luszyk who kindly repaired our St Francis statue free of charge. It is still being decided as to where the statue will be placed.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL are now selling Christmas cards at \$8 for a pack of 10 and Columban calendars for \$10 each.



GOD'S WORD 2021

A companion on the journey to pray, to share, to grow in God's love and be nourished by the Word of God. The book includes the Bible readings set down for each day, with a reflection. It would be a nice Christmas gift to your family and friends. **It's on sale at Piety Store and Parish Office at \$15.00 per copy.**



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:

Joe Millen, Laurie Enright, Loretta Visser, Frank Crimi, Caterina Ancona, Carol Braga, Betty Maguire, Eileen Neville, Rosemary Cooley, Tom De Michele, Rosemary Theodoris, Margaret Lynn, Jim Sackett, Margaret McCafferty, John Foxe, Robert Powell (John Powell's brother), Angelo Taranto, James Crilto, 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, 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:

Maria Boufrancis, Nell Stenning, Eliza Ferreira, Mary Margaret Pearce, Joan McAndrew, Fredesvinda Consunji, Anna & Sam Proietto, Audrey Schneiderberg, Maria Rizzo, Michael Borromeo Sr, Vigenzo Ragona.

Anniversaries: Ida Taranto, Cecil Morphett, Margaret McInnes, Elizabeth Latta, Kathleen Fernon, Guiseppina Natoli, Gabriel Cantlon, Clarrie Cullen, Mary McLean, Beatrice Wilson, Fr Edward Clune, Ida Schoetz, Hilda Bayliss, Thomas Anglim, Liberata Galati, Vincenzo Salmon, Cedric Connolly, Thomas McEvoy, Josephine Hatz, Gwen Griffiths, Dolores Schembri.

Also For: Prayers and intentions requested through the OLF Kingsgrove Intercessory Prayer group, and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.



ROSTERS 21/22 November

	5:00pm	8.30am
Reader:	K Doherty	N Ormerod
Commentator:	P Frederick	T Ormerod
Acolyte:	Kelvin	Jeremy
	10:00am	5:00pm
Reader:	E Russo	Youth
Commentator:	M Policarpio	
Acolyte:	Tom	Wilson



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

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. 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.