



OUR LADY OF FATIMA, KINGSGROVE

Opening to the challenge of renewal

Living out the Eucharist & Gospel of Jesus Christ

Fostering communal compassion and service

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) - 17 November 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)

REFLECTION

The word in which we live is a mixture of beauty and ugliness. We observe the great goodness of so many people but we also see wars and evil actions, nations fighting against nation and people against people. We see the beauty of nature all around us but we also experience earthquakes, tidal waves, droughts and cyclones that cause so much destruction and loss of life.

We long for the time when God's reign will be fully established and evil in all its forms eliminated. Until then we must play our part in creating a more just world. Following St Paul's advice, we must not live in idleness but work to promote the well-being of everyone. Faithful endurance is required, as Jesus points out in today's Gospel.

While we long for the complete triumph of God's kingdom, we also recognize that this kingdom has already broken in our world. God is with us now in the struggles of our life. Today's responsorial psalm invites us to join with all creation in joyful song at the presence of the Lord among us. The rivers will clap their hands and hills ring out their joy in unison with our songs of praise.

The choice is ours: we can see only the evil around us and become discouraged, or we can also recognize the good that is present in so many ways and join with all peoples and all of creation in a wondrous song of joy.

The God's Word 2019 Daily Reflections



The Vinnies will be conducting their Christmas Appeal at all Masses next weekend, 23 and 24 November.

A Special Invitation

The annual Thanksgiving Mass for Volunteers will be held again this year on Saturday 14th December 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.



NOVEMBER IS A SPECIAL MONTH TO PRAY & REMEMBER ALL OUR DECEASED LOVE ONES, PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS. DURING ALL OF NOVEMBER THERE WILL BE A SANCTUARY TO PLACE ALL THE NAMES OF OUR DECEASED BROTHERS & 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 MONTH 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

Parish Priest: Fr Hamilton (Casey) Ureta

Assistant Priest: Fr George Sigamony

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Youth Coordinator: TBA

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OLF PARISH ADVENT RETREAT 2019

A day of Prayer & Reflection

With

Fr Tony Alex

(Missionaries of God's Love)

23 November 2019

Saturday, 10:00am-2:00pm

OLF Church

Everyone is welcome.

Lunch will be provided

*RSVP the Parish Office for catering purposes
by 20 November*



Women's Social Support Group

Christmas Party Dinner

Date: **Friday 6th December 2019**

Location: **EBP RSL – Creek Room**

Time: **6.30pm for 7pm**

Cost: **\$40.00 per head – 2 course dinner**

There will be a raffle & lucky door prizes.

***Our Christmas Party is an invitation for
any woman in the Parish who would like
to attend.***

Hoping you can come along to this special gathering - it is a good chance to catch up with everybody.

Please RSVP by Wednesday 27th November 2019 to Veronica on 0412 216 166 or vtierney37@optusnet.com.au

Thank You...

To all those involved in the organising and assisting with our Annual Remembrance Mass on Wednesday 5 November celebrated by Fr George.

Much work and preparation happens very quietly and efficiently in order for this celebration to take place and we acknowledge and appreciate the efforts of those who put this together. A special thanks to the musicians and singers, to Judy Fleming for the Sacred Space and flowers, to Lucy Paglia who generously gives her time to serve on the altar every year, to Val Leicht for the calligraphy on the cards, to all the Members of the Caring Group who put together the posies, supply and host the supper and work together as a team to make this a memorable and reverent *event* for all the families who are feeling the loss of their loved ones over the past year.

Appeal for Children's Liturgy of the Word - Leaders and helpers

If you have been thinking about getting more involved in parish life but cannot commit too much of your time, the Children's Liturgy Team Ministry might be just the thing for you this year.

We require leaders for Yr kinder to Yr 6, as well as helpers. The only requirement is that you are 18 years or older and willing to provide a Working With Children's Check.

Mentoring will be provided to you if you are new to the ministry, by an experienced leader.

The commitment required is a maximum of two Sunday mornings, once a term; the reward for all those involved is immeasurable.

If you are interested in joining this wonderful ministry or have any questions regarding Children's Liturgy of the Word please contact Ana on the email or telephone number below.

Ana Naduva, Sacramental Coordinator Phone: 9554 5752

NOW ENROLLING FOR 2020 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS -

First Reconciliation First Holy Communion Confirmation

**ENROLMENT PACKAGES are
available in the foyer of the
Church and from the Parish
Office.**

Completed enrolment forms may be returned to the Parish office or emailed to the Sacramental Coordinator, Ana Naduva

On email:

olfsacramentalcoordinator@gmail.com

Closing Date: 18th December 2019

CATECHIST MEETING-Will be held in the Presbytery Meeting Room on Wednesday 20 November at 9:45am (after 9:15am Mass). All catechists, helpers, prayer partners and anyone interested in becoming one of the former are invited.

Enquiries Peter Coleman 9787 2554

PARISH CALENDAR 2020

To assist in preparing the calendar, leaders of various ministries are requested to submit their dates for the calendar to the parish secretary, Katrina or Imelda by 29/11. Thank you in anticipation for your cooperation.

Christ our Light Sunday School

Sunday School welcomes:

- Kindy & Primary to attend lessons,
 - High school students to be helpers
 - Parents & parishioners to join the Bible Study Group that shares the Sunday Mass Readings.
- 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 4 are:

17 Nov – *The Fruit of the Holy Spirit*

01 Dec – *Presentation Day and Christmas Party*

We are looking for additional teachers for 2020.

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



OLF Primary School warmly invites you to attend
A Christmas Morning Tea for Parishioners

The OLF School Choir will be providing entertainment.
Date: Wednesday 20 November
Time: 10:00 a.m. till 11:15 a.m.
Venue: Multipurpose Room at Our Lady of Fatima Primary School Kingsgrove
RSVP: Parish Office by Monday 18 November

“TOWARDS THE PROMISED LAND”

(by Enza Di Franco Russo)

Sat. 23 November in the Clune Centre, at 2 pm.
Bishop Terry Brady will launch the book. All welcome!

Come and support Enza as she tells the story of her journey *Towards the Promised Land*. Light refreshments will follow, so please indicate to Enza or St. Paul's Publications (02 9394 3400) if you will be attending.



"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

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

Are you currently a volunteer within our parish? Are you thinking of volunteering for events and children's celebrations over the Christmas period? To make our Parish a safer place, all volunteers in any Ministry in our Parish are requested to attend a Safeguarding Workshop, to be held in the Clune Centre on Sunday 1st December at 3 pm. You also need to apply on line for a Working with Children Certificate via the NSW Government web site if you do not already have one. (If you already have one, please bring it with you to the training session.

Thank you.

John Deacon PSSO (Parish Safeguarding Support

Prayer Meeting

Come and give Him thanks for all He has given you. Worship and Praise Him with the **Living Water Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group this Monday 6:30pm in the McGinley Room, upstairs in the Clune Centre (entry via the courtyard adjacent to the church). **Inquiries - John Deacon Ph 0418 77 88 56****



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), Ellen Quirk & Noreen McAvinue, Sid Dixon, Ted Cooper (Huntingdon Gardens), Patricia North (Southhaven 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); Noel Spinks, (Bupa Bexley Nursing 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: Angelo Taranto, Emilia Scali, Tak Ying Lau, Antonietta Roberto, Lou and Jean Rovali, Ray Mason, Stephen Doyle, Josie Wenko, Esme Elefante, Yolly Ventoza, Tanya Eid, Ofa Halafih, Alida Banks, Renae Corban, Betty Maguire, Helen Donnelly, Joe Khoury, Don Khoury, Agnes Mak, Amanda Teer, Anne Marie Michels, Raigan Kerr, John Gouveia, Larissa Anne Salt, Jim & Margaret Sackett, Ben Xuereb, Christine Gale, Colin Elliott, Frank Brown, Rosalina Mirabueno, Maria Braga, John Fick, Ivan Bozic, Valerie McInnis, Samar Munoz.

Please pray for our Recently Deceased:

Shirley Patricia Thomas, Phillip Zammit, Patricia Byrne, John Vella, Sr Joan Brennan, Keith Bryan Briones, Eileen Gehrig, Leila Pearson, Gary Burrows, Fr Patrick Baker, Gebron Gebron, Fr Silio Naduva, Ada Sclosa, James Fox, Rodney Jayatilaka, Ivanka Andrijic, Eris Paul Clark, Reg Cooper, Ryan Wang, Nadim Nehme, Immacolata Ruggiero, Liliana Teremi, Gerry Rebeiro, Marjorie Boyd, Peter Finneran.

Anniversaries: Ida Taranto, Debbie Khoury, Mary McClean, Beatrice Wilson, Fr Edward Clune PP, Ida Scholtz, Hilda Bayliss, Thomas Anglim, Liberata Galati, Vincenza Salmon, Cedric Connolly, Thomas McEvoy, Josephine Hatz, Gwen Griffiths, Dolores Schembri, Margaret Dillon, Valerie Redford, Irene Hutton, Americo Cicutto, Margaret Fazzari, Andrew Lang.

Also For: For special intention of Attallah Family, Yvette, Paul, Nina Angeles Moncay, Antonio, Maria, Rosina, Michele, Sebastiano Ferlito, Beth Conlon, Kevin Quintal and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.



The St Vincent de Paul Society is now selling 2020 Columban Calendars for \$8 and St Vincent de Paul and Magellan Christmas cards for \$5 for a pack of 10 cards.

ROSTERS

23/24 November

	5:00pm	8.30am
Readers:	J & J Henderson	J Fern M Nigem
Commentator:	J Deady	P Frederick
Acolyte	Tom	Leslie
Music:	Mary/Agnes	Grant
Holy Good Store:	M Burgess	D Fisher
Warden:		
	10:00am	5:00pm
Readers	B & R Sharf	Youth
Commentator:	L Lee	
Acolyte	Michael	Teresa
Music:	10am Choir	Youth
Holy goods Stall:		
Warden:		
Cleaning Roster:	F & G Cassar, M Lorzanto	
Counters:	A & T Macpherson	

Altar Servers:

Sat Vigil	:	C & F Farag, E Hawkins
Sun 8.30am	:	R & C Doan, J Shori
Sun 10.00am	:	J Hanna, A Lansdown, S & H Tандаovong
Sun 5.00pm	:	M Chung, J Lui, N Ng, W Setiadji

The Pilgrim Statue: will be at the home of Joyce Makovec, 19 Staples 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, 4th December.
(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 **Kingsgrove & Kingsland Roads** praying for their needs and intentions.



Next Sunday's Readings:

2 Sam 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

