



OUR LADY OF FATIMA, KINGSGROVE

Opening to the challenge of renewal

Living out the Eucharist & Gospel of Jesus Christ

Fostering communal compassion and service

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) - 20 October 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 contact the Parish Office)

REFLECTION

The first reading describes one of the most curious episodes in the Old Testament and it stresses the power and authority of Moses interceding for the people of Israel in their war against the Amalekites. His persistence, aided by Hur and Aaron, serves an example for us to keep our hearts directed towards God in our time of need. Moses' faith is strong but, like all of us sooner or later, he learns that there are some things we cannot do on our own. We need others to support us in our faith journey.

Timothy is reminded that Christian leaders have more resources than they realise to call on in times of need-our teachers in the faith, and the scriptures themselves that equip us to face the challenges that arise. As a new pastor Timothy is encouraged to keep proclaiming the message he had received and to remain faithful to the task whether people accept the message or not.

Jesus' own parable stresses the need for hope-filled and persistent prayer, the kind that does not lose heart in the midst of opposition and difficulty. Luke's own community were both encouraged and challenged to not lose heart, and so are we.

The God's Word 2019 Daily Reflections

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.



ALL SAINT'S DAY MASSES

FRIDAY 1 NOVEMBER

12 NOON & 7:00PM

ALL SOUL'S DAY MASSES

SATURDAY 2 NOVEMBER

9:15AM & VIGIL, 5:00PM



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 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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Assistant Priest: Fr George Sigamony

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Youth Coordinator: TBA

Secretaries: Katrina McNeill – Tuesday, Wednesday

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

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OLF GOLF DAY



A Fundraiser Golf Day at

Bexley Golf Club is being organized by the Parish Finance Committee for OLF Kingsgrove Parish. Major Sponsorship has been secured from Kingsgrove RSL. Individuals or teams are invited to the event on **Friday the 25th of October 2019**. A flyer with additional information is available in the foyer. Opportunities are available for sponsorship, donation of prizes and to volunteer to assist organizing the day. Join in the fun and help raise funds for the parish.



Women's Social Support Group Coming Events

Our Charity Zonta Celebration and Afternoon Tea

There will be a gathering to help celebrate Zonta International's 100th Anniversary as we support Zonta Sydney West. This will be a wonderful gathering of friendship, information and afternoon tea. Come and learn how we are making a difference empowering the lives of women locally and internationally. We will have a donation box for funds to make another 1,000 Birthing Kits next year (we need \$5,000 per workshop, so this is a work in progress!) and boxes for donations of sanitary items, toiletries and handbags in readiness for Share the Dignity "It's in the Bag Campaign" will be there on the day. More information will be given on the day.

Location: Clune Centre

Date: Saturday 9th November – Time: 2-5pm

All welcome-please-bring your daughters, sisters and girlfriends who'd like to learn how we can make a positive change in the world. Could you please bring along a plate of afternoon tea to share.

Please RSVP to Therese Abela-King on 0409554878 or tjabela_king@optusnet.com.au



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.** 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

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
Email: olfsacramentalcoordinator@gmail.com

Last weekend, we placed Bulletin insert about Altar Serving Training. If interested and for details, please email Alyssa Hawkins, akmah2012@gmail.com. Training starts on 21/10/2019.



Gratitude goes to all who attended our **Fatima Feast Day last Sunday**. Our Parish community is blessed to have parishioners, their relatives and friends who joined the procession, attended mass, volunteers who tirelessly gave their time and efforts to make our feast day successful. A big **thank you** for your generous support to our fund raising to repair our roof. We raised a total of \$16,400 from sausage sizzle, donations dropped into our donation boxes and cheques handed in at our parish office.



"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 safeguardingen-quies@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.

Sunday, 20 October 2019: Twenty Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time - Year C

First Reading Ex 17:8-13

A reading from the book of Exodus

As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage.

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 120. R. v.2

(R.) Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

1. I lift up my eyes to the mountains: from where shall come my help? My help shall come from the Lord who made heaven and earth. **(R.)**
2. May he never allow you to stumble! Let him sleep not, your guard. No, he sleeps not nor slumbers, Israel's guard. **(R.)**
3. The Lord is your guard and your shade; at your right side he stands. By day the sun shall not smite you nor the moon in the night. **(R.)**
4. The Lord will guard you from evil, he will guard your soul. The Lord will guard your going and coming both now and for ever. **(R.)**

Second Reading 2 Tm 3:14 – 4:2

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

This is how the people of God become equipped and ready for every good work.

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures – from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work. Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience – but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

Gospel Lk 18:1-8

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

God will see those who cry to him vindicated.

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said 'who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death."'

And the Lord said, 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'

ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE MASS

This year our Annual Remembrance Mass will take place on Wednesday 6 November at 7.30pm. At this Mass we remember all our deceased parishioners, relatives and friends from the past year. All parishioners are most welcome to attend and join us after Mass for refreshments hosted by the Parish Caring and Support Group.

BLESSING OF EXPECTANT PARENTS

Congratulations to all those parents expecting a baby! Please come along to the Expectant Parents Blessing on Sunday 10 November at the 10am mass. Morning Tea will be provided after mass.

SCAM ALERT: We have been made aware of several scams that are currently targeting businesses and there is one particular that is currently being sent to parishes.

People are being sent emails requesting them to purchase gift cards or make donations and send these donations to clergy members. Please be aware that these emails are not being sent by any member of the clergy and is a dishonest scheme that many people are getting trapped in. We do not send any emails asking for donations.

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), Leila Pearson, Ellen Quirk & Noreen McAvinue, Sid Dixon, Ted Cooper (Huntingdon Gardens), 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: Eileen Gehrig, Emilia Scali, Tak Ying Lau, Antonietta Roberto, Lou and Jean Rovali, Gary Burrows, Ray Mason, Stephen Doyle, Josie Wenko, Esme Elefante, Yolly Ventoza, Tanya Eid, Ofa Halafih, Alida Banks, 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, 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: 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, Maria Buda, Lyn Cameron, Ramon Syquia, Paul Dizon-Jasmines, Teresa Ridolfi.

Anniversaries: Ida Pagnacco, Novra Seabrook, Olga & George Tabet, Rosaria Ziino, Angelino Sebastian, Mary Deacon, Thomas McEvoy, Stan Conlon, Audrey Godree, Margaret Dissinger, Marcel De Maria, Maria levance, Sean Mahoney.

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

BAPTISM PREPARATION EVENING

Tuesday, 12 November 2019,
8:00 pm RSVP: 7 November 2019
Coordinators: Paul and Chloe Elsibai
Ph 0410 583 808



ROSTERS

26/27 October

	5:00pm	8.30am
Readers:	J & J Henderson	M Lee K Villamara
Commentator:	K Doherty	L Xuereb
Acolyte	Kelvin	Jeremy
Music:	Mary/Agnes	Grant
Holy Good Store:	M Burgess	
Warden:		P Bozic
	10:00am	5:00pm
Readers	T Coorey M Policarpio	Youth
Commentator:	M Guiffreda	
Acolyte	Michelle	Win
Music:	10am Choir	Youth
Holy goods Stall:		
Warden:	J Valix	
Cleaning Roster:	T & N Ormerod, M & W Phillips	
Counters:	J & J Henderson	

Altar Servers:

Sat Vigil	:	A & E Hawkins, C & D Farag
Sun 8.30am	:	R & C Doan, K Loho
Sun 10.00am	:	A Lansdown, S & R Sicari, J Khouri
Sun 5.00pm	:	S & H Tandaovong, R Mulia

The Pilgrim Statue: will be at the home of Josette & George Sukkar, 32 Coveney 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, 6th November. (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 **Hobbs & Homer Streets** praying for their needs and intentions.



Next Sunday's Readings:

Sirach 35:12-14, 16-19; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

