



OUR LADY OF FATIMA, KINGSGROVE

Opening to the challenge of renewal

Living out the Eucharist & Gospel of Jesus Christ

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Year A) - 22 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 230 people but needs to register on entry on main church door; same with Weekday masses. No booking for 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

When Jesus commends or criticizes people in this Sunday's Gospel parable, it is on the basis of mercy done or not done in the simplest circumstances. Both groups of people didn't recognise Jesus in the needy people but one group acted compassionately towards them. The other group just ignored them. We could be tempted to think that the first group were naturally kind as they didn't realise what they were doing. Not so, life isn't that easy and God's salvation isn't that unfair. No, those actions seemingly done almost spontaneously, without thought of salvation, only come after some time practicing virtue. We discipline ourselves to follow Christ, taking up our cross, consciously being kind, sacrificing our preferences for the sake of others so that, in the end, loving kindness comes so naturally that we don't even realise what we are doing. Having consciously practiced the steps of kindness and thoughtfulness, we can spontaneously dance the mystery of love.

God's Word 2020 Daily Reflections

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.



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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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
23 Mon - Last Week in Ordinary Time
Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr; Saint Columbanus, p Abbot
Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Lk 21:1-4 (503) Pss II
- 24 Tue**
Saint Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
Memorial
Rv 14:14-19/Lk 21:5-11 (504)
- 25 Wed**
Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr
Rv 15:1-4/Lk 21:12-19 (505)
- 26 Thu**
Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Lk 21:20-28 (506)
- 27 Fri**
Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Lk 21:29-33 (507)
- 28 Sat**
Rv 22:1-7/Lk 21:34-36 (508)
- YEAR B**
29 SUN FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37 (2)
Pss I



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 **Astron Crescent & Banner Road** praying for their needs and intentions."

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR 2020 MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 29 November : First Sunday of Advent,
usual mass times: 8:30am; 10:00am & 5:00pm

**Tuesday 8 December: The Immaculate
Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
9:15am Mass only

**Wednesday 9 December : 2nd Rite of
Reconciliation, 7:00pm (Covid rules in place-please
wear a mask) Priests to assist.**

**Saturday 12 December: Advent Retreat facilitated
by Fr Tony Alex (MGL) from Peakhurst/Penshurst
Parishes**

9:15am Mass followed by Retreat until 3:00pm
Please call the parish office to register.

Lunch will be provided. Everyone is welcome

**Saturday 19 December Working Bee after
morning Mass**

ADVENT NOVENA EVENING MASSES
15 to 23 December

7:00 pm Weekdays

(Please note that on the above dates, weekday
morning and all weekend Masses will be as per usual sched-
ule.)

CHRISTMAS EVE

Thursday 24 December

6:00 pm Christmas Carols (To be advised)

6:15 pm Family Christmas Mass

9:00 pm Christmas Mass

11:45 pm Christmas Carols (To be advised)

12:00 Midnight Christmas Mass

CHRISTMAS DAY

Friday 25 December

9:00am & 10:30am Masses only

NO 5PM MASS

BOXING DAY

Saturday 26 December

Vigil Mass (no morning Mass)

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Thursday 31 December

9:15am Mass (followed by holy hour with
Benediction)

NEW YEAR'S DAY

Friday 1 January Exposition 11am followed by Mass



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.**

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. The children together with
their families have been preparing for this special day
over the past 5 weeks.

36 of our children have received for the first time their
sacrament of the 1st Holy Communion, today, Saturday
21st November. We congratulate them for receiving
Jesus into their hearts.

33 more of our children will receive their sacrament
next Saturday 28th November.

We continue to remember them in our prayers as they
do their final preparation.

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 9.15 am
Mass. Those who usually come to the 9.15 am Mass
are welcomed to join the Communion Masses.

The 33 children will have their Reconciliation this
coming Wednesday 25th November at 6pm followed
by Rehearsal at 6.30pm.

Also Enrolments FOR 2021

**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS is now open -
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
email address below:**

ofsacramentalcoordinator@gmail.com

Closing Date: 18th December 2020

*Enquiries regarding sacramental programmes could be
directed to the Sacramental Coordinator.*

Ana Naduva Phone: 9554 5752

ADVENT NOVENA EVENING MASS

Once again this year, we will be holding evening
Advent Masses in the immediate days leading up to
Christmas. Let us join together as a worshipping
community, in preparing our hearts for the coming of
our saviour, this Christmas advent season.

Our Lady of Fatima Kingsgrove Parish
89 Shaw Street Kingsgrove NSW 2208

Invites you to Advent Evening Masses

7:00 pm on the following dates:

15 December – Tuesday

16 December – Wednesday

17 December – Thursday

18 December – Friday

21 December-Monday

22 December-Tuesday

23 December-Wednesday

**Weekend and weekday masses will be as
per usual schedule.**

**Alongside with Father Casey we will be inviting guest
priests to celebrate mass.**

*(With regards to food and refreshments is it still being
decided-due to Covid 19)*



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:

Caterina Ancona, Joe Millen, Laurie Enright, Loretta Visser, Frank Crimi, 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, Michael Borromeo Sr.

Anniversaries: Margaret Dillon, Valerie Redford, Irene Hutton, Americo Cicutto, Margaret Fazzari, Andrew Lang, Dorothy Alting, Joseph Jonathan, Leslie Keleman, Leo Shanahan, Moira Lindsay, Nell O'Donoghue, Mary Courtney, Charles Lautier, Daisy Crowder, Dorothy Grill, Kathleen Gallagher, Filomena Cardenzana.

Also For: Deceased John Ringo Little, Angela Palisoc and prayers and intentions requested through the OLF Kingsgrove Intercessory Prayer group, and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.



ROSTERS 28/29 November

	5:00pm	8.30am
Reader:	V Hoban	J Touma
Commentator:	J Hoban	P Lee
Acolyte:	Michelle	Leslie
	10:00am	5:00pm
Reader:	T Coorey	Youth
Commentator:	S Sicari	
Acolyte:	Kelvin	Michael



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.