



OUR LADY OF FATIMA, KINGSGROVE

Opening to the challenge of renewal

Living out the Eucharist & Gospel of Jesus Christ

Fostering communal compassion and service

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Year C) - 23 June 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

Luke's Gospel narrates a number of episodes that evoke the Eucharist. The beautiful post resurrection evening meal at Emmaus is one such. Today's passage is another. Jesus welcomes the people, cures those in need of healing, speaks to them of the kingdom of God, and feeds them abundantly in the lonely place.

Paul's presentation of the institution of the Eucharist is the earliest written account we have. He wrote as a corrective to the selfish behaviour of the Corinthian community at their celebrations. They showed no regard for one another, no replication of Jesus' hospitality, no care for those in need, no focus of the kingdom of God. They were blind to the fact that Jesus shared the bread as a sign of his life given for his sisters and brothers.

Today's solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ challenges us to examine our lives. Does our participation in the Eucharist bear fruit in a self-giving in daily life?

God's Word 2019 Daily Reflections

This weekend, there will be a simple commitment / recommitment rite for all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, including those who recently completed their training. After Mass, the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will need to sign the parish register, indicating your willingness to take on this ministry for the year ahead.

Parish Priest: Fr Hamilton (Casey) Ureta

Assistant Priest: Fr George Sigamony

Pastoral Care Coordinator: Monique Choueifati: pastoralcare@olfkingsgrove.org.au

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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: _____



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION MASS

This special celebration will take place at the 10am Mass on **Sunday 28th July 2019.**

If you are celebrating a Wedding Anniversary for **10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60** or more years or if you know of anyone in our parish celebrating a special Wedding Anniversary this year, then please contact either **Maureen on 9150 5172** or **Veronica 0412216166 no later than Monday 15th July 2019.**

If you are taking part in this Celebration Mass, we would like to have a current photo, plus a wedding photo to use in our PowerPoint presentation. Could you please deliver these to the Parish Office in an envelope marked with your name on it or email to **Veronica** on vtierney37@optusnet.com.au

1st Holy Communion 2019

This Sunday, 23rd June, our final group of thirty-four children will receive their Sacrament of First Holy Communion at the 10am Mass.

We congratulate all the children and their families on reaching this special milestone in their faith journey, and we, as their faith community joyfully celebrate with them!

We pray that their faith continues to grow as they will come to receive the Lord in the Eucharist regularly. I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank the Sacramental team for all their hard work and support. They all have families and work commitments yet they continue to generously offer their time in the service of the Parish Sacramental programs. A big heartfelt thank you to: Victoria Au, Gina Fourfouris, Margaret Blades, Crystal Joe, Judy Fleming and Karen Man.

If you are interested in helping with the sacramental programs in any way, please feel free to get in touch. *Enquiries regarding sacramental programmes and interest in helping could be directed to Ana on the contacts below.*

Ana Naduva
Sacramental Coordinator
Phone: 9554 5752
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ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL

Vinnies Winter Appeal will take place at all masses this weekend
22/23 June.



PRAYERS for our Parish:

As a caring community, we reach out in love and prayers to our brothers and sisters in **Armitree & Ashby Streets** praying for their needs and intentions.



'A Call to Love' From the Youth Coordinator Sue Lomi

When done right, Catholicism transforms us so deeply that we can't help but fall more in love with the Lord as we continue to 'seek' Him. This love cannot be contained and the natural effect of it is the outpouring and desire to share it with everyone. When I look at the young that I serve, I see my teenage self in them; Sometimes on a high with enthusiasm and hype, other times feeling completely lost and, from time to time being totally bored and disengaged. The beginnings of my personal faith journey stemmed from seeing my grandparents, parents, aunts and uncles serve the poor, the elderly and generally anyone who was struggling or in need of help. It was powerful and although I didn't know it at the time, I was watching the very love of God in action. I remember the thought of how inconvenient it was for my teenage self every Sunday after mass, when my parents would 'drag' us along to the local nursing home to sing for the residents or the many times my dad would stop the car to help other people fix theirs. I remember being grossed out whenever we stopped the car to pick up a homeless person walking on the street. My teenage self was preoccupied thinking about how bad they smelt and how embarrassing it was to sit there and eat with them. Yet these were beautiful seeds of love that were being planted firmly in my mind and heart of which I have never forgotten and now choose to replicate as much as possible. In a like manner I believe it's important to plant small seeds of God's love in our youth. Our focus for the next few weeks is to look at helping the homeless by putting together **WINTER HAMPERS** for them. People who live on the streets are accustomed to being abandoned, judged and condemned. They are often dejected and isolated because they are seen to have no value or worth. However, if we believe God created each person on earth in His Divine Image then how can we look at the homeless and not see Him present in them. We have to inspire people into a life of service for the homeless because it's all about connecting with the poor and the needy human to human, heart to heart, so that we transform stereotypes and tear down the walls of hatred and intolerance that separates us from loving our neighbour! Serving the poor helps us not to be self-centred, it gets us out of our heads and reminds us of all the things we must be grateful for. It reminds us of what really matters in life and what really does not! The homeless are not just cases to be managed- they are people- they are human beings! The best part of serving those who cannot pay us back is that it brings out the best in us! We don't all have to do everything, but we all have a part to play and so the youth are committed to bringing in over the next few youth meetings the following goods for our **Winter Hampers for the Homeless:** (Second hand) Towels/ Bras/ Underwear/ Socks; Blankets/ Sleeping Bags; Backpacks (New) Toothbrushes/Toothpaste/ Bars of Soap; Washing Powder.

If you would like to lend a hand by gifting any of the following items, we would greatly appreciate it. Items for the Winter Hampers for the Homeless can be dropped off to the Parish Office during office hours Tuesday to Friday. The last date for gifts for the homeless is *Wednesday 3rd of July*. If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at:

youth@olfkingsgrove.org.au

In Jesus and Mary, Sue.

Planned Giving Envelopes 2019/20

The new sets are ready for collection at the church foyer. Please ensure you check your name with corresponding address and pick the correct one. The archdiocese can still offer 25% tax deduction. Instead of envelopes, you could opt for periodic payment using credit card by contacting Parish Office, ph 9150 9665.

Sunday, 23 Jun 2019: The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ - Year C

First Reading Gen 14:18-20

A reading from the book of Genesis

Melchizedek brought bread and wine.

Melchizedek king of Salem brought bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High. He pronounced this blessing: 'Blessed be Abraham by God Most High, creator of heaven and earth, and blessed be God Most High for handing over your enemies to you.' And Abraham gave him a tithe of everything.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 109:1-4. R. v.4

(R.) You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

1. The Lord's revelation to my Master: 'Sit on my right: I will put your foes beneath your feet.' **(R.)**
2. The Lord will send from Zion your sceptre of power: rule in the midst of all your foes. **(R.)**
3. A prince from the day of your birth on the holy mountains; from the womb before the daybreak I begot you. **(R.)**
4. The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change. 'You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.' **(R.)**

Second Reading 1 Cor 11:23-26

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming the death of the Lord.

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, 'This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me.' In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.' Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming to his death.

Gospel Lk 9:11-17

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

They all ate and were filled.

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing. It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, 'Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.' He replied, 'Give them something to eat yourselves.' But they said, 'We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people.' For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, 'Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.' They did so and had them all sit down. Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected the filled twelve baskets.



"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 attend a Safeguarding Workshop, to be held in the Clune Centre on Sunday 23rd June at 3 pm. Alternately, volunteers can 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 crimes to the police.

CATECHIST WANTED

We need a Catechist to teach Year 3 at Kingsgrove Primary School on Thursday mornings at 9am. Lessons are very easy to follow and run for thirty minutes. No previous teaching experience is required and training and support will be provided until you feel comfortable with the lesson.

As well as enriching the faith of some great children you will also enrich your own faith. You will also be doing something worthwhile to support our Community of Faith here at Kingsgrove. We hope you are able to assist.

Enquiries: Peter Coleman 9787 2554

Walk with Christ

In light of it being the Feast of Corpus Christi we ask all parishioners to save the date for a very special celebration for all Sydney Catholics. Please join your fellow Sydneysiders in the Walk with Christ annual Eucharistic Procession through the streets of Sydney on the Feast of Christ The King on November 24 at 2.30pm. Thousands of people took part in last year's joyful public proclamation and act of worship to invoke Christ's blessing upon our beautiful city. Meet at the corner of Martin Place & Pitt Street at 2.30pm on November 24.



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 (Southaven 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).

Parishioners who are Sick: Tanya Eid, Ofa Halafih, Milly Cerney, 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, Bo Mercado, 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, Samar Munoz, Ramon Syquia, Paul Moras, Mauro Aguilar, Portia Mariano, Purita Rivera, Nila Tiplady George Mir.

Please pray for our Recently Deceased:

Barry Davidson, Anna Fiamingo, Giuseppina Tasselli, Domenico Stanco, Ron Hoban, Nazzareno Vazzoler, Felino Katigbak, Anna Khattar, Chu Yan Yeung Lo, Agnes Sngay, Rev Fr Leo Baker, Paula Giulac.

Anniversaries: Harry Frist, Giuseppe Algozzino, Colleen McClelland, Vincent Cramley, Anne Sayer, Anton Siqueira, Lillian Hill, Anthony Smith, Frank Grant, Joyce Williamson, Clarence Baker, William Chigwidden, Christopher Millen, Vassilika D'Ambra, Rosina Hansen, John Edgton, Hedvig Szirt, Ellen Burke, Michael Freestone, Romeo Costa, Ranji Scott, Maria Corino, Ciro Gonano, Noela Auprince, May Ovens, Domenica Valenti, William Price, Jack Sachs, John Fulton, Betty Hughes, Natrajan.

Also For: Antonio, Maria, Rosina, Michele, Kevin Quintal, Laurie Maguire, Muriel Lillian Knighton, Jamel Khouri & Family, Haia Khour & Family, Hizon & Consunji Family, Mary Fick and Family, Bartolo, Mariana Tesoriero; Angelo, Vincenzo, Annunciata and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

ROSTERS

29/30 June

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| | 5:00pm | 8.30am |
| Readers: | V & J Hoban | E Russo L Xuereb |
| Commentator: | P Simon | M Nigem |
| Acolyte | Kelvin | Jeremy |
| Music: | Mary/Agnes | Grant |
| Holy Good Store: | | P Denny |
| Warden: | | P Hizon, L Coleman |
| | 10:00am | 5:00pm |
| Readers | E Hong M Guifreda | |
| Commentator: | K Lansdown | |
| Acolyte | Michael/ Lichaa | Win |
| Music: | 10am Choir | Youth |
| Holy goods Stall: | | |
| Warden: | | |
| Cleaning Roster: | C Ho & The Chinese Outreach Group | |
| Counters: | J Fleming, H Anderson | |

Altar Servers:

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| Sat Vigil | : | A Larsen, I Nehme, A Youd, Y Esteban |
| Sun 8.30am | : | R & C Doan, K Loho |
| Sun 10.00am | : | D Pighin, J Kim, S & H Tandaovong, E Wu |
| Sun 5.00pm | : | J & J Ung, N Ng |

The Pilgrim Statue: will be at the home of Margaret McCafferty, 49 Berith 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, 3 July.

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

A St George Deanery Rosary Prayers by a Group is held inside our Saint Bernadette Carlton Church on the 1st Monday of each month at 7.30pm. One of the primary intentions of the Rosary prayer group is to pray for the sick and dying patients in our local St George Public and Private Hospitals. All welcome!

Gary Cartmer
Chaplain, St George and RPA Hospitals

Next Sunday's Readings:

1 Kg 19:16, 19-21; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

