



# 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 First Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) - 25 August 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



### REFLECTION

On his fateful final journey to Jerusalem, while teaching in one town and village after another, Jesus was asked, "Will only a few be saved?" He did not answer directly but invited the questioner (most probably a man) to consider what course of action he must take if he is to be saved. For Jesus' salvation is not something a reckless person receives from a permissive God' (Jose Pagola); it requires effort on our part. In keeping with all that, Jesus proclaimed in his public ministry: it calls for perseverance in a way of life characterized by love of God and neighbour. For his disciples, Jesus himself is the door through which one must enter. "I am the gate," he said. "Whoever enters by me will be saved" (Jn 10:9). No one comes to the Father except through him; for he is 'the way and the truth, and life' (Jn 14:6). It must have been reassuring to Luke's community, largely of Gentile origin, to hear that entry into the kingdom of God, was not dependent on their relationship with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

*The God's Word 2019 Daily Reflections*



Thank you to all who stayed and joined our Community Barbecue after the 10:00 AM mass last Sunday. The day turned out to be a

friendly gathering with music and fellowship. Special gratitude goes to all who donated, gave their time and effort for its success.

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Christ our Light Sunday School**

Sunday School is for the whole family:

- Kindy & Primary to attend lessons,
- High school/Uni students as helpers
- Parents & parishioners to join the Bible Study Group sharing the Mass Readings of the day.

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 3 are:**

**01 Sep** –*Sermon on the Mount*

**15 Sep** –*Jesus heals the Paralysed Man*

**Enquiry: Anita Sicari - 0403 183 151**  
**Or [agnes.man@optusnet.com.au](mailto:agnes.man@optusnet.com.au)**

## **Planned Giving Envelopes 2019/2020**

We had removed the uncollected new sets of envelopes which were in the church foyer for several weeks. These can be collected from the Parish Office during office hours. **This year, we are pleased to announce that the Archdiocese was able to increase our tax deduction to 30%.** Instead of envelopes, you could opt for periodic payment using credit card by contacting Parish Office, ph 9150 9665.

**Tax receipts for Planned Giving, CWF, Priest Retirement Fund and Project Compassion for the financial year 30 June 2019 that were not taken will now be available from the Parish Office during office hours starting this week. It was at the church foyer for several weeks.**

**Thank you for your generosity and continued support to our Parish**

## **Mass Collection-Reminder**

Please keep in mind that the First Collection is used to support the Clergy in the Parish and beyond. The Second Collection is for the maintenance of our Parish and to meet other regular financial commitments. Your support to the Second Collection is appreciated.

## **BAPTISM PREPARATION EVENING**

Wednesday, 4 September 2019, 8:00 pm  
RSVP: 2 September 2019  
Coordinators: Tina and Tom Coorey, ph 9150 6016; 0423 854 633



## **The Grove**

The Grove Youth - GAME SHOW NIGHT

Who: Grades 6-9

When: Sunday night 6-7:30pm

Where: Clune Centre

Bring: \$5 for dinner

## **MOVIE AFTERNOON**

**1 Sept (Sunday) starting at 1:30pm**

**“Heaven is for Real” – Based on the incredible true story and is a must-see for the whole family. This movie will touch your heart, capture your mind and ultimately impact your life! Graded PG.**

**This film will be showing in McGinley Room (the upper room) in the Clune Centre. Language is English. Duration is 95 minutes.**

**Coffee, tea and snack provided.**

**Free admission, all are welcome.**



## **"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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

## **From the Finance Committee**

Parishioners are welcome to visit the office during office hours, preferably on Thursdays and Fridays to look at the 2018 Audited Financial Reports of the Parish.

Unaudited reports as at 30 June 2019 are also available for perusal.

## Sunday, 25 August 2019: Twenty First Sunday In Ordinary Time - Year C

### First Reading

Is 66:18-21

#### A reading from the prophet Isaiah

*They will gather all of your people from all nations.*

The Lord says this: I am coming to gather the nations of every language. They shall come to witness my glory. I will give them a sign and send some of their survivors to the nations: to Tarshish, Put, Lud, Moshech, Rosh, Tubal, and Javan, to the distant islands that have never heard of me or seen my glory. They will proclaim my glory to the nations. As an offering to the Lord they will bring all your brothers, on horses, in chariots, in litters, on mules, on dromedaries, from all the nations to my holy mountain in Jerusalem, says the Lord, like Israelites bringing oblations in clean vessels to the Temple of the Lord. And of some of them I will make priests and Levites, says the Lord.

### Responsorial Psalm

Ps 116. R. Mk 16:15

**(R.) Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.**

or

(R.) Alleluia!

1. O praise the Lord, all you nations, acclaim him all you peoples! (R.)

2. Strong is his love for us; he is faithful for ever. (R.)

### Second Reading

Heb 12:5-7, 11-13

#### A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

*The Lord disciplines those he loves.*

Have you forgotten that encouraging text in which you are addressed as sons? My son, when the Lord corrects you, do not treat it lightly; but do not get discouraged when he reprimands you. For the Lord trains the ones that he loves and he punishes all those that he acknowledges as his sons. Suffering is part of your training; God is treating you as his sons. Has there ever been any son whose father did not train him? Of course, any punishment is most painful at the time, and far from pleasant; but later, in those on whom it has been used, it bears fruit in peace and goodness. So hold up your limp arms and steady your trembling knees and smooth out the path you tread; then the injured limb will not be wrenched, it will grow strong again.

### Gospel

Lk 13:22-30

#### A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

*From East and West they will come to take their place in the kingdom of God.*

Through towns and villages Jesus went teaching, making his way to Jerusalem. Someone said to him, 'Sir, will there be only a few saved?' He said to them, 'Try your best to enter by the narrow door, because, I tell you, many will try to enter and will not succeed.'

'Once the master of the house has got up and locked the door, you may find yourself knocking on the door, saying, "Lord, open to us" but he will answer, "I do not know where you come from." Then you will find yourself saying, "We once ate and drank in your company; you taught in our streets" but he will reply, "I do not know where you come from. Away from me, all you wicked men!"

'Then there will be weeping and grinding of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves turned outside. And men from east and west, from north and south, will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God.

'Yes, there are those now last who will be first, and those now first who will be last.'

### 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.

### **Parish Renewal Workshop Day with Sherry Weddell**

World-renowned author of *Forming Intentional Disciples*, Sherry Weddell, will come to Sydney in September. Sherry will bring with her a wealth of knowledge and experience in the area of conversion, discipleship and transformation within parish life. Please come along to a Parish Renewal Workshop Day with Sherry Weddell on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September at Dooleys in Regents Park. Register online via <http://www.sydneycatholic.org/forming-parishes-of-intentional-disciples/> Tickets are \$20.

### **Catholic Cemeteries and Crematoria: Father's Day Mass 2019**

#### **A Special Mass to remember the Fathers and Grandfathers we love.**

Saturday August 31, 10:30am Chapel of Reflection, Liverpool Cemetery and the Pavilion, Kemps Creek Cemetery 12:00pm Mary, Mother of Mercy Chapel, Rookwood Catholic Cemetery Following Mass, please join us for Morning Tea

### 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 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:** Margaret McCafferty, Gary Burrows, Ray Mason, Carina Garcia, Stephen Doyle, Josie Wenko, Yolly Ventoza, 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, Jim & Margaret Sackett, Zon Gueco, Terese Mitry, Ben Xuereb, 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.

**Please pray for our Recently Deceased:** Marjorie Boyd, Regina Lo, Stella Duff, Maria Buda, Frank Ancora, Lyn Cameron, Teresa Ridolfi, Maria Tropea, Mato Puljic, Helen Foster, Pui Yu Cheung, Maria Portia Mariano.

**Anniversaries:** Filippo Sollazzo, Bob and Joe Notoli, David Pagnacco, Tony Bottaro, Michael Marinovic, Michael Raffaele, Annette Gatto, Tom & Shirley Ravallion, Isidoro Defina, Frank Peluso, Doreen Wesslink, Laura Brown, John Hartman, Paul Trainer, Inez Aquiline, Francis Dovens, James George, Annunziata Di Paola, George Gooley, George Hanson, Guisepp Roffolo, Elizabeth Evans, Dorothy Dobbs, John O'Neill, Elizabeth Ravallion, Noelene Horton, Elsie McEvoy.

**Also For:** Special intention of Simon Ghosen, Maria Aleixo, Nina Angeles Moncay, Antonio, Maria, Rosina, Michele, Sebastiano Ferlito, Beth Conlon, Kevin Quintal, Rustico and Florita Maglupay, Laurie Maguire, John Buckley, Muriel Lillian Knighton, Mary Fick and Family, Bartolo, and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

## ROSTERS

### 31 August/1 September

	<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>8.30am</b>
Readers:	M Millen P Lee	P Frederick R Naderuzzam
Commentator:	J Hoban	T Ormerod
Acolyte	Win	Jeremy
Music:	Mary/Agnes	Grant
Holy Good Store:		P Denny
Warden:		N Ormerod

	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>
Readers	FAMILY MASS	
Commentator:	L Lee	
Acolyte	Michelle	Tom/Lichaa
Music:	10am Choir	Youth
Holy goods Stall:		
Warden:	J Deacon	
Cleaning Roster:	F & G Cassar, M Lorzanto	
Counters:	A & T Macpherson	

### Altar Servers:

Sat Vigil	:	N Seneviratne, B & B Hayward
Sun 8.30am	:	A Larsen, I Nehme, A Youd, Y Esteban
Sun 10.00am	:	D Pighin, J Kim, E Wu
Sun 5.00pm	:	J & J Ung, N Ng, M Chung

### The Pilgrim Statue:

**NO HOST FAMILY**



### 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 September.  
(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 **Coveney Street and Demaine Avenue** praying for their needs and intentions.



### Next Sunday's Readings:

Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29;  
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24; Lk 14:1, 7-14

