



OUR LADY OF FATIMA, KINGSGROVE

Opening to the challenge of renewal

Living out the Eucharist & Gospel of Jesus Christ

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) - 25 October 2020



Complying with the NSW Government, Health Regulations and Archdiocese Directives, Masses resumed with restrictions. From 23rd October, our church can have 210 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 210 people but needs to register on entry on main church door; same with Weekday masses. No booking to 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

The Gospel reading for this Sunday contains the great commandment Jesus gave us to love God and to love one another as ourselves. The verse that 'you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind' can be broken down into its three elements: heart, soul and mind. 1) Loving God with your heart requires a deep commitment to give yourself daily to God accepting that all things flow from God and return to God. 2) Loving God with all your soul allows you to reflect and contemplate God and to pray constantly with sincerity and gratitude. 3) Lastly, loving God with your mind compels you to give both your head and your heart to God. Our mind is often caught up in logical and rational thought and can easily embrace the 'prove it to me' mentality. However, loving God with one's mind requires a deep humility to accept that God exceeds our understanding and is beyond the depth of the human intellect. How do you love God each day-with heart, soul and mind?

God's Word 2020 Daily Reflections



**ALL SAINTS' DAY MASSES
 SUNDAY 1 NOVEMBER
 8:30am, 10:00am, 5:30pm
 ALL SOULS' DAY MASSES
 MONDAY, 2 NOVEMBER
 9:15AM & 7:00PM**



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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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** 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

26 Mon

Eph 4:32—5:8/Lk 13:10-17 (479)

27 Tue

Eph 5:21-33/Lk 13:18-21 (480)

28 Wed

Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

Feast

Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16 (666) Pss Prop

29 Thu

Eph 6:10-20/Lk 13:31-35 (482)

30 Fri

Phil 1:1-11/Lk 14:1-6 (483)

31 Sat

Phil 1:18b-26/Lk 14:1, 7-11 (484)

NOVEMBER 2020

1 SUN ALL SAINTS

Solemnity

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a (667) Pss Prop

We need volunteers to be rostered as main entrance door attendants/counters at each of the weekend masses to oversee our compliance with safety directives. If you are interested, please call Parish Office, 9150 9665, Tuesday to Friday, 8:30am to 4:00pm. Alternatively, fill up the form at the church foyer. Thank you.



THE MEMORARE

REMEMBER, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that any one who fled to Thy protection, implored Thy help, or sought Thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto Thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To Thee I come; before Thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions; but In Thy mercy hear and answer me. **Amen**

The climate is a common good, belonging to all and meant for all. At the global level, it is a complex system linked to many of the essential conditions for human life. A very solid scientific consensus indicates that we are presently witnessing a disturbing warming of the climatic system. ... Humanity is called to recognize the need for changes of lifestyle, production and consumption, in order to combat this warming or at least the human causes which produce or aggravate it. ... a number of scientific studies indicate that most global warming in recent decades is due to the great concentration of greenhouse gases (carbon dioxide, methane, nitrogen oxides and others) released mainly as a result of human activity.

Pope Francis in Laudato Si' (adapted)

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 **Wollie Street, Woorail Avenue and York Street** praying for their needs and intentions."



PARISH CALENDAR 2021

To assist in preparing the calendar, leaders of various ministries are requested to submit their dates for the calendar to the parish secretary, Katrina, by Friday, 30 October. Thank you, in anticipation, for your cooperation.

BAPTISM PREPARATION EVENING

Thursday, 5th November 2020
7:00 pm RSVP: 2 November
Coordinators: Imelda Dela Cruz
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A rose plant called "Mother's Love" was given by OLF Parishioners to Fr Casey as a gift for his 25th Priesthood Anniversary. It was presented during the thanksgiving and celebration mass on Wednesday, 30 September, by the Hawkins and Hoban family.



The rose was planted before the 5:00 pm vigil mass last Saturday, 17 October in front of the Presbytery with some parishioners and the Hoban and Hawkin's family.

'Mother's Love' is a charming pink rose named to remind us of the memories and love shared by all mothers, a lasting and fitting gift to our Parish Priest on his 25th Priesthood Anniversary to honour our **Lady of Fatima**, the mother of our Parish Community.



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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:

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:

Anna & Sam Proietto, Audrey Schneiderberg, Maria Rizzo, Michael Borromeo Sr., Jorge Teixeira Alves, Vincenzo Ragona, Marilyn Ann Hurwitz, Antoine Hanna, Alyson Ha, Reynante Miral, Eliza Ferreira Yorbe, Christian E. Sapatua.

Anniversaries: John Vella, Dr T. L. Tan, Ida Pagnacco, Ron Coorey, Isidoro De Finna, Geoffrey Loe, Laureana Encabo, Challita, Khawla & Josephine Hanna, Sr Marie Therese osu, Imelda Allen, Phillip Jackson, Joan Griffiths, Erma Foxe, Salvatore Gregorio, Ethel Kelly, Horst Marmulla, Milos Cerny, Bernard Wren, Edward McGhee, John Walsh, Lim Tan, Mary Flint, Lola White, John Roddan, Leslie Baker Eileen Traynor, Neil McLeod, Bessie McHugh, Kathleen Gallagher, Herbert Gilbert, Maria Leone, Beatrice Armour, Muriel Harris, John Hawkins, Lance Hewett, Desmond Young, Jack Berry.

Also For: Thanksgiving & intentions of Joan Neilson, Constanca Alamo, Susana Gener; deceased: Ringo John Little, Amado Moncay, Francisco Dela Cruz, Juanito & Apolonia Gener, Gebron Gebron, prayers and intentions requested through the OLF Kingsgrove Intercessory Prayer group, and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

ROSTERS 31 October/1 November

	5:00pm	8.30am
Reader:	M Millen	T Ormerod
Commentator:	T Abela-King	N Ormerod
Acolyte:	Michelle	Pak
	10:00am	5:00pm
Reader:	M Policarpio	Youth
Commentator:	J Deacon	
Acolyte:	Anthony	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.