

OUR LADY OF FATIMA, KINGSGROVE

Opening to the challenge of renewal

Living out the Eucharist & Gospel of Jesus Christ

Fostering communal compassion and service

Australia Day (Year A) - 26 January 2020

MASS TIMES

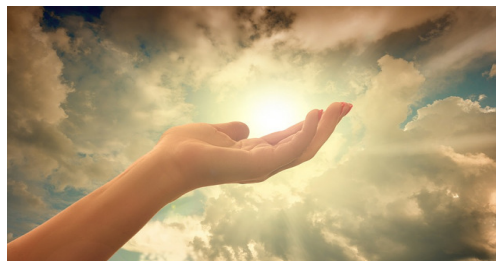
Monday: Closed
Tuesday: 9:15am
Wednesday: 9:15am
Thursday: 9.15am
Friday: 12noon
Saturday: 9.15am & Vigil
 5.00pm
Sunday: 8:30am 10am
 & 5.00pm

Exposition of the Blessed

Sacrament: 1st & 3rd Thursday
 of each month 7:00-8:00pm (in
 the oratory) **(will resume 1st
 Thursday of February)**

Friday: 11.00am - 12noon

Baptisms: Every 1st and 3rd
 Sunday of each month.
 (Please contact the Parish)
 Office)



REFLECTION

I'm a New Zealander living in New Zealand writing an Australia Day reflection. Our Two nations are united by generations of friendship through good times and bad. In times of war, our families and friends lived and died alongside each other. On the sports field, we can bring out the best in each other. Our geographical proximity makes it easy to visit for a long weekend or a relaxing vacation. Together we are growing to appreciate the diversity of the people who make up our nations, immigrants of the last two centuries. While Australia Day celebrates this diversity and potential, as Christians we know that left to ourselves our cultural shadows and fears will overwhelm us. Jesus Christ, the source of all human existence and culture, has shone a new light on our lands enabling us to live as citizens not only of an earthly land but of an eternal realm.

God's Word 2020 Daily Reflections



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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: _____



Prayer for Rain

God, our Father, you created our earth to nourish us and give us life, and Jesus told us to ask and it will be given to us. We ask now in Faith, Hope and Love that you look with favour on our drought stricken land, our starving animals and our failing produce. Sustain, strengthen and give new heart to our farmers and all those affected by this drought and bush fires. In your loving providence, send us abundant rain where they are needed soon and renew the faith of your people and the face of our land. We make this prayer with many, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who gives new life to all living things. Amen.

Dear Parishioners,

Once again, the generosity of Kingsgrove Parishioners and their networks are staggering. I wanted to express my sincerest thanks to those of you who were so generous in giving to our collection of goods for the victims of our devastating bush fires throughout NSW and Victoria. Also to the band of people who helped sort, wash and pack items- a huge thank you!

The amount of items collected was extraordinary. Please accept my sincere apology to those of you who were turned away with your offerings. I am very grateful for your understanding that there was simply not enough room to take every item, as many were in excess for the need of a particular area. Your donations of clothes, household items, nappies, pet food, sanitary items, linen and water- to name a portion of what was offered- has started to be distributed.

There have been 2 van loads taken to date, with more to go this week and next. Items have been distributed to local RFS volunteers and communities in Adelong and Cobargo through Lighthouse Community Support and through our connections with Zonta Clubs in Sydney West, Blue Mountains, Northern Beaches and the Central Coast, donations will also go to people in need in community housing, women's shelters and anyone asking for assistance in areas between west and north of Taree, Port Macquarie, and the Blue Mountains and surrounds. Also, just to allay any thought that these items were not needed- and only monetary donations were required-this is actually not correct. Some of these items are essential to be given to families where various circumstances or addictions make cash handouts unfeasible. This is very sad, but true. So your donations have, and will help, the neediest of the needy. Gratitude is not enough, but I thank you most sincerely from our partner agencies and especially from me, for making this possible. **"Together we are better"**.

Thank you and God Bless. Therese Abela-King

**OLF PARISH CALENDARS 2020
ARE AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION
FROM THE PARISH OFFICE.**

CATECHIST WANTED FOR KINDERGARTEN CLASS

We need a Catechist to teach Kindergarten at Kingsgrove Infants School. At this stage, lessons are on Friday mornings at 9am, but this could change. Perhaps you might like to do this with a friend. 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

ATTENTION READERS – NEW ROSTER

The new roster will soon be drawn up. It will include the Easter period. If you have not already done so, please advise of any change in your circumstances or dates to be taken into consideration. Email:

jenniferhoban@bigpond.com or
phone 9502 4257. Thank you.



"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@olkingsgrove.org.au
**John Deacon and Gina Guifrida, 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.

AUSTRALIA DAY
SUNDAY 26 JANUARY 2020

First Reading

Is 32: 15-18

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

The effect of justice will be peace

Once more there will be poured on us
the spirit from above;
then shall the wilderness be fertile land
and fertile land become forest.

In the wilderness justice will come to live
and integrity in the fertile land;
integrity will bring peace,
justice give lasting security.

My people will live in a peaceful home,
in safe houses,
in quiet dwellings.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 84: 9-114. R. cf. v. 9

(R.) The Lord speaks of peace to his people.

I will hear what the Lord God has to say,
a voice that speaks of peace.
His help is near for those who fear him,
and his glory will dwell in our land. **(R.)**

Mercy and faithfulness have met;
justice and peace have embraced.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth
and justice look down from heaven. **(R.)**

The Lord will make us prosper
and our earth shall yield its fruit.
Justice shall march before him
and peace shall follow his steps. **(R.)**

Second Reading

Romans 12: 9-13

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Work for the Lord earnestly

Do not let your love be a pretence, but sincerely prefer
good to evil. Love each other as much as brothers and
sisters should, and have a profound respect for each
other. Work for the Lord with untiring effort and with
great earnestness of spirit. If you have hope this will
make you cheerful. Do not give up if trials come; and
keep on praying. If any of the saints are in need you
must hare with them; and you should make hospitality
your special care.

Gospel acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and
earth; you have revealed to little ones the
mysteries of the kingdom.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Lk 12: 22-32

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to
Luke.**

*It has pleased your heavenly Father to give you the
kingdom.*

Jesus said to his disciples, 'That is why I am
telling you not to worry about your life and what
you are to eat, nor about your body and how you
are to clothe it. For life means more than food,
and the body more than clothing. Think of the
ravens. They do not sow or reap; they have no
storehouses and no barns; yet God feeds them.
And how much more are you worth than the birds!
Can any of you, for all his worrying, add a single
cubit to his span of life?

If the smallest things, therefore, are outside your
control, why worry about the rest? Think of the
flowers; they never have to spin our weave; yet, I
assure you, not even Solomon in all his regalia
was robed like one of these. Now if that is how
God clothes the grass in the field which is there
today and thrown into the furnace tomorrow, how
much more will he look after you, you men of
little faith! But you, you must not set your hearts
on things to eat and things to drink; nor must you
worry. It is the pagans of this world who set their
hearts on these things. Your Father well knows
you need them. No; set your hearts on his
kingdom, and these other things will be given you
as well.

'There is no need to be afraid, little flick, for it has
pleased your Father to give you the kingdom.'

**Healing Mass every first Thursday of the
Month at St. Joseph Camperdown**

Praise & Worship, Divine Mercy, Healing Mass
Every first Thursday of the month at St. Joseph
Church, 2 Missenden Road, Camperdown NSW
2050. Time: 7pm - 8:45pm All are welcome.

PRAYERS for our Parish:

As a caring community, we reach out in love
and prayers to our brothers and sisters in
Mashman & Monaro Avenue praying for their
needs and intentions.





PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Parishioners living in retirement:

Coleen Davoren, (Huntington 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), Ellen Quirk & Noreen McAvinue, Sid Dixon, Ted Cooper (Huntingdon Gardens), Patricia North (Southhaven 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: Angela Braga, Colin Chandler, Fr Emmanuel Seo, Grazia Passeretti, Maria Ryan, Margolit Phillips, Angelo Taranto, Emilia Scali, Tak Ying Lau, Antonietta Roberto, Lou and Jean Rovali, Ray Mason, Stephen Doyle, Josie Wenko, Arcadia Soriano, Yolly Ventoza, Tanya Eid, Ofa Halafih, Alida Banks, Renae Corban, Betty Maguire, Helen Donnelly, Joe Khoury, Don Khoury, Agnes Mak, Amanda Teer, Anne Marie Michels, Raigan Kerr, Larissa Anne Salt, Jim & Margaret Sackett, Ben Xuereb, Christine Gale, Judy & Colin Elliott, Frank Brown, Rosalina Mirabueno, Maria Braga, John Fick, Ivan Bozic, Valerie McInnis, Samar Munoz.

Please pray for our Recently Deceased: Noel Spinks, Jan Marre Baty, Colin Burns, Pietro Modellino, Eddie O'Shea, Pasquale Cordi, Danielle Linkson, Maria Rose Condello, Timoteo Lagang, Lidia Zidaric, Patsy Dunne, Fr John Flynn L.C., Ailso Beveridge, Shirley Patricia Thomas, Victor Borg, Phillip Zammit, Patricia Byrne, John Vella, Sr.

Anniversaries: Sr Evangeline, William Hoban, Phyllis Abela, Chantelle Delboe, Lisa Stragapede, James Porter, George Schembri, Antoinetta Condoluci, Veronica Barker, Enid Martin, Winifred Morris, Wilhemia Bentley, Fortunee Dorman, Carl Morrissey, John Twyford, Nell Garrety, Patrick Robinson, Eileen Derrig, Beny Di Franco, Violet Hennessy, Herbert McDonough, Bill Humphreys, Jack Morris, Thomas Earley, James Brown, Veronica Barker, Bertha Long, Mie Khion Lie, Leo Tabachi, Charles Dix, Antonino Sgroi, Nancy Taylor, Noeline Fitzgerald.

Also For: Thanksgiving for wedding anniversary of Ray & Fidela Jasmin, special intentions of Jason Jasmin, Mark Thompson, Stead, Hickey & Powell Families, Tony Chan, Therese, Jamie, Joe, Gina Ottallah family, Guisepe, Bartolo, Mary Ann Grace Tesoriero, Muriel Lillian Knighton, Victoria, Domenico Beth Conlon, and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

BAPTISM PREPARATION EVENING

Thursday, 6 February 2020

8:00 pm

RSVP: 3 February 2020

Imelda Dela Cruz Ph 0414 979 241

Myrna De La Pena Ph 0490 410 896



ROSTERS

1/2 FEBRUARY

	5:00pm	8.30am
Readers:	J & J Henderson	E Russo L Xuereb
Commentator:	P Simon	M Nigem
Acolyte	Kelvin	Pak
Music:	Mary/Agnes	Grant
Holy Good Store:		
Warden:		D Fisher
	10:00am	5:00pm
Readers	L Lee S Sicari	Youth
Commentator:	R Sharf	
Acolyte	Michelle	Michael
Music:	10am Choir	Youth
Holy goods Stall:	G Macri	
Warden:	J Valix	
Cleaning Roster:	C Ho & The Chinese Outreach Group	
Counters:	S Mai, A Lui, L Zhong	
Lawn Mowing:	B Deady, R Morgan, G Walters	

Altar Servers:

Sat Vigil	: L Kasses, M Kelly, R & V Kwong
Sun 8.30am	: S Chou, I & A Nehme, A Youd
Sun 10.00am	: A Bernard, R Homer, S & R Sicari
Sun 5.00pm	: R Banaghan, Y Esteban, T Lee, J & J Ung

The Pilgrim Statue: will be at the home of Mira Pernar, 18 Staples 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, 5th February 2020.

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

Next Sunday's Readings: Malachi 3:1-4;
Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40

