



# OUR LADY OF FATIMA, KINGSGROVE

Opening to the challenge of renewal

Living out the Eucharist & Gospel of Jesus Christ

Fostering communal compassion and service

*Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) - 30 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

The call to follow Jesus is always a grace and a privilege. However, today's liturgy alerts us to what Lutheran theologian and martyr of the Nazi regime, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, called 'the cost of discipleship'.

Jesus himself embraced the suffering and death by which he was to redeem his brothers and sisters. Luke writes: "Jesus resolutely took the road for Jerusalem". Note: Resolutely. He had already twice prophesised that he was destined to suffer grievously, be rejected and put to death (Lk 9:22; 9:44-45), and would do so again on the road (Lk 18:31-34). In that context, he emphasised the condition of following: 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross every day' (Lk 9:23-26). Today's three calls make the same demand.

We are called. We are called to follow the crucified. We are called to share his lot, to shoulder our cross daily. This comes from fidelity to Christ and his values in daily living.

*God's Word 2019 Daily Reflections*



**HEALING MASS-  
 FRIDAY 5th July  
 AT 12PM  
 ALL WELCOME**

**Parish Priest: Fr Hamilton (Casey) Ureta**

**Assistant Priest: Fr George Sigamony**

**Pastoral Care Coordinator:** Monique Choueifati: [pastoralcare@olfkingsgrove.org.au](mailto:pastoralcare@olfkingsgrove.org.au)

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**Secretaries:** Katrina McNeill – Tuesday, Wednesday

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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 28<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:vtierney37@optusnet.com.au)

### 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.

### **Praise & Worship, Divine Mercy and Healing Mass - First Thursday of every month at St. Joseph church Camperdown**

There will be Praise & Worship, Divine Mercy and Healing Mass - First Thursday of every month at St. Joseph church, 2 Missenden Road, Camperdown NSW 2050 from 7pm to 8:45pm.

### 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 0410 055 994**

### PRAYERS for our Parish:

As a caring community, we reach out in love and prayers to our brothers and sisters in **Astron Crescent & Banner Road** praying for their needs and intentions.



### **From the Youth Coordinator—Sue Lomi**

I would like to thank those who handed in their generous gifts for our **Winter Hampers for the Homeless project.** If you would like to lend a hand by gifting any of the following items: brand new: sleeping bags, washing powder, toothbrush, toothpaste; second hand: blankets, towels, bras, backpacks, underwears, and socks, we would greatly appreciate it. These can be dropped off to the Parish Office during office hours Tuesday and Wednesday. 3rd July is the last day for bringing in items. If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at: [youth@olfkingsgrove.org.au](mailto:youth@olfkingsgrove.org.au). Thank you.

### **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

Last Sunday, on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, all new and existing Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion were asked to indicate their ongoing commitment to this ministry by signing the parish register of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. If you have not already signed the register, could you please do so this weekend. It can be accessed from the Priest Sacristy and must be returned to the Priest Sacristy.

### **Did you complete the recent course for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion?**

If you recently completed the two night course for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and you submitted an application with your Baptismal Certificate to be accredited with the Archdiocese as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, then your certificate can be collected from the Parish Office.

### **Could you help a child in care?**

We urgently need compassionate people to provide short-term foster care.

To learn more, come to our information night.

Tuesday 16 July 2019, 5:30 – 8.00pm

Marist180, 36 First Avenue Blacktown

Call CCareline on 13 18 19 or email:

[connect@familyspirit.org](mailto:connect@familyspirit.org) to secure your place.

### **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, 30 Jun 2019: Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time - Year C

**First Reading** 1 Kgs 19:16. 19-21

### A reading from the first book of the Kings

*Elisha rose and followed Elijah and became his servant.*

The Lord said to [Elijah](#): 'Go, you are to anoint [Elisha](#) son of [Shaphat](#), of Abel [Meholah](#), as prophet to succeed you.' Leaving there, [Elijah](#) came on [Elisha](#) son of [Shaphat](#) as he was ploughing behind twelve yoke of oxen, he himself being with the twelfth. [Elijah](#) passed near to him and threw his cloak over him. [Elisha](#) left his oxen and ran after [Elijah](#). 'Let me kiss my father and mother, then I will follow you' he said. [Elijah](#) answered, 'Go, go back; for have I done anything to you?' [Elisha](#) turned away, took the pair of oxen and slaughtered them. He used the plough for cooking the oxen, then gave to his men, who ate. He then rose, and followed [Elijah](#) and became his servant.

### Responsorial Psalm Ps 15:1-2. 5. 7-11. R. cf. v.5 (R.) You are my inheritance, O Lord.

1. Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you. I say to the Lord: 'You are my God.' O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize. (R.)
2. I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel, who even at night directs my heart. I keep the Lord ever in my sight: since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. (R.)
3. And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my body shall rest in safety. For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay. (R.)
4. You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand happiness for ever. (R.)

### Second Reading Gal 5:1. 13-18

#### A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians

*My brothers, you were called to freedom.*

When Christ freed us, he meant us to remain free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery.

My brothers, you were called, as you know, to liberty; but be careful, or this liberty will provide an opening for self-indulgence. Serve one another, rather, in works of love, since the whole of the Law is summarised in a single command: Love your neighbour as yourself. If you go snapping at each other and tearing each other to pieces, you had better watch or you will destroy the whole community. Let me put it like this: if you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you.

### Gospel Lk 9:51-62

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

*Jesus resolutely set his face towards Jerusalem. I will follow you wherever you will go.*

As the time drew near for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely took the road for [Jerusalem](#) and sent messengers ahead of him. These set out, and they went into a [Samaritan](#) village to make preparations for him,

but the people would not receive him because he was making for [Jerusalem](#). Seeing this, the disciples James and John said, 'Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to burn them up?' But he turned and rebuked them, and they went off to another village.

As they travelled along they met a man on the road who said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' Jesus answered, 'Foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.'

Another to whom he said, 'Follow me,' replied, 'Let me go and bury my father first.' But he answered, 'Leave the dead to bury their dead; your duty is to go and spread the news of the kingdom of God.'

Another said, 'I will follow you, sir, but first let me go and say good-bye to my people at home.' Jesus said to him, 'Once the hand is laid on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'



### "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@olkingsgrove.org.au](mailto:safeguardingPSSO@olkingsgrove.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

The 2018 Audited Financial Reports of the Parish were recently received. Parishioners are welcome to visit the office during office hours, preferably on Thursdays and Fridays to look at the reports. Unaudited reports as at 30 April 2019 are also available for perusal.



## 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), Eileen Gehrig (Uniting Mirinjani Nursing Home).

**Parishioners who are Sick:** Tanya Eid, Ofa Halafihi, 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, George Mir.

### Please pray for our Recently Deceased:

Maria Pantanella, Lourdes Palma, Nila Tiplady, 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:

Arnul Pan, Kevin Conaghan, Patricia Beavers Ed Valdoria, Christopher Millen, Wai Fong Seeto. Beth Conlon, Maria Aleixo, Connie Curie, Terese El-Gawly, Victor Abela.

**Also For:** Special intention of Saed, Antonio, Maria, Rosina, Michele, Kevin Quintal, Rustico and Florita Maglupay, Laurie Maguire, John Buckley, 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

### 6/7 July

	<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>8.30am</b>
Readers:	P Simon K Doherty	P Frederick R Naderuzzam
Commentator:	B Deady	E Russo
Acolyte	Wilson	Pak
Music:	Mary/Agnes	Grant
Holy Good Store:		
Warden:		D Fisher
	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>
Readers	R Sharf C Pighin	
Commentator:	B Sharf	
Acolyte	Michelle	Kelvin
Music:	10am Choir	Youth
Holy goods Stall:	G Macri	
Warden:	M Kane	
Cleaning Roster:	T Arrange, E Perusich	
Counters:	L & S Hua, Vincent	

### Altar Servers:

Sat Vigil	:	L Kasses, M Kelly, J Lui, M Chung
Sun 8.30am	:	A & S Nacarella, P Warner, R Mulia
Sun 10.00am	:	A Lam, A Greensmith, J Yazbeck
Sun 5.00pm	:	N Seneviratne, B & B Hayward

**The Pilgrim Statue:** will be at the home of Patricia Conlon, 10 Miller 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 before mass)

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:

Is 66:10-14; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

