



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 Trinity Solemnity (Year B) 30 May 2021

Complying with the NSW Government, Health Regulations and Archdiocese Directives, easing of restrictions apply on all masses. From Monday, 29 March 2021, our church can have 460 people with two-square-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, 8:30am, 10:00am and 5:00pm no booking for 460 people but needs to register on entry on main church door; same with weekday masses. **No booking for all these 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

God's 'mighty hand' shows that there is one true God (Deuteronomy 4:32-34). However, experience of Jesus' awareness of his Father as the source of all that he did, led the early Christians to speak easily of God as the Father, Jesus Christ as the Son, and the gift of the Holy Spirit. Only two decades after the death of Jesus, Paul insists that life in the Spirit enables us to cry out, repeating the words of Jesus: 'Abba, Father; (See also Mark 14:36). We are united with Christ as children of God, moved by the Spirit. Mathew's Gospel closes with the famous commission of the risen Jesus to his fearful disciples. In a profound development of the Church's Jewish origins, Jesus affirms that all authority, traditionally belonging only to the God of Israel, has been given to him. His disciples can no longer be limited to one people but must come from all nations. The initiation rite of circumcision is to be abandoned. A new people of God will be baptised in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and taught to observe what Jesus taught, the perfection of Israel's Law. Difficult days might lie ahead for this community, founded upon the teaching of Jesus, and baptised in Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. But the Risen Lord will be with us always-to the end of time. *God's word Daily Reflections 2021*



You're all invited to a Sausage Sizzle this weekend, 29 and 30 May after all masses,

5pm vigil, 8:30am, 10am and 5pm in

thanksgiving and to celebrate Fr Casey's receiving the prestigious gold Medal of Honour, officially known as the

"Benemerenti Medal" from the Holy Father Pope Francis. Let's share with him our joy and happiness for this great honour of a well deserved award.

All welcome.

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Youth Coordinator: TBA

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Dear parishioners,

All praise, glory and thanks to God that again for many days, we have no cases of community transmission of Coronavirus. As such, government had announced easing of restrictions from Monday, 17th May, 12:01 am.

But we still have to continue to be careful and take all reasonable precautions to protect the health of everyone involved and to observe the directives we have received. **The 2 square metre rule had not been changed so we are still with 460 people in the church including upstairs.**

Indicators are in each pew for the limit of number of people to sit unless from same household. Dot markers are placed where people should sit. **No booking required on all masses but on a first come, first serve basis.**

It is always a requirement that attendees should register before entering the church. It is compulsory that registration now is through scanning the Service NSW QR code using smartphones with Service NSW App. For those with no smart mobile phones please write your name, telephone or email address in the sheet provided upon church entry at main door on weekends, side doors on Weekdays.

The wearing of face masks is no longer compulsory in closed-in places, including places of worship and public transport. But for our safety, I would highly recommend wearing of face masks if social distancing is not possible.

We are trying as much as we can to keep our church a safe place in which all are welcome to come and worship the Lord. If you can, please wear face masks.

Congregation singing is now allowed.

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 10:30am-11.25pm, Exposition of the Holy Eucharist, 11:30-12:00pm Stations of the Cross followed by Mass. Maximum of 460 people. Physical distancing and hygiene directions apply.
No booking required.

3. **Saturday 9:15 am** morning Mass is followed by **Confession until 10.30am. No booking required.**

4. **Weekend Mass, regular schedule resumed, maximum of 460 people. All weekend mass - no Booking required**

Saturday Vigil - 5:00pm

Sunday - 8:30am

10:00am

5:00pm

Please come early when attending mass for registration and to secure your seats. Until further notice, we are allowed **460 people inside the church including upstairs, on a first come, first, serve basis. Clune Centre will be open with speakers for attendees over 460.**

5. **From Friday, 12 February, dispensation had been again lifted. All Catholics (except those at risk, the elderly, the sick and those with compromised immune and respiratory systems) are once again obliged to attend Sunday mass and Holy Days. If restrictions are once again tightened, and church attendance is limited to one person per 4 square metre rule, the dispensation will again be in place. Those unable to attend mass are encouraged to do Prayers at home, read Scriptures or watch live streamed mass on TV and asking God for graces normally received at Holy Communion.**

6. **Anointing of the sick** will continue to be administered as a Viaticum for the gravely ill and the dying.

7. No change announced on **funerals** so still no cap outside church but still 460 attendees inside our church with observance 2-square metre rule.

8. **Baptisms;** can be celebrated with 460 attendees subject to 2-square-metre rule.

9. **Weddings** - can be celebrated with 460 guests inside our church. No more caps on venues.

All of these notices might change depending on the Covid 19 situation.

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, thanksgiving 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

May 2021

31 Mon (Ninth Week in Ordinary Time)

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Feast

Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Lk 1:39-56 (572) Pss Prop

JUNE 2021

1 Tue

Saint Justin, Martyr

Memorial

Tb 2:9-14/Mk 12:13-17 (354) Pss I

2 Wed

Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Mk 12:18-27 (355)

3 Thu

Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

Memorial

Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Mk 12:28-34 (356)

4 Fri

Tb 11:5-17/Mk 12:35-37 (357)

5 Sat

Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

Memorial

Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Mk 12:38-44 (358)

6 SUN THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus Christi)

Solemnity

Ex 24:3-8/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26 (168) Pss Prop



Next weekend, Sunday, 6 June is the solemnity of the **Feast of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)**. We will have procession inside the church at the 10:00am mass.



**Congratulations to ENZA RUSSO!
2021 DEMPSEY MEDAL AWARDEE**

(This Dempsey medal is an Archdiocesan award for recognising parishioners for long outstanding service to the Parish Community)

Enza Russo has been involved in various parish ministries over the years.

As a Catechist at Kingsgrove North High School, she served from 1977 to 1990.

During the 1978 Redemptorist Renewal Mission in OLF, she opened her home to facilitate a Sharing Group. At its conclusion, the Group decided to continue with the "Renewal of Faith", a course published by the Catholic Enquiry Centre and continued to meet till 1980.

Enza served on the First Parish Council and ministry of Mission and Evangelization.

Was Leader of the First Italian Cell and supported subsequent facilitators.

In 1980, she started the Italian Prayer Group and subsequently the "Barnaba" Group, which provided Teaching/Reflection days and ongoing Catechesis.

The Italian Prayer Group is still active, after 41 years and plays its role in the Parish, has its own outreach to sick members and supports the various parish projects and activities.

Enza for many years translated the Diocesan Lenten Programs and made her service available to the Parish and beyond.

A member of the Reading and Special Ministries.

Our thanks go to Enza for her continued service to our Parish.

Enza will be presented this well-deserved award at St. Mary's Cathedral on Sunday, 20 June 2021 at the 10.30 am Mass.



ITALIAN PRAYER GROUP

We are a Seniors' Group who have lost some of our members, in recent years.

We have 16 names on our current list, though the average attendance is usually 10-12.

Prayer:

We meet, every Wednesday, after Mass for prayers and reflection on the

Sunday's Scriptures and share the Word of God among us.

Apostolate

We are present in the Community, with our prayers/ support.

We are gradually resuming the visits (interrupted by Covid) to our members who cannot attend, because they are housebound or in Nursing Homes.

Some of our members also bring Communion to the sick.

We occasionally gather for lunch to celebrate life and fellowship.

Achievements

We are happy to witness the joy on peoples faces who feel connected to the Body of Christ, through the Sacrament and our presence.

Enza Russo

Facilitator

Prayer Meeting 6:30pm Monday Come and give thanks to Our God for all blessings you have received, with the Living Water Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group. Monday 6:30pm in the McGinley Room, upstairs in the Clune Centre (entry via the courtyard adjacent to the church). Enquiries - John Deacon 0418 77 88 56.

1st Holy Communion – 2021

The 1st Holy Communion Preparation has begun! We had the Commitment Mass last Saturday 8th May at 9.15 am, and the children are now having their Small Group preparation sessions which began on Tuesday 11th May and will run for four weeks until the 6th of June.

The children with at least one parent are required to attend these sessions.

The 1st Holy Communion is scheduled to take place on Saturday, the 12th and the 19th of June at 10.30am.

Photos of the children preparing for the sacrament are displayed at the back wall of the Church.

Please keep them and their families in your prayers as they do their preparation towards receiving Jesus' saving love in the Eucharist for the first time.

For enquiries regarding the sacramental programme, please contact the Ana on the contacts below.

Ana Naduva Sacramental Coordinator
Phone: 9554 5752

Email: olfsacramentalcoordinator@gmail.com



Women's Social Support Group

Our next gathering will be a catered morning tea at **The Lantern Club at Roselands**. Everyone is welcome to all our gatherings, friends, relatives, we are always happy to see new faces.

Date: Monday 12th July, 2021
Time: 10.30am (if you can arrive about 10.20am)

Cost: \$15.00 per person
Location: The Lantern Club Roselands (Parking available)

The morning tea includes finger sandwiches, cake, tea & all types of coffee. This will be payable upfront, so if you would like to come, you can leave the payment at the Parish Office in an envelope marked for **Veronica**.

Payment and numbers are due a week before see rsvp date below.

If you want to pay directly into an account, just let me know & I will give you the Bank Account details. If you need a lift, please let me know and we can will organise one for you.

Please rsvp to Veronica by Wednesday 30th June 2021 on 0412 216 166 or email to vtierney37@optusnet.com.au.



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Parishioners living in retirement:

Peg Denny, Coleen Davoran, Noreen McAvinue, Millie Czorny, Colin Chandler (Huntingdon Gardens), Merle Kenna (Warrigal, Shell Cove), Mike Skennar (Maronite Sisters Village, Dulwich Hill), Jane Gallo (Blakehurst Aged Care Centre), Patricia North (Southaven Aged Care, Padstow Heights), Noelene Bennett and Enid Taylor (John Paul Village); Carmela Lazzaro (Menaville Nursing Home); Nancy Dawson (Stella Maris Retirement Home); Frances English (Strathfield Gardens), Patrick Lehane (Homewood Aged Care), Yuk Hwo Sin (Fairlea Aged Care); Anthony (Tony) Redford (Pathways Cronulla Pines), Victa Hanzel (RFBI Lakemba Masonic Village), Anne Sheerin (Holy Spirit Aged Care, Croydon), Caterina Ancona (Estia Health Bexley), Justina De Bellis (St George Aged Care).

Parishioners/friends who are Sick: Shirley Farrell, Filippa Stillone, John Ivers, Priscilla Watson, Aidan Ravallion, David Ivers, Steven Holman, Carina Garcia, Timothy Sackett, Dhiren Boidya, Joan Coorey, Mark Anthony (Toby) Salvador, Connie Sebial Naumanen, Gil Palad, Flor Ramos, Rose Aves, Aileen Munoz, Fr Ric Fernando, sdb, Leonardo Pagano, Kevin Ryan, John & Maureen Dowd, Elisa De Guzman, Nelly Vanzyl, Paolo & Rhea Primavera, Joanne Dick, Joe Millen, Loretta Visser, Frank Crimi, Betty Maguire, Michael & Eileen Neville, Tom De Michele, Rosemary Theodoris, Margaret Lynn, Jim Sackett, Margaret McCafferty, Angelo Taranto, James Crito, Bambina Canosa, Alida Banks, Peter Nair, Angela Braga, Grazia Passeretti, Antonietta Roberto, Stephen Doyle, Josie Wenko, Renae Corban, Helen Donnelly, Joe Khoury, Don Khoury, Amanda Teer, Anne Marie Michels, Raigan Kerr, Larissa Anne Salt, Ben & Lena Xuereb, Judy & Colin Elliott, Frank Brown, Rosalina Mirabueno, Maria Braga, Valerie McInnis, Samar Munoz.

Please pray for our Recently Deceased:

John Fick, Jim Carlo Alivia, Emilia Perez, Valentina Pamittan, Emily Geronimo, Gregorio Waban Snr., Dr John Byrne, Marianna Natoli, Sydney Dixon, Ted Cooper, Maria Ryan, Charito Hilario, Smriti Victoria, Robert Wong, Mario Carta, Vicente Co, Jr., Gaudencia Mendoza, Archbishop Cyprian Kizito Lwanga, Fr Reg Wilson, Cardinal Edward Idris Cassidy, AC.

Anniversaries: Tom Ventura, Casimero & Diosado De Vera, Dorothy Chandler, Maria Vitolo Naduva, Margaret Watson, Marie Byrnes, Hampden Murphy, Ellen Buckingham, George Dewick, Barbara Kelly, Margaret Williams, Peter Ellis, Giuseppe Stillone, Margaret Favero, Frank Lay, Maurice Church, Alfred Cook, Frank Jackson, Victor Whelpdale.

Also For: Thanksgiving and intentions of Josephine, Challita, Khawla, Akl, Joan McCreanor, John McCreanor, Pinkie Jasmin; deceased Comemoracion, Eufrazio, Emora & Maritess Pagunuran, John Ringo Little, and prayers and intentions requested through the OLF Kingsgrove Intercessory Prayer group, and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

ROSTERS 5 & 6 June

| | 5:00pm | 8.30am |
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| Reader: | J & J Henderson | J Kachel |
| Commentator: | J Hoban | E Russo |
| Acolyte: | Kelvin | Pak |
| | 10:00am | 5:00pm |
| Reader: | Kalifa Family | Youth |
| Commentator: | Kalifa Family | |
| Acolyte : | Anthony | Wilson |

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>

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.

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 Macdonald Crescent & Maluka Place praying for their needs and intentions."



BAPTISM PREPARATION EVENING

Wednesday, 2nd June 2021 7:00 pm
RSVP: 28 May
Coordinators: Tom & Tina Coorey
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