



# OUR LADY OF FATIMA, KINGSGROVE

Opening to the challenge of renewal

Living out the Eucharist & Gospel of Jesus Christ

Fostering communal compassion and service

*Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) 13 June 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

Growing up on a farm with a large garden, my parents always cursed the couch grass. It was a weed that spread like bushfire, with tough networking roots. However, this non-native species has become a go-to lawn variety throughout mainland Australia because of its resilience and drought-resistance. It has gone from a curse to a plant of value. So is with the Kingdom, or Reign, of God. We might not appreciate it as it starts to grow, but eventually we discover its extent and true value. The mustard plants in Jesus' time were considered weeds, and the birds they sheltered were a problem for the farmers. Yet Jesus considers the birds and their needs as well. The Reign is valued by those who are the least in our world; the lowly are raised and the mighty brought down. Like the couch grass, what reminds you of God's Reign today?

*God's word Daily Reflections 2021*

## Save Our Graves E-Petition

Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP has asked for your support in signing an e-petition on this issue to be presented to the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly, since the government's decision amounts to an attack on religious freedom in NSW.

For more than 150 years in NSW, Catholic Metropolitan Cemeteries Trust has been trusted not only by Catholics, but by the Islamic and Jewish communities and other people of faith to bury the dead, maintain their graves respectfully and comfort grieving families.

The NSW Government wants to exclude faith groups from this precious ministry and replace them with a new and costly Government bureaucracy which has no understanding of religious customs around burials, including the importance of leaving graves undisturbed by future generations.

Sign the e-petition here: <https://saveourgraves.com.au/> You can also write to your local State MP to voice your concern about this proposal.

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**Part time Parish Assistant: Fr Stephen Onyekwere**

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**Sacramental Coordinator: Ana D Naduva, email: [olfsacramentalcoordinator@gmail.com](mailto:olfsacramentalcoordinator@gmail.com)**

**Youth Coordinator: TBA**

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

**Imelda Dela Cruz - Thursday, Friday (Bookkeeper, Accounts)**

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**Dear Parishioners.**

As many of you are great supporters of my work with Zonta Sydney West, may I extend an invitation for you to join us at a very special evening on Tuesday, June 22nd at Kingsgrove RSL, commencing at 6.30pm.

I have arranged Claire McMahon, Senior Transition Officer from the Community Restorative Centre, Canterbury to speak about women's integration into society after leaving the NSW Prison System, the processes behind this and ways we can support CRC. Many of you constantly support this initiative, plus my work with Lou's Place Women's Refuge and Share the Dignity. This is a fantastic opportunity for us to learn more about the struggles women face with incarceration and settling back into "normal life". It's a huge task and many barriers need to be broken down to achieve this.

Donations of items for "release baskets" will be accepted in the lead up and on the night. Contact me for details and please, come along and support a great cause. 2 course dinner \$50 per person.

Email or call Therese Abela-King for details.

Many thanks for your support.

[tjabelaking1964@gmail.com](mailto:tjabelaking1964@gmail.com) or Mobile 0409 554 878



**The Intercessory Prayer Group**

was established in our Parish about 40 years ago. At the present time we have 23 members who pray for those who are in need of our prayers, including those listed in the Parish Bulletin. We pray for a variety of intentions, not just the sick & dying, eg; buying or selling a house; pregnancy or trying to become pregnant; those seeking employment, or having difficulties with their employment. Anything at all. There are no set prayers to pray. Whatever you are comfortable with. Our request list is usually quite long, so once we have read them, we pray collectively ie; we say 'for everyone on the prayer list'. There is no memorising. Requests can be made to me via email or phone or personally. I email our group, usually monthly, sometimes more often.

For people who don't have computers, I hand deliver or post them. When requesting prayers, first names are usually used, unless I have permission to use full names. However requests can be listed anonymously. Sometimes prayers are listed as 'A Special Intention'.

If you would like to join us or if you have a prayer request my details are:

**Margaret Millen**  
[mmillen44@gmail.com](mailto:mmillen44@gmail.com)  
0408 44 00 81

Thank You.

**This is a very worthwhile but easy ministry.**



**FROM THE SACRAMENTAL COORDINATOR**

The celebration of First Holy Communion is a moment of great joy and celebration. Here in Our Lady of Fatima Kingsgrove we have 63 children who will be receiving for the first time the sacrament of 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion. The children together with their families have been preparing for this special day over the past 5 weeks.

**The 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Masses to celebrate this special occasion will be today 12<sup>th</sup> June and next Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> June both at 10.30 am; and therefore, there will be no 9.15 am Saturday Mass, however everyone is invited to attend the 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Mass.**

**Today Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> June, 30 of these children will receive their sacrament. They had their Reconciliation and Rehearsal on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June.**

**Next Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> June, 33 other children will receive their sacrament. These children on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June will have their reconciliation at 6pm followed by Rehearsal at 6.30pm.**

We continue to pray for all of them as they do their final preparation, that they will be prepared and happy to receive Jesus in their hearts.

Please direct enquiries regarding sacramental programmes to the Sacramental Coordinator on the contacts below.

Ana Naduva  
Phone: 9554 5752

Email:  
[olfsacramentalcoordinator@gmail.com](mailto:olfsacramentalcoordinator@gmail.com)

**New RCIA and RCIC class**

The new class for preparing adults and children for baptism next Easter will be starting in July. **Cantonese class starts on 4/7/21, English class on 30/7/21.**

Anyone interested or knows someone who might be interested in knowing about our Catholic faith, please contact :

Mary Leung 0414533011 for Cantonese class  
Leslie Phua 0430383684 or contact Parish office.

*An invitation for everyone to join the discussion!*

Religious Education of our Children - What is being taught in our Catholic Schools? What is to be done?  
Speaker: John Kennedy

Convenor of the research & lobby group: New Perspectives for Catholic Education

Tuesday, 29 June at 7.45 pm

St Michael's Catholic Church  
10 Croydon Road Hurstville

Questions will be entertained at the end of the presentation.

## LATEST COVID-19 UPDATE EFFECTIVE 17 MAY 2021

1. Face masks are not compulsory in the church but it is highly recommended.
2. Congregational singing is now permitted. Singers or choir members should still remain 1.5 metres away from each other and from members of congregation.
3. All attendees are still required to use the QR code for signing in. Those who do not have smart phones must sign in on paper, their name and phone number.
4. No booking on all masses. Our church can have 460 attendees observing the 2-square-metre rule. There is no limit on how many can attend weddings, baptisms, funerals but with 2-square metre rule, we can only have 460 people inside the church.
5. Avoid congestion before or after mass; attendees should maintain safe distance when lining up for communion.
6. Strict hygiene is still required; all are requested to clean the area occupied with the provided paper towels and disinfectants.

## GROWING IN FAITH

Scriptural readings and Saints for this week

June 2021

**14 Mon**

2 Cor 6:1-10/Mt 5:38-42 (365)

**15 Tue**

2 Cor 8:1-9/Mt 5:43-48 (366)

**16 Wed**

2 Cor 9:6-11/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 (367)

**17 Thu**

2 Cor 11:1-11/Mt 6:7-15 (368)

**18 Fri**

2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Mt 6:19-23 (369)

**19 Sat**

**Saint Romuald, Abbot**

2 Cor 12:1-10/Mt 6:24-34 (370)

**20 SUN TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Jb 38:1, 8-11/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41 (95) Pss IV



## Christ our Light Sunday School

Sunday School will resume class on 4 Jul 2021. There will be a meeting for the Organising Team on 19 Jun (Sat) at 2:30pm in the Parish Meeting Room to discuss about the new format of Sunday School for the second half of 2021 year.

Former supporters and helpers are all invited to feed in your expert ideas in the meeting. Anyone interested to be part of the Sunday School Organising Team are most welcome. Surely you will learn a lot more while helping in the organising work.

**Enquiry: Agnes Man - 0413 096 960**

## **Come, Follow Me: Discipleship Retreat Days with the Dominican Sisters of St Cecilia**

*What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus and how can I grow as a disciple?*

The Dominican Sisters of St Cecilia are working with the Sydney Centre for Evangelisation to offer three **one-day retreats**. Come and experience the love and mercy of Jesus, and enter more deeply into your own experience of being His disciple. The talks include: *Making the most out of Mass, Prayer: How to Grow in your Relationship with Jesus, Breaking open Scripture and A Cloud of Witnesses: Growing closer to Mary and the Saints*. There will also be time for Adoration and the Sacrament of Confession.

### **Date and locations**

13 June, St Mary's Cathedral

26 June, Regina Coeli Parish, Beverly Hills

17 July, Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Fairfield

### **Registration essential at**

[www.gomakedisciples.org.au/cas-events/](http://www.gomakedisciples.org.au/cas-events/)



## **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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.**

**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.



## PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

### Parishioners living in retirement:

Peg Denny, Coleen Davoran, Noreen McAvinue, Millie Czerny, 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, Shirley Farrell, (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:

Filippa Stillone, John Ivers, Priscilla Watson, Aidan Ravaillion, David Ivers, Steven Holman, Carina Garcia, Timothy Sackett, Dhiren Boidya, Joan Coorey, Mark Anthony (Toby) Salvador, Connie Sebial Naumanen, Rose Aves, Aileen Munoz, Fr Ric Fernando, sdb, Leonardo Pagano, Kevin Ryan, John & Maureen Dowd, 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 Critlo, 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:

Enzo Bettini, Inocensio Sy, Andrew Maher, Felicidad Cadiz, Peter Fang, Jesus Cadiz, Franklin Cadiz, John Fick, Eduardo Agbuya, Jim Carlo Alivia, Emilia Perez, Valentina Pamittan, Gregorio Waban Snr., Dr John Byrne, Marianna Natoli, Sydney Dixon.

**Anniversaries:** Francesco Canosa, Geoffrey Loe, Rose Hansen, George, Olga & Noura Tabet, Lynette Leishman, John Noonan, Edward Leydon, Victor Cavanagh, Jim Daaboul, George Coughlan, Marie Powell, Albert Cubbin, Joseph Scarra, Sante Dalle-Nogare, Man Kwai Cheung, Barbara Kelly, Irene Dooley, Francis Grima, Nancy Formica, Loretta Wilson, Betty Nugent, George Fitzpatrick, Claude Frith, Freda Schofield, Maureen Dewberry, Leonie Nanopoulos, Raymond Cutting, Peter Leicht, Elise Grant, Albert Talbot, Wayne Burden, Sharon Mallyon.

**Also For:** Chehid, Maria & Samir Kayrouz, Joe Taouk; Josephine, Challita, Khawla, Aki, Comemoracion, Eufrazio, Emora & Maritess Pagunuran, Emily Geronimo and prayers and intentions requested through the OLF Kingsgrove Intercessory Prayer group, and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

## ROSTERS 19 & 20 June

	<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>8.30am</b>
Reader:	T Abela-King	S Wong
Commentator:	M Millen	S Fisher
Acolyte:	Michelle	Pak
	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>
Reader:	T Pighin	Youth
Commentator:	C Pighin	
Acolyte:	Wilson	Michael/Albert



### "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](mailto: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.



**We have 750ml of Oz-Guard hand sanitisers for sale at the office or at church foyer on weekends at \$5.00 each. These are manufactured in Australia. Please approach one of our door attendants.**

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### 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 **Margaret & Marina Streets** praying for their needs and intentions."



### BAPTISM PREPARATION EVENING

Wednesday, 7 July 2021 8:00 pm  
RSVP: 5 July 2021  
Coordinators: Paul & Clothilde Elsibai  
Phone: 0410 583 808

