

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 B) 27 June 2021

Complying with the NSW Government, Health Regulations and Archdiocese Directives, stricter restrictions apply on all masses. From Wednesday, 4:00pm, 23rd June 2021, our church can only have 230 people with four-square-metre rule.



REFLECTION

Jesus rarely seems to get on well with the religious elites of his time. Yet, here we have Jairus, a prominent member of the synagogue, desperate for help and ready for faith. Jesus leads many supplicants on a faith journey, step by step, until they accept his gift. Jairus' healed daughter is unnamed, without a speaking part, yet is a favourite biblical character for many young girls. We can only imagine what life was like for them after Jesus' visit. The girl was obviously well-loved, but did her thoughts and actions change after the experience? Was she treated any differently? How did Jairus and his wife explain the story to the family and other Jewish leaders? Or did they keep quiet as Jesus advised and ponder the experience in their hearts? Take some time to read through the story again and put yourself in the scene. Which character would you be? How would you react to Jesus? The first reading reminds us that our God is a God of life and goodness, and we are made in God's image. So you might end with a prayer of thanks for the healing, and for all the good, in your own life. *God's word Daily Reflections 2021*



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 230 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)

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 petition here: <https://saveourgraves.com.au/> You can also write to your local

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Part time Parish Assistant: Fr Stephen Onyekwere

Pastoral Care Coordinator: Monique Choueifati: pastoralcare@olfkingsgrove.org.au

Sacramental Coordinator: Ana D Naduva, email: olfsacramentalcoordinator@gmail.com

Youth Coordinator: TBA

Secretaries: Katrina McNeill – Tuesday, Wednesday

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

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CATECHISTS WANTED

We are in need of at least two Catechists to teach years 3 (6 students) & 4 (12 students) at Kingsgrove Primary School. Lessons are on Thursdays 2pm to 2:30pm, and are easy to follow. No previous teaching experience is required and training and support is provided.

As well as enriching the faith of some great children you will also be doing something worthwhile to support our Community of Faith here at Kingsgrove. The School is also most appreciative of the work done by Catechists. We hope you are able to assist.

Margaret Vella a Catechist from Oatley Parish has kindly agreed to speak after this Sunday's Masses in support of this appeal.

Enquiries: Peter Coleman 9787 2554

Planned Giving Envelopes Financial Year 2021/2022

The new sets are ready for collection at the church foyer this weekend. Please ensure you check your name with corresponding address and pick the correct one. The Archdiocese can still offer 30% tax deduction. Instead of envelopes, you could opt for periodic payment using credit card by contacting Parish Office, ph 9150 9665.

Please note: The last day for tax deductible cash Planned Giving donation for this financial year is this weekend, 27 June. You can still donate through direct deposit or credit card up to 30 June.



We thank **W N Bull Funerals** for their continued support in sponsoring our Planned Giving Envelopes again for this financial year. Contact Details: W N Bull Funerals, Newtown, 164 King St., phone 9519 5344.



SAVE THE DATE! COMMUNITY BUILDING WORKING BEE

A Working Bee will be held on
Saturday 17th of July after the

9.15 am Mass.

Please keep that day and time free, for a chance to help clean and get to know your fellow parishioners!

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Our parish will hold the **Holy Father's Appeal** next weekend, 3 and 4 July. As usual, we request your generous support. Through your gift, you can help Pope Francis bring hope, opportunity and the spirit of Jesus Christ to our less fortunate brothers and sisters around the world. Thank you.



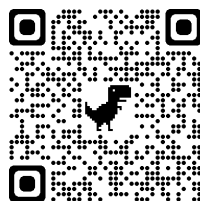
Christ our Light Sunday School

** Important Notice ** Sunday School planned to have a gathering on the first day back on 4 July. Due to the increase in restrictions for the COVID, we need to cancel the gathering!

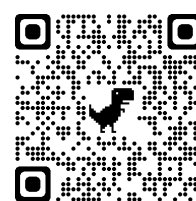
You are still welcome to register to join Sunday School by using a registration form from the foyer of our church or using the QR code for the online rego.

The new format of 2021 Sunday School is to send materials to the individuals or families registered twice monthly through the email. Parents are expected to share the materials with their young children in simple language. When there is enough number registered, we will start our "Sunday School by Correspondence".

Enquiry: Agnes Man - 0413 096 960
or email to: sunday-school.olfkingsgrove@gmail.com



Family Rego



Individual Rego

GROWING IN FAITH

Scriptural readings and Saints for this week

June 2021

28 Mon

Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr Memorial

Gn 18:16-33/Mt 8:18-22 (377)

29 Tue

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

Solemnity

Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 (590)

Day: Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19 (591)

30 Wed Weekday

The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Mt 8:28-34 (379)

JULY 2021

1 Thu Weekday

Gn 22:1b-19/Mt 9:1-8 (380)

2 Fri Weekday

Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Mt 9:9-13 (381)

3 Sat

Saint Thomas, Apostle

Feast

Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29 (593) Pss Prop

4 SUN FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ez 2:2-5/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a (101) Pss II

LATEST COVID-19 UPDATE EFFECTIVE 4:00pm, 23 JUNE 2021 for one week

1. Face masks are compulsory in the church, public transport and in organised outdoor events.
2. Congregational singing is NOT permitted.
3. All attendees are 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 230 attendees observing the 4-square-metre rule. There is again limit on how many can attend weddings, baptisms, funerals with 4-square metre rule. Our church can have only have 230 people inside the church.
5. Avoid congestion before or after mass; attendees should maintain safe distance when lining up for communion, 4-Square-metre rule applies.
6. Strict hygiene is required; all are requested to clean the area occupied with the provided paper towels and disinfectants.



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 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.

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

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 location:

17 July, Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Fairfield

Registration essential at

www.gomakedisciples.org.au/cas-events/

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 Coronavirus, 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.**

Plenary Council Update

Parish Ambassadors are gathering on July 3.

How can you be involved in the Plenary Council?

- Pray the Plenary Prayer from Pentecost until the Assembly.
- Visit the Plenary Council website especially Fan the Flame site www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthefflame.
- View the videos produced by the Sydney working group by Bishop Terry Brady, Professor Sandy Lynch and Stephen Noone in response to the call from so many for spiritual formation <https://www.sydneycatholic.org/about-us/plenary-council-2020/#Plenary-Council-Assembly-October-2021>.

Listen to the podcasts about the Plenary Council <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/listen/>.

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.



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 (Southhaven 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), Anne Sheerin (Holy Spirit Aged Care, Croydon), Caterina Ancona (Estia Health Bexley), Justina De Bellis (St George Aged Care).

Parishioners/friends who are Sick:

Mercede Nardella, Peter Carter, Filippa Stillone, John Ivers, Priscilla Watson, Aidan Ravallion, David Ivers, Steven Holman, Timothy Sackett, Dhiren Boidya, Joan Coorey, Rose Aves, Aileen Munoz, Fr Ric Fernando, sdb, Leonardo Pagano, Kevin Ryan, 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 Crilto, 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, Peter Fang, Connie Sebial Naumanen, Maria Rowena Andin, Hernando Saclayan, Restituto Alarca, 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: Ljubica Puljic, Geoffrey Loe, Domenico Labriola, Mauyra Wastie, Norman Peberton, William Schneider, Paul Griffith, Lina Mangogna, Stanley Chapman, Lorenzo Menegus, Kenneth Burden, Angel Santoro, Harry Frist, Giuseppe Algozzino, Colleen McClelland, Vincent Cramley, Anne Sayer, Anton Siqueira, Lillian Hill, Anthony Smith Frank Grant, Joyce Williamson, Clarence Baker, William Chigwidden, Christopher Millen, Vassilika D'Ambr.

Also For: Felicidad Cadiz, Vincent Camuglia, Chehid, Maria & Samir Kayrouz, Joe Taouk; and prayers and intentions requested through the OLF Kingsgrove Intercessory Prayer group, and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

ROSTERS 3 & 4 July

	5:00pm	8.30am
Reader:	V Hoban	E Russo
Commentator:	J Hoban	J Kachel
Acolyte:	Christopher	Pak
	10:00am	5:00pm
Reader:	Kalifa Family	Youth
Commentator:	Kalifa Family	
Acolyte:	Michael	Wilson



"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.



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.

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 **Moorefields Road & Moreton Avenue** praying for their needs and intentions."



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.

BAPTISM PREPARATION EVENING

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

