



OUR LADY OF FATIMA, KINGSGROVE

Opening to the challenge of renewal

Living out the Eucharist & Gospel of Jesus Christ

Fostering communal compassion and service

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 3 October 2021



NSW Government and Health Regulations' easing of restrictions starts 11 October. Sydney Archdiocese churches will open from Monday, 25 October. Our church will re-open from Tuesday, 26 October with weekday 9:15 am mass.

**10am Mass
Sunday, 3rd October
2021**

will be live streamed.(only during lockdown)

To access: Go to our OLF Parish Facebook https://www.facebook.com/olfkingsgrove/live_videos/ to connect to YouTube or use YouTube link: https://youtu.be/zZB79Ba_cFc



Fr Casey and Fr Stephen are sending their gratitude and appreciation to all those who had prayed for them, sent their greetings, wishes and gifts on Fr Stephen's birthday and Fr Casey's 26th Priesthood Anniversary. They celebrated private mass on these special days in thanksgiving for God's granting them strength, good health and safety to serve this wonderful and loving community.

REFLECTION

"May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives". God blesses us in many ways, including through the blessing of relationships. We are created to be in relationship, in wholeness and fulfillment with another. As I reflect on my life, I realise I have been blessed with people who have come into my life at significant moments and walked with me. Some of these people are still there, loving supporting and nurturing life in, and with me. Jesus has also reached out to be in a relationship with me and taught me that the reality of love is being open suffering. In the relationship we name 'family' I experience a bond like no other. I know that the ideal of a long marriage surrounded by children and grandchildren doesn't always eventuate by belonging to a church community where I feel respected, forgiven, loved and encouraged allows me to glimpse the grace of God. Family life may be like an emotional rollercoaster with its ups and downs, joys and pain but we know God blesses us in the many ways we live in love.

God's Word Daily Reflections 2021



October: The Month of the Rosary

You are warmly invited to join in saying the Rosary as a community. Every Wednesday Evening at 7:00 PM via Zoom

There is no greater time to start saying the Rosary together than now. Together, OLF Kingsgrove Primary School, OLF Parishioners along with the community of St Ursula's will pray the Rosary for the intentions of our whole community.

1st zoom Rosary will be October 6th. Zoom link <https://tinyurl.com/OLFROSARY>



We continue this weekend Charitable Works Fund Appeal. A special message from Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP emphasises the importance of this appeal, and invites you to support our "Gospel message of love, and its fruits in ministries of mercy".

Please consider making a 100% tax deductible donation. Your donation will assist those suffering with mental illness, mothers facing homelessness and members of our deaf and disabled community.

Due to our church still closed, please direct deposit your donation, bank details on page 4, reference: your name or envelope number and CWF. For credit cards, go to our website: www.olfkingsgrove.org.au then click on Support Us. Alternatively, use your envelope and drop it at Presbytery Intentions Box. Thank you for your generosity.

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Dear Parishioners and friends,

You might be aware of recent NSW government announcement of easing of restrictions starting on 11 October. However, the Archdiocese of Sydney had decided the opening of churches will be on 25 October, when 80% of our population are fully vaccinated.

We thank God as we eagerly look forward to be together once more to celebrate our faith. We will start to open our church on Tuesday, 26 October with the 9:15am mass and from then on, resume our mass schedule as usual. We are open with mixed congregations, that is everyone whether fully vaccinated, partially vaccinated or as yet unvaccinated. People who are especially vulnerable, who are vaccinated but anxious about mixing with the unvaccinated, or who are unvaccinated and do not want to risk contact with others, are free to remain at home and join live streamed masses from the cathedral and some parishes. We 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. We will do all that is reasonably possible to keep everyone safe. **We are again back with 230 people in the church including upstairs with 4 square metre rule.** 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 mandatory in closed-in places, including places of worship. Congregation singing is not allowed until further notice. We are trying as much as possible to keep our church a safe place in which all are welcome to come and worship the Lord. Fr Casey and Fr Stephen will be wearing mask during and after mass as required. They know you will understand that they do so for everyone's common protection and compliance.

1. Our Lady of Fatima Kingsgrove church will re-open for **personal prayer from 8:30am to 12:00 noon Tuesday to Saturday from 26 October.** Social distancing and hygiene directions apply. No booking required. Entry by side door.
2. **Daily Mass:**
Tuesday- Thursday and Saturday 9:15am
Friday 11:00am-12:00pm Exposition of the Holy Eucharist followed by Mass at 12:00pm.
Maximum of 230 people. Social 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 230 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 230 people (4 sq-metre rule inside the church including upstairs, on a first come, first serve basis.

Clune Centre will be open with speakers for attendees over 230 inside the church. 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.

5. **Anointing of the sick** will continue to be administered as a Viaticum for the gravely ill and the dying.
6. For **funerals** uncapped with 4-square metre rule or 230 people inside our church.
7. **Baptisms** can be celebrated uncapped subject to 4-square-metre rule 230 guests inside the church.
8. **Weddings** - can be celebrated uncapped with 4-square metre rule or 230 guests inside our church.
9. Office will be open starting Tuesday, 12 October with the usual opening time 8:30am, closing time 4:00pm with one hour break 12:30 to 1:30pm

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

•Parish bulletins will be available online or hard copies may be collected from outside the church on Fridays after 1pm.

•Father Casey and Father Stephen will continue to celebrate daily and weekend Mass privately until church re-opens and offer Masses for the sick of the parish and for the whole community and the world. If you wish to offer a Mass for a loved one, you may bring the Mass request envelope and place it in the presbytery Mass Offering Box and either Father Casey or Father Stephen will offer the Mass privately.

•Let us connect with one another spiritually by pausing for a minute of silence and praying one Hail Mary at 12:00 noon every day.

These are challenging times, please do not be disheartened. Let us shake Heaven with our prayers and care and support one another in faith. Our Lady of Fatima, our celestial Mother, walks with us so let us turn to her in prayer. We are all one on this journey. It won't be long till our churches are open.

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

May God bless us all.

Father Casey and Father Stephen



NOVEMBER IS A SPECIAL MONTH TO PRAY & REMEMBER ALL OUR DECEASED LOVE ONES, PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS. DURING ALL OF NOVEMBER THERE WILL BE A SANCTUARY TO PLACE ALL THE NAMES OF OUR DECEASED RELATIVES & FRIENDS. THE NOVEMBER MASS OFFERING ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE BESIDE THE MASS OFFERING BOX OF THE PRESBYTERY FROM THIS WEEKEND SO ALL NAMES WILL BE READY FOR THE FIRST OF NOVEMBER. PLEASE WRITE NAMES CLEARLY. PLEASE DROP YOUR ENVELOPE AND OFFERINGS INTO THE MASS OFFERING BOX IN THE PRESBYTERY. THANK YOU.

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First Reading Gen 2:18-24

A reading from the book of Genesis

They were two in one flesh.

The Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone. I will make him a helpmate.' So from the soil the Lord God fashioned all the wild beasts and all the birds of heaven. These he brought to the man to see what he would call them, each one was to bear the name the man would give it. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of heaven and all the wild beasts. But no helpmate suitable for man was found for him. So the Lord God made the man fall into a deep sleep. And while he slept, he took one of his ribs and enclosed it in flesh. The Lord God built the rib he had taken from the man into a woman, and brought her to the man. The man exclaimed:

'This at last is bone from my bones, and flesh from my flesh!
This is to be called woman, for this was taken from man.'
This is why a man leaves his father and mother and joins himself to his wife, and they become one body.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 127. R. v.5

(R.) May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

1. O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways!
By the labour of your hands you shall eat. You will be happy and prosper. **(R.)**

2. Your wife will be like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house;
your children like shoots of the olive, around your table. **(R.)**

3. Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord.
May the Lord bless you from Zion in a happy Jerusalem all the days of your life!
May you see your children's children. On Israel, peace! **(R.)**

Second Reading Heb 2:9-11

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

He who sanctifies, and those who are sanctified have one origin.

We see in Jesus one who was for a short while made lower than the angels and is now crowned with glory and splendour because he submitted to death; by God's grace he had to experience death for all mankind.

As it was his purpose to bring a great many of his sons into glory, it was appropriate that God, for whom everything exists and through whom everything exists, should make perfect, through suffering, the leader who would take them to their salvation. For the one who sanctifies, and the ones who are sanctified, are of the same stock; that is why he openly calls them brothers.

Gospel Acclamation cf. 1 Jn 4:12

Alleluia, alleluia!

If we love one another, God will live in us in perfect love.

Alleluia!

Gospel Mk 10:2-12

A reading from the Gospel according to Mark

What God has joined together, no one must divide.

Some Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, 'Is it against the law for a man to divorce his wife?' They were testing him. He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' 'Moses allowed us' they said 'to draw up a writ of dismissal and so to divorce.' Then Jesus said to them, 'It was because you were so unteachable that he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation God made them male and female. This is why a man must leave father and mother, and the two become one body. They are no longer two, therefore, but one body. So then, what God has united, man must not divide.' Back in the house the disciples questioned him again about this, and he said to them, 'The man who divorces his wife and marries another is guilty of adultery against her. And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another she is guilty of adultery too.'

GROWING IN FAITH

Scriptural readings and Saints for this week

October 2021

4 Mon

Saint Francis of Assisi
Memorial

Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Lk 10:25-37 (461)

5 Tue

Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin
Jon 3:1-10/Lk 10:38-42 (462)

6 Wed

Saint Bruno, Priest
Jon 4:1-11/Lk 11:1-4 (463)

7 Thu

Our Lady of the Rosary
Memorial
Mal 3:13-20b/Lk 11:5-13 (464) Pss Prop

8 Fri

Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Lk 11:15-26 (465)

9 Sat

Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs;
Saint John Leonardi, Priest
Jl 4:12-21/Lk 11:27-28 (466)

10 SUN TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27
(143) Pss IV

**BAPTISM PREPARATION EVENING
CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**



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), 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), Shirley Farrell, (Homewood Aged Care), Yuk Hwo Sin (Fairlea Aged Care); Anthony (Tony) Redford (Pathways Cronulla Pines), Anne Sheerin (Holy Spirit Croydon) Caterina Ancona, Justina De Bellis (St George Aged Care).

Parishioners/friends who are Sick:

Netta Donnelly, Herminia De Vega, John De Bellis, Mary Brown, Maria (Thi Quyen) Lee, Samar & Carlos Munoz, Alice Lee, Tyler Byrne, Maricar Estantino, Peter Morgan, Jeanette Assaeloff, Anna Burnett, Mercedes Nardella, Michael Neville, Peter Carter, Priscilla Watson, Aidan Ravaillon, Steven Holman, Timothy Sackett, Dhiren Boidya, Leonardo Pagano, Kevin Ryan, Nelly Vanzyl, Paolo & Rhea Primavera, Loretta Visser, Frank Crimi, Tom De Michele, Rosemary Theodoris, Angelo Taranto, James Crito, 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.

Please pray for our Recently Deceased:

Betty Maguire, Margaret Darcy, Mark Fitzgerald, Maria Iacono, Remedios Alfoforo, Judith Leishman, Joan Hutchins, Joan Coorey, Asuncion Gueco, Bernie Williams, Eileen Neville, Shaun Moloney, Sr Mary O'Sullivan osu (Mother Colman-past principal of St Ursula College), Sr Peg Gallan osu (Order of St Ursula), Giuseppe Giuliano, Paul Bateman.

Anniversaries: Francisco De La Cruz, Wing Lau Leung, Geoffrey Loe, Mia Murray, Juana Hilario, Pacita Ramos, Estela Agbuya, Limo Maini, Emma Tasselli, Italo & Adriano Giannoccolo, Frances Merenda, Alfia & Antonino D'Agata, Isidoro John Defina.

Also For: Thanksgiving intentions for Constanca Alamo & Susana Gener and prayers and intentions requested through the OLF Kingsgrove Intercessory Prayer Group, and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

Please note: For requests for mass offerings to be put in Bulletin, please drop your offerings in the Petitions Box, call or send email on or before 6:00 pm Wednesdays. Bulletins are printed or sent electronically on Thursdays.

Sign the No Euthanasia Petition to prevent state-sanctioned killing in NSW Go to: https://www.noethanasia.org.au/protect_life_nsw

Write to your local MP to stop proposed laws.

Tool is available on: https://www.noethanasia.org.au/petition_2108_ocp_nsw

For your donation via direct deposit or electronic funds transfer (EFT), below is our new bank details:

Commonwealth Bank: BSB 062-784
Account Number: 100000143
Account Name: Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Kingsgrove
Reference: Name & envelope number (if applicable)

ROSTERS

CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE



Prayers against the Spread of Coronavirus

God our Father, we come to you in our need. We ask for your protection against the COVID-19 Delta strain 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.**



PRAYERS from Our Parish to the World

In this time of isolation, when we are deprived of the Mass and Sacraments, we pray for each other and trust in Our God. As a caring community of Our Lady of Fatima Parish, we reach out to each other in love and prayers to our brothers and sisters living in our Parish, the City of Sydney, Australia, and the whole world. Bless and protect us all; guide our leaders; guide and protect our doctors, nurses and medical providers; and inspire scientists in developing ethical and safe vaccines.



"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.

Sydney Catholic Archbishop, Anthony Fisher OP, has launched the Archbishop's Afghan Refugee Appeal. The appeal will raise desperately needed funds and commit the Archdiocese resources of education, health and welfare to Afghan families and individuals fleeing their homeland in the wake of the Taliban takeover of Afghanistan. The UN and aid agencies are preparing for a Syria scale refugee crisis. The appeal means that those who find their way to Australia will have support and resources waiting for them. These dark times remind all of us that we really are our brother and our sisters' keeper. We urge you to donate, go to: Archbishop's Afghan Refugee Appeal. **For further information go to: <http://justiceandpeace.org.au/>** Thank you on behalf of the archbishop and those most vulnerable people for your support.