



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 Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 17 October 2021



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

10am Mass

**Sunday, 17th October 2021
will be live streamed**

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.beXgzZRBWFT78>

For our Parish Feast Day, Rosary Prayer in different languages will be livestreamed immediately after the 10am mass with the same access link.

Sixth Fatima Apparition

and the Miracle of the Sun

October 13, 1917



**WORKING BEE ON
SATURDAY, 23 OCTOBER,
FROM 9:00am**

Please keep that day and time free, for a chance to help clean our church before reopening on 26 October. Please bring cleaning materials. Covid 19 protocol will apply for everyone's safety.

REFLECTION

Jesus must have wondered at times whether anyone was really hearing what he had to say. Here, we have two of the group closed to him expressing their desire to share the glories of his leadership. When the other disciples heard this request of James and John they were indignant—perhaps because they didn't have the same idea first! None of them seemed to understand that Jesus' message was about focusing on the needs of the others, listening to them and leading by empowering and uplifting. Unlike the Roman style of leadership of the time, Jesus was not on about using power to lord it over others or to give favours and status. His was a revolutionary way of leading; submitting his own life to sacrificial service under the will of God and giving his life freely out of service for others. Although he was God's son, he knew that he had to drink from the cup of suffering. Could the disciples do likewise and be servant leaders? Could I?

God's Word Daily Reflections 2021



NOVEMBER IS A SPECIAL MONTH TO PRAY AND 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 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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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 recommended 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 OPENED 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



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.

Next zoom Rosary will be on 20 October and the last one on 27 October. Zoom link <https://tinyurl.com/OLFROSARY>

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First Reading

[Is 53:10-11](#)

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, and have long life.

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering.

If he offers his life in atonement,
he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life
and through him what the Lord wishes will be done.

His soul's anguish over
he shall see the light and be content.

By his sufferings shall my servant justify many,
taking their faults on himself.

Responsorial Psalm

[Ps 32:4-5. 18-20. 22. R. v.22](#)

**(R.) Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you.**

1. The word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love. **(R.)**

2. The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love.
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine. **(R.)**

3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you. **(R.)**

Second Reading

[Heb 4:14-16](#)

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Let us be confident in approaching the throne of grace.

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

Gospel Acclamation

[Mk 10:45](#)

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Son of Man came to serve
and to give his life as a ransom for all.

Alleluia!

Gospel

[Mk 10:35-45](#)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for all.

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him, 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.' When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them: 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

GROWING IN FAITH

Scriptural readings and Saints for this week

OCTOBER

18 Mon

Saint Luke, Evangelist

Feast

2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9 (661) Pss Prop

19 Tue

**Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests,
and Companions, Martyrs**

Memorial

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Lk 12:35-38 (474)

20 Wed

Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest

Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48 (475)

21 Thu

Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53 (476)

22 Fri

Saint John Paul II, Pope

Rom 7:18-25a/Lk 12:54-59 (477)

23 Sat

Saint John of Capistrano, Priest

Rom 8:1-11/Lk 13:1-9 (478)

24 SUN THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52 (149) Pss II



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:

Don Khoury, Netta Donnelly, Herminia De Vega, Jeffrey Lovisolo, Maximino Ilaya, John De Bellis, Mary Brown, Maria (Thi Quyen) Lee, Samar & Carlos Munoz, Aileen Munoz, Tyler Byrne, Maricar Estantino, Peter Morgan, Jeanette Assaeloff, Anna Burnett, Mercedes Nardella, Michael Neville, Peter Carter, Priscilla Watson, Aidan Ravallion, 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:

Sal Abela, Ljuba Ancic, Betty Maguire, Margaret Darcy, Hilton Smith, Mark Fitzgerald, Maria Iacono, Remedios Alfoforo, Judith Leishman, Joan Hutchins, Joan Coorey, Asuncion Gueco, Bernie Williams, Eileen Neville, Shaun Moloney.

Anniversaries: Ida Pagnacco, Francisco De La Cruz, Isidoro John Defina, Wing Lau Leung, Geoffrey Loe, Mia Murray.

Also For: General intentions of Caterina and Norman Ancona; deceased Laurie Maguire 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.

BAPTISMS WILL RESUME: 7 AND 21 NOVEMBER; PREPARATION NIGHT:

Thursday, 4 Nov, 6pm RSVP: 1 Nov
Coordinators: Imelda Dela Cruz, ph 0414 979 241; Myrna De La Pena 0490 410 896 or call Parish Office 9150 9665



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

WILL RESUME FOR 30/31 OCTOBER MASS



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.

KEEPING SAFE WHEN CHURCH REOPENS

Dear parishioners and friends,

As you are aware, our church will be reopened on Tuesday, 26th October. This is a reminder that masks are still mandatory in indoor area of premises including our church and necessary for the comfort of everyone. As well as this, you must continue to register and sanitise your hands before entering the church. Our church will continue to be cleaned once a week, however, we also encourage parishioners to bring their own antiseptic wipes to clean your seats before mass if you wish. Thank you for your understanding and support. We are looking forward to see you all again.

Parish Pastoral Council



"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.