

# OUR LADY OF FATIMA, KINGSGROVE

Opening to the challenge of renewal

Living out the Eucharist & Gospel of Jesus Christ

Fostering communal compassion and service

*Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 24 October 2021*



**NSW Government and Health Regulations' easing of restrictions started 11 October. Sydney Archdiocese churches opened from Monday, 18 October. Our church reopens from Saturday, 23 October with 5:00pm vigil mass, then usual mass times thereafter.**

**10am Mass**

**Sunday, 24th October 2021**

**will be live streamed (the last live streamed mass)**

To access: Go to our OLF Parish Facebook [https://www.facebook.com/olfkingsgrove/live\\_videos/](https://www.facebook.com/olfkingsgrove/live_videos/) to connect to YouTube or use YouTube link: <https://youtu.be/SKMG2rV9bE>



**ALL SAINT'S DAY MASSES**  
MONDAY 1 NOVEMBER, 9:15AM  
Blessing of the Shrine of Remembrance

**ALL SOUL'S DAY MASSES**  
TUESDAY, 2 NOVEMBER  
9:15AM & 7:00PM

**WEDNESDAY, 3 NOVEMBER**  
9:15AM & 6:30PM (Bereavement Mass)



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

Please come, for a chance to help clean our church before reopening in the afternoon, 23 October at 5:00pm vigil mass. Please bring cleaning materials. Covid 19 protocol will apply for everyone's safety.

## REFLECTION

'What do you want me to do for you?' What would I reply if Jesus asked me this question right now? The blind man not only knew what he wanted Jesus to do for him, he had no doubt that he would get what he wanted! This is a story about hope born of deep faith. Bartimaeus had such hope—a deep certainty that this 'Son of David' he had heard so much about would have pity on him and restore his sight. The people around him didn't have quite the same certainty; instead they tried to keep him quiet. Bartimaeus was so certain of a cure that he threw his cloak off as he went to Jesus. If he'd had any doubt, surely he would have clung onto his precious possession in case he couldn't find it again. Bartimaeus had hoped to see for so long and now he knew his time had come. Jesus, increase my faith that I will be able to see what you do for me. May I be able to say with the psalmist: 'The Lord has done great things for me; I am filled with joy.'

*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 AND IN CHURCH FOYER 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 OR IN PARISH OFFICE DURING OFFICE HOURS. THANK YOU.**

**Parish Priest: Fr Hamilton (Casey) Ureta**

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

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**Youth Coordinator: TBA**

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

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

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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 starting 18 October, as 80% of our NSW 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 this Saturday, 23 October with the 5:00pm vigil mass and from then on, resume our usual mass schedule. **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 reopen for **personal prayer from 8:30am to 4:00 pm Tuesday to Saturday from 23 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-sq-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.

If you or someone you love is ill and you wish to offer a prayer for them, We are 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.

Though our churches are already open, let us not be complacent as the Delta virus is still around. 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 to end this pandemic. We are all one on this journey.

**Please continue to check our parish website: [www.olfkingsgrove.org.au](http://www.olfkingsgrove.org.au) as it is being updated. You may also contact us via Email: [info@olfkingsgrove.org.au](mailto: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.



**Last Rosary Wednesday Evening, 27/10 at 7:00 PM via Zoom**

It is not too late to join us to the last Rosary together. We, 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.

**Last zoom Rosary will be on 27 October. Zoom link <https://tinyurl.com/OLFRSARY>**

Planned Giving Envelopes are for collection at the church foyer from this weekend and onwards. **Please sanitise hands before and after getting your envelopes.**

## GROWING IN FAITH

### Scriptural readings and Saints for this week

October

**25 Mon**

Rom 8:12-17/Lk 13:10-17 (479)

**26 Tue**

Rom 8:18-25/Lk 13:18-21 (480)

**27 Wed**

Rom 8:26-30/Lk 13:22-30 (481)

**28 Thu**

**Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles**

Feast

Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16 (666) Pss Prop

**29 Fri**

Rom 9:1-5/Lk 14:1-6 (483)

**30 Sat**

Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Lk 14:1, 7-11 (484)

**31 SUN THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Dt 6:2-6/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34 (152) Pss III

## **PRIESTS' RETIREMENT FOUNDATION**

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**APPEAL DATE: 30 & 31st October 2021**

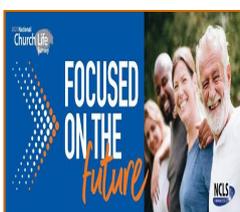
**The Priests' Retirement Foundation Appeal** – set up with the aim of looking after our sick and retired priests, it provides them with appropriate accommodation and assistance with transition into retirement, medical and dental care, pastoral and other practical support – to give them a life of relative comfort and dignity in retirement. As a way of expressing your gratitude for the men who've nurtured your Catholic faith and provided guidance, friendship and mercy through the years, we hope that you'll consider giving back and donate to the Priests' Retirement Foundation. Thank you.



To donate visit

[www.ourfaithourworks.org/prf](http://www.ourfaithourworks.org/prf)

or scan the QR Code.



In our 29 August Bulletin, we mentioned that our Parish was chosen to take part in survey by National Church Life Survey (NCLS). The survey was originally scheduled to take place in October/November 2021 but due to the restrictions and difficulties generated by the COVID-related lockdown, NCLS now proposes that our parishes hold these surveys

on **any self-chosen Sunday in February 2022.**

This will give our parish this present time to recover from the lockdown, unencumbered by any additional commitments, and to re-establish itself over the summer months. NCLS has noted that if there are further lockdowns in the new year for some reason, then the survey could be held later again.

## **PARISH CALENDAR 2022**

To assist in preparing the calendar, leaders of various ministries are requested to submit their dates for the calendar to the parish secretary, Katrina or Imelda by 30/11. Thank you in anticipation for your cooperation.

## **FROM THE SACRAMENTAL COORDINATOR**

*Dear Parishioners,*

I am sorry to say that I would be leaving the role of Sacramental Coordinator of OLF Parish in November after the completion of the Confirmation Sacrament. I have been here for four years, and these four years have been filled with many challenges especially with the pandemic, but also filled with many blessings, and joys. I got to know and met many wonderful people who form this beautiful community of OLF and I would say I would keep in a special place in my heart.

Thank you for your support and help during these four years and I apologize if there were some things that were not to your expectations.

I would also like to thank the parish staff for accommodating me and helping me during this time and running to great lengths to meet my needs as the sacramental coordinator.

My past and present sacramental team, and all those beautiful people who in some way or another had been behind me assisting in having our children receive the sacraments. I know that without you each sacrament preparation would not have been done successfully and with love. Thank you for all your hard work, your time and effort!

And last but not the least; I would like to thank Fr. Casey for giving me the opportunity to work in OLF parish and for putting up with me during these years. Thank you for the patience and understanding. Thank you for the wise advice especially during the first two years when I was still fitting into my role.

**With that note of thanksgiving, I would also like to welcome Bernadette Bassil, the new Sacramental Coordinator into the OLF community. Thank you for accepting the role and I assure you that you will be supported and welcomed by this beautiful community.**

*Vinaka Vakalevu  
Ana Nadiuva*

## **KEEPING SAFE WHEN CHURCH REOPENS**

*Dear parishioners and friends,*

As you are aware, our church will be reopened on this Saturday, 2nd 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*



## 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, 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 Crilto, 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:

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

**Anniversaries:** Mary Deacon, Maria Irace, Laureana Encabo, Mr T. L. Tan, Rustico & Florita Maglupay, Ida Pagnacco, Isidoro John Defina, Wing Lau Leung, Geoffrey Loe, Mia Murray.

**Also For:** General intentions of Caterina and Norman Ancona; deceased Cirilo Encabo, Kevin Quintal, 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 on Wednesdays.

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 30 & 31 OCTOBER

	5:00pm	8.30am
Reader:	L. Corbett	N Ormerod
Commentator:	M Millen	T Ormerod
Acolyte:	Alyssa	Leslie
	10:00am	5:00pm
Reader:	N Kevic	Youth
Commentator:	T.Coorey	
Acolyte :	Anthony	Tom



### 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



### 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.

**Sign the No Euthanasia Petition to prevent state-sanctioned killing in NSW Go to: [https://www.no euthanasia.org.au/protect\\_life\\_nsw](https://www.no euthanasia.org.au/protect_life_nsw)**

**Write to your local MP to stop proposed laws.**

**Tool is available on: [https://www.no euthanasia.org.au/petition\\_2108\\_ocr\\_nsw](https://www.no euthanasia.org.au/petition_2108_ocr_nsw)**



### "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.equities@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:safeguarding.equities@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.