



## Fatima Festival May 2022

Our Parish' first celebration of Our Lady of Fatima feast in May rather than in October which concluded last Sunday was a huge success. Our parish, our schools: the OLF Primary School and St Ursula College had brought our hearts together to be closer to our Blessed Mother. It gave us the opportunity to reflect deeply on the role of Mary being the Mother of Jesus, us and all others.

Our coming together every night from Thursday, 12 May to recite the Rosary as a family before mass have instilled in our hearts so much love for one another as a community and as children of Our Blessed Mother. The Triduum was initiated to foster, promote and strengthen more of our desire to build our parish community as one family of Our Blessed Mary.

Thanks to good weather, we all had an enjoyable and successful day. Everything was well organised from the procession and rosary, flower offerings, our solemn celebration of the Holy Mass and the festive, multicultural entertainment at the church car park. We were blessed to have The Most Reverend Auxiliary Bishop Daniel Meagher, mass main celebrant, Hon. Chris Minns with family and Hon Linda Burney as distinguished guests. Truly, it was a wonderful celebration of faith, life and community. We thank the Most Reverend Auxiliary Bishop Terry Brady for his thoughts, prayers and wishes for the success of this event.

Fatima Festival 2022 could not have happened without the efforts of so many parish groups, office staff and individuals who helped and contributed silently and tirelessly behind the scene to ensure the success of our celebration. I will not be mentioning names as there are so many of them. To the Fatima Festival 2022 Committee...a Big Thank You!

Our fundraising will go to the renovation of our Parish' Clune Centre. We thank our sponsors: RSL Kingsgrove Club, Korbond Pty Ltd by Mimi De Vega, Pastoral Council, Finance Committee, the Lebanese, Italian, Indonesian, Chinese and Filipino Community groups and all who donated prizes for the raffles. Thank you to the donors of the Silent Auction: St. George-Illawarra Dragons Club, Mr. Goerge Coorey from the Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs Club and Mr. George Bousamra. We raised a total of \$4,103.

I cannot thank you enough for all the love and support you gave to honour Our Blessed Mother. Our Lady loves us for interceding our prayers. Thanks and Praise God for answering our prayers!

Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us! - *Fr Casey*





# Family Rosary Groups during the Triduum Mass, 12-14th May, 2022



Thank you to Our Lady of Fatima, Kingsgrove Primary School and all the families who led the parish in the Holy Rosary each night.



## The Rosary Procession Our Lady of Fatima Sunday 15th May, 2022 Led by Fr. Stephen





# The Holy Mass in veneration of Our Lady of Fatima Sunday, 15th May 2022

Celebrated by Most Rev. Auxiliary Bishop, Daniel Meagher







**Our Lady  
of Fatima  
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