



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 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) - 1 September 2019

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1st & 3rd Thursday of each month
 7:00-8:00pm (in the oratory)
 Friday: 11.00am - 12noon

Baptisms: Every 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month.

(Please contact the Parish Office)
Weddings: By appointment



REFLECTION

The new week of the church's year continues the stories about Jesus from the middle part of Luke's Gospel. On a long journey to Jerusalem, Jesus teaches, often by reflecting on experiences he has on the road. Today, as he watches people at a banquet selecting the best places for themselves, Jesus uses an everyday cultural practice to help us see how things are in the reign of God. Even in ordinary life, it is the host who decides the seating at table of his or her guests. If we need to be reminded that it can be embarrassing to be obliged to give up a place we have chosen for ourselves to another guest, how much more shaming would it be to have God ask us to step aside for another person more highly placed in God's favour than we are! Jesus gently uses ordinary social etiquette to remind us that God values us in ways that can seem the reverse of what we think matters.

Sirach also warns us against arrogance and advises us that it is the humble, sensible person, who can hear and grasp God's wisdom.

The God's Word 2019 Daily Reflections



A Father's Day Prayer

God,
 Bless all the fathers in the world. Father, we ask that You guide them to be good role models and loving to their children. We also ask that You help them to be a father like You are. Give them grace and patience to handle situations in a loving way.
 Amen



HEALING MASS-FRIDAY
6th September
AT 12PM

ALL WELCOME

Parish Pastoral Council Proposal

Due to the Safeguarding protocol, the Parish Pastoral Council Committee is proposing a fence to the perimeter of Parish grounds for consultation to the Parishioners.

The proposal will be available at the church foyer and at our website www.olfkingsgrove.org.au. It includes information about the proposed issues, proposed actions and costs.

A parish consultation date has been set after the 10am mass on the **22nd September 2019** for anyone who wish to express any concerns or questions regarding this proposal.

Parish Priest: Fr Hamilton (Casey) Ureta

Assistant Priest: Fr George Sigamony

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

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

Youth Coordinator: TBA

Secretaries: Katrina McNeill – Tuesday, Wednesday

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

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MOVIE AFTERNOON-cancelled

Movie Afternoon on 1 Sep will be **cancelled** due to requests of many who cannot come due to Father's Day. The movie will be showing next month on 6 Oct. Thank you for your support. Please spread the news to our usual supporters.

Christ our Light Sunday School

Sunday School resumes this Sunday, 4 Aug for Term 3.

- Kindy & Primary to attend lessons.
- High school students to be helpers
- Parents & parishioners to join the Sunday Mass Reading Sharing Group.

All are to gather in the Clune Centre at 8:50am for 9:00am start. Parents are to pick up their children at 9:50am for 10:00am Mass.

Dates and topics for Term 3 are:

01 Sep –*Sermon on the Mount*

15 Sep –*Jesus heals the Paralysed Man*

We look forward to meet our old students and welcome new students. Enrolment forms are in the foyer of the Church. New students please complete and bring along on the first lesson.

We are also looking for additional teachers. Resources and materials are provided for use in the lessons. Anyone likes to join the Sunday School team, please contact Anita or send an email to Agnes.

Enquiry: Anita Sicari - 0403 183 151
Or agnes.man@optusnet.com.au

Silent Guided Retreat - "Remain In Me"

Would you like to spend a weekend away with God? Join us, for this weekend retreat run by Verbum Dei Missionaries, at Hartzler Park, Bowral, on 20-22 Sept. For more info email verbumdeisydney@gmail.com or Maria: 0402 452 342

Unclaimed Planned Giving Envelopes 2019/2020 and Tax Receipts are now back at Parish Office for collection during office hours.

This year, we are pleased to announce that the Archdiocese was able to increase our tax deduction to 30% for the financial year 2019/2020.

If you no longer claim tax on your donations and do not require tax receipt for the next financial year 2019/2020, please advise the parish office. Thank you to all contributors for your ongoing financial support.

BAPTISM PREPARATION EVENING

Wednesday, 4 September 2019, 8:00 pm
RSVP: 2 September 2019
Coordinators: Tina and Tom Coorey, ph 9150 6016; 0423 854 633.



This weekend, we are having 3rd collection for Priest Retirement Foundation Appeal.

This Father's Day, please consider donating to the Priests' Retirement Foundation, and support our spiritual Fathers who have sacrificed and given so much to us. Your donation will assist our retired Priests to live with dignity, and support their basic needs like meals, accomodation and medical expenses. Even in retirement, most priests, while their health allows, still continue to serve the community, in particular, by the celebration of weekend masses in parishes and assisting as chaplains in aged care facilities. Please support those who have been there for us and donate today. Envelopes will be at your seats and at the foyer this weekend.

Mass Collection-Reminder

Please keep in mind that the First Collection is used to support the Clergy in the Parish and beyond. The Second Collection is for the maintenance of our Parish and to meet other regular financial commitments. Your support to the Second Collection is appreciated.



"Safeguarding in our

Parish It is my responsibility and your responsibility!

To make our Parish a safer place, all volunteers in any Ministry in our Parish are requested to use their PC to register for an online training course at:

<https://goo.gl/forms/wSkRi3ZO6PzkRfbo1> If you have Safeguarding concerns you wish to raise, you can contact us via the e-mail address:

safeguardingPSSO@olfkingsgrove.org.au

John Deacon and Gina Guiffrida, PSSO (Parish Safeguarding Support Officer)

A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney

Abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with a crime 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

safeguardingenquiries@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.

From the Finance Committee

Parishioners are welcome to visit the Parish office during office hours, preferably on Thursdays and Fridays to look at the Audited Financial Reports of the Parish.

Unaudited reports as at 30 June 2019 are also available for perusal.

Sunday, 1 September 2019: Twenty Second Sunday In Ordinary Time - Year C

First Reading

Sir 3:17-20, 28-29

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus

Humble yourself and you will find favour with the Lord.

My son, be gentle in carrying out your business, and you will be better loved than a lavish giver.

The greater you are, the more you should behave humbly, and then you will find favour with the Lord; for great though the power of the Lord is, he accepts the homage of the humble.

There is no cure for the proud man's malady, since an evil growth has taken root in him.

The heart of a sensible man will reflect on parables, an attentive ear is the sage's dream.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 67:4-7. 10-11. R. v.11

(R.) God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

1. The just shall rejoice at the presence of God, they shall exult and dance for joy.

O sing to the Lord, make music to his name; rejoice in the Lord, exult at his presence. **(R.)**

2. Father of the orphan, defender of the widow, such is God in his holy place.

God gives the lonely a home to live in; he leads the prisoners forth into freedom. **(R.)**

3. You poured down, O God, a generous rain: when your people were starved you gave them new life. It was there that your people found a home, prepared in your goodness, O God, for the poor. **(R.)**

Second Reading

Heb 12:18-19, 22-24

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

You have to come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God.

What you have come to is nothing known to the senses: not a blazing fire, or a gloom turning to total darkness, or a storm; or trumpeting thunder or the great voice speaking which made everyone that heard it beg that no more should be said to them. But what you have come to is Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem where the millions of angels have gathered for the festival, with the whole Church in which everyone is a 'first-born son' and a citizen of heaven. You have come to God himself, the supreme Judge, and been placed with spirits of the saints who have been made perfect; and to Jesus, the mediator who brings a new covenant.

Gospel

Lk 14:1. 7-14

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

All who exalt themselves shall be humbled and all who humble themselves shall be exalted.

On a sabbath day Jesus had gone for a meal to the house of one of the leading Pharisees; and they watched him closely. He then told the guests a parable, because he had noticed how they picked the places of honour. He said this, 'When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take your seat in the place of honour. A more distinguished person than you may have been invited, and the person who invited you both may come and say, "Give up your place to this man." And then, to your embarrassment, you would have to go and take the lowest place. No; when you are a guest, make your way to the lowest place and sit there, so that, when your host comes, he may say, "My friend, move up higher." In that way, everyone with you at the table will see you honoured. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.' Then he said to his host, 'When you give a lunch or a dinner, do not ask your friends, brothers, relations or rich neighbours, for fear they repay your courtesy by inviting you in return. No; when you have a party, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; that they cannot pay you back means that you are fortunate, because repayment will be made to you when the virtuous rise again.'

Walk with Christ

In light of it being the Feast of Corpus Christi we ask all parishioners to save the date for a very special celebration for all Sydney Catholics.

Please join your fellow Sydneysiders in the Walk with Christ annual Eucharistic Procession through the streets of Sydney on the Feast of Christ The King on November 24 at 2.30pm.

Thousands of people took part in last year's joyful public proclamation and act of worship to invoke Christ's blessing upon our beautiful city.

Meet at the corner of Martin Place & Pitt Street at 2.30pm on November 24.

Multi-faith Living the Change celebration

Sunday Sept 8, 1.30 – 4.30 pm, Uniting Church Presbytery Hall, 37 – 47 St John's Rd, **Glebe**.

Guest speakers: Imam Hassan Elsetohy, President, Council of Imams NSW Mr Surinder Jain, Hindu Council of Australia

Living the Change is a faith-led global campaign to encourage lifestyle changes compatible with a sustainable future, led in Australia by the Australian Religious Response to Climate Change (ARRCC). Many of us are mindful of the environment in our daily choices, but we know that change doesn't happen easily. Come and share some time for spiritual reflection, discuss climate-conserving lifestyles and celebrate with delicious vegetarian food. This is a free event. Contact person is Warren Talbot solarproject@arrcc.org.au

Prayer Meeting

Come and give Him thanks for all He has given you. Worship and Praise Him with the **Living Water Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group** this Monday 6:30pm in the McGinley Room, upstairs in the Clune Centre (entry via the courtyard adjacent to the church). **Inquiries - John Deacon 0418 77 88 56**



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Parishioners living in retirement:

Merle Kenna (Warrigal, Shell Cove), Esme Roberts (St Mary's Hostel, Berkeley) Maria Ryan (Bupa, Clemton Park), Mike Skennar (Maronite Sisters Village, Dulwich Hill), Jane Gallo (Blakehurst Aged Care Centre), Leila Pearson, Ellen Quirk & Noreen McAvinue, Sid Dixon, Ted Cooper (Huntingdon Gardens), Patricia North (Southhaven Aged Care, Padstow Heights), Moncia Cherry (Leigh Place, Roselands), Patricia Byrne (Ferndale Gardens, Mortdale); Noelene Bennett and Enid Taylor (John Paul Village); Carmela Lazzaro (Menaville Nursing Home); Nancy Dawson (Stella Maris Retirement Home); Noel Spinks, sick (Bupa Bexley Nursing Home); Pat Parkinson (Bexley Park Aged Care); Frances English (Strathfield Gardens), Patrick Lehane (Homewood Aged Care), Eileen Gehrig (Uniting Mirinjani Nursing Home).

Parishioners who are Sick: Antonietta Roberto, Lou and Jean Rovali, Margaret McCafferty, Gary Burrows, Ray Mason, Stephen Doyle, Carina Garcia, Josie Wenko, Esme Elefante, Yolly Ventoza, Tanya Eid, Ofa Halafih, Linda Swords, Aurelia Robers, Lina Feliciano, Alida Banks, Lynne Langley, Renae Corban, Betty Maguire, Helen Donnelly, Joe Khoury, Don Khoury, Agnes Mak, Amanda Teer, Anne Marie Michels, Raigan Kerr, John Gouveia, Larissa Anne Salt, Jim & Margaret Sackett, Zon Gueco, Terese Mitry, Christine Paull, Ben Xuereb, Honorato Letran, Rayne Saunders, Christine Gale, Colin Elliott, Frank Brown, Lola Jay Nehme, John Yassa, Baby Vivienne Marnell, Anna Rudan, Rosalina Mirabueno, Maria Braga, John Fick, Ivanka Andrijic, Ivan Bozic, Valerie McInnis, Samar Munoz.

Please pray for our Recently Deceased: Marjorie Boyd, Peter Finneran, Maria Buda, Lyn Cameron, Mary Umbers, Paul Dizon-Jasmines, Teresa Ridolfi, Maria Tropea, Mato Puljic, Helen Foster, Pui Yu Cheung, Maria Portia Mariano.

Anniversaries: Laurie Maguire, Ronald Baker, Maria Aleixo, Maria Patane, Bela Simoes, Phyllis Quigley, Dorothy Dixon, Paul White, Annette Gatto, Charles Mashman, William Davis, Pasquale Lazzaro, James McCormack, Orlando Paglia, Nora Casper, Anne Wheatley, Kathleen Ormerod, Veronica McGrath, Bertrid Barrett, Nellie Moore, Wanda Watson, Roy Wigmore, Crispina Contreras, Phillip Barham, Angelo Fonti, Eileen Harrington, Catherine Hewitt, Eileen McGuire, Giuseppina D'Ambr.

Also For: Special intention of Simon Ghosen, Annunziata Di Paola, Nina Angeles Moncay, Virginia and Zenaida Agbuya, Antonio, Maria, Rosina, Michele, Sebastiano Ferlito, Beth Conlon, Kevin Quintal, John Buckley, Muriel Lillian Knighton, Mary Fick and Family, Bartolo, and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

ROSTERS

7/8 September

	5:00pm	8.30am
Readers:	P Simon K Doherty	V & J Dick
Commentator:	P Lee	R Naderuzzam
Acolyte	Win	Pak
Music:	Mary/Agnes	Indonesian
Holy Good Store:		
Warden:		P Hizon
	10:00am	5:00pm
Readers	T Coorey M Policarpio	
Commentator:	E Hong	
Acolyte	Michael	Wilson
Music:	Indonesian	Youth
Holy goods Stall:	G Macri	
Warden:	J Valix	
Cleaning Roster:	A Xuereb, K Widjojo, M Setiawan, S Sunarto	
Counters:	M Lo, C Choi, T Zhao	
Lawn mowing:	G Borg G Stewart, B Kauter	

Altar Servers:

Sat Vigil	:	L Kasses, M Kelly, J Lui
Sun 8.30am	:	S & H Tandaovong, R Mulia
Sun 10.00am	:	R & C Doan, K Loho
Sun 5.00pm	:	A & S Nacarella, P Warner

The Pilgrim Statue: will be at the home of Nelochana & Nilanga Seneviratne, 2/118 Staples Street, Kingsgrove. Rosary is recited each evening from Monday until Friday at 7.30pm.
All friends and neighbours are most welcome.



OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONAL PRAYER AT OLF CHURCH KINGSGROVE

Please join us every first Wednesday of the month, immediately after the weekday morning Mass, around 9:45 AM for special prayer session of devotional prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help. The next session will be on Wednesday, 4th September.
(Please note of change of time, previously 8:45 AM before mass)

PRAYERS for our Parish:

As a caring community, we reach out in love and prayers to our brothers and sisters in **Dowsett Street and East Drive** praying for their needs and intentions.



Next Sunday's Readings:

Wis 9:13-18; Philemon 9-10, 12-17;
Lk 14:25-33

