

# OUR LADY OF FATIMA, KINGSGROVE

Opening to the challenge of renewal

Living out the Eucharist & Gospel of Jesus Christ

Fostering communal compassion and service

*The Ascension of the Lord (Year C) - 2 June 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  
(Please contact the Parish Office)



## REFLECTION

Luke is the author of our first reading from Acts, and also of the Gospel passage. In both, he speaks of Jesus' being lifted up to the Father; promising his disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit who would clothe them with the power from on high; and commissioning them to be his witnesses to the ends of the earth. Further, Acts and the letter to the Hebrews instill the expectation that the ascending Jesus will appear a second time, will come back to our world to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him.

In the meantime, we are to keep firm in the hope we profess, because the one who made the promise is faithful. Our expectation is not a passive experience. We are not to stand looking up into the sky. Rather, clothed with power from on high, we are to be active witnesses to Jesus, his teaching and his saving act. He is alive. Through us, he wants to continue to tell the world about the kingdom of God.

*God's Word 2019 Daily Reflections*

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## WELCOME TO VISITORS AND NEW MEMBERS

(If you would like to register in the parish, please fill out this form and put it in the collection basket and we will mail you a registration form or you may fill one out at the parish office.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**FORMATION AND TRAINING COURSE FOR:  
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY  
COMMUNION**

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion assist the community in one or more of the following ways:  
distribution of the Eucharist at Mass  
taking Holy Communion to the sick/housebound  
conducting a Communion Service where a priest is unavailable for Mass

For those who are interested in this Ministry (and those wishing to attend the Acolytes Training Course), a two-night training course will be held:

When: Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> & 12 June, 2019

Time: 7-9pm

Where: Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church  
89 Shaw Street  
Kingsgrove. NSW. 2208

(Please note: both sessions are to be attended to receive certificate)

Required documentation for registration:

Completed registration form (available from the church foyer and Parish Office)

Endorsement by the Parish Priest

Copy of your Baptismal Certificate

Enquiries: Liturgy Office 9307 8366 or Fr Casey

This course would also be an opportunity for current Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Acolytes to renew their understanding of their ministry, as well as to support and mentor those undertaking training.



**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION MASS**

This special celebration will take place at the 10am Mass on **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2019**.

If you are celebrating a Wedding Anniversary for **10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60** or more years or if you know of anyone in our parish celebrating a special Wedding Anniversary this year, then please contact either **Maureen on 9150 5172** or **Veronica 0412 216 166 no later than Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2019**.

If you are taking part in this Celebration Mass we would like to have a current photo, plus a wedding photo to use in our PowerPoint presentation. Could you please deliver these to the Parish Office in an envelope marked with your name on it or email to **Veronica** on [vtierney37@optusnet.com.au](mailto:vtierney37@optusnet.com.au)

**PENTECOST SUNDAY 8/9 June**

Parishioners are invited to celebrate Pentecost by wearing **red** at Mass.

**NEW READERS' ROSTER**

Please advise the Hobans of any specific requests for the next roster.  
9502 4257 or [jenniferhoban@bigpond.com](mailto:jenniferhoban@bigpond.com)

**Christ our Light Sunday  
School**

Sunday School had resumed last 5 May for Term 2.

- 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 2 are:

**16 Jun – Jonah & the whale**

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

lesson. Enquiry: Anita Sicari - 0403 183 151  
Or [marggphil@yahoo.com.au](mailto:marggphil@yahoo.com.au)

**MOVIE AFTERNOON**

**2 June (Sunday) starting at 1:30pm**

**"FIRE PROOF" is an entertaining and challenging reminder of what it takes to win in marriage!**

**This film will be showing in McGinley Room (the upper room) in the Clune Centre. Language is English. Duration is 2 hours.**

**Coffee, tea and snack provided. Free admission, all are welcome. We specially invite couples to this Movie.**



**Women's Social  
Support Group  
June Outing**

Our June outing will be a dinner at **Pauly's Place** at Bexley Golf Club, Stoney Creek Road, Kingsgrove.

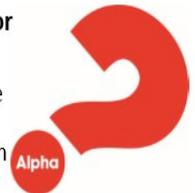
**Date: Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

**Time: 6.30pm**

If you wish to go please **RSVP to Veronica** by Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June on 0412 216 166 or email [vtierney37@optusnet.com.au](mailto:vtierney37@optusnet.com.au)

**POSITION VACANT—Alpha Coordinator  
Our Lady of Fatima, Peakhurst**

One day per week—hours/day negotiable  
More info on [catholicjobsonline.com.au](http://catholicjobsonline.com.au)  
or send an email to [olfpeak@bigpond.com](mailto:olfpeak@bigpond.com)  
Applications close 21 June 2019.



**PRAYERS for our Parish:**

As a caring community, we reach out in love and prayers to our brothers and sisters in **Wolli Street, Woorail Avenue & York Street** praying for their needs and intentions.



## Sunday, 2 Jun 2019: The Ascension of the Lord - Year C

### First Reading Acts 1:1-11

#### A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

*Why are you standing here looking into the sky? Jesus has been taken into heaven.*

In my earlier work, [Theophilus](#), I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave [Jerusalem](#), but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is,' he had said, 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.'

Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to [Israel](#)?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in [Jerusalem](#) but throughout Judaea and [Samaria](#), and indeed to the ends of the earth.'

As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from [Galilee](#) standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'

#### Responsorial Psalm Ps 46:2-3. 6-7. 8-9. R. v.6 (R.) God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

or:

(R.) Alleluia.

1. All peoples, clap your hands, cry to God with shouts of joy! For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear, great king over all the earth. (R)
2. God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast. Sing praise for God, sing praise, sing praise to our king, sing praise. (R)
3. God is king of all the earth. Sing praise with all your skill. God is king over the nations; God reigns on his holy throne. (R)

#### Second Reading Eph 1:17-23

#### A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

*He made Jesus to sit at his right hand in heaven.*

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers.

This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named, not only in this age, but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet, and made him, as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation.

#### Gospel Lk 24:46-53

#### A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

*While blessing them, he was taken to heaven.*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from [Jerusalem](#). You are witnesses to this.

'And now I am sending down to you what the Father has promised. Stay in the city then, until you are clothed with the power from on high.' Then he took them out as far as the outskirts of [Bethany](#), and lifting up his hands he blessed them. Now as he blessed them, he withdrew from them and was carried up to heaven. They worshipped him and then went back to [Jerusalem](#) full of joy; and they were continually in the Temple praising God.



## "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 attend a Safeguarding Workshop, to be held in the Clune Centre on Sunday 23rd June at 3 pm. Alternately, volunteers can 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.



## 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) Marjorie Boyd & Patricia North (Southaven Aged Care, Padstow Heights), Moncia Cherry (Leigh Place, Roselands), Patricia Byrne (Ferndale Gardens, Mortdale); Noelene Bennett and Enid Taylor (John Paul Village); Carmela Lozzaro (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).

**Parishioners who are Sick:** Barry Davidson, Milly Cerney, 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, Bo Mercado, Jim & Margaret Sackett, Zon Gueco, Terese Mitry, Ben Xuereb, Emma Hogan, Honorato Letran, Raiyne 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, Anna Fiamingo, Samar Munoz, Paul Moras, Mauro Aguilar, George Mir, Regina, Asa, Yolly and Jemma.

### Please pray for our Recently Deceased:

Giuseppina Tasselli, Domenico Stanco, Ron Hoban, Nazzareno Vazzoler, Felino Katigbak, Anna Khattar, Chu Yan Yeung Lo, Agnes Sngay, Rev Fr Leo Baker, Paula Giulac, Anne Marie Denny, Christopher Cassaniti, Nadim Nehme.

**Anniversaries:** Pat Haavisto, Tom Ventura, Rustico & Florita Maglupay, Jesus Cadiz, Godofredo Inso, Miguel Inso, John Buckley, Lino Maini, Francesca Tasselli, Geoffrey Loe, Augustino Pallaman, Jean Collins, Eileen Charlier, Luigi Roberto, Winifred Weir, Alice Yassa, John Brightman, John Taylor, Margaret Jones, Bob Gehrig, Lorna Watson, Ellen Payne, Norma Lynch, Jason Shori, Rose Severino, Molly Williams, Daniel Overton, Mario Favaro, Mavis Holmes, Anna Their, Nicholas Enriquest.

**Also For:** Kevin Quintal, Laurie Maguire, Muriel Lillian Knighton, Jamel Khouri & Family, Haia Khour & Family, Hizon & Consunji Family, Mary Fick and Family, Filippo & Annunziata Di Paola, Michele Raffaele, Maria Aleixo, Irene Silva, Giuseppe, Bartolo, Mariana Tesoriero; Angelo, Vincenzo, Annunziata, all the Holy Souls in Purgatory and special intention of Saed.

## ROSTERS

### 8/9 June

	<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>8.30am</b>
Readers:	P Simon K Doherty	E Russo L Xuereb
Commentator:	M Millen	M Nigem
Acolyte	Wilson/Lichaa	Leslie
Music:	Mary/Agnes	Indonesian
Holy Good Store:	M Ravallion	M McCafferty
Warden:		P Bozic

	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>
Readers	B & R Sharf	
Commentator:	M Policarpio	
Acolyte	Anthony	Teresa
Music:	Indonesian	Youth
Holy goods Stall:	G Macri	
Warden:		
Cleaning Roster:	T & N Ormerod, M & W Phillips	
Counters:	A & T Macpherson	

### Altar Servers:

Sat Vigil	:	N & N Seveviratne, B & B Hayward
Sun 8.30am	:	A & S Nacarella, P Warner, R Mulia
Sun 10.00am	:	D Pighin, J Kim, S & H Tandaovong, E Wu
Sun 5.00pm	:	J & J Ung, N Ng

**The Pilgrim Statue:** will be at the home of Aima & John Yassa, 112 Caroline 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, 5 June.  
(Please note of change of time, previously 8:45 AM, before mass)

**Seeking new helpers for Baptism Preparation evenings. If you think you could give 1 hour of your time, 3 or 4 times a year, to assist with baptism preparation, please contact Tina Coorey on phone: 0423 854 633.**

### BAPTISM PREPARATION EVENING

Wednesday 5 June 2019, 8:00 pm

RSVP 3 June

Coordinator Contact : Tina & Tom Coorey

Ph: 0423 854 633



### Next Sunday's Readings:

Acts 2:1-11; Rom 8:8-17; Jn 14:15-16, 23-26

