

# OUR LADY OF FATIMA, KINGSGROVE

Opening to the challenge of renewal

Living out the Eucharist & Gospel of Jesus Christ

Fostering communal compassion and service

***Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) - 4 August 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

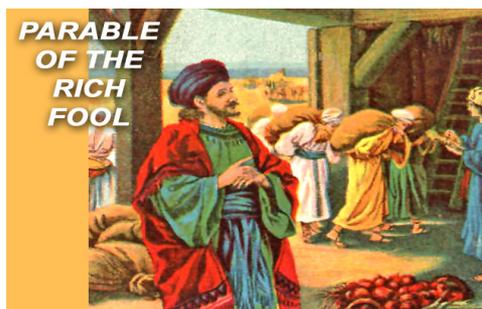
1st & 3rd Thursday of each month  
7:00-8:00pm (in the oratory)

Friday: 11.00am - 12noon

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

(Please contact the Parish Office)

**Weddings:** By appointment



## REFLECTION

Though Jesus does say that it is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of heaven ( Mt 19:24 ), it is not simply the acquisition of wealth that is problematic for the Christian. What matters is our attitude towards it and to the plight of those who, through no fault of their own, are destitute. It is possible to have too much of the limited resources of our earthly home in a given set of circumstances. It is possible to misuse our wealth and, as can easily happen, to become a slave to it. Moreover, continuously adding to and hoarding our possessions can distract us, as it did the man in today ' s Gospel parable, from seeking the only treasure that will not fail us ( see Mt 6:19-21 ). The blunt words of the wise Teacher in the Book of Ecclesiastes should give us pause for thought: " There is a grievous evil that I have seen under the sun: riches were kept by their owners to their hurt " ( Eccl 5:13 ).

*The God's Word 2019 Daily Reflections*

## OLF PARISH COMMUNITY BBQ

**Sunday 18th August after  
10am Mass.  
All welcome!!**

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

**Assistant Priest: Fr George Sigamony**

**Pastoral Care Coordinator:** Monique Choueifati: [pastoralcare@olfkingsgrove.org.au](mailto:pastoralcare@olfkingsgrove.org.au)

**Sacramental Coordinator:** Ana D Naduva, email: [olfsacramentalcoordinator@gmail.com](mailto:olfsacramentalcoordinator@gmail.com)

**Youth Coordinator:** TBA

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

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

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

## Charitable Works Fund Parish Appeal

This weekend, 3 & 4 th August, the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney will be holding the CWF Parish appeal, the first for the financial year 2019/2020. The Development and Fundraising Office turns to you for your continued support in facilitating this appeal. Envelopes are provided in your seats. Thank you for your generosity.



## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS THANK YOU

We would like to thank all the people who helped with this special Wedding Anniversary Mass. They made it such a wonderful celebration.

Congratulations to all the Anniversary Couples for being part of this special ceremony.

### A special thank you to:

Father George for a joyous and happy Celebration Mass. Teresa Macpherson for the excellent PowerPoint Presentation.

A big thank you to Anne Marie Young for all her help & thank you to Alan Macpherson for delivering our lovely cake for morning tea.

Bon & the choir for their great music and singing.

Thank you from Maureen & Veronica to everyone who contributed to make this celebration so special.

## 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:

04 Aug –*Liturgical Calendar/Lord's Prayer*

18 Aug –*The Twelve Apostles*

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](mailto:agnes.man@optusnet.com.au)**

## From the Archbishop

A bill to make abortion legal in NSW up until birth, for any reason, has been tabled in NSW Parliament and is due to be voted on Tuesday, 6 August. Archbishop Anthony Fisher has asked all Catholics in NSW to urgently contact their state Member of Parliament and ask them to **vote against this bill**. Contact details for our local MP Chris John Minns, MP are: Ph: 9587 9684; Fax 95887138; Email: [kogarah@parliament.nsw.gov.au](mailto:kogarah@parliament.nsw.gov.au)

New English speaking RCIA class will be started on 23/8/19, meeting on every Friday evening from 7.30pm to 9pm. Cantonese speaking class already started on 10/7/19, meeting every Sunday from 10am to 11.30am.

Anyone interested in becoming a Catholic or know anyone who wants to know more about the Catholic Faith, please contact Parish office or Leslie Phua ph 0430 383 684 Mary Leung ph 0414 533 011.



## "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](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.

## BAPTISM PREPARATION EVENING

Thursday, 8 August 2019, 8:00 pm

RSVP: 5 August 2019

Coordinators: Imelda Dela Cruz, Ph: 0414 979 241  
Myrna De La Pena Ph 9759 5761



**Sunday, 4 August 2019: Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time - Year C**

**First Reading**

**Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23**

A reading from the book of Ecclesiastes

*What do people gain by all their work?*

Vanity of vanities, the Preacher says. Vanity of vanities. All is vanity!

For so it is that a man who has laboured wisely, skilfully and successfully must leave what is his own to someone who has not toiled for it at all. This, too, is vanity and great injustice; for what does he gain for all the toil and strain that he has undergone under the sun? What of all his

laborious days, his cares of office, his restless nights? This, too, is vanity.

**Responsorial Psalm** Ps 89:3-6. 12-14. 17. R. v.1

**(R.) In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.**

1. You turn men back into dust and say: 'Go back, sons of men.' To your eyes a thousand years are like yesterday, come and gone, no more than a watch in the night. **(R.)**

2. You sweep men away like a dream, like grass which springs up in the morning. In the morning it springs up and flowers: by evening it withers and fades. **(R.)**

3. Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart. Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?

Show pity to your servants. **(R.)**

4. In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days. Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:

give success to the work of our hands. **(R.)**

**Second Reading** Col 3:1-5, 9-11

**A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians**

*Seek the things that are above where Christ is.*

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

That is why you must kill everything in you that belongs only to earthly life: fornication, impurity, guilty passion, evil desires and especially greed, which is the same thing as worshipping a false god; and never tell each other lies. You have stripped off your old behaviour with your old self, and you have put on a new self which will progress towards true knowledge the more it is renewed in the image of its creator; and in that image there is no room for distinction between Greek and Jew, between the circumcised or the uncircumcised, or between barbarian and Scythian, slave and free man. There is only Christ: he is everything and he is in everything.

**Gospel**

**Lk 12:13-21**

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

*To whom will all this wealth of yours go?*

A man in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Master, tell my brother to give me a share of our inheritance.'

My friend,' he replied, 'who appointed me your judge, or the arbitrator of your claims?' Then he said to them, 'Watch, and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs.'

Then he told them a parable: 'There was once a rich man who, having had a good harvest from his land, thought to himself, "What am I to do? I have not enough room to store my crops." Then he said, "This is what I will do; I will pull down my barns and build bigger ones, and store all my grain and my goods in them, and I will say to my soul: My soul, you have plenty of good things laid by for many years to come; take things easy, eat, drink, have a good time." But God said to him, "Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your soul; and this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?" So it is when a man stores up treasure for himself in place of making himself rich in the sight of God.'

**MOVIE AFTERNOON**

**4 August (Sunday) starting at 1:30pm**

**"The Inn of the Sixth Happiness" – based on a true story of a modern-day saint who dreamt to be a missionary and save hundred homeless children to safety across enemy-held terrain.**

**This film will be showing in McGinley Room (the upper room) in the Clune Centre.**

**Language is English. Duration is two and a half hours.**

**Coffee, tea and snack provided.**

**Free admission, all are welcome.**

**Planned Giving Envelopes 2019/2020**

The new sets of Planned Giving envelopes are available for collection from last 4 weekends. Please ensure you check your name with corresponding address and pick up the correct one. If you are not a member of the Planned Giving, you may contact the Parish office to join the Planned Giving Program.

**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.**

Instead of envelopes, you could opt for monthly deduction using your credit card which is more economical and efficient for the Parish.

**Tax receipts for Planned Giving, CWF, Project Compassion and Priest Retirement Fund up to 30 June 2019 for are now available for collection from the church foyer.**

**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.**



## 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 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 Gehrige (Uniting Mirinjani Nursing Home).

**Parishioners who are Sick:** Stephen Doyle, Josie Wenko, Yolly Ventoza, Tanya Eid, Ofa Halafahi, 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 Mity, Christine Paull, Portia Mariano, Ben Xuereb, 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, Samar Munoz.

**Please pray for our Recently Deceased:** Maria Buda, Lyn Cameron, Mary Umbers, Teresa Ridolfi, Maria Tropea, Mato Puljic, Marcelo Pamintuan SR, Helen Foster, Pui Yu Cheung, Veronica and Zenaida Agbuya.

**Anniversaries:** Kerry Badewitz, Br Charles Aquilina, Pedro Lumapac Snr, Laurie Maguire, Victor Abela, Josefina Dela Cruz, Estela Agbuya, Eileen Watson, Eileen Brookes, Thelma Carroll, Kathleen Tansey, Matilda Schembri, Albert Mehanna, Frederick Maher, Ida Popplewell, Percy Webb, Immacolata Tassone, Maria Ippolito, Brian Doyle, Henry Burke, Therese Berry, Anastacia Blanque, Rose Minahan, Louis Kovacs, John Bunton, Ruth Berry, Anthony Young, Calogera Ippolito.

**Also For:** Special intention of Maria Aleixo, Nina Angeles Moncay, Antonio, Maria, Rosina, Michele, Sebastiano Ferlito, Beth Conlon, Kevin Quintal, Rustico and Florita Maglupay, Laurie Maguire, John Buckley, Muriel Lillian Knighton, Mary Fick and Family, Bartolo, and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

## ROSTERS

### 10/11 August

	<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>8.30am</b>
Readers:	B & J Deady	M McCafferty M Nigem
Commentator:	P Simon	J Touma
Acolyte	Kelvin	Jeremy
Music:	Mary/Agnes	Indonesian
Holy Good Store:		M McCafferty
Warden:		D Fisher

	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>
Readers	E Hong M Guiffreda	
Commentator:	K Ryan	Teresa
Acolyte	Anthony	Youth
Music:	Indonesian	
Holy goods Stall:	G Macri/M Valix	
Warden:	R Cleary	
Cleaning Roster:	L Patterson, J Quinn	
Counters:	J Fleming, J Sukkar	
Lawn mowing:	A Macpherson, B O'Neill, E Dimakis	

### Altar Servers:

Sat Vigil : N Seniviratne, B & B Hayward  
Sun 8.30am : A Lam, A Greensmith, Y Yazbeck  
Sun 10.00am : D Pighin, J Kim, E Wu  
Sun 5.00pm : J & J Ung, N Ng, M Chung

**The Pilgrim Statue:** will be at the home of Lucia & George Piata. 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, 7th August.  
(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 **Bonalbo & Burrell Streets** praying for their needs and intentions.



### Next Sunday's Readings:

Wis 18:6-9; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 12:32-48

