

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 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) - 6 October 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

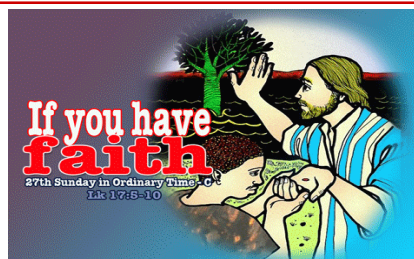
1st & 3rd Thursday of each month
7:00-8:00pm (in the oratory)

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

Sometimes being a person of faith is simply hard work and a challenge and there can be more questions and answers. Is God listening? Does God care? These are questions that we can all find ourselves asking and the prophet Habbakuk wrestled with these questions in the midst of turbulent and troublesome times in the seventh century BC. Babylon was on the rise and his world was being turned upside down. Much of his writing brings his questions, and those of the people of Israel, directly to God. Ultimately he comes to see that God's promises will come to fulfillment, but that will be in God's time and in God's ways. In the meantime, the person of faith must be faithful and endure-no easy matter then or now! In the early decades of the Christian movement, there were many challenges to be faced. Timothy is encouraged to take hold of the fluttering and precious gift of faith and work hard to fan it into a flame of power, love and self-control. He is reminded that while being a missionary can lead to imprisonment, as it did for Paul, this is no cause for shame but prompts us to rely on the gift of the Spirit within us. Jesus' own words about faith today provide both encouragement and challenge. We can do so much when we are firmly founded on faith and use the gifts that we have been given.

Persisting in the midst of life with all its demands and complexity-that's our duty.
The God's Word 2019 Daily Reflections

BLESSING OF EXPECTANT PARENTS

Congratulations to all those parents expecting a baby! Please come along to the Expectant Parents Blessing on Sunday 10 November at the 10am mass. Morning Tea will be provided after mass.

ATTENTION READERS – NEW ROSTER

The new roster will soon be drawn up. As it will cover the Christmas/New Year period, please advise of any special considerations. Email: jenniferhoban@bigpond.com or phone 9502 4257.

Thank you for your ongoing commitment to the ministry.

Parish Priest: Fr Hamilton (Casey) Ureta

Assistant Priest: Fr George Sigamony

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

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

Youth Coordinator: TBA

Secretaries: Katrina McNeill – Tuesday, Wednesday
 Imelda Dela Cruz - Thursday, Friday (Bookkeeper, Accounts)
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OLF GOLF DAY



A Fundraiser Golf Day at

Bexley Golf Club is being organized by the Parish Finance Committee for OLF Kingsgrove Parish. Major Sponsorship has been secured from Kingsgrove RSL. Individuals or teams are invited to the event on **Friday the 25th of October 2019**. A flyer with additional information is available in the foyer. Opportunities are available for sponsorship, donation of prizes and to volunteer to assist organizing the day. Join in the fun and help raise funds for the parish.



OLF PARISH FEAST DAY CELEBRATION SUNDAY, 13 OCTOBER 2019

8:30 am Mass is cancelled
 9:15am Rosary & Procession around the Church through to St Ursula's College and OLF Primary School
 10:00 am Holy Mass
 11:00am BBQ/Sausage sizzles for sale, This is to Raise Money for the repair of the Church's Roof.
 5:00pm Evening mass
 We need volunteers to help. Please call the parish office

Please come and join the celebration!!!



Women's Social Support Group

Coming Events

Lunch at Cronulla RSL.

Our next gathering will be a **lunch at Watergrill Bistro at Cronulla RSL.**
Date: Wednesday 16th October 2019.



Trains: Kingsgrove Station at **10.30am** Bexley North **10.32am** to Wolli Creek. Train from Wolli Creek to Cronulla **10.59am** arriving **11.38am** at Cronulla Station. Cronulla RSL is only 350 metres from the station.
 Please **RSVP by Wednesday 9th October to Veronica on 0412 216 166** or email vtierney37@optusnet.com.au

Our Charity Zonta Celebration and Afternoon Tea

There will be a gathering to help celebrate Zonta International's 100th Anniversary as we support Zonta Sydney West. This will be a wonderful gathering of friendship, information and afternoon tea. Come and learn how we are making a difference empowering the lives of women locally and internationally.

We will have a donation box for funds to make another 1,000 Birthing Kits next year (we need \$5,000 per workshop, so this is a work in progress!) and boxes for donations of sanitary items, toiletries and handbags in readiness for Share the Dignity "It's in the Bag Campaign" will be there on the day. More information will be given on the day.

Location: Clune Centre

Date: Saturday 9th November Time: 2-5pm

All welcome-please-bring your daughters, sisters and girlfriends who'd like to learn how we can make a positive change in the world. **Could you please bring along a plate of afternoon tea to share.**

Please RSVP to Therese Abela-King on 0409554878 or tjabela_king@optusnet.com.au

ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE MASS

This year our Annual Remembrance Mass will take place on Wednesday 6 November at 7.30pm. At this Mass we remember all our deceased parishioners, relatives and friends from the past year. All parishioners are most welcome to attend and join us after Mass for refreshments hosted by the Parish Caring and Support Group.



"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.

Sunday, 6 October 2019: Twenty Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time - Year C

First Reading Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4

A reading from the prophet Habakkuk

The just will live by faithfulness.

How long, Lord, am I to cry for help while you will not listen; to cry 'Oppression!' in your ear and you will not save?

Why do you set injustice before me, why do you look on when there is tyranny? Outrage and violence, this is all I see, all is contention, and discord flourishes.

Then the Lord answered and said, 'Write the vision down, inscribe it on tablets to be easily read, since this vision is for its own time only: eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive; if it comes slowly, wait, for come it will, without fail.

See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights, but the upright man will live by his faithfulness.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 94:1-2. 6-9. R. v.8

(R.) If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us. Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord. **(R.)**

2. Come in; let us bow and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand. **(R.)**

3. O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work.' **(R.)**

Second Reading 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

Never be ashamed of witnessing the Lord.

I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God.

Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

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 Ph 0418 77 88 56**

Gospel

Lk 17:5-10

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

If you had faith!

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.' The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you. 'Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, "Come and have your meal immediately"? Would he not be more likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards"? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, "We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty."'

[OLF Chinese Outreach Group is celebrating the 25th Anniversary](#)

Date: 12 October 2019 Saturday

1) **Thanksgiving Mass** - 5:00pm at OLF Church.

Celebrating by Bishop Terry Brady and invited priests.

*** *All are welcome to attend the Mass*

2) **Celebration with Asian Canapés** -- after Mass in the Clune Centre.

*** *Please present ticket upon entering the Clune Centre*

For enquiry: Agnes Man 0413 096 960

Email: olfkingsgrove.Chinese@hotmail.com

MOVIE AFTERNOON-cancelled

Movie Afternoon on 6 Oct will be cancelled because Clune Centre has been booked by another Group. Please check the poster on the notice boards at the entrances of the Church for the date of the next Movie Afternoon.

Thank you for your support.

WANTED—Catechist Coordinator

Being a catechist is a very important and rewarding, albeit sometimes challenging, vocation. As a parish, we are seeking to support our catechists by creating a new role to take on all administrative aspects of this ministry, which has previously been done by a couple of the catechists. This will be a *casual part-time paid* position.

Please email olfpeak@bigpond.com for more information. Applications close: 16 October 2019.

BAPTISM PREPARATION EVENING

Tuesday, 12 November 2019, 8:00 pm

RSVP: 7 November 2019

Coordinators:

Paul and Chloe Elsibai, Ph 0410 583 808





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: Emilia Scali, Tak Ying Lau, Antonietta Roberto, Lou and Jean Rovali, Gary Burrows, Ray Mason, Stephen Doyle, Josie Wenko, Esme Elefante, Yolly Ventoza, Tanya Eid, Ofa Halafih, 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, Ben Xuereb, Christine Gale, Colin Elliott, Frank Brown, Lola Jay Nehme, Rosalina Mirabueno, Maria Braga, John Fick, Ivan Bozic, Valerie McInnis, Samar Munoz.

Please pray for our Recently Deceased:

Gebron Gebron, Fr Sillio Naduva, James Fox, Ivanka Andrijic, Eris Paul Clark, Reg Cooper, Ryan Wang, Nadim Nehme, Immacolata Ruggiero, Liliana Teremi, Gerry Rebeiro, Marjorie Boyd, Peter Finneran, Maria Buda, Lyn Cameron, Ramon Syquia, Paul Dizon-Jasmines, Teresa Ridolfi.

Anniversaries: Geoffrey Loe, Josip Ancic, Patrick Hickey, Edna Stevens, Patricia Mitchell, Jose Cadiz, Pedro Inso, Angelino Sebastian, Allan Malesci, Joseph McDermott, Irene Keogh, Dorothy Patterson, Eva Viney, Catherine Hawkins, Ines Marone, Bao A Tran, Betty Edgton, John Mahoney, Pat McGuire, Edith Cramley, Estela Agbuya.

Also For: For special intention of Yvette, Paul, Raymond Coorie, Laureana and Cirilo Encabo, Annunziata Di Paola, Nina Angeles Moncay, Antonio, Maria, Rosina, Michele, Sebastiano Ferlito, Beth Conlon, Kevin Quintal, John Buckley, Muriel Lillian Knighton, and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

ROSTERS

12/13 October

	5:00pm	8.30am
Readers:	B & J Deady	Mass cancelled
Commentator:	J Hoban	Our Lady of Fatima
Acolyte	Tom	Feast Day
Music:	Mary/Agnes	
Holy Good Store:		
Warden:		
	10:00am	5:00pm
Readers	B & R Sharf	Youth
Commentator:	T Abela-King	
Acolyte	Michelle	Kelvin
Music:	Indonesian	Youth
Holy goods Stall:	G Macri	
Warden:	M Kane	
Cleaning Roster:	F & G Cassar, M Lorzanto	
Counters:	R Cleary, M Kane, Y Madden, J Freeman	

Altar Servers:

Sat Vigil	:	S & H Tandaovong, R Mulia
Sun 8.30am	:	Mass cancelled
Sun 10.00am	:	D Pighin, J Kim, E Wu
Sun 5.00pm	:	J & J Ung, N Ng, N Chung

The Pilgrim Statue: will be at the home of Marilyn & Victor Quintal. 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, 5th November.

(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 **Girraween & Glamis Streets** praying for their needs and intentions.



Next Sunday's Readings:

2 Kg 5:14-17; 2 Tim 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

