



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 Most Holy Trinity (Year A) - 7 June 2020



Complying with the NSW Government Regulations and Archdiocese Directives, Masses resumed and church opened with restrictions of 50 people at a time.

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

Weekend Masses, Saturday, 5:00 pm vigil; Sunday, 8:30 am; 10:00 am and 5:00 pm needs reservation for 50 attendees only. Weekday masses, no booking.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Friday: 11.00am - 12noon

Baptisms: Every 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month. (Please call Parish Office)

Weddings: By Appointment (Please call Parish Office)



REFLECTION

According to the Catechism of the Catholic church, 'The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of God in himself. It is therefore, the source of all the other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them' (CCC234). It is also what distinguishes our Christian belief in the one true God from that of our Jewish and Muslim brothers and sisters. If we are not well versed in philosophy and theology, we may find it helpful to extend our reflections on the doctrine of the Trinity beyond what it reveals about the inner life of God. We can see it as a summary of what we believe about the ways in which the triune God shares the divine life with us - as creator, redeemer and sanctifier. If this doctrine is to stand at the centre of our faith, truly and not just rhetorically, we must concentrate 'more on the mystery of God with us, God for us, and less on the nature of God by Himself' (Catherine Mowry LaCugna). How do I, created in the image and likeness of God (Gen 1:26-27), experience God's presence in my daily life? *God's Word 2020 Daily Reflections*



THE MEMORARE

REMEMBER, O most gracious

Virgin Mary, that never was it known that any one who fled to Thy protection, implored Thy help, or sought Thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired with this

confidence, I fly unto Thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To Thee I come; before Thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother the Word

Incarnate, despise not my petitions; but In Thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen

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Dear parishioners,

COVID-19 remains present and highly infectious in the community. With the relaxation of isolation measures and the approach of winter, an increase in cases is expected. We are therefore encouraged to download the CovidSafe App and abide by the latest public health advice.

Permission to reopen churches and to conduct religious gatherings of up to 50 persons from 1 June comes with strict conditions: we must take all reasonable precautions to protect the health of everyone involved and to observe the directives we have received.

It is a requirement of the Archdiocese that attendees should write their name, telephone or email address in the sheet provided upon church entry.

1. Our Lady of Fatima Kingsgrove church is opened for **personal prayer from 8:30am to 1.00pm Tuesday to Saturday** for up to 50 people. Spatial distancing and hygiene directions apply. No booking required.

2. **Daily Mass:**

Tuesday- Thursday and Saturday 9.15am

Friday 11.00am-12.00pm Exposition of the Holy Eucharist followed by Mass at 12.00pm.

Maximum of 50 people. Spatial distancing and hygiene directions apply. No booking required.

3. **Saturday** morning Mass is followed by **confession** until **10.30am**.

4. **Weekend Mass**, regular schedule resumes, bookings are required.

5.00pm Saturday Vigil Mass is not live streamed.

8.30am Sunday Mass is not live streamed.

10.00am Sunday Mass will continue to be live streamed: [https:// www.olfkingsgrove.org.au](https://www.olfkingsgrove.org.au) and click on YouTube or Facebook link. Please join us.

5.00pm Sunday Mass is not live streamed.

Please call or email to register your intention to attend. We will try to provide those wishing to attend with an opportunity to do so with fairness and equity, however as numbers are still limited, it may not be possible to accommodate everyone yet. If you do wish to attend Sunday or vigil Mass please register by the preceding Friday.

5. All Catholics continue to be dispensed from Sunday obligations.

6. At-risk parishioners (elderly, the sick and those with compromised immune and respiratory systems) should still not attend.

7. Anointing of the sick will continue to be administered as a Viaticum for the gravely ill and the dying.

8. For **funerals** up to 50 people are permitted.

9. Starting from June, **Baptisms** will be celebrated with a limit of 50 attendees or they may be postponed until all the family can attend.

10. **Weddings** are permitted with up to 20 people plus the couple, the celebrant and assisting ministers or they may be postponed until a fuller celebration is possible. If you or someone you love is ill and you wish to offer a prayer for them, Father Casey and Father George are available to pray for you over the telephone. Please call to organise.

Please remember that you may offer Mass for anniversaries, special intentions, thanks giving or any reason simply by placing your request in an envelope

and bringing that to the office or in the mass offering box at the presbytery.

Also, in order to further that connection, we would very much like you to send us a photo of yourself or your family. An A4 printout would be ideal as these will then be stuck onto the seats to create a virtual congregation. You may bring these to the office or slide them under the door of the meeting room next to the presbytery.

Please continue to check our parish website: www.olfkingsgrove.org.au as it is being updated. You may also contact us via Email: info@olfkingsgrove.org.au or Ph: 9150 9665.

Fr Hamilton (Casey) Ureta

Parish Priest

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

GROWING IN FAITH

Scriptural readings and Saints for this week

8 Mon Tenth Week in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 17:1-6/Mt 5:1-12 (359) Pss II

9 Tue

Saint Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church

1 Kgs 17:7-16/Mt 5:13-16 (360)

10 Wed

1 Kgs 18:20-39/Mt 5:17-19 (361)

11 Thu

Saint Barnabas, Apostle Memorial

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 (580)/Mt 5:20-26 (362)

12 Fri

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Mt 5:27-32 (363)

13 Sat

Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Memorial

1 Kgs 19:19-21/Mt 5:33-37 (364)

14 SUN THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus Christi)

Solemnity

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58 (167) Pss Prop

On our 3rd of May Bulletin, we started a new section in our parish bulletin called **"Love in Action"**.

Here's how our parishioners Janice and Willie Quan put their love in action by making Rosary beads and prayer albums for the needy.



Mary Our Blessed Mother, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, invites us to pray the Rosary as a powerful weapon against evil, and for us to have Hope and live in Peace.

My husband Willie, and I have established our Rosary Mission; we make rosary beads and give them away to people who needed - but unable to purchase them, especially to the people in the Pacific Islands.

We have provided supplies (beads, crosses etc) to Fiji, Tonga, Samoa, Papua New Guinea and the Solomon Islands, where they are now making rosary beads and are sharing them with their people. A Salesian Sister in Melbourne is making rosary beads for the first communicants and confirmation candidates at a school where she is involved with their Pastoral Care.

We are grateful to friends and family members for their kindness in helping us to make rosary beads. In the past decade, 50,000+ pairs of rosary beads had reached schools and missions in 42 countries, thanks to the Priests, Missionary Sisters and friends who took the rosary beads to overseas countries where they were assigned to mission works.

87 Catholic Primary Schools around Australia also received our 'home made' rosary beads, schools include OLF Kingsgrove and St Lawrence at Coonabarabran where Fr Casey delivered the fund raised by OLF Parish for the drought relief in 2018.

The Corona Virus self isolation has given us time to build up our stock on rosary beads, which will be sent, later in the year, to Primary Schools in far North Queensland.

In the past weeks, we have put together various prayers into albums; each prayer album contains 50 prayers, including the Mysteries of the Rosary, the Angelus and the Regina Coeli (said during Eastertide instead of the Angelus). 200 prayer albums will be shipped to the Solomon Islands, consigned to Sr Anna Ngosana DMI (local Order of the Daughters Mary Immaculate). Sr Anna will distribute these prayer albums to the villagers, where they can gather; learn the prayers; share their faith in Christ and pray the Rosary. Knowing that such evangelisation will flow from village to village, give us a deep sense of satisfaction through "Love in Action"

Take care everyone, stay safe and healthy.

God bless,

Janice Quan

THE MINISTRY OF EXPECTANT PARENTS AND BABIES

Due to the current corona virus restrictions we are unable to have a blessing for our Expectant Parents this month.

However, Our Lady of Fatima parish wish all our Expectant Parents every blessing for a safe and healthy birth.

PRAYER FOR EXPECTANT PARENTS

Father we thank you for your marvellous gift; you have allowed us to share in your divine parenthood. During this time of waiting,

We ask you to protect and nurture

These first mysterious stirrings of life.

May our child come safely into the light of the world and to the new birth of baptism.

Mother of God,

We entrust our child to your loving heart.

Amen



We are very excited to announce that a One Meal service will be offered by Our Lady of Fatima Parish once a term, in response to the local needs of the Kingsgrove area and the centrality of Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church. This service will provide a meaningful opportunity for our Parish (Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, St Ursula's College and Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Primary School) to give active witness to the Gospel by providing a healthy and nutritious meal along with companionship to the vulnerable in our Parish.

Trial Take-Away Service

Wednesday 24 June 2020 - set up will be outside the Clune Centre, 89 Shaw Street and meals will be provided between 5.00 and 6.00 pm.

This is a new initiative we hope to build upon in our Parish and I would like to thank you for your ongoing service during this difficult time.

Antoinette Nader

Assistant REC - St Ursula's College Kingsgrove



Two of our wonderful Parishioners Teresa and Alan Macpherson

Two of our wonderful Parishioners have decided to coast. These wonderful Parishioners are Teresa and Alan who have been so

involved in our Parish for many years. Teresa has been a Parishioner of OLF Parish all her life and was involved in so many areas. Teresa was our Sacramental Coordinator for many years and gave so much to this role. Teresa was also an acolyte and involved in the Wedding Anniversary Mass and many more areas behind the scenes. Alan has been a warden for as long as I can remember and was part of a team of great parishioners who helped keep our gardens and lawns looking wonderful. Alan also helped with the Wedding Anniversary Mass and many other jobs when needed. They have raised their children in Kingsgrove and now they have grown up and following their dreams. They are now enjoying a new life & their new Parish will be very lucky to have them.

It has been hard for people to know about them leaving with the Coronavirus and our church closed because of this virus, but I wanted to acknowledge all that they have given to our Parish and all that they have given to all of us and to all the Parish Priests that have been a big part in their lives. May their new path bring them lots of happiness and lots of enjoyable times together. I will miss them both very much.

Best wishes to you both always.

Veronica Tierney



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION MASS POSTPONEMENT

For your information the Wedding

Anniversary Mass has been postponed from July and a new date will be announced in the Parish Bulletin.

Unfortunately the Coronavirus has caused a lot of cancellations and changes this year to our Parish Celebrations.

Wedding Anniversary Committee



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Parishioners living in retirement:

Coleen Davoren, Noreen McAvinue, Sid Dixon, Ted Cooper and Millie Czerny (Huntingdon Gardens), 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), Patricia North (Southaven Aged Care, Padstow Heights), Monica Cherry (Leigh Place, Roselands), Noelene Bennett and Enid Taylor (John Paul Village); Carmela Lazzaro (Menaville Nursing Home); Nancy Dawson (Stella Maris Retirement Home); Pat Parkinson (Bexley Park Aged Care); Frances English (Strathfield Gardens), Patrick Lehane (Homewood Aged Care), Yuk Hwo Sin (Fairlea Aged Care).

Parishioners who are Sick: John Foxe, Robert Powell (John Powell's brother), James Crilto, Bambina Canosa, Jun Letran, Alida Banks, Govind Reddy, Peter Nair, Angela Braga, Colin Chandler, Grazia Passeretti, Maria Ryan, Margolit Phillips, Antonietta Roberto, Lou Rovali, Stephen Doyle, Josie Wenko, Renae Corban, Betty Maguire, Helen Donnelly, Joe Khoury, Don Khoury, Amanda Teer, Anne Marie Michels, Raigan Kerr, Larissa Anne Salt, Ben Xuereb, Judy & Colin Elliott, Frank Brown, Rosalina Mirabueno, Maria Braga, John Fick, Valerie McInnis, Samar Munoz, Linna Mitchell, Warren Spinks.

Please pray for our Recently Deceased:

Brian McMahon, Ian Ravailion, Ivan Bozic, Jean Rovali, Apolonia Gener, Dr Antonio Lahoz, Rosie Legarza, Louie Morales, Dr Eduardo Mercado, Catalino Mata, Rolando Madrona, Sr Rebecca Maglalang, OSB, Juju Dizon, Ellen Quirk, Laraine Lay, Ray Mason, Anna Proietto, Fiel Figueroa.

Anniversaries: Geoffrey Loe, Domingo Fiamingo, Tom Ventura, Luigi Giannoccolo, Antonino De Fina, Casimero and Diosdado De Vera, Juanito Gener, Mylah Hizon-Libre, Salvatore Sgroi, Giuseppe Stillone, Keith McCready, Cecily Vella, Thomas McInerney, Luc Bertules, Dorothy Chandler, Marie Byrnes, Hampden Murphy, Ellen Buckingham, George Dewick, Barbara Florence, Margaret Watson, Peter Ellis, Margaret Williams, Margaret Favero, Frank Lay, Maurice Church, Alfred Cook, Frank Jackson, Victor Whelpdale, Lynette Liesman, John Noonan, Edwaed Leydow, Victor Cavanagh, Jim Daaboul, George Coughlan, Marie Powell, Albert Cubbin, Joseph Scarra, Sante Dalle, Mar Cheung, Barbara Kelly.

Also For: Prayers and intentions requested through the OLF Kingsgrove Intercessory Prayer group, and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

ROSTERS 13/14 June

Acolyte/Altar Servers:

Sat Vigil	:	Wilson, Ella	Sun 10.00am	:	Leslie
Sun 8.30am	:	Jeremy	Sun 5.00pm	:	Tom



Prayers against the Spread of Corona Virus

God our Father, we come to you in our need. We ask for your protection against the COVID-19 Corona Virus, that has claimed many lives and has affected many. We pray for your grace for the people tasked with studying the nature and cause of this virus and its disease and of stemming the tide of its transmission. Guide the hands and minds of medical experts that they may minister to the sick with competence and compassion and of those governments and private agencies that must find a cure and a solution to this pandemic. We pray for those afflicted, may they be restored to health soon. Grant us the grace to work for good of all and to help those in need. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your son, who lives and reign with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. **AMEN.**



"Safeguarding in our Parish It is my responsibility and your responsibility!"

Are you a part of the Children's Liturgy, Children's choir, Youth Ministry, a Acolyte or Minister of Holy Communion, Senior Altar Server, Reader, Warden or counter?

To protect our children and youth, if you have not attended a parish Safeguarding Induction Training session, please register for an on-line training course at <https://goo.gl/forms/wSkRi3ZO6PzkRfbo1>

If you are over 18, you also need a Working with Children (WWC) approval that you can apply for on-line. Volunteers do not need to pay for the WWC.

Thank you to the volunteers of our OLF Community who have already attended Safeguarding Training and supplied details of their WWC to the Parish Office.

During June, the Archdiocese of Sydney Safeguarding Office is asking adults, youth and children to participate in a staying safe online 5 minute CyberSafety Survey <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TC7CYQ3>

If you have Safeguarding concerns you wish to raise, you can approach Fr Casey, or email John Deacon and Gina Giuffrida, PSSO (Parish Safeguarding Support Officer) via the email address safeguardingPSSO@olfkingsgrove.org.au

A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney

Child sexual abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with crimes 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 safeguarding.equities@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.

Church Grounds - Volunteers

One of the basic activities for our volunteers is care of the church grounds, and in particular the lawns. For many years there have been 3 or 4 groups of 3 individuals who have mowed the front lawn areas and the Peace Garden. The requirement to do the lawns falls on each group, only every 3 months or so throughout the year. Due to some relocations and health issues however we now have only 2 groups. If we can increase the number of volunteers for this activity by say 3 or 4 we will again only be required to mow about 4 times a year. Please give some thought to helping to keep our church grounds in a presentable condition, worthy of such a beautiful church and community. If you would like to join please contact the office (9150 9665), leave your contact details and someone will call you back.