



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 Baptism of the Lord (Year A) - 12 January 2020

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) (will resume 1st Thursday
 of February)

Friday: 11.00am -12noon

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



REFLECTION

I asked the children “when did your life begin?” A few quickly answered “when I was born” and another added “when I was very little inside my mummy.” I affirmed their responses but suggested that I was looking for another answer. One sharp child looked especially puzzled for a moment then called out “when I was baptised.” This is the most accurate answer of all. When I asked my parents to tell me about my own baptism I was surprised by the simplicity of the gathering. My father had arranged it with the priest in the small New Zealand town where we lived and he collected my mother and I from the maternity hospital stopping at the church on our way home. My godparents and grandmother were the only others present. In this initial sacrament of the Church I became a child of God, one on whom God’s favour rests. About the time I had the baptism conversation with my parents I discovered the date on which I was baptised in this little church on the south bank of the Waitaki River. Now every year I celebrate the anniversary of this day on which my little existence became a divine life.

God’s Word Daily Reflection 2020



‘A big thank you to Fr Casey and the parishioners of OLF for your very kind donation of \$2,965.65 to the Vinnies Bushfire appeal. Your donation will assist Vinnies in supporting those affected with their immediate needs including food and clothing and in providing links to other services for accommodation and specialised forms of support. May God bless the whole OLF community for your prayers and generosity at this difficult time for these bushfire-affected communities.’

Parish Priest: Fr Hamilton (Casey) Ureta

Assistant Priest: Fr George Sigamony

Pastoral Care Coordinator: Monique Choueifati

Sacramental Coordinator: Ana D Naduva

Youth Coordinator: TBA

Secretaries: Katrina McNeill – Tuesday, Wednesday

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

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PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Parishioners living in retirement:

Coleen Davoren, (Huntington 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), Ellen Quirk & Noreen McAvinue, Sid Dixon, Ted Cooper (Huntingdon Gardens), Patricia North (Southhaven 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); Noel Spinks, (Bupa Bexley Nursing 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: Angela Braga, Colin Chandler, Grazia Passeretti, Arcadia Soriano, Maria Ryan, Margolit Phillips, Angelo Taranto, Emilia Scali, Tak Ying Lau, Antonietta Roberto, Lou and Jean Rovali, Ray Mason, Stephen Doyle, Josie Wenko, Esme Elefante, Yolly Ventoza, Tanya Eid, Ofa Halafih, Alida Banks, Renae Corban, Betty Maguire, Helen Donnelly, Joe Khoury, Don Khoury, Agnes Mak, Amanda Teer, Anne Marie Michels, Raigan Kerr, Larissa Anne Salt, Jim & Margaret Sackett, Ben Xuereb, Christine Gale, Judy & Colin Elliott, Frank Brown, Rosalina Mirabueno, Maria Braga, John Fick, Ivan Bozic, Valerie McInnis, Samar Munoz.

Please pray for our Recently Deceased: Pietro Modellino, Eddie O'Shea, Pasquale Cordi, Colin Burns, Danielle Linkson, Maria Rose Condello, Timoteo Lagang, Lidia Zidaric, Patsy Dunne, Eddie O'Shea, Fr John Flynn L.C., Ailso Beveridge, Shirley Patricia Thomas, Victor Borg, Phillip Zammit, Patricia Byrne, John Vella, Sr.

Anniversaries: Paul Deacon, Carmencita Reyes, Ann Morrissey, Damon Cordi, John Flanagan, Bruce Cramley, Amy Kelso, Kenneth Cherry, Rosina Tarantolo, Edna Clune, Rita Earley, Ruth Field, Lorenzo Gianotta, Ronald Watson, Anthony Sheehan, Kevin Dale, Anthony Van Beers, Charlie Dix.

Also For: For special intentions of Stead, Hickey & Powell Families, Tony Chan, Therese, Jamie, Joe, Gina Ottallah family, Guisepe, Bartolo, Mary Ann Grace Tesoriero, Maria Aleixo, Filippo Sollazzo, Bob-Joe Natoli, Gaetano, Angelo, Vince Cusumano, Victoria, Domenico Natale Stomiolo, Antonio, Maria, Rosina, Michele, Sebastiano Ferlito, Beth Conlon, and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

BAPTISM PREPARATION EVENING

Thursday, 6 February 2020, 8:00 pm;
RSVP 3 February
Coordinators: Imelda Dela Cruz ph 0414 979 241
Myrna De La Pena, ph 04901 410 896



Next Sundays Readings:

Is 49:3, 5-6; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34



PRAYERS for our Parish:

As a caring community, we reach out in love, praying for our brothers and sisters living in **Manins Ave and Maluka Place**, and praying for their needs and intentions.



ROSTER: 18/19 JANUARY

5.00pm

Readers: P Simon
K Doherty
Commentator: P Lee
Acolyte: Jeremy
Holy Goods Stall: Nelochana
Music: Mary/Agnes

8.30 am

Readers: S Fisher
S Wong
Commentator: J M Touma
Acolyte: Pak
Holy Goods Stall: T Valdoria
Music: Thea/Margolit
Warden: N Ormerod

10.00 am

Readers: B & R Sharf
Commentator: T Abela-King
Acolyte: Kelvin
Holy Goods Stall: G Macri/ M Valix
Music: 10am Choir
Warden: M Kane

5:00 pm

Readers: Youth
Acolyte: Giok/Win
Holy Goods Stall: Youth
Music: Youth
Cleaning: T & N Ormerod, M & W Phillips
Counting: M Millen, T & M Burgess

Altar Servers:	Sat Vigil:	A Greensmith, K Loho, J & K Yazbeck
	Sun 8.30am:	S Chou, I & A Nehme, A Youd
	Sun 10.00am:	R & V Kwong, S & R Sicari
	Sun 5:00pm:	R Mulia, N Seneviratne, P Warner

The Pilgrim Statue: The Pilgrim Statue

will be at the home of Hazel Anderson, 1/93-103 Shaw 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 11:15 AM for special prayer session of devotional prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help. The next session will be on New Years Day, Wednesday, 5th February 2020. **(Please note of change of time, previously 8:45 AM before)**

