



OUR LADY OF FATIMA, KINGSGROVE

Opening to the challenge of renewal

Living out the Eucharist & Gospel of Jesus Christ

Fostering communal compassion and service

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) - 12 July 2020



Complying with the NSW Government Regulations and Archdiocese Directives, Masses resumed with restrictions. From 1st July, our church can have 210 people at a time adhering to the four-square-metre rule.

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 no booking for 210 people but needs to register on entry on main church door; same with Weekday masses.

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

Christ invites us in today 's Gospel reading to consider two things: God 's word given to us, and the state of our hearts and lives to receive this word. Jesus presents these various states as different kinds of 'ground' for the sowing of God 's word. Jesus communicates through the 'Parable of the Sower' that we have different capacities to listen, understand and follow God 's word. Nonetheless, the Gospel communicates that God 's word is intended to 'bear fruit' and give life. The first reading from Isaiah assures us that God 's word is purposeful and will always flower in someone 's heart. In our prayer time today, we are invited to consider what kind of ground our hearts and lives are for receiving his word. How does God 's word 'flower' in my heart? How do I produce the fruits of joy, peace and charity in my life? Jesus emphasizes to his closest disciples in today 's Gospel how blessed are those that hear or see what they have seen and heard. Let us remember we are the blessed. Let us take stock of how we receive the blessing of God 's word today!

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 during this winter time, an increase in cases is expected. We are therefore encouraged to download the CovidSafe App and abide by the latest public health advice.

Further easing of restrictions from 1 July was announced by the Archdiocese with churches in NSW to open under the four-square-metre rule with strict conditions: we must take all reasonable precautions to protect the health of everyone involved and to observe the directives we have received. With four-square-metre rule, our church can have 210 people including upstairs. Dot markers are placed where people should sit.

It is a requirement of the Archdiocese that attendees should write their name, telephone or email address in the sheet provided upon church entry at main door, side doors are closed.

1. Our Lady of Fatima Kingsgrove church is open for **personal prayer from 8:30am to 3.00pm Tuesday to Saturday**. Social 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 210 people. Social 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, **no bookings are required, maximum of 210 people.**
Saturday Vigil - 5:00pm
Sunday - 8:30am; 10:00am; 5:00pm
No more live streamed mass from 5 July.
Please come early when attending weekend mass for registration and to secure your seats. With the four-square-metre rule, we will only have 210 people inside the church on a first come, first serve basis.
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 210 people are permitted.
9. **Baptisms** can be celebrated with also maximum of 210 attendees.
10. **Weddings** are also permitted with four-square-metre-rule up to 210 people.

If you or someone you love is ill and you wish to offer a prayer for them, Father George and myself are available to pray for you over the telephone. Please call to organise.

Please remember that you may offer Mass for anniversaries, special intentions, thanksgiving 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.

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

13 Mon

Saint Henry

Is 1:10-17/Mt 10:34—11:1 (389)

14 Tue

Saint Camillus of Lellis, Priest

Is 7:1-9/Mt 11:20-24 (390)

15 Wed

Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Memorial

Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Mt 11:25-27 (391)

16 Thu

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Mt 11:28-30 (392)

17 Fri

Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Mt 12:1-8 (393)

18 Sat

Mi 2:1-5/Mt 12:14-21 (394)

19 SUN SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wis 12:13, 16-19/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30 (106) Pss IV

PRAYERS for our Parish:

"Welcome everyone to our live celebration of the Mass and the joy of receiving the Blessed Eucharist.

As the caring Community of OLF Kingsgrove, we reach out in love and prayers to our brothers and sisters living in **Poole Street & Preddy's Road**, praying for their needs and intentions."





One Meal Kingsgrove
Wednesday 22 July
5- 6pm
Outside the Clune Centre
Next door to OLF Church
89 Shaw St Kingsgrove



FREE DINNER
ALL ARE WELCOME

We need volunteers to be rostered as main entrance door attendants/counters at each of the weekend masses to oversee our compliance with safety directives. If interested, please call Parish Office, 9150 9665, Tuesday to Friday, 8:30am to 4:00pm. Thank you.

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

Open Our Churches national petition

While it is pleasing to see progress made on the easing of restrictions on churches in NSW, our fellow Catholics in some other states and territories are still struggling to practice their faith under unfair restrictions at this time. You can voice your concerns directly with all the premiers and chief ministers by signing the Open Our Churches petition at this address: www.openourchurches.com.au

ATTENTION READERS

The INTERIM ROSTER runs out on 18 July and a new one is to be prepared. With the easing of restrictions and opening up of the church, some of you may be ready to come back on the roster. If so, please contact the Hobans within the next week. Please advise of any change in contact details or circumstances. Thanks.

The parish is very grateful to our 'skeleton crew' who have been able to cover the readings each week.

Ph: 9502 4257 or jenniferhoban@bigpond.com

PARISH DONATIONS

Thank you for your continued financial support of the parish either by the planned giving envelopes or by credit card. Your contributions will enable us to keep the parish running. We don't want to pressure you and understand current circumstances but if you are able to help, it would be very much appreciated.

We now have the facility for credit card donation through our website: www.olfkingsgrove.org.au.

Please Click on **SUPPORT US on the top right of screen, then Donate, and 'Click here to donate to Our Lady of Fatima Kingsgrove'**. There is a drop

down arrow to select biller code for the type of donation you wish to give, either Planned Giving, First Collection, Second Collection, etc., then follow the next steps.

Alternatively, for your donation via direct deposit or electronic funds transfer (EFT) below are our bank details:

Commonwealth Bank: BSB 062-784

Account Number: 5025001

Account Name: Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Kingsgrove

Reference: Name & envelope number (if Planned Giver and wish to claim 30% tax deduction).

Planned Giving Envelopes 2020/21

The new sets are ready for collection at the church foyer. Please ensure you check your name with corresponding address and pick the correct one. The archdiocese can still offer 30% tax deduction. Instead of envelopes, you could opt for periodic payment using credit card by contacting Parish Office, ph 9150 9665.

Prayer Resources during time of Pandemic

The Archdiocese of Sydney has a dedicated webpage with prayers and scriptural reflections to help nurture your faith during these difficult times.

You'll find the webpage here- [https://](https://www.sydneycatholic.org/coronavirus-updates/prayer-resources-for-the-coronavirus-pandemic/)

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BAPTISM PREPARATION EVENING

6 August 2020

8:00 pm RSVP: 3 August

Coordinators: Paul and Clothilde Elsibai

Phone: 0410 583 808





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: Margaret McCafferty, John Foxe, Robert Powell (John Powell's brother), Angelo Taranto, James Crilto, Bambina Canosa, Alida Banks, Govind Reddy, Peter Nair, Angela Braga, Colin Chandler, Grazia Passeretti, Maria Ryan, 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, Gabby Maalouf.

Please pray for our Recently Deceased:

Maria Nguyen Thi Tu, Filomena Florival De Araujo, Peter McGlinchey, Dougie Harris, Arturo Iponla, Margolit Phillips, Dr Felix Merlino, Angelo Di Mateo, Rhodie Fernandez, Mariano Garcia, Josephina Parise, Souad Ziter, Ian Ravallion, Ivan Bozic, Jean Rovali.

Anniversaries: Victor Abela, Jamel Khouri, Purita Rivera, Lucia Zandon, Apolinar Dela Cruz, Adolfo Schultz, Chahid Nigem, Norman Young, Scott Hatton, Keira Mach, Elaine McDonald, Iolande Calcagno, Eugene Thier, Catherine O'Mara, George Brown, Mary Taylor, Whilomena Tandburg, James Sheehan, Maxwell Pemberton, Adam Berger, May Ongley, Alexander David, Hester Hoban, Margaret Law, Sheila Gilligan, Patrick Byrne, Paul Morone, George Homsy, Maria Provera, Alexander King, Harry Areno, Jan Pemberton, Olga De Campo.

Also For: Thanksgiving and intentions for Ottavio Di Benedetto, Honorato (Jun) Letran, Rachel and Rohit, prayers and intentions requested through the OLF Kingsgrove Intercessory Prayer group, and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

ROSTERS 18/19 JULY

	5:00pm	8.30am
Reader:	B Deady	N Ormerod
Commentator:	J Deady	T Ormerod
Acolyte:	Wilson/Ella	Pak
	10:00am	5:00pm
Reader:	J Deacon	Youth
Commentator:	S Fisher	
Acolyte:	Kelvin	Michael



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 online.

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 safeguardingequities@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.