



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 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) - 13 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)

PARISH CALENDAR 2020

To assist in preparing the calendar, leaders of various ministries are requested to submit their dates for the calendar to the parish secretary, Katrina or Imelda by 29/11. Thank you in anticipation for your CO-operation.



REFLECTION

Imagine your response if you were a general of a powerful army suffering from leprosy and were asked to wash in a muddy river as a cure for leprosy by a man dressed in garments of camel hair! Naaman was so desperate, he begrudgingly followed Elijah's instructions. Having been so unexpectedly healed, he was filled with amazement, gratitude and faith in response to the gift he had received. Elijah would have been surprised and delighted that a traditional enemy came to such radical belief.

Sometimes unexpected people are the ones that can exemplify what profound faith looks like. Jesus' own response when a Samaritan leper returned to express his thanks after being healed tells us so much. When we put people in pigeon holes we can diminish both us and them. The Gospels show time and time again how people we judge to be outsiders and sinners can show the rest of us the way: Samaritans, Centurions, and tax collectors to name just a few.

The second reading is both a source of encouragement and challenge. Having received so much, our gratitude is a great springboard that leads towards courage and persistence. The challenges are many and courage is needed but if we are faithful then Christ Jesus will be faithful to us.

The God's Word 2019 Daily Reflections



NOVEMBER IS A SPECIAL MONTH TO PRAY & REMEMBER ALL OUR DECEASED LOVE ONES, PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS. DURING ALL OF NOVEMBER THERE WILL BE A SANCTUARY TO PLACE ALL THE NAMES OF OUR DECEASED BROTHERS & SISTERS. THE NOVEMBER MASS OFFERING ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE FOYER OF THE CHURCH FROM THIS WEEKEND OR FROM THE PARISH OFFICE.(SO ALL NAMES WILL BE READY FOR THE FIRST OF NOVEMBER) PLEASE WRITE NAMES CLEARLY. PLEASE DROP YOUR ENVELOPE AND OFFERINGS INTO THE PARISH OFFICE OR THE MASS OFFERING BOX IN THE PRESBYTERY. Thank you

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Assistant Priest: Fr George Sigamony

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Youth Coordinator: TBA

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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.



Women's Social Support Group Coming Events

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



Women's Social Support Group

Christmas Party Dinner

Date: Friday 6th December 2019

Location: EBP RSL – Creek Room

Time: 6.30pm for 7pm - Cost: \$40.00 per head – 2 course dinner **There will be a raffle & lucky door prizes.** Hoping you can come along to this special gathering - it is a good chance to catch up with everybody.

Please RSVP by Wednesday 27th November 2019 to Veronica on 0412 216 166 or vtierney37@optusnet.com.au



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!!!

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, 13 October 2019: Twenty Eighth
Sunday In Ordinary Time - Year C**

First Reading 2 Kgs 5:14-17

A reading from the second book of the Kings

Naaman returned to Elisha, the prophet, and acknowledged the Lord.

Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And his flesh became clean once more like the flesh of a little child.

Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he went in and stood before him. 'Now I know' he said, 'that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a present from your servant.' But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing.' Naaman pressed him to accept, but he refused. Then Naaman said, 'Since your answer is "No," allow your servant to be given as much earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 97:1-4. R. see v.2

(R.) The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

1. Sing a new song to the Lord for he has worked wonders. His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation. **(R.)**

2. The Lord has made known his salvation; has shown his justice to the nations. He has remembered his truth and love for the house of Israel. **(R.)**

3. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the Lord all the earth, ring out your joy. **(R.)**

Second Reading 2 Tm 2:8-13

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

If we hold firm, we shall reign with Christ.

Remember the Good News that I carry. 'Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race of David'; it is on account of this that I have my own hardships to bear, even to being chained like a criminal – but they cannot chain up God's news. So I bear it all for the sake of those who are chosen, so that in the end they may **have** the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it.

Here is a saying that you can rely on: If we have died with him, then we shall live with him.

If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him.

If we disown him, then he will disown us.

We may be unfaithful, but he is always faithful, for he cannot disown his own self.

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.

Gospel Lk 17:11-19

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

It seems that no one has returned to give thanks to God except this foreigner.

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.' When he saw them he said, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.' And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.'

SCAM ALERT: We have been made aware of several scams that are currently targeting businesses and there is one particular that is currently being sent to parishes.

People are being sent emails requesting them to purchase gift cards or make donations and send these donations to clergy members. Please be aware that these emails are not being sent by any member of the clergy and is a dishonest scheme that many people are getting trapped in. We do not send any emails asking for donations.

**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.

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**

Aid to the Church in Need

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) is hosting a prayer campaign on 18 October titled: "One Million Children Praying the Rosary." The prayer initiative invites teachers, priests, parents and grandparents to pray the rosary together with children for peace and unity around the world. If you would like to participate, information and resources can be found online at: www.millionkidspraying.org.



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, Rosalina Mirabueno, Maria Braga, John Fick, Ivan Bozic, Valerie McInnis, Samar Munoz.

Please pray for our Recently Deceased:

Gebron Gebron, Fr Silio Naduva, Ada Sclosa, 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, Lino Maini, Emma Tasselli, Miguel, Irene and Rudolfo Inso, Lucia Zandona, Nazzarino Vazzoler, Biaggio Signorelli, Antonino and Maria Navarra, Margaret Palmer, Thomas Carroll, Agatha Schneider, Ugo Gentile, Kennieth Tompson, Nikola Andrijic., Patricia Mitchell, Angelino Sebastian, Erlinda Porter, Estela Agbuya.

Also For: For special intention of Maylene Catapat, Attallah Family, 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

BAPTISM PREPARATION EVENING

Tuesday, 12 November 2019,

8:00 pm

RSVP: 7 November 2019

Coordinators: Paul and Chloe Elsibai,
Ph 0410 583 808



ROSTERS

19/20 October

	5:00pm	8.30am
Readers:	P Simon K Doherty	P Frederick R Naderuzzam
Commentator:	P Lee	S Fisher
Acolyte	Wilson	Anthony
Music:	Mary/Agnes	Grant
Holy Good Store:	Nelochana	T Valdoria
Warden:		D Fisher
	10:00am	5:00pm
Readers	L Lee S Sicari	Youth
Commentator:	T Pighin	
Acolyte	Jeremy	Teresa
Music:	10am Choir	Youth
Holy goods Stall:		
Warden:	J Deacon	
Cleaning Roster:	A Xuereb, K Widjojo, M Setiawan, S Sunarto	
Counters:	M Millen, T & M Burgess	
Lawn mowing:	A Macpherson, B O'Neill, E Dimakis	

Altar Servers:

Sat Vigil	:	L Kasses, M Kelly, J Lui
Sun 8.30am	:	A Larsen, I Nehme, A Youd, Y Esteban
Sun 10.00am	:	N Seneviratne, B & B Hayward
Sun 5.00pm	:	A Lam, A Greensmith, J Yazbeck

The Pilgrim Statue: will be at the home of Teresita & Honorato Letran, 85A Preddy's Road, Bexley North.. 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, 6th 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 **Glenwall & Heath Streets** praying for their needs and intentions.



Next Sunday's Readings:

Ex 17: 8-13; 2 Tim 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8

