



# OUR LADY OF FATIMA, KINGSGROVE

Opening to the challenge of renewal

Living out the Eucharist & Gospel of Jesus Christ

Fostering communal compassion and service

*Third Sunday of Lent (Year A) - 15 March 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)

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

Jesus speaks to a Samaritan woman, and through her, he speaks to us. He describes the kind of worship 'in spirit and in truth'. To worship God in spirit and truth implies that our devotion and prayer is not simply to be a matter of mechanical formal observances. Indeed, such formal observances are, in the sight of God, of infinitely less consequence than the disposition of heart. This is not to say that formal religious observances are futile or devoid of value-indeed, they are essential to Christians, since they are an expression of our union with Christ's mystical body, the Church. Nevertheless, our every thought and deed, however mundane, if done with the intention of expressing the glory of God, can also become a true and genuine act of worship-a living sacrifice of praise, a passionate song of love, and even a heart-felt plea for forgiveness.

*God's Word 2020 Daily Reflections*

### **Position Vacant: Youth Coordinator,**

*Our Lady of Fatima Parish Kingsgrove. Part-time position, working 20 hours/week. For further information please contact **Anthony Spata** on [0402 210 055](tel:0402210055).*

**Parish Priest: Fr Hamilton (Casey) Ureta**

**Assistant Priest: Fr George Sigamony**

**Pastoral Care Coordinator:** Monique Choueifati: [pastoralcare@olfkingsgrove.org.au](mailto:pastoralcare@olfkingsgrove.org.au)

**Sacramental Coordinator:** Ana D Naduva, email: [olfsacramentalcoordinator@gmail.com](mailto:olfsacramentalcoordinator@gmail.com)

**Youth Coordinator:** TBA

**Secretaries:** Katrina McNeill – Tuesday, Wednesday

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

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## WELCOME TO VISITORS AND NEW MEMBERS

(If you would like to register in the parish, please fill out this form and put it in the collection basket and we will mail you a registration form or you may fill one out at the parish office.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## LENTEN SEASON SERVICES

**Fridays:** 11:30AM & 7:30pm  
Stations of the Cross  
**Wednesday:** 18 March  
2nd Rite of Reconciliation  
7:00pm

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**  
**Solemn Entry & Blessing of Palms at all Masses**  
**(in the Parish Courtyard)**

**Saturday Vigil:** 4 April 5.00pm  
**Sunday:** 5 April –8.30am, 10.00am  
5.00pm  
**Holy Thursday:** 9 April - 7.30pm Mass of  
The Lord's Supper & Washing of  
the Feet. (Adoration in the Church  
until 12:00am)  
**(No morning Mass. Chrism Mass  
at St Mary's Cathedral)**  
**Good Friday:** 10 April 10am Stations of  
the Cross  
3pm - Commemoration of  
the Lord's Passion (Fasting &  
Abstinence exemption for those  
who are sick or over 65)  
**Holy Saturday:** 11 April - 7pm Solemn Easter Vigil  
**(No morning Mass)**  
**Easter Sunday:** 12 April - 8.30am & 10.00am  
**(NO EVENING MASS)**



### *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 epidemic. 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.**



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
**Every Friday at 11:30am &  
7:30pm during Lent**

### **PRAYERS for our Parish:**

As a caring community, we reach out in love and prayers to our brothers and sisters in **Omnibus Road & Orbell Street** praying for their needs and intentions.



Please take home a Project Compassion box and/or a set of donation envelopes and support Caritas Australia this Lenten season themed "**Go Further Together**".

Your generosity will assist some of the world's most vulnerable communities to lift themselves out of poverty. When we **Go Further Together** in love and compassion, the whole world thrives. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, or by phoning 1800 024 413 or visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion).

## **Appeal for Children's Liturgy of the Word - Leaders and helpers**

If you have been thinking about getting more involved in parish life but cannot commit too much of your time, the Children's Liturgy Team Ministry might be just the thing for you this year.

We require leaders for Yr kinder to Yr 6, as well as helpers. The only requirement is that you are 18 years or older and willing to provide a Working With Children's Check.

Mentoring will be provided to you if you are new to the ministry, by an experienced leader.

The commitment required is a maximum of two Sunday mornings, once a term; the reward for all those involved is immeasurable.

If you are interested in joining this wonderful ministry or have any questions regarding Children's Liturgy of the Word please contact Ana on the email or telephone number below.

Ana Naduva

Sacramental Coordinator Phone: 9554 5752

Email: [olfsacramentalcoordinator@gmail.com](mailto:olfsacramentalcoordinator@gmail.com)



### **"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](mailto:safeguardingPSSO@olfkingsgrove.org.au)

**John Deacon and Gina Guifrida, 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](mailto: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.

The Carer and Support Group  
Our Lady of Fatima Kingsgrove  
in partnership with GriefCare  
invites you to:



## Companioning Workshops

How do we grow care, empathy and  
compassion for others in times of loss,  
grief, mourning and bereavement?

10am-12pm  
March 3rd / March 10th / March 17th  
Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall

RSVP: Parish Office Phone (02) 9150 9665  
or email: [pastoralcare@olfkingsgrove.org.au](mailto:pastoralcare@olfkingsgrove.org.au)  
All materials provided.

FREE

**Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Primary School** is an important ministry of the OLF Parish at Kingsgrove. In partnership with parents and carers and the parish, our school is committed to the development of our students by providing a Catholic faith environment in which the Gospels are learned and lived, delivering an effective curriculum promoting lifelong learning, supporting and nurturing the needs of each child and leading all students to value and respect others within and beyond the school.

Enrolment Applications for Kindergarten 2021 are available from Monday, 2nd March 2020. The enrolment period closes on Friday 29th May 2020. (Enrolment of children in other Year levels is open throughout the year.)

If your child is turning 5 before June 2021 you are eligible to apply. Priority for enrolment is given to Catholic families with strong demonstrable links to the OLF Parish. Please contact the School Office on 9502 3723 or visit the school website for more details, [info@olfkingsgrove.catholic.edu.au](mailto:info@olfkingsgrove.catholic.edu.au).

### **ATTENTION ACOLYTES AND SERVERS**

Rehearsals for all the Easter Liturgies 2020 will be held on; **Palm Sunday 5 April 2020, 6.30pm-7.30pm in the church.**

A minimum of TWO acolytes and FOUR servers required for each ceremony.

Please contact your co-ordinator to advise of your availability.

The purpose of the rehearsals is to become familiar with the liturgy, allocate roles and ensure that everything needed for the liturgy is located and prepared. Thank you

Fr Casey and the Liturgy Committee.

### **Business Manager (Part-time) – Brigidine Sisters**

A great part-time opportunity exists for an experienced Business Manager. Finance/accounting focus and based at Coogee. For further information, please contact Nevine Piperides at REACH Human Resources on 0418 698 327. Applications close **Friday 20 March 2020.**

**OLF PARISH CALENDARS 2020 ARE AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION FROM THE PARISH OFFICE.**



## Women's Social Support Group Tour of Elizabeth Bay House

Our April outing will be a tour of Elizabeth Bay House, Elizabeth Bay.

Lunch location to be confirmed.

Date: **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2020**

Train: **9.15am Kingsgrove & Bexley North  
9.17am**

Bus: **311 – 10.15am – Stand B**

Tour: **Time: 11am – 12pm Payment by:  
Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2020**

Cost: **\$16.00 concession per person**

Lunch: **1pm – Walk to Kings Cross – Train  
to Bondi Junction for lunch.**

You can leave the payment in an envelope at the Parish Office marked with my name and Elizabeth Bay Tour. We have to pay up two weeks before the Tour.

*If you would you like to come please **rsvp** to **Veronica** by **Monday 6th April 2020** on **0412 216 166** or **vtierney37@optusnet.com.au***

## Women's Social Support Group Theatre Parties Organised by the Women's Social Support Group

**9 to 5**

Date: **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2020**

Time: **1:00 p.m**

Location: **Sydney Lyric Theatre, The Star,  
Pyrmont.**

Cost: **\$69.90 per ticket.**

Payment Date: **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2020**

**SECRET GARDEN**

Date: **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2020**

Time: **1:00 p.m.**

Location: **Sydney Lyric Theatre, The Star,  
Pyrmont. Cost: \$69.90 per  
ticket.**

Payment Date: **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2020**

If you wish to go to either of these Theatre Parties please contact **Veronica** on **0412 216 166** or email [vtierney37@optusnet.com.au](mailto:vtierney37@optusnet.com.au)

**Everyone is welcome to come along to any of our Organised Theatre Parties, including friends, husbands, relatives etc.**

**Our special theatre party prices are for adults only.**

Invitation from Bishop Terry Brady to join him for the Annual St Patrick's Day Mass on 15 March 2020 and 17 March 2020. The Masses will take place at St Patrick's Church Hill on Sunday, 15 March 2020 commencing at 10.00am and in St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney on Tuesday, 17 March 2020 commencing at 10:30am





## 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 (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), Millie Czerny (Huntingdon Gardens).

**Parishioners who are Sick:** Govind Reddy, Peter Nair, Maureen Tinker, Angela Braga, Colin Chandler, Grazia Passeretti, Maria Ryan, Margolit Phillips, Raiyne Saunders, Linda Swords, Angelo Taranto, Emilia Scali, Tak Ying Lau, Antonietta Roberto, Lou and Jean Rovali, Ray Mason, Stephen Doyle, Josie Wenko, 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:

Arcadia Soriano, Fiona Lee, Lucia Natoli, Giacomo Brancatto, Desmond Baker, Rosina Certoma, Eliza Ferreira, Lordito Arrogante, Esme Elefante, Maria Di Benedetto, Brian Gammel, Noel Spinks, Filomena Palisoc, Freddie Paragas.

**Anniversaries:** Simon Doueih, Arnulfo Pan, Maureen Fulton, Frank Mann, Andrew Derrig, Gregory Chu, Michael Baker, Lena Dimarco, Nicholas Kevic, Douglas Stewart, Rose Hughes, George Tse, Margaret Sharpe, Joseph Miletic, Sidney Mapps, Pamela Nanavati, Howard Brooker, Michael Roche, Patricia Beavers, Mary Fisher, Kathleen Johnson, Sr Agatha osu, Vincent Costa.

**Also For:** Augusto & Cleofe Hizon, Mylah Hizon-Libre, Bartolomeo & Joe Natoli, Simon Ghosen, Giuseppe Stillone, Tony Chan, Therese, Jamie, Joe, Gina Ottallah family, Mary Ann Grace Tesoriero, Muriel Lillian Knighton, Portia Mariano, Filomena Palisoc, Victoria, Domenico Beth Conlon, Juan Agbuya and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

### BAPTISM PREPARATION EVENING

Wednesday, 1st April 2020

8:00 pm

RSVP: 30th March Paul & Clothilde Elsibai

Ph: 0410 583 808



## ROSTERS

### 21/22 MARCH

	<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>8.30am</b>
Readers:	M Millen J Hoban	M Lee K Villamala
Commentator:	P Simon	S Wong
Acolyte	Wilson/Eilla	Leslie
Music:	Mary/Agnes	Grant
Holy Good Store:	M Burgess	
Warden:		P Hizon
	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>
Readers	B & R Sharf	Youth
Commentator:	S Graham	
Acolyte	Jeremy	Tom
Music:	10am Choir	Youth
Holy goods Stall:		
Warden:		
Cleaning Roster:	L Paglia & The Italian Group	
Counters:	A Chan, L Yeung, J Ho	

### Altar Servers:

Sat Vigil	:	L Kasses, M Kelly, R & V Kwong
Sun 8.30am	:	R & C Doan, J Shori
Sun 10.00am	:	J Kim, D Pighin, S & H Tandaovong
Sun 5.00pm	:	M Chung, T Lee, J Lui, N Ng, W Setiadji

**The Pilgrim Statue:** will be at the home of Barbara & Jeff Buckley, 16A Moorefields Road, 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 9:45 AM for special prayer session of devotional prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help. The next session will be on Wednesday, 1st April 2020.

**(Please note of change of time, previously 8:45 AM before mass)**

**Next Sunday's Readings:** 1 Sam 16:1, 6-7, 10-13; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41

