



# 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 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) - 15 September 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)



## REFLECTION

This Sunday, we hear two stories about God's forgiveness. The Book of Exodus shows God blazing out against the people of Israel. God had only just made a unique covenant with them and given them the Law, through Moses. While Moses was on Mount Sinai, the people made a graven image to be their god. This seriously broke God's law. By reminding God of the purpose of God had for his people, Moses saves them from being destroyed.

In the Gospel, Jesus shows he also knows about God's generous, forgiving love. Jesus tells a parable about two situations where someone—a shepherd and a housewife—goes to excessive lengths to find something that got hopelessly lost. And when they find it, they spend its value, to celebrate! This is not rational; it is 'over the top'. But it is, Jesus says, just how heaven celebrates over one sinner who repents.

More complex is the third parable, about a real-life family situation about a father, two sons, apparently no mother and lots of conflict about property. Jesus wants us to think: for whose repentance in this story, is heaven waiting, urgently? In my life, is there a repentance heaven waits to celebrate?

*The God's Word 2019 Daily Reflections*



## 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!!**

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

**Assistant Priest: Fr George Sigamony**

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

**Youth Coordinator:** TBA

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

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

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## Women's Social Support Group



### Lunch at Cronulla RSL

Our next gathering will be a **lunch at Watergrill Bistro at Cronulla RSL.** There will be a couple of train rides and a little stroll.

**Date: Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

**Trains:** Kingsgrove Station at **10.30am** Bexley North **10.32am.** to Wollie Creek. Train from Wollie Creek to Cronulla **10.59am** arriving **11.38am** at Cronulla Station.

Cronulla RSL is only 350 metres from the station.

Please **RSVP by Wednesday 9th October to**

**Veronica on**

**0412 216 166 or email**

[vtierney37@optusnet.com.au](mailto:vtierney37@optusnet.com.au)



## Fr. Leo from the US is returning to Kingsgrove!

Fr. Leo Patalinghug is a Priest, author, TV and radio host, internationally acclaimed speaker and professional chef. Fr Leo is an engaging and entertaining speaker but his message will touch your heart!

Last year Fr. Leo presented in the Clune Center on the topic of Marriage, this year he will present on the family unit.

The talk is called, Saving the Family - How to get your family to Heaven!

**DATE:** Tuesday 17 September

**VENUE:** Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

**TIME:** 7:00 p.m.

**RSVP:** This talk is for FREE but please register for catering purposes at [PAROUSIAMEDIA.COM/EVENTS](http://PAROUSIAMEDIA.COM/EVENTS)

**EVENTS**

Light refreshments will be served

If you have any enquires, please contact Anita Sicari [anita.sicari@syd.catholic.edu.au](mailto:anita.sicari@syd.catholic.edu.au)

### Parish Pastoral Council Proposal

Due to the Safeguarding protocol, the Parish Pastoral Council Committee is proposing a fence to the perimeter of Parish grounds for consultation to the Parishioners. The proposal will be available at the church foyer and at our website [www.olfkingsgrove.org.au](http://www.olfkingsgrove.org.au). It includes information about the proposed issues, proposed actions and costs.

A parish consultation date has been set after the 10am mass on the **22<sup>nd</sup> September 2019** for anyone who wish to express any concerns or questions regarding this proposal.

### Mass Collection-Reminder

Please keep in mind that the First Collection is used to support the Clergy in the Parish and beyond. The Second Collection is for the maintenance of our Parish and to meet other regular financial commitments. Your support to the Second Collection is much appreciated.



### "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 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](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.

### BAPTISM PREPARATION EVENING

Thursday, 3rd October 2019, 8:00 pm

RSVP: 30 September 2019



Coordinators: Imelda Dela Cruz, ph 0414 979 241  
Myrna De La Pena, ph 9759 5761

### From the Finance Committee

Parishioners are welcome to visit the Parish office during office hours, preferably on Thursdays and Fridays to look at the Audited Financial Reports of the Parish.

Unaudited reports as at 30 June 2019 are also available for perusal.

**Sunday, 15 September 2019: Twenty Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time - Year C**

**First Reading** Ex 32:7-11. 13-14

**A reading from the book of Exodus**

*The Lord relented and did not send the evil he had threatened.*

The Lord spoke to Moses, 'Go down now, because your people whom you brought out of Egypt have apostatised. They have been quick to leave the way I marked out for them; they have made themselves a calf of molten metal and have worshipped it and offered it sacrifice. "Here is your God, Israel," they have cried, "who brought you up from the land of Egypt!" I can see how headstrong these people are! Leave me, now, my wrath shall blaze out against them and devour them; of you, however, I will make a great nation.'

But Moses pleaded with the Lord his God. 'Lord,' he said, 'why should your wrath blaze out against this people of yours whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with arm outstretched and mighty hand?'

Remember Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, your servants to whom by your own self you swore and made this promise: I will make your offspring as many as the stars of heaven, and all this land which I promised I will give to your descendants, and it shall be their heritage for ever.' So the Lord relented and did not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened.

**Responsorial Psalm**

Ps 50:3-4. 12-13. 17. 19. R. Lk 15:18

**(R.) I will rise and go to my father.**

1. Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.

In your compassion blot out my offence. O wash me more and more from my guilt and cleanse me from my sin. (R.)

2. A pure heart create for me, O God, put a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, nor deprive me of your holy spirit. (R.)

3. O Lord, open my lips and my mouth shall declare your praise. My sacrifice is a contrite spirit; a humbled, contrite heart you will not spurn. (R.)

**Second Reading** 1 Tm 1:12-17

**A reading from the first letter of St Paul to Timothy**

Christ came to save sinners.

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, and who judged me faithful enough to call me into his service even though I used to be a blasphemer and did all I could to injure and discredit the faith. Mercy, however, was shown me, because until I became a believer I had been acting in ignorance; and the grace of our Lord filled me with faith and with the love that is in Christ Jesus. Here is a saying that you can rely on and nobody should doubt: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. I myself am the greatest of them; and if mercy has been shown to me, it is because Jesus Christ meant to make me the greatest evidence of his inexhaustible patience for all the other people who would later have to trust in him to come to eternal life. To the eternal King, the undying, invisible and only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

**Gospel** Lk 15:1-10

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke**

*There will be joy in heaven over one sinner who does penance.*

The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. 'This man' they said 'welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he spoke this parable to them:

'What man among you with a hundred sheep, losing one, would not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the missing one till he found it? And when he found it, would he not joyfully take it on his shoulders and then, when he got home, call together his friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," he would say "I have found my sheep that was lost." In the same way, I tell you, there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner than over ninety-nine virtuous men who have no need of repentance.

'Or again, what woman with ten drachmas would not, if she lost one, light a lamp and sweep out the house and search thoroughly till she found it? And then, when she had found it, call together her friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," she would say "I have found the drachma I lost." In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing among the angels of God over one repentant sinner.'

**Christ our Light Sunday School**

Sunday School resumed Sunday, 4 Aug for Term 3.

- Kindy & Primary to attend lessons,

- High school students to be helpers

- Parents & parishioners to join the Sunday Mass Reading Sharing Group.

All are to gather in the Clune Centre at 8:50am for 9:00am start. Parents are to pick up their children at 9:50am for 10:00am Mass.

**Dates and topics for Term 3 are:**

**15 Sep –Jesus heals the Paralysed Man**

We look forward to meet our old students and welcome new students. Enrolment forms are in the foyer of the Church. New students please complete and bring along on the first lesson.

**We are also looking for additional teachers.**

**Resources and materials are provided for use in the lessons. Anyone likes to join the Sunday School team, please contact Anita or send an email to Agnes.**

**Enquiry: Anita Sicari - 0403 183 151**

**Or agnes.man@optusnet.com.au**

**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 0418 77 88 56****





## 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, Margaret McCafferty, Gary Burrows, Ray Mason, Stephen Doyle, Josie Wenko, Esme Elefante, Yolly Ventoza, Tanya Eid, Ofa Halafih, Linda Swords, Aurelia Robers, Lina Feliciano, 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, Lola Jay Nehme, John Yassa, Baby Vivienne Marnell, Anna Rudan, Rosalina Mirabueno, Maria Braga, John Fick, Ivanka Andrijic, Ivan Bozic, Valerie McInnis, Samar Munoz.

### Please pray for our Recently Deceased:

Ryan Wang, Nadim Nehme, Immacolata Ruggiero, Liliana Teremi, Gerry Rebeiro, Marjorie Boyd, Peter Finneran, Maria Buda, Lyn Cameron, Mary Umbers, Paul Dizon-Jasmines, Teresa Ridolfi, Maria Tropea, Mato Puljic, Helen Foster, Pui Yu Cheung, Maria Portia Mariano.

**Anniversaries:** Rocco Marando, Vincenzo Scali, Italo Giannoccolo, Frances Merenda, Paciano Vilchez, Restituto Ineso, Amanda Carcuera, Felice Mandile, Maria Rosa Mandile, Maria Macri, Vittorio Macri, Francis O'Connor, Thomas Quinlivan, Theresa Cook, Cliff Cook, Gerard Weston, Leslie Simpson, Patrick Young, Bill Hill, Joseph Borg, Constantino Arquilla, Aimee Carroll.

**Also For:** Special intention of Simon Ghosen, 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, Mary Fick and Family, Bartolo, and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

## ROSTERS

### 21/22 September

	<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>8.30am</b>
Readers:	J & J Henderson	M Lee J Touma
Commentator:	J Deady	M Nigem
Acolyte	Giok	Leslie
Music:	Mary/Agnes	Grant
Holy Good Store:	M Burgess	
Warden:		P Bozic

	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>
Readers	FAMILY MASS	
Commentator:		
Acolyte	Anthony	Tom
Music:	10am Choir	Youth
Holy goods Stall:		
Warden:		
Cleaning Roster:	L Patterson, J Quinn	
Counters:	L & D Wallworth	

### Altar Servers:

Sat Vigil	:	A Larsen, I Nehme, A Youd, Y Esteban
Sun 8.30am	:	R & C Doan, K Loho
Sun 10.00am	:	D Pighin, J Kim, E Wu
Sun 5.00pm	:	J & J Ungm N Ng, M Chung

**The Pilgrim Statue:** will be at the home of Josette & George Sukkar, 32 Coveney Street, 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, 2nd October. (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 **Farrell & Flat Rock Roads** praying for their needs and intentions.



### Next Sunday's Readings:

Amos 8:4-7; 1 Tim 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13

