

OUR LADY OF FATIMA, KINGSGROVE

Opening to the challenge of renewal

Living out the Eucharist & Gospel of Jesus Christ

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) - 18 October 2020

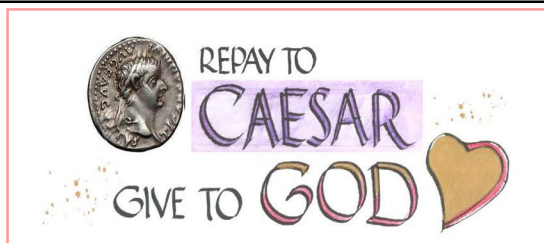


Complying with the NSW Government, Health Regulations and Archdiocese Directives, Masses resumed with restrictions. From 24 July, churches can have only 100 people.

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 and 5:00 pm no booking for 100 people but needs to register on entry on main church door; same with Weekday masses. 10:00 am Sunday mass with booking.
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

The Sunday Gospel reading today offers us the opportunity to reflect on the importance of being honest regarding our civil responsibilities. The Pharisees make another effort to trap Jesus by asking him a question about paying taxes to Caesar. They want to create problems and force Jesus into agreeing with them on matters relating to religious traditions and civic duties. However, Jesus provides a counter-balance to the argument and instead gives them a lesson in honesty and transparency. This Gospel reading can teach us about the need to fulfill our responsibilities towards the civil society in which we live and about the significance of the sacred. What are the essential duties that we need to fulfill in the communities where we live? How do we, who are made in God's image and likeness, give to God what belongs to God? Using the gifts God has given us to respect and value life is one way we may begin this process.

God's Word 2020 Daily Reflections



NOVEMBER IS A SPECIAL MONTH TO PRAY AND REMEMBER ALL OUR DECEASED LOVE ONES, PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS. DURING ALL OF NOVEMBER THERE WILL BE A SANCTUARY TO PLACE ALL THE NAMES OF OUR DECEASED BROTHERS AND 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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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 are all around. We are therefore encouraged to take necessary precautions and to download the CovidSafe App and abide by the latest public health advice.

Further restrictions from 24 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. Though our church can have more with the four-square-metre rule including upstairs, we are again restricted to have only 100 people. 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 on weekends, side doors on weekdays.

As you would all be aware the government has strongly recommended the wearing of face masks in closed-in places, including places of worship. Whilst this is not compulsory, we would urge you to consider complying for your benefit and that of everyone else too. We are trying as much as possible to keep our church a safe place in which all are welcome to come and worship the Lord. I, for one choose to wear a mask, particularly when distributing communion and when meeting and talking to people. I know you will understand that I do so for our common protection.

1. Our Lady of Fatima Kingsgrove church is open for **personal prayer from 8:30am to 12.00 noon Tuesday to Saturday**. Physical distancing and hygiene directions apply. No booking required. Entry by side door.
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 100 people. Physical distancing and hygiene directions apply. No booking required.
3. **Saturday** morning Mass is followed by **confession** until **10.30am**. No booking required.
4. **Weekend Mass**, regular schedule resumed, **maximum of 100 people.**
Saturday Vigil - 5:00pm, no booking required.
Sunday - 8:30am; no booking required.
10:00am booking required (please call the parish Office; booking close by 5:00 pm Friday.
Sunday-5:00pm; no booking required
No more live streamed mass from 5 July.
Please come early when attending weekend mass for registration and to secure your seats. We are allowed only 100 people inside the church on a first come, first serve basis except for 10:00am mass that requires booking.
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 100 people are permitted.

9. **Baptisms** can be celebrated with also maximum of 100 attendees.

10. **Weddings** are also permitted up to 150 people.

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

Please remember that you may offer Mass for anniversaries, special intentions, thanks giving 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

Father Hamilton (Casey) Ureta

Parish Priest

GROWING IN FAITH

Scriptural readings and Saints for this week

October 2020

19 Mon

Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs
Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest
Eph 2:1-10/Lk 12:13-21 (473)

20 Tue

Eph 2:12-22/Lk 12:35-38 (474)

21 Wed

Eph 3:2-12/Lk 12:39-48 (475)

22 Thur

Saint John Paul II, Pope
Eph 3:14-21/Lk 12:49-53 (476)

23 Fri

Saint John of Capistrano, Priest
Eph 4:1-6/Lk 12:54-59 (477)

24 Sat

Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
Eph 4:7-16/Lk 13:1-9 (478)

25 SUN THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ex 22:20-26/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40 (148) Pss II

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 you are interested, please call Parish Office, 9150 9665, Tuesday to Friday, 8:30am to 4:00pm. Alternatively, fill up the form at the church foyer. Thank you.



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**



A PRAYER FOR OUR EARTH

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one. Bring healing to our lives that we may protect the world and not prey on it; that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction. Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth. Teach us to recognise we are profoundly united with each creature. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace. **Amen.**

Pope Francis in Laudato Si' (adapted)

PARISH CALENDAR 2021

To assist in preparing the calendar, leaders of various ministries are requested to submit their dates for the calendar to the parish secretary, Katrina, by Tuesday, 20 October. Thank you, in anticipation, for your cooperation.

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 **West Drive & Westbrook Street** praying for their needs and intentions."



BAPTISM PREPARATION EVENING

Thursday, 5th November 2020
7:00 pm RSVP: 2 November
Coordinators: Imelda Dela Cruz
Phone: 0414 979 241
Myrna De La Pena
0490 410 896



1st Holy Communion – 2020

The 1st Holy Communion Preparation begins on this Sunday 18th October with the Commitment Mass at 5pm.

The children with at least one parent are required to attend.

Week one of the Small Group Preparation sessions will begin from Tuesday 20th October and will run for four weeks.

Photos of the children preparing for the sacrament are displayed at the back wall of the Church. Please keep them and their families in your prayers as they embark on their preparation towards receiving Jesus' saving love in the Eucharist for the first time.

For enquiries regarding the sacramental programme, please contact the Ana on the contacts below.

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Sacramental Coordinator
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Congratulations to Luc and Alette Adolphe who celebrated their **64th wedding anniversary** Thursday, 15th October. Fr Casey gave them the

blessings after the mass with a few friends and parishioners.



Thank You So Much!

Gratitude goes to all who attended and helped during our **Parish Fatima Feast Day last Sunday**. We celebrated with procession as usual and with sausage sizzle after mass with strict compliance for a Covid safe event. Thank you to our donors, to the attendees who cooperated and observed social distancing, some wearing masks, and most especially to the volunteers who tirelessly gave their time and efforts to make our feast day successful during this pandemic time.

Throughout the remaining days of October, we encourage everyone to pray the Rosary everyday and include the intentions of our Parish and for ending this pandemic.



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:

Betty Maguire, Eileen Neville, Rosemary Cooley, Tom De Michele, Bon Lambino, Rosemary Theodoris, Margaret Lynn, Jim Sackett, Margaret McCafferty, John Foxe, Robert Powell (John Powell's brother), Angelo Taranto, James Crito, 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.

Please pray for our Recently Deceased:

Michael Borromeo Sr., Jorge Teixeira Alves, Vincenzo Ragona, Marilyn Ann Hurwitz, Antoine Hanna, Alyson Ha, Reynante Miral, Eliza Ferreirra Yorbe, Christian E. Sapatua.

Anniversaries: Dr T. L. Tan, Rocco & Teresa Marando, Vincenzo Scali, Elizabeth Coluccio, Ida Pagnacco, Geoffrey Loe, Challita, Khawla & Josefina Hanna, Dorothy Moore, Nicola Tassone, Pauline O'Connor, Joseph Morris, Trevor Fisher, Stanley McFawn, Sr Mary Ursula Vollmer osu, Paul Chow, Lewis Enriquez, Rocky Sicari, Rosa Gidaro, Rosaria Ziino, Mary Deacon, Thomas McEvoy, Stan Conlon, Audrey Godfree, Margaret Dissinger, Marcel De Maria, Maria levace, Sean Mahoney, Joseph Fleming, Fred Bridges, Sr Canisus osu, Mary Driscoll, Ronald Coorey, Tony Field, Patricia Nevin.

Also For: Thanksgiving & intentions of Joan Neilson, Constanca Alamo, Susana Gener; deceased: Francisco Dela Cruz, Juanito & Apolonia Gener, Gebron Gebron, prayers and intentions requested through the OLF Kingsgrove Intercessory Prayer group, and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

ROSTERS 24/25 October

	5:00pm	8.30am
Reader:	S Camporeale	P Lee
Commentator:	J Hoban	R Naderuzzam
Acolyte:	Ella	Leslie
	10:00am	5:00pm
Reader:	T Pighin	Youth
Commentator:	C Pighin	
Acolyte:	Michael	Wilson



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 safeguardingequies@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.