



OUR LADY OF FATIMA, KINGSGROVE

Opening to the challenge of renewal

Living out the Eucharist & Gospel of Jesus Christ

Fostering communal compassion and service

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) - 21 June 2020



Complying with the NSW Government Regulations and Archdiocese Directives, Masses resumed and church opened with restrictions of 50 people at a time.

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 needs reservation for 50 attendees only. Weekday masses, no 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

Throughout his preaching Jesus loves his disciples in no doubt that the mission he has entrusted to them (and us) is a daunting undertaking in the exercise of which they will face opposition, persecution and even death. In today's excerpt from the Sermon on the Mount, Matthew records Jesus' instructions on how they are to behave in carrying out this mission. He repeatedly tells them that, in witnessing to the truth, they must not succumb to the fear that paralyses. God will be with them always—an assurance that echoes the Lord's comforting words to their suffering forebears during their exile in Babylon, "Do not be afraid; for I am with you" (Is 43:5). God will be with us too in all the events of daily life. It was a wise person who said with reference to God's providential intervention in our lives: "I know not what the future hold; but I do know who holds the future." The great French Dominican, preacher, Henri-Dominique Lacordaire (1802-61), expressed a similar insight in these words: "What I know about tomorrow is that providence will be up before the sun." With the Psalmist we pray: "Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth" (Ps 124:8).

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

Permission to reopen churches and to conduct religious gatherings of up to 50 persons from 1 June comes with strict conditions: we must take all reasonable precautions to protect the health of everyone involved and to observe the directives we have received.

It is a requirement of the Archdiocese that attendees should write their name, telephone or email address in the sheet provided upon church entry.

1. Our Lady of Fatima Kingsgrove church had opened for **personal prayer from 8:30am to 1.00pm Tuesday to Saturday** for up to 50 people. Spatial 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 50 people. Spatial distancing and hygiene directions apply. No booking required.

3. **Saturday** morning Mass is followed by **confession** until **10.30am**.

4. **Weekend Mass**, regular schedule resumed, bookings are required.

5.00pm Saturday Vigil Mass is not live streamed.

8.30am Sunday Mass is not live streamed.

10.00am Sunday Mass will continue to be live streamed: [https:// www.olfkingsgrove.org.au](https://www.olfkingsgrove.org.au) and click on YouTube or Facebook link. Please join us.

5.00pm Sunday Mass is not live streamed.

Please call or email to register your intention to attend. We will try to provide those wishing to attend with an opportunity to do so with fairness and equity, however as numbers are still limited, it may not be possible to accommodate everyone yet. If you do wish to attend Sunday or vigil Mass please register by the preceding Friday, on or before 5:00pm. Booking close after 5:00pm.

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 50 people are permitted.

9. Starting from June, **Baptisms** will be celebrated with a limit of 50 attendees or they may be postponed until all the family can attend.

10. **Weddings** are permitted with up to 20 people plus the couple, the celebrant and assisting ministers or they may be postponed until a fuller celebration is possible. If you or someone you love is ill and you wish to offer a prayer for them, Father Casey and Father George 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.

Also, in order to further that connection, we would very much like you to send us a photo of yourself or your family. An A4 printout would be ideal as these will then be stuck onto the seats to create a virtual congregation. You may bring these to the office or slide them under the door of the meeting room next to 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

22 Mon Saints John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs

2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Mt 7:1-5 (371)

23 Tue

Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop

2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Mt 7:6, 12-14 (372)

24 Wed

THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

Solemnity

Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17 (586)

Day: Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80 (587) Pss Prop

25 Thu

2 Kgs 24:8-17/Mt 7:21-29 (374)

26 Fri

2 Kgs 25:1-12/Mt 8:1-4 (375)

27 Sat

Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; BVM

Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Mt 8:5-17 (376)

28 SUN THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42 (97)
Pss I

Congratulations –Lynette Wallworth Recipient of U.N.S.W Art & Culture Award Pioneer in Virtual Reality

Lynette received this Award for her unique work Awavena on the People of the Amazon. This work acknowledges the deep spiritual connection of First Nation People to their land.

Lynette's vision represents the need for humanity to live in harmony with the natural environment.

Congratulations Lynette from the Kingsgrove parish community.



ST VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY WINTER APPEAL

We will be conducting our Winter appeal during masses on the weekend of the 27/28 June. We expect the need for assistance will greatly increase this year due not only to the normal winter challenges but also the economic effects stemming from the necessary measures taken by the Government to contain the virus. At the same time the COVID-19 restrictions for gatherings is having a dramatic affect on Church attendance numbers and we expect our Winter appeal this year will be significantly affected.

In addition to the usual appeal during the masses over the weekend, with the assistance of Vinnies head office, we have set up an online a local Winter appeal which can be accessed through the following weblink:

<https://my.fundraise.vinniesnsw.org.au/fundraise-your-way/kingsgrove-vinnies-winter-appeal>

We understand that you too may be affected but for those of you who can help your assistance will be greatly appreciated. *Bernie Deady*

PLENARY COUNCIL DISCERNMENT PAPERS RELEASED

Due Due to the COVID 19 pandemic the National Plenary Council Assembly has been postponed to October 2021(Adelaide) and April 2022 (Sydney). Importantly as part of the journey towards the national Assembly, the discernment papers foundational to the development of the working paper and ultimately the agenda for the Assembly are available on the National Plenary Council webpage under the Discernment tab: <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/continuing-the-journey-of-discernment/>

Church Grounds - Volunteers

One of the basic activities for our volunteers is care of the church grounds, and in particular the lawns. For many years there have been 3 or 4 groups of 3 individuals who have mowed the front lawn areas and the Peace Garden. The requirement to do the lawns falls on each group, only every 3 months or so throughout the year.

Due to some relocations and health issues however we now have only 2 groups. If we can increase the number of volunteers for this activity by say 3 or 4 we will again only be required to mow about 4 times a year. Please give some thought to helping to keep our church grounds in a presentable condition, worthy of such a beautiful church and community.



OLF Parish Kingsgrove
Take-Away Dinner
Outside Clune Centre
89 Shaw St Kingsgrove
Wednesday 24 June
5- 6pm



We are very excited to announce that a One Meal service will be offered by Our Lady of Fatima Parish once a term, in response to the local needs of the Kingsgrove area and the centrality of Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church.

This service will provide a meaningful opportunity for our Parish (Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, St Ursula's College and Our

Lady of Fatima Catholic Primary School) to give active witness to the Gospel by providing a healthy and nutritious meal along with companionship to the vulnerable in our Parish.

Trial Take-Away Service

Wednesday 24 June 2020 - set up will be outside the Clune Centre, 89 Shaw Street and meals will be provided between 5.00 and 6.00 pm.

This is a new initiative we hope to build upon in our Parish and I would like to thank you for your ongoing service during this difficult time.

Antoinette Nader

Assistant REC—St Ursula's College

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**

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

Wednesday, 1st July 2020

8:00 pm RSVP: 29th June

Coordinators: Imelda Dela Cruz 0414 979 241;

Myrna De La Pena 0490 410 896





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: Angelo Taranto, John Foxe, Robert Powell (John Powell's brother), James Crilto, Bambina Canosa, Jun Letran, Alida Banks, Govind Reddy, Peter Nair, Angela Braga, Colin Chandler, Grazia Passeretti, Maria Ryan, Margolit Phillips, 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:

Josephina Parise, Souad Ziter, Brian McMahon, Ian Ravailion, Ivan Bozic, Jean Rovali, Apolonia Gener, Dr Antonio Lahoz, Rosie Legarza, Louie Morales, Dr Eduardo Mercado, Catalino Mata, Rolando Madrona, Sr Rebecca Maglalang, OSB, Juju Dizon, Ellen Quirk, Laraine Lay, Ray Mason, Anna Proietto, Fiel Figueroa.

Anniversaries: Biaggio Signorelli, Salvatore Sgroi, William Schreiber, Paul Griffith, Lina Mangogna, Stanley Chapman, Lorenzo Menegus, Kenneth Burden, Angel Mary Santoro, Harry Frist, Giuseppe Algozzino, Colleen McClelland, Vincent Cramley, Anne Sayer, Anton Siqueira, Lillian Hill, Anthony Smith, Frank Grant, Joyce Williamson, Clarence Baker, William Chigwidden, Christopher Millen, Vassilika D'Ambr.

Also For: Prayers and intentions requested through the OLF Kingsgrove Intercessory Prayer group, and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

ROSTERS 27/28 June

	5:00pm	8.30am
Reader:	J Deady	T Ormerod
Commentator:	B Deady	N Ormerod
Acolyte:	Tom	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 on-line.

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.