



OUR LADY OF FATIMA, KINGSGROVE

Opening to the challenge of renewal

Living out the Eucharist & Gospel of Jesus Christ

Fostering communal compassion and service

Fourth Sunday of Lent (Year A) - 22 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

In the Gospel of John, the image of light is often used as a metaphor to depict Jesus, who presents us with the illuminating Truth whereby we are set free from the darkness of 'the world', and the blindness of sin. Jesus, as the Divine light, brings vision to the man born blind, in miraculous fashion. To each of us, he offers the grace of vision_not that we may see this world with greater clarity or sharpness, but rather that we may catch a glimpse into the eternal realities which lie beyond this world_that we may perceive the hidden presence of God in all things, and in the infinitude which lies beyond all things.

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

Sacramental Coordinator: Ana D Naduva, email: 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

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
Pacific and Pangee Streets 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.

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



"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](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 Guifrida, PSSO (Parish
Safeguarding Support Officer)**

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
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.

OLF PRACTICAL GUIDELINES FOR WEEKEND MASSES

Dear brothers and sisters,

Recently you would be aware of our global health crisis which has unfortunately affected everyone. At OLF, we are trying our best to follow the professional advice of the NSW Health Government and the Archdiocese of Sydney. The Bishops of Australia have released measures to help prevent the spread of Corona virus. Please be understanding of these changes, your health and wellbeing are our primary concern. We ask that you be mindful about your neighbours' health as well when attending Mass. OLF Parish has resolved to take the following course of action for the weekend Masses:

- All Masses will be limited to 100 people per venue (including: Priest, acolyte, readers, choir)
- Masses will take place in multiple venues: the church and the Clune Centre (first 100 people in the church and the next 100 people in the Clune Centre)
- Mass times remain normal
- During Mass, everyone will be asked to respect social distancing protocol and seat 1.5m away from each other
- Access to each venue will be limited to one entrance and wardens will be present to maintain the limit of attendees (including children)
- Respect the social distancing and maintain two people per pew

Remember, we are in the season of Lent _the season of healing from physical and spiritual illnesses and strengthening our relationship with God. We need to place our trust in our loving God and not to let fear trouble our hearts. Prayer is the medicine that we need right now. Please note, the Parish has not taken these decisions lightly and it is doing everything in its ability to celebrate Mass as normal. Let us continue to trust in our loving God and ask for His Mercy and compassion through the maternal protection of Our Lady Of Fatima. Let us continue to pray for each other.

In unity,

Fr. Hamilton (Casey)/ Fr. George / Parish Pastoral Council/
Pastoral Care/ Liturgy Committee/ Safeguarding Officer.

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.



Women's Social Support Group Tour of Elizabeth Bay House

Due to the Corona virus we are cancelling this tour.

When it is safe for us to go on public transport again, then I will re-book the tour.

I am sorry about the cancellation of this tour but I think it is best for everyone's health at this time.

Best wishes

Veronica Tierney

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

9 to 5

Date: Wednesday 10th June, 2020

Time: 1:00 p.m

Location: Sydney Lyric Theatre, The Star, Pyrmont.

Cost: \$69.90 per ticket.

Payment Date: Friday 10th April, 2020

SECRET GARDEN

Date: Wednesday 5th August, 2020

Time: 1:00 p.m.

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

Payment Date: Friday 5th 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

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

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

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



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: Alida Banks, 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, 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:

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

Anniversaries: Simon Doueih, Arnulfo Pan, Anna Fiamingo, Maureen Fulton, Terese Tripodina, George Walker, Gladys Hayward, Patricia Cooper, Archibald Walton, Angelo Paino, Anthony Field, Edward Lee, Joan Cantlon, Kevin Konaghan, Maria Graziana, PArmy Fazzari, Irene Robinson.

Also For: Thanksgiving from Gener-Jasmin family, for the deceased Augusto & Cleofe Hizon, Mylah Hizon-Libre, Rofina Certoma, Bartolomeo & Joe Natoli, Simon Ghosen, Giuseppe Stillone, Isabel Cadaoas, Zosimo Osmena, 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

28/29 March

	5:00pm	8.30am
Readers:	B Deady J Deady	P Lee M Nigem
Commentator:	K Doherty	M Lee
Acolyte	Michelle	Leslie
Music:	Mary/Agnes	Grant
Holy Good Store:		P Denny
Warden:		D Fisher
	10:00am	5:00pm
Readers	L Lee S Sicari	Youth
Commentator:	C Pighin	
Acolyte	Kelvin	Win-Giok
Music:	10am Choir	Youth
Holy goods Stall:		
Warden:	M Kane	
Cleaning Roster:	F & G Cassar, M Lorzanto	
Counters:	R Cleary, M Kane, Y Madden, J Freeman	

Altar Servers:

Sat Vigil	: C & D Farag, E Hawkins
Sun 8.30am	: J Hanna, K Loho, R Mulla, P Warner
Sun 10.00am	: A Lansdown, E, I & J Wu
Sun 5.00pm	: N Seneviratne, J & K Yazbeck

The Pilgrim Statue: will be at the home of Linda & Peter Coleman, 5 Shackel Avenue 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: Ezek 37:12-14; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45

