

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 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) - 22 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

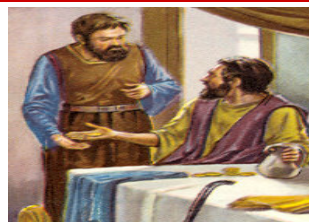
1st & 3rd Thursday of each month 7:00-8:00pm (in the oratory)

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

The Prophet Amos in this Sunday's readings expresses God's vehement rejection of unjust business practices that exploit poor people. God declares to people who have cheated others, 'Never will I forget a single thing you have done'.

In the Gospel passage we hear a sequence of wisdom advice about how to deal with wealth. First, Jesus tells a parable about a man dealing astutely with worldly goods to suggest that Christians need to be just astute dealing with their spiritual lives. In the parable, a man who has been caught out in corrupt practices resorts to even more corruption to ensure that wealthy people will owe him big favours when he is out of work. Jesus does not encourage us to cheat! He wants us to realise that we must take serious responsibility for our spiritual welfare and that our actions have real consequences for our relationships with God. We need to have things in correct proportion: money should serve our relationships with others and above all with God. It is the poor and those who care about them who will joyfully sing the Psalm response, 'Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor'. The steward said to himself, "Now that my master is taking the stewardship from me, what am I to do? Dig? I am not strong enough. Go begging? I should be too ashamed. Ah, I know what I will do to make sure that when I am dismissed from office there will be some to welcome me into their homes. "Then he called his master's debtors one by one. To the first he said, "How much do you owe my master?" "One hundred measures of oil" was the reply. The steward said, "Here take your bond; sit down straight away and write fifty." To another he said, "And you, sir, how much do you owe?" "One hundred measures of wheat" was the reply, The steward said, "Here, take your bond and write eighty. 'The master praised the dishonest steward for his astuteness. For the children of this world are more astute in dealing with their own kind than are the children of light. 'And so I tell you this: use money, tainted as it is, to win you friends, and thus make sure that when it fails you, they will welcome you into the tents of eternity. The man who can be trusted in little things can be trusted in great. If then you cannot be trusted with money, that tainted thing, who will trust you with genuine riches? And if you cannot be trusted with what is not yours, who will give you what is your very own? 'No servant can be the slave of two masters: he will either hate the first and love the second, or treat the first with respect and the second with scorn. You cannot be the slave both of God and of money.'

The God's Word 2019 Daily Reflections

Please do not place any posters or flyers on the brick walls in the church. Notices, flyers and posters can only be placed in church Notice Boards (not on brick walls) with prior permission from the Parish Office or Fr Casey. Thank you.

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Youth Coordinator: TBA

Secretaries: Katrina McNeill – Tuesday, Wednesday

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

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OLF GOLF DAY



A Fundraiser Golf Day at

Bexley Golf Club is being organized by the Parish Finance Committee for OLF Kingsgrove Parish. Major Sponsorship has been secured from Kingsgrove RSL. Individuals or teams are invited to the event on **Friday the 25th of October 2019**. A flyer with additional information is available in the foyer. Opportunities are available for sponsorship, donation of prizes and to volunteer to assist organizing the day. Join in the fun and help raise funds for the parish.



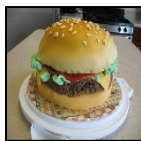
OLF PARISH FEAST DAY CELEBRATION SUNDAY, 13 OCTOBER 2019

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!!!



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 16th October 2019

Trains: Kingsgrove Station at **10.30am** Bexley North **10.32am**. to Wollli Creek. Train from Wollli 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

Confirmation 2019

Last Saturday, 14th September at 10 am, a wonderful celebration was held here at OLF as 48 young people were confirmed and sent out as witnesses with the Sacrament of Confirmation celebrated by Monsignor Kerry Bayada. Thank you to all involved in making the celebration of Confirmation such a special occasion.

Congratulations to these young people and their families who showed such commitment in their preparation and we pray for them as they continue on their faith journey.

We are also thankful to those who helped with the liturgy – the choir and musicians led by Vincent Lam and Antonia Chan, the acolyte, altar servers and the hard working Sacramental team, Victoria Au, Gina Fourfouris, Karen Man, Crystal Joe and Juliette Fourfouris. An occasion like this doesn't happen without months of preparation and I am grateful to so many for their support.

If you have any enquiries about Sacramental Programmes please get in touch with Ana Naduva (Sacramental Coordinator) on the contacts below.

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> 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 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.

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 0490 410 896

Sunday, 22 September 2019: Twenty Fifth-Sunday In Ordinary Time - Year C

First Reading Am 8:4-7

A reading from the prophet Amos

The Lord God spoke against those who buy the poor for money.

Listen to this, you who trample on the needy and try to suppress the poor people of the country, you who say, 'When will New Moon be over so that we can sell our corn, and sabbath, so that we can market our wheat?

Then by lowering the bushel, raising the shekel, by swindling and tampering with the scales, we can buy up the poor for money, and the needy for a pair of sandals, and get a price even for the sweepings of the wheat.'

The Lord swears it by the pride of Jacob, 'Never will I forget a single thing you have done.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 112:1-2. 4-8. R. see vv.1. 7

(R.) Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor. or

(R.) Alleluia!

1. Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord! May the name of the Lord be blessed both now and for evermore! **(R.)**

2. High above all nations is the Lord, above the heavens his glory. Who is like the Lord, our God, who has risen on high to his throne yet stoops from the heights to look down, to look down upon heaven and earth? **(R.)**

3. From the dust he lifts up the lowly, from the dungheap he raises the poor to set him in the company of princes, yes, with the princes of his people. **(R.)**

Second Reading 1 Tm 2:1-8

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to Timothy

Let prayers be offered to God for everyone; he wants all people to be saved.

My advice is that, first of all, there should be prayers offered for everyone – petitions, intercessions and thanksgiving – and especially for kings and others in authority, so that we may be able to live religious and reverent lives in peace and quiet. To do this is right, and will please God our saviour: he wants everyone to be saved and reach full knowledge of the truth. For there is only one God, and there is only one mediator between God and mankind, himself a man, Christ Jesus, who sacrificed himself as a ransom for them all. He is the evidence of this, sent at the appointed time, and I have been named a herald and apostle of it and – I am telling the truth and no lie – a teacher of the faith and the truth to the pagans. In every place, then, I want the men to lift their hands up reverently in prayer, with no anger or argument.

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 Ph 0418 77 88 56**

Gospel Lk 16:1-13

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

You cannot be slaves both of God and of money.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'There was a rich man and he had a steward who was denounced to him for being wasteful with his property. He called for the man and said, "What is this I hear about you? Draw me up an account of your stewardship because you are not to be my steward any longer." Then the steward said to himself, "Now that my master is taking the stewardship from me, what am I to do? Dig? I am not strong enough. Go begging? I should be too ashamed. Ah, I know what I will do to make sure that when I am dismissed from office there will be some to welcome me into their homes."

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[OLF Chinese Group is celebrating the 25th Anniversary](#)

Date: 12 October 2019 Saturday

1) **Thanksgiving Mass** - 5:00pm at OLF Church. Celebrating by Bishop Terry Brady and invited priests.

*** *All are welcome to attend the Mass.*

2) **Celebration with Asian Canapés** – after Mass in the Clune Centre.

*** *As seats are limited, we require prior purchase of a ticket that is available after 10:00am Mass on 22Sep and 29 Sep at the front of our church. (Adult \$35 and child \$20). Strictly no tickets are available at the door on the night.*



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, Gary Burrows, Ray Mason, Stephen Doyle, Josie Wenko, Esme Elefante, Yolly Ventoza, Tanya Eid, Ofa Halafih, 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, Rosalina Mirabueno, Maria Braga, John Fick, Ivanka Andrijic, Ivan Bozic, Valerie McInnis, Samar Munoz.

Please pray for our Recently Deceased: Fr Silio Naduva, James Fox, Ivanka Andrijic, Reg Cooper, 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.

Anniversaries: Harry Kalaboukas, Charles McCafferty, Mia Murray, Madge O'Brien, Bernard Hayman, Sara Salter, Angelina Cardenzana, Vincent Connell, Helen Cranston, Raoul Zini, Mavis Maxwell, Len Hovan, Jack O'Connor, Wing-Lau Leung, Mimi Locurzio, Cecilia Zacaropoulos, Alma Hudson, Violet Bolster, Frank Schnejderberg, Reginald Beaven, Robert Wilson, Patricia Mitchell, Leone Gardiner, Robert Cranston, Teresa Connell, Mary Rose Cordi, Shirley Phillips.

Also For: 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

28/29 September

	5:00pm	8.30am
Readers:	V & J Hoban	M McCafferty
Commentator:	P Simon	M Nigem
Acolyte	Kelvin	S Wong
Music:	Mary/Agnes	Jeremy
Holy Good Store:		Grant
Warden:		P Denny
		A Garcia
	10:00am	5:00pm
Readers	N Kevic	Youth
Commentator:	T Abela-King	
Acolyte	M Policarpio	
Music:	Michael	Win
Holy goods Stall:	10am Choir	Youth
Warden:	R Cleary	
Cleaning Roster:	C Ho & The Chinese Outreach Group	
Counters:	L & S Hua, Vincent	
Lawn mowing:	B Deady, R Morgan, G Walters	

Altar Servers:

Sat Vigil	:	L Kasses, M Kelly, J Lui
Sun 8.30am	:	S & H Tandoovong, R Mulia
Sun 10.00am	:	A & S Nacarella, P Warner
Sun 5.00pm	:	N Seneviratne, B & B Hayward

The Pilgrim Statue: will be at the home of Mary Leung, 42 Berith Street, 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, 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 **Fleming & Forrester Streets** praying for their needs and intentions.



Next Sunday's Readings:

Amos 6:1, 4-7; 1 Tim 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

