



OUR LADY OF FATIMA, KINGSGROVE

Opening to the challenge of renewal

Living out the Eucharist & Gospel of Jesus Christ

Fostering communal compassion and service

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) - 26 July 2020



Complying with the NSW Government 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

Jesus often spoke in parables. In today's Gospel reading Jesus shares with us a parable about a person who finds a treasure buried in a field. Upon realising the great worth of the treasure he sells all to buy the field. This is what happens to us when we discover the treasure of the kingdom of God. Pope Francis says, 'those who find it have no doubts, they sense that this is what they have been seeking and waiting for; and this is what fulfils their most authentic aspirations...' When we have this personal and living encounter with the person of Jesus, we are so captivated and attracted by Jesus that we are willing to sell everything, to safeguard our relationship with him. Today, in our prayer we are invited to seek Jesus wholeheartedly. He is the treasure we are seeking but sometimes in our prayer, our search for Jesus can be included by events in our own life-worries, insecurities and hardships. We need to ask the Holy Spirit for the gift of finding Jesus so that we too may experience our 'most authentic aspirations' being fulfilled.

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 during this winter time, an increase in cases is expected. We are therefore encouraged 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, side doors are closed.

1. Our Lady of Fatima Kingsgrove church is open for **personal prayer from 8:30am to 3.00pm 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)
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, Father George and myself are 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.

Fr Hamilton (Casey) Ureta
Parish Priest

FROM THE SACRAMENTAL COORDINATOR

The Confirmation Preparation Program begins this Sunday 26th of July. There are 53 children enrolled in the program this year.

Due to the COVID 19 Pandemic, the Information Session and Commitment will be done online.

Small group preparation starts during the week beginning Monday 28th July and will continue for 5 weeks.

The Confirmation Mass will be held on Saturday 5th September at 2pm, celebrated by Bishop Richard Umbers.

Please keep all of the children with their families in your prayers as they begin their preparation.

For enquiries regarding sacramental programmes please contact Ana Naduva.

Phone: 9554 5752 or

Email: olfsacramentalcoordinator@gmail.com

GROWING IN FAITH

Scriptural readings and Saints for this week

27 Mon

Jer 13:1-11/Mt 13:31-35 (401)

28 Tue

Jer 14:17-22/Mt 13:36-43 (402)

29 Wed

Saint Martha

Memorial

Jer 15:10, 16-21 (403)/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42 (607)

30 Thu

Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Jer 18:1-6/Mt 13:47-53 (404)

31 Fri

Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Memorial

Jer 26:1-9/Mt 13:54-58 (405)

AUGUST

1 Sat

Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Memorial

Jer 26:11-16, 24/Mt 14:1-12 (406)

2 SUN EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 55:1-3/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21 (112) Pss II

Tax receipts for Planned Giving, CWF, Project Compassion and Priest Retirement Fund for financial year ending 30 June 2020 are now available for collection from the church foyer. If you no longer claim tax on your donations and do not require tax receipt for the next financial year 2020/2021, please advise the parish office. Thank you for your generosity.

Planned Giving Envelopes 2020/21

The new sets are ready for collection at the church foyer. Please ensure you check your name with corresponding address and pick the correct one. The archdiocese can still offer 30% tax deduction. Instead of envelopes, you could opt for periodic payment using credit card by contacting Parish Office, ph 9150 9665.

PARISH DONATIONS Thank you for your continued financial support of the parish either by the planned giving envelopes or by credit card. Your contributions will enable us to keep the parish running. We don't want to pressure you and understand current circumstances but if you are able to help, it would be very much appreciated. We now have the facility for credit card donation through our website: www.olfkingsgrove.org.au. Please Click on **SUPPORT US on the top right of screen, then Donate, and 'Click here to donate to Our Lady of Fatima Kingsgrove'**. There is a drop down arrow to select biller code for the type of donation you wish to give, either Planned Giving, First Collection, Second Collection, etc., then follow the next steps.

Alternatively, for your donation via direct deposit or electronic funds transfer (EFT) below are our bank details:

**Commonwealth Bank: BSB 062-784
Account Number: 5025001
Account Name: Our Lady of Fatima Parish,
Kingsgrove**

Reference: Name & envelope number (if Planned Giver and wish to claim 30% tax deduction).

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 interested, please call Parish Office, 91509665, Tuesday to Friday, 8:30am to 4:00pm. Thank you.

BAPTISM PREPARATION EVENING

6 August 2020

8:00 pm RSVP: 3 August

Coordinators: Paul and Clothilde Elsibai

Phone: 0410 583 808



Pastor Bonus' Dinner with Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP

A series of evenings for young men, 18-35 years, to discuss topics of Faith, Youth and Vocation Discernment. The evening promises to be an excellent opportunity of sharing and inspiration with Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP.

Date: **Tuesday, 4 August 2020**

Where: **Cathedral House**

Registration: **FREE *Registration is essential**
Places are extremely limited, as this is an invitation only event.

Please RSVP by Tuesday, 28 Jul 2020.

Catholic Weekly available again in parishes

With all churches reopened for Mass across the Archdiocese of Sydney, the hard copy edition of the Catholic Weekly is available again in parishes this weekend for \$2.00.

Collect your Catholic Weekly as you leave Mass today and support our Archdiocesan newspaper.

CatholicCare supporting seniors

CatholicCare Home Care services for seniors can help parishioners navigate the complicated **My Aged Care system** and provide services for seniors so they can live life to the full. Call our friendly team on 13 18 19 and we can arrange for one of our Home Care Specialists to talk you through the process.

Parent Line 1300 1300 52

Many families are in the midst of or are facing serious challenges in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic and need extra support but don't know where to start.

Parent Line can help parents by providing support and strategies to manage. Call us 7 days a week on 1300 1300 52.

Catholic Engaged Encounter Marriage Preparation Weekend

We are open for a face to face marriage preparation weekend August 1-2 at St Joseph's Baulkham Hills. Engaged Encounter provides you with deeper insights into each other and married life. Spend time together to strengthen and enrich your relationship. Further information and registration:

www.engagedencounter.org.au

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 **'Rodgers & Rolestone Avenue**, praying for their needs and intentions."





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: Margaret McCafferty, John Foxe, Robert Powell (John Powell's brother), Angelo Taranto, James Crilto, 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, Gabby Maalouf.

Please pray for our Recently Deceased:

Ivan Bozic. Felicidad Cadiz, Maria Nguyen Thi Tu, Filomena Florival De Araujo, Peter McGlinchey, Dougie Harris, Arturo Iponla, Kwementyaye Palmer, Margolit Phillips, Dr Felix Merlino, Angelo Di Mateo, Josephina Parise, Souad Ziter, Ian Ravailion, Jean Rovali.

Anniversaries: Brother Charles Aquilina, Joseph Chakty, Jamila Doueih, Joselito Inso, Teotimo Inso, Otelia Inso, Pedro Inso, Godofredo Inso, Felipe Inso, Miguel Inso, Rodolfo Inso, Jesus Cadiz, Lorenzo Cadiz, Saturnino Inso, Carmen Cadiz, Natividad Cadiz, Inescita Inso, Edward Deady, Iluminada De Vega, Zenaida & Virginia Agbuya, Joseph Darman, Harry Scott, Leonard Dalton, Caterina Giannoccolo, Angelina De Fina, Ada Giannoccolo, Graziella Azara, Marisa Za, Eileen Tolhurst, Thomas Harte, Antonino Camuglia, Norma Hyde, Robert Lee, Keith Carolan, Bridget Fitzpatrick, Doreen Foley, Adolfo Cardenzana, Harold Montano, Bessie Baker, Nicholas Touma, Veronica Lay, John Burton, Vittorio Certoma, Peter Mok, Brian Galvin, Leslie McAvinue, Laurie Maguire.

Also For: Thanksgiving and intentions for Juanito & Apolonia Gener, Lesley Campbell, Mike Kelly, Ottavio Di Benedetto, Nina Angeles Moncay, prayers and intentions requested through the OLF Kingsgrove Intercessory Prayer group, and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

ROSTERS 1/2 August

	5:00pm	8.30am
Reader:	T Abela-King	S Fisher
Commentator:	N Kevic	R Naderuzzam
Acolyte:	Anthony	Pak
	10:00am	5:00pm
Reader:	T Pighin	Youth
Commentator:	C Pighin	
Acolyte:	Lesley	Jeremy



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 safeguarding@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.