

OUR LADY OF FATIMA, KINGSGROVE

Opening to the challenge of renewal

Living out the Eucharist & Gospel of Jesus Christ

Fostering communal compassion and service

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) - 27 October 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

REFLECTION

The parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector is one of the most beautiful of Jesus' parables. It never loses its freshness and power to prompt me to reflect on my own attitudes and behaviour. The Pharisee has done so many good and praiseworthy things, but his heart is not in the right place. He takes his stand and is sadly blind to the fact that he has forgotten that life is a gift from God, and that we are always in need of God's mercy. The Greek text gives the impression that he is speaking to himself rather than to God and this is his first mistake. The second is his condemnation of the tax collector. The tax collector, on the other hand has no illusions about himself and that enables him to see what the Pharisee so easily misses. The tax collector has taken the first important step—he looks at himself, and recognises his need and woundedness. There is room in his heart to accept the gift that God so eagerly wants to give. Here is a living example of what Ecclesiasticus conveyed so long ago—the prayer of the humble person goes straight to the heart of God.

The God's Word 2019 Daily Reflections

Charitable Works Fund 2019 Pastoral Appeal

Will take place next weekend 2 & 3 November. The Charitable Works Fund (CWF) Pastoral Appeal, our premier charity. Appeal envelopes will be provided for your use so please keep an eye out for them. Let us show our Christian solidarity for one another by sharing what we can with our neighbours. Thank you.

HEALING MASS
1 NOVEMBER
12 NOON
ALL WELCOME



ALL SAINT'S DAY MASSES

FRIDAY 1 NOVEMBER
 12 NOON & 7:00PM

ALL SOUL'S DAY MASSES
 SATURDAY 2 NOVEMBER
 9:15AM & VIGIL, 5:00PM



NOVEMBER IS A SPECIAL MONTH TO PRAY & REMEMBER ALL OUR DECEASED LOVE ONES, PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS. DURING ALL OF NOVEMBER THERE WILL BE A SANCTUARY TO PLACE ALL THE NAMES OF OUR DECEASED BROTHERS & 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

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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OLF PARISH ADVENT RETREAT 2019

A day of Prayer & Reflection

With

Fr Tony Alex

(Missionaries of God's Love)

23 November 2019

Saturday, 10:00am-2:00pm

OLF Church

Everyone is welcome.

Lunch will be provided

RSVP the Parish Office for catering purposes

by 20 November



Women's Social Support Group Coming Events

Our Charity Zonta Celebration and Afternoon Tea

There will be a gathering to help celebrate Zonta International's 100th Anniversary as we support Zonta Sydney West. This will be a wonderful gathering of friendship, information and afternoon tea. Come and learn how we are making a difference empowering the lives of women locally and internationally. We will have a donation box for funds to make another 1,000 Birthing Kits next year (we need \$5,000 per workshop, so this is a work in progress!) and boxes for donations of sanitary items, toiletries and handbags in readiness for Share the Dignity "It's in the Bag Campaign" will be there on the day. More information will be given on the day.

Location: Clune Centre

Date: Saturday 9th November – Time: 2-5pm All welcome-please-bring your daughters, sisters and girlfriends who'd like to learn how we can make a positive change in the world. Could you please bring along a plate of afternoon tea to share.

Please RSVP to Therese Abela-King on 0409554878 or tjabela_king@optusnet.com.au



Women's Social Support Group- Christmas Party Dinner

Date: Friday 6th December 2019

Location: EBP RSL – Creek Room

Time: 6.30pm for 7pm - Cost: \$40.00 per head – 2 course dinner **There will be a raffle & lucky door prizes.** Hoping you can come along to this special gathering - it is a good chance to catch up with everybody.

Please RSVP by Wednesday 27th November 2019 to Veronica on 0412 216 166 or vtierney37@optusnet.com.au

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.

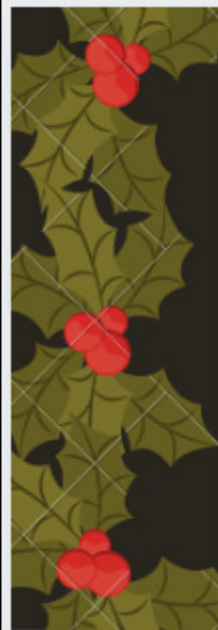
The commitment required is a maximum of two Sunday mornings, once a term; the reward for all those involved is immeasurable.

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



OLF Primary School
warmly invites you to
attend
*A Christmas Morning
Tea for Parishioners*

The OLF School Choir will be
providing entertainment.

Date: Wednesday 20 November

Time: 10:00 a.m. till 11:15 a.m.

Venue: Multipurpose Room at
Our Lady of Fatima Primary
School Kingsgrove

RSVP: Parish Office by Monday
18 November

**READERS ROSTERS-PLEASE
COLLECT FROM UNDER THE
ST MARY MACKILLOP STATUE.**

BLESSING OF EXPECTANT PARENTS

Congratulations to all those parents expecting a baby! Please come along to the Expectant Parents Blessing on Sunday 10 November at the 10am mass.

Morning Tea will be provided after mass.

Christ our Light Sunday School

Sunday School welcomes:

- Kindy & Primary to attend lessons.
- High school students to be helpers
- Parents & parishioners to join the Bible Study Group that shares the Sunday Mass Readings.

All are to gather in the Clune Centre at 8:50am for 9:00am start. Parents are to pick up their children at 9:50am for 10:00am Mass.

Dates and topics for Term 4 are:

03 Nov – *The Parable of the Talents*

17 Nov – *The Fruit of the Holy Spirit*

01 Dec – *Presentation Day and Christmas Party*

We are looking for additional teachers for 2020.

Resources and materials are provided for use in the lessons. Anyone likes to join the Sunday School team, please contact Anita or send an email to Agnes.

Enquiry: Anita Sicari - 0403 183 151 Or agnes.man@optusnet.com.au

MOVIE AFTERNOON

Movie Afternoon on 3 Nov will be **cancelled**.

The next one will be on 1 Dec.

“Heaven is for Real” – A must-see movie for the whole family.

This film will be showing in McGinley Room (the upper room) in the Clune Centre.

Language is English. Duration is 1 hours 35 minutes.

SCAM ALERT: We have been made aware of several scams that are currently targeting businesses and there is one particular that is currently being sent to parishes.

People are being sent emails requesting them to purchase gift cards or make donations and send these donations to clergy members. Please be aware that these emails are not being sent by any member of the clergy and is a dishonest scheme that many people are getting trapped in . We do not send any emails asking for donations.

PARISH CALENDAR 2020

To assist in preparing the calendar, leaders of various ministries are requested to submit their dates for the calendar to the parish secretary, Katrina or Imelda by 29/11. Thank you in anticipation for your cooperation.

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**

ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE MASS

This year our Annual Remembrance Mass will take place on Wednesday 6 November at 7.30pm. At this Mass we remember all our deceased parishioners, relatives and friends from the past year. All parishioners are most welcome to attend and join us after Mass for refreshments hosted by the Parish Caring and Support Group.

Walk with Christ

In light of it being the Feast of Corpus Christi we ask all parishioners to save the date for a very special celebration for all Sydney Catholics.

Please join your fellow Sydneysiders in the Walk with Christ annual Eucharistic Procession through the streets of Sydney on the Feast of Christ The King on November 24 at 2.30pm.

Thousands of people took part in last year's joyful public proclamation and act of worship to invoke Christ's blessing upon our beautiful city.



"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@olkingsgrove.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

Tuesday, 12 November 2019,

8:00 pm RSVP: 7 November 2019

Coordinators: Paul and Chloe Elsibai

Ph 0410 583 808





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), Ellen Quirk & Noreen McAvinue, Sid Dixon, Ted Cooper (Huntingdon Gardens), Patricia North (Southhaven Aged Care, Padstow Heights), Moncia Cherry (Leigh Place, Roselands), 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), Yuk Hwo Sin (Fairlea Aged Care).

Parishioners who are Sick: Emilia Scali, Tak Ying Lau, Antonietta Roberto, Lou and Jean Rovali, 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, Rosalina Mirabueno, Maria Braga, John Fick, Ivan Bozic, Valerie McInnis, Samar Munoz.

Please pray for our Recently Deceased:

Patricia Byrne, Keith Bryan Briones, Eileen Gehrigh, Leila Pearson, Gary Burrows, Fr Patrick Baker, Gebron Gebron, Fr Silvio Naduva, Ada Sclosa, James Fox, Rodney Jayatilaka, Ivanka Andrijic, Eris Paul Clark, Reg Cooper, Ryan Wang, Nadim Nehme, Immacolata Ruggiero, Liliana Teremi, Gerry Rebeiro, Marjorie Boyd, Peter Finneran, Maria Buda.

Anniversaries: Anthony Riordan, Frederick Riordan, Maria Irace, Ron Coorey, Lim Tan, Mary Flint, Lola Mary White, John Roddan, Leslie Barker, Eileen Traynor, Neil McLeod, Bessie McHugh, Kathleen Gallagher, Hebert Gilbert, Maria Leone, Beatrice Armour, Muriel Harris, John Hawkins, Lance Hewett, Desmond Young, Jack Berry, John Browne, John Cardiff, Gladys Beaumont, Roy Williamson, Maria Keleman.

Also For: For special intention of Attallah Family, Yvette, Paul, Reymond Coorie, Carmelo DiFrancesco, Annunziata Di Paola, Amado Moncay, Nina Angeles Moncay, Antonio, Maria, Rosina, Michele, Sebastiano Ferlito, Beth Conlon, Kevin Quintal and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

ROSTERS

2/3 November

	5:00pm	8.30am
Readers:	V & J Hoban	V & J Dick
Commentator:	K Doherty	L Xuereb
Acolyte	Anthony	Pak
Music:	Mary/Agnes	Grant
Holy Good Store:		
Warden:		A Garcia
	10:00am	5:00pm
Readers	E Hong M Guiffreda	Youth
Commentator:	J Deacon	
Acolyte	Michael	Giok
Music:	10am Choir	Youth
Holy goods Stall:	G Macri	
Warden:	J Policarpio	
Cleaning Roster:	L Patterson, J Quinn	
Counters:	J Fleming, J Sukkar	

Altar Servers:

Sat Vigil	:	A Greensmith, L Kasses, M Kelly
Sun 8.30am	:	R & C Doan, K Loho
Sun 10.00am	:	J Kim, D Pighin, S & T Tandaovong
Sun 5.00pm	:	J Lui, N Ng, M Chung

The Pilgrim Statue: will be at the home of Hiam & Danny Succar, 50 Caroline 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, 6th November. (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 Illawarra Parade & Irwin Crescent praying for their needs and intentions.



Next Sunday's Readings:

Wis 11:22-12:2; 2 Thess 1:11-2:2; Lk 19:1-10

