



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 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) - 29 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

Amos was a prophet of the eighth century before Jesus, living a century before the Exile when the Temple was destroyed. Amos warns people who live a decadent lifestyle which exploits poor people that punishments written into the Jewish law are coming for them because their way of living breaks God's law.

Jesus also speaks about decadent living in which fellow human beings can be left to live like dogs. To a group of people whom Luke had just described as 'lovers of money' (Luke 16:14), Jesus tells a parable about a rich man and a poor man who are impossibly far apart economically and socially. In the parable, there is an impassable gulf between both men, both in life on earth and in their life after death. The rich man expects to be favoured after death as he was in life but the same kind of gulf that he allowed between himself and the poor man now exists between them in death. We must do the good we can, while we can; we cannot allow luxury to delude us into allowing others to live inhuman lives.

In the Psalm we praise God who is just, feeds the hungry and sets prisoners free.

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.

ATTENTION READERS – NEW ROSTER

The new roster will soon be drawn up. As it will cover the Christmas/New Year period, please advise of any special considerations. Email: jenniferhoban@bigpond.com or phone 9502 4257.

Thank you for your ongoing commitment to the ministry.

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: olsacramentalcoordinator@gmail.com

Youth Coordinator: TBA

Secretaries: Katrina McNeill – Tuesday, Wednesday
Imelda Dela Cruz - Thursday, Friday (Bookkeeper, Accounts)

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Congratulations on the 24th Anniversary of your Priesthood (30th September)! Thank you for your loving and faithful ministry. May you continue to be sustained by God's grace and may your life in God's service always be filled with joy.



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!!!



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.



"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.



Women's Social Support Group

Lunch at Cronulla RSL October & Saturday 9th November ZONTA Gathering
 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 put in your diaries Friday 6th December 2019 will be our Christmas Party at Earlwood Bardwell Park at 6.30pm

Please **RSVP by Wednesday 9th October to Veronica on 0412 216 166 or email**

vtierney37@optusnet.com.au

Also for your diaries please put in **Saturday 9th November** in the Clune Centre from 2pm for a ZONTA celebration of 100 years.



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**

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, 29 September 2019: Twenty Sixth
Sunday In Ordinary Time - Year C**

First Reading Am 6:1. 4-7

A reading from the prophet Amos

You who give yourself to licentiousness and revelry will be exiled.

The almighty Lord says this: Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion and to those who feel so safe on the mountain of Samaria.

Lying on ivory beds and sprawling on their divans, they dine on lambs from the flock, and stall-fattened veal; they bawl to the sound of the harp, they invent new instruments of music like David, they drink wine by the bowlful, and use the finest oil for anointing themselves, but about the ruin of Joseph they do not care at all. That is why they will be the first to be exiled; the sprawlers' revelry is over.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 145:6-10. R. v.2

(R.) Praise the Lord, my soul!

or

(R.) Alleluia!

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **(R.)**

2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down.

It is the Lord who loves the just, the Lord, who protects the stranger. **(R.)**

3. He upholds the widow and orphan but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age. **(R.)**

Second Reading 1 Tm 6:11-16

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to Timothy

Obey the commandments until the coming of the Lord.

As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to be saintly and religious, filled with faith and love, patient and gentle. Fight the good fight of the faith and win for yourself the eternal life to which you were called when you made your profession and spoke up for the truth in front of many witnesses. Now, before God the source of all life and before Jesus Christ, who spoke up as a witness for the truth in front of Pontius Pilate, I put to you the duty of doing all that you have been told, with no faults or failures, until the Appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who at the due time will be revealed by God, the blessed and only Ruler of all, the King of kings and the Lord of lords, who alone is immortal, whose home is in inaccessible light, whom no man has seen and no man is able to see: to him be honour and everlasting power. Amen.

Gospel Lk 16:19-31

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

During your life good things came your way just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted while you are in agony.

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast

magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried.

'In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, "Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames." "My son," Abraham replied "remember that during your life good things come your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony. But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop anyone, if he wanted to, crossing from our side to yours, and to stop any crossing from your side to ours." 'The rich man replied, "Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus to my father's house, since I have five brothers, to give them warning, so that they do not come to this place of torment too." "They have Moses and the prophets," said Abraham "let them listen to them." "Ah no, father Abraham," said the rich man "but if someone comes to them from the dead, they will repent." Then Abraham said to him, "If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead."'

**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 29 Sep (this Sunday) at the front of our church. (Adult \$35 and child \$20). Strictly no tickets are available at the door on the night.**

For enquiry: Agnes Man 0413 096 960

Email: olfkingsgrove.Chinese@hotmail.com



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, Lilliana Teremi, Gerry Rebeiro, Marjorie Boyd, Peter Finneran, Maria Buda, Lyn Cameron, Ramon Syquia, Paul Dizon-Jasmines, Teresa Ridolfi.

Anniversaries: Jesus Cadiz, Pedro Inso, Ryan Wong, Angelino Sebastian, John Walsh, Anthony Ovens, Amelia Montgomery, Patrick Kelly, Leila Lord, Sr Afna Hogan osu, Tony El-Gawly Catherine Meek, Caterina Gallo, Ellen Kirk, Noel Dixon, Raffaele Condoluci, Jacqueline Wenham, Cecelia Walters, Mary Hill, Duncan Stewart, Marie Nash, Domenico Galati, Rita Hughes, Audrey Cleary, Jean Walsh, Francis Grill, Edward Lowe, Doreen Moloney, Michael Reid, Florence Scarra, Van Mac.

Also For: For special intention of Yvette, Paul, Raymond Coorie, 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, and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

ROSTERS

5/6 October

	5:00pm	8.30am
Readers:	M Millen P Lee	N & T Ormerod
Commentator:	B Deady	E Russo
Acolyte	Wilson	Pak
Music:	Mary/Agnes	Grant
Holy Good Store:		
Warden:		N Ormerod
	10:00am	5:00pm
Readers	R & K Lansdown	Youth
Commentator:	T Coorey	
Acolyte	Teresa	Anthony
Music:	10am Choir	Youth
Holy goods Stall:	G Macri	
Warden:		
Cleaning Roster:	L Paglia & the Italian Group	
Counters:	A Chan, L Yeung, J Ho	

Altar Servers:

Sat Vigil	:	A & E Hawkins, C & D Farag
Sun 8.30am	:	R & C Doan, K Loho
Sun 10.00am	:	A Lansdown, S & R Sicari, J Khouri
Sun 5.00pm	:	A Lam, A Greensmith, J Yazbeck

The Pilgrim Statue: will be at the home of Anita & Ernesto Dalag, 134 Wollie 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 **Fortescue Street & Fowler Avenue** praying for their needs and intentions.



Next Sunday's Readings:

Hab 1:2-3, 2:2-4; 2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-9

