

# OUR LADY OF FATIMA, KINGSGROVE

Opening to the challenge of renewal

Living out the Eucharist & Gospel of Jesus Christ

*Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) - 30 August 2020*



Complying with the NSW Government, Health 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

So often Peter is full of good intentions but his humanity comes to the fore and he misses what Jesus is on about. In what way am I like Peter? Do I think like God, or are my thoughts solely human thoughts? My life has been blessed and enriched in so many ways. How am I sharing that blessedness and enrichment with those around me? Can they see God's love shining through my life by the way I live? It is not what I say that counts but rather what I do. The life that others see me live is the life that will be rewarded.

*God's Word 2020 Daily Reflections*



**HEALING MASS FRIDAY, 4 SEPTEMBER, 12 NOON ALL WELCOME**

**SATURDAY, 5 SEPTEMBER 9:15 AM MASS IS CANCELLED DUE TO CHILDREN'S CONFIRMATION**

**PRIESTS' RETIREMENT FOUNDATION**

**Remember our Retired Priests this Father's Day**  
The Priests' Retirement

**Foundation Father's Day** Appeal will be held on **5 and 6 September 2020** Your donation will help care for our sick and retired priests, so please consider a gift towards this appeal. Envelopes will be provided. Thank you.

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**Youth Coordinator:** TBA

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

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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 are all around. We are therefore encouraged to take necessary precautions and 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 on weekends, side doors on weekdays.**

**As you would all be aware the government has strongly recommended the wearing of face masks in closed-in places, including places of worship. Whilst this is not compulsory, we would urge you to consider complying for your benefit and that of everyone else too. We are trying as much as possible to keep our church a safe place in which all are welcome to come and worship the Lord. I, for one choose to wear a mask, particularly when distributing communion and when meeting and talking to people. I know you will understand that I do so for our common protection.**

1. Our Lady of Fatima Kingsgrove church is open for **personal prayer from 8:30am to 12.00 noon 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.**

**Sunday-5:00pm; no booking required**

**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 100 people.

If you or someone you love is ill and you wish to offer a prayer for them, I am 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](http://www.olfkingsgrove.org.au) as it is being**

**updated. You may also contact us via Email:**

**[info@olfkingsgrove.org.au](mailto:info@olfkingsgrove.org.au) or Ph: 9150 9665**

*Fr Hamilton (Casey) Ureta*

Parish Priest

The Sacramental Program has come to its final week of Confirmation Preparation.

**On Saturday 29th August the Confirmation candidates will be having their Reflection Morning from 9 am to 11.30 am.**

All children enrolled in the Confirmation Programme are to attend. Parents are to drop the children at the church by 8.50 am and pick them up from OLF Primary School at 11.30 am.

**On Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> of September, at 6 to 7 pm, the Confirmation candidates would be having their Reconciliation**, in preparation to receiving the sacrament of Confirmation.

We ask you to continually pray for the candidates and their families as they go through their last stage of preparation.

**The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in two special Masses on the 5th of September at 9.30 am and 1 pm with Bishop Richard Umbers as the main celebrant. Due to COVID19 restrictions, only the candidates, their sponsors and two family members would be attending the Mass. The Mass would be live streamed and can be accessed through the Parish Website or the Parish facebook page.**

*Please direct enquiries regarding sacramental programmes to Ana on the contacts below.*

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Sacramental Coordinator

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## GROWING IN FAITH

### Scriptural readings and Saints for this week

#### AUGUST

##### 31 Mon

1 Cor 2:1-5/Lk 4:16-30 (431)

#### SEPTEMBER

##### 1 Tue

1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37 (432)

##### 2 Wed

1 Cor 3:1-9/Lk 4:38-44 (433)

##### 3 Thu

#### Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

Memorial

1 Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11 (434)

##### 4 Fri

1 Cor 4:1-5/Lk 5:33-39 (435)

##### 5 Sat

#### Saint Teresa of Calcutta

1 Cor 4:6b-15/Lk 6:1-5 (436)

#### 6 SUN TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20 (127) Pss III

**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](http://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).



Our common home is like a sister with whom we share our life and a beautiful mother who opens her arms to embrace us. ... This sister now cries out to us because of the harm

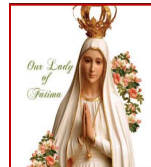
we have inflicted on her by our irresponsible use and abuse of the goods with which God has endowed her. We have come to see ourselves as her lords and masters, entitled to plunder her at will. The violence present in our hearts, wounded by sin, is also reflected in the symptoms of sickness evident in the soil, in the water, in the air and in all forms of life. This is why the earth herself, burdened and laid waste, is among the most abandoned and maltreated of our poor; she "groans in travail" (Rom 8:22). We have forgotten that we ourselves are dust of the earth (cf. Gen2:7); our very bodies are made up of her elements, we breathe her air and we receive life and refreshment from her waters.

#### **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 **Slade Road & Staples Street** praying for their needs and intentions."



#### **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*

**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 you are interested, please call Parish Office, 9150 9665, Tuesday to Friday, 8:30am to 4:00pm. Alternatively, fill up the form at the church foyer. Thank you.**

#### **BAPTISM PREPARATION EVENING**

Wednesday, 2nd September 2020

8:00 pm RSVP: 1 September

Coordinators: Tom & Tina Coorey

Phone: 9150 6016

0423 854 633





## 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:** Rosemary Theodoris, Reena Ayuyao Hubilla, Margaret Lynn, Jim Sackett, Margaret McCafferty, John Foxe, Robert Powell (John Powell's brother), Angelo Taranto, James Crito, 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, Teresita Tonel.

### Please pray for our Recently Deceased:

Paul Choueifati, Leslie Leong, Kalliope Enriquez, Linda Solari, Carmela Bruno, Candida Rossetti, (Teresa) Sim Lung Wong, Rolando Loreto, Joe Camuglia, Stella Kiu Chu Tse, Dr Crisanto Bordador, Maria Teresita Floro, June Kelly, Peter King, Frederick King, Giorgio Casciola, Frida Katigbak, Victoria Rodriguez Laki, Ivan Bozic.

**Anniversaries:** Mark Thompson, Lino Maini, Emma Tasselli, Maria Patane, Isidoro De Fina, Maria Aleixo, Bella Simoes, Guiseppe Roffolo, Elizabeth Evans, Dorothy Dobbs, John O'Neill, Elizabeth Ravailion, Noelene Horton, Elsie McEvoy, Phyllis Quigley, Dorothy Dixon, Paul White, Charles Mashman, William Davis, Pasquale Lazzaro, James McCormack, Orlando Paglia, Maria Casper, Anne Wheatley, Kathleen Ormerod, Veronica McGrath, Bertrid Barrett, Nellie Moore, Wanda Watson, Roy Wigmore, Crispina Contreras, Phillip Barham, Angela Fonti.

**Also For:** Thanksgiving & intentions of Raymond Jasmin; Deceased Maria & Vince Camuglia, 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 5/6 September

	<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>8.30am</b>
Reader:	B Deady	P Lee
Commentator:	J Deady	R Naderuzzam
Acolyte:	Ella	Pak
	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>
Reader:	T Coorey	Youth
Commentator:	S Sicari	
Acolyte:	Anthony	Wilson



### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.