

OUR LADY OF FATIMA, KINGSGROVE

Opening to the challenge of renewal

Living out the Eucharist & Gospel of Jesus Christ

Fostering communal compassion and service

Third Sunday of Easter (Year C) - 5 May 2019

MASS TIMES

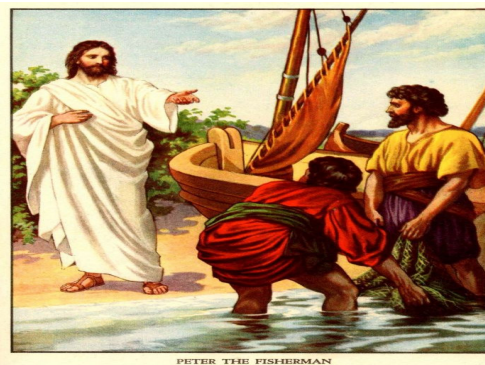
Monday: Closed
Tuesday: 9:15am
Wednesday: 9:15am
Thursday: 9.15am
Friday: 12noon
Saturday: 9.15am & Vigil
 5.00pm
Sunday: 8:30am 10am &
 5.00pm

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

In Jesus' time and in early Christianity, there were two types of missionaries: those who preached to the people and then left, and those who proclaimed the Good News and remained to strengthen and nurture the faith of the community. The work of the Apostles as commissioned by Jesus involves two things: to call people to belief and then to nurture this faith. This expressed in two ways: to be 'fishers of men' and to 'feed the sheep'. In the case of Simon Peter, in the beginning he is told by Jesus: 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men' (Lk 5:10). And in today's Gospel, after his threefold confession of love before the risen Jesus, Simon is told: 'Tend my sheep'. Jesus, the Good Shepherd, commissions Peter to feed Jesus' lambs and to tend Jesus' flock. Peter should never forget that the flock's owner is Jesus and that he is only the caretaker. As Good Shepherd, Jesus lays down his life for the sheep. The evangelist then indicates that Peter will die in a manner fitting for a shepherd in the service of Jesus. This mandate of shepherding given to Peter is extended to other shepherds in the community. Jesus' words to Peter- 'Feed my lambs'- can be taken as a solemn charge to care for and to rule the community of believers in his name. The apostolic tradition will later pass on this image of the shepherd who is 'feeding the flock' as a metaphor for Christian leadership (cf 1 Pt 5:1-4; Acts 20:28-29).

God's Word 2019 Daily Reflections



BLESSINGS OF EXPECTANT PARENTS

This Sunday, 5 May at 10 AM
 mass.
Morning tea will be provided after
 mass.

Parish Priest: Fr Hamilton (Casey) Ureta

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Pastoral Care Coordinator: Monique Choueifati: pastoralcare@olfkingsgrove.org.au
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CHARITABLE WORKS FUND

CHARITABLE WORKS FUND APPEAL

"Almsgiving helps us to recognise our neighbour

as our brother or sister, and to acknowledge that what we possess is never ours alone" Pope Francis @Pontifex, 3 March 2018

The appeal will take place this weekend 4 & 5 May. Donation of \$2.00 or more are 100% tax deductible. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Seeking new helpers for Baptism Preparation evenings. If you think you could give 1 hour of your time, 3 or 4 times a year, to assist with baptism preparation, please contact Tina Coorey on phone 0423 854 633.

Mass Collection-Reminder

Please keep in mind that the First Collection is used to support the Clergy in the Parish and beyond. The Second Collection is for the maintenance of our Parish and to meet other regular financial commitments. Your support of the Second Collection is appreciated.

PLEASE HELP IF YOU CAN

The 8.30 am Sunday Mass is in urgent need of new readers to become part of the roster. Proclaiming the Word is a rewarding and privileged ministry and every assistance is given to those joining it. If you are able to assist, please contact Vince and Jenny Hoban on 9502 4257. Many thanks.

Committee Membership

The Parish Finance & Works Committee comprise voluntary members plus the Parish Priest and should comprise a minimum of 4 parishioners. If you are interested in participating in these committees please contact the parish office.

WARDEN'S ROSTERS PLEASE COLLECT FROM UNDER THE ST MARY MACKILLOP STATUE.

The Sydney Archdiocese Committee, of the World Apostolate of Fatima invite you to our May Celebration in St. Mary's Cathedral on Saturday the 11th of May, to Honor our Lady and intercede for peace in theWorld and the welfare of Australia. To commence at 11.30 with entrance procession (in the Cathedral) with the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima, Rosary, Litany of Loreto & Act of Consecration to the Immaculat Heart of Mary followed by Holy Mass at Noon. Knowing the frailty of our World we look foward to you joining us iPrayer. Further enquiries please contact us on - 0403578994.

PRAYERS for our Parish:

As a caring community, we reach out in love and prayers to our brothers and sisters in **Tomkins Street & Turon Avenue** praying for their needs and intentions.



God works within our reality: From Sue the Youth Coordinator

As wonderful as goals are and as hard as we work to accomplish them- life happens. Sometimes our expectations to be accomplished men and women, to be great achievers or to be fulfilled individuals do not meet up to the reality we face- those many moments where we allow our frustration and feeling like 'I am *not* in control' get the better of us. Personally, this is a daily struggle for me, looking into those areas of my life and holding up expectations that do not live up to reality like: Holding on to a particular friendship that I know is not healthy; Having the last say in a disagreement; Setting up unrealistic goals for myself which fail as soon as they are thought up. Some times these struggles are a little deeper: Dealing with failed relationships of friends and family and having to pick up the pieces of confused teens who blame themselves for the breakup; The constant drama of miscommunication with others; The secret feeling like I am never *doing* enough or I *am* never enough as well as those days where I wanted my prayers to be perfect and to be counted and yet, not having the 'right' words to say. The most beautiful thing about this reality of ours is that God works within our mess- He prefers to enter our moments of trepidation, enter our doubt, enter our uncertainty, enter our vagueness and enter our insecurity to work on us, not as we want or expect but as He sees is beneficial for our own good. We should be grateful and give God due glory because, in the mess of our lives we have the grace to see that we are not alone in this world!

1st Holy Communion – 2019

There are 70 children preparing for their 1st Holy Communion this year. The Preparation begins on **Sunday 5th May with the Commitment Mass at 5pm.** The children with at least one parent are requested to attend. Week one of the Small Group Preparation sessions will begin from Tuesday 14th May and will run for four weeks. Photos of the children preparing for the sacrament are displayed at the back wall of the Church. Please keep them and their families in your prayers as they embark on their preparation towards receiving Jesus' saving love in the Eucharist for the first time. *For enquiries regarding the sacramental programme, please contact the Ana on the contacts below.*

Ana Naduva Sacramental Coordinator
Phone: 9554 5752
Email: ofsacramentalcoordinator@gmail.com

Christ our Light Sunday School

Sunday School will resume on 5 May for Term 2.

- Kindy & Primary to attend lessons,
- High school students to be helpers
- Parents & parishioners to join the Sunday Mass Reading Sharing Group.

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 2 are:

05 May – David & Goliath/Psalm 23

19 May – Elijah Prays 02 Jun – Daniel & the lion

16 Jun – Jonah & the whale

We look forward to meet our old students and welcome new students. Enrolment forms are in the foyer of the Church. Please complete and bring along on the first lesson. Enquiry: Anita Sicari - 0403 183 151

Or marggphil@yahoo.com.au



Join Fr Casey (Pilgrimage Chaplain), Parishioners and friends on this extremely especially arranged Spiritual Journey by OLF Parish to enrich and enliven our faith. Walk in the footsteps of our dear Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Land, visit Petra and Amman in Jordan. Plus so much more! **It's a 15 days pilgrimage departing 13 April 2020.** The group will fly on Emirates Airline to Amman, Jordan and return. It is intended to be a small group of a maximum 27 pilgrims so come and get a copy of flyer with details, itinerary and booking form at the church foyer. Cost is A\$6,395 twin share with so many inclusions like all 4 star accommodation, breakfasts, dinners and 2 lunches. O'Connor World Travel, the Pilgrimage operator has been doing spiritual journeys, not tours for 27 years. **Thank you to those who booked in. We have only 7 seats remaining!** For more information, please call Imelda on 0414 979 241 or the Parish Office on 9150 9665.

BAPTISM PREPARATION EVENING

Tuesday 5 June 2019, 8:00 pm;

RSVP 3 June

Coordinator Contact :

Margaret & Brian Blades

Ph: 0419 844 560



"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 attend a Safeguarding Workshop, to be held in the Clune Centre on Sunday 5th May at either 1pm or 3 pm. 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 May Outing

Our gathering for May is a tour of Victoria Barracks at Moore Park. This includes the Barracks tour and then a coffee break followed by a tour of the Victoria Barracks Museum, then lunch after the Museum tour. This will be an early start. Details below.

Date: Thursday May 30th 2019

Time: Train from Kingsgrove Station at 8.11am Bexley North 8.13am. To Museum Station.

Our Bus is 8.45am from Stand D to arrive in time for a short walk and to go through security. Buses are 373, 371, 394 or 396.

For this tour they need a list of names, addresses and some form of ID (Photo ID or DVA, Medicare or Pension card).

I have to send these details to the Barracks by early May.

The tour of Victoria Barracks is first and is free and the museum is a self-guided tour with a \$5 entry fee. I have to pay this fee for all attendees by mid May. I will need confirmation that you are coming, your Museum entry fee and your details to put together a list. This is because the Barracks is a high security area.

If you could please RSVP by Friday 10th May to Veronica on 0412 216 166 or

email vtierney37@optusnet.com.au



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) Marjorie Boyd & 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 Lozzaro (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).

Parishioners who are Sick: Norman & Caterina Ancona. Milly Cerney, 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, Bo Mercado, Portia Mariano, Grace Padlan, Ramon Syquia, Jim & Margaret Sackett, Zon Gueco, Terese Mitry, Ben Xuereb, Emma Hogan, Honorato Letran, Raiyne Saunders, Christine Gale, Colin Elliott, Frank Brown, Lola Jay Nehme, John Yassa, Baby Vivienne Marnell, Anna Rudan, Rosalina Mirabueno, Maria Braga, John Fick, Ivanka Andrijic, Ivan Bozic, Valerie McInnis, Anna Fiamingo, Samar Munoz, Paul Moras, Mauro Aguilar, George Mir.

Please pray for our Recently Deceased:

Chu Yan Yeung Lo, Agnes Sngay, Rev Fr Leo Baker, Anne Marie Denny, Christopher Cassaniti, Nadim Nehme, Irene Silva, Elizabeth Coluccio, Elia Coluccio, David Wastie, Gerry Bongabong, Fr. Joel Victorino, Stephanie So, Ric Manabat, Guadalupe Cabacungan.

Anniversaries: Mylah Hizon-Libre, Richard & Mary Coorie, Connie Kane, Maria Rosa Livolsi, Stephen Abagi, Luisa Veran, Christine Harold, John Hickey, Mary O'Carroll, Patricia Compton, Ellen Wheeler, Thelma Howard, Bertha Revell, Paul Lee, Angello, D'Argenio, Janina Rodkiewicz, Charles Hanson, Zita Treharne, John Fazzari, Jack Bye, Theresa Magocky, Giovanni Fasulo, Giuseppe Festa, Daniel Williamson, James Dowd, Theresa Batman, William Narramore, Joseph Jenkins, Eva Hallinan, Hubert Bynes, Mary Anglim, Francesco Fogliani.

Also For: Hizon & Consunji Family, Filippo & Annunziata Di Paola, Michele Raffaele, Irene Silva, Giuseppe, Bartolo, Mariana Tesoriero; Angelo, Vincenzo, Annunziata, Tilla Cusumano; Domenico, Vittoria, Natale Storniolo, Laurie McGuire. and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

ROSTERS

11/12 May

	5:00pm	8:30am
Readers:	B & J Deady	V & J Dick
Commentator:	P Simon	L Xuereb
Acolyte	Giok	Jeremy
Music:	Mary/Agnes	Indonesian
Holy Good Store:	M Ravallion	M McCafferty
Warden:		P Bozic

	10:00am	5:00pm
Readers	FAMILY MASS MOTHER'S DAY	
Commentator:		
Acolyte	Wilson	Micahel
Music:	Indonesian	Youth
Holy goods Stall:	G Macri	
Warden:	J Deacon	
Cleaning Roster:	T Arrange, E Perusich	
Counters:	M Millen, T & M Burgess	

Altar Servers:

Sat Vigil	:	A & E Hawkins, C & D Farag
Sun 8.30am	:	A Lam, A Greensmith, J Yazbeck
Sun 10.00am	:	R & C Doan, K Loho
Sun 5.00pm	:	J & J Ung, N Ng

The Pilgrim Statue: will be at the home of Rose Succar, 59 Morgan 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, 5 June.

(Please note of change of time, previously 8:45 AM, before mass)

Next Sunday's Readings: Acts 13:14, 43-52;
Apoc 7:9, 14-17; Jn 10:27-30

