



# OUR LADY OF FATIMA, KINGSGROVE

Opening to the challenge of renewal

Living out the Eucharist & Gospel of Jesus Christ

Fostering communal compassion and service

*Easter Sunday (Year C) - 21 April 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  
 7:30-8:30pm (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

The Gospels stress that Jesus' resurrection was completely unexpected by his disciples, even though Jesus had told them on a number of occasions that he would rise from the dead. It seems they did not understand what he was saying. In today's Gospel we see Mary Magdalene going to the tomb early in the morning while it is still dark. She like you and me going to the cemetery to visit the grave of someone we love who has died. She is going to mourn, to grieve, to remember him, perhaps even to ask the question 'why?' though she doesn't expect an answer. When she finds the stone rolled away and the tomb empty, she is shocked and confused. She thinks someone has stolen the body. The thought that he has risen doesn't enter her mind. Later, while still searching, she meets a man she thinks is the gardener and she asks him if he knows where they have put Jesus' body. The person says simply 'Mary' and suddenly, totally unexpectedly, she realises that she is in the presence of the risen Christ. We also will meet the risen Christ in unexpected moments during this Easter season. Surely we will meet him in the Mass and in the sacraments, and in moments of prayer. But, like Mary, we will also meet him in our brothers and sisters, perhaps in the gardener, or in the stranger we meet along the way, or in those in need: 'For I was hungry and you gave me to eat, I was frightened and you comforted me, alone and you came to see me.' Then, like Mary, our joy will be full.

*God's Word 2019 Daily Reflections*

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## WELCOME TO VISITORS AND NEW MEMBERS

(If you would like to register in the parish, please fill out this form and put it in the collection basket and we will mail you a registration form or you may fill one out at the parish office.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## LENTEN/EASTER SEASON SERVICES

**Holy Saturday:** 20 April - 7pm Solemn Easter Vigil  
(No morning Mass)  
**Easter Sunday:** 21 April - 8.30am & 10.00am  
(NO EVENING MASS)



### The blessing of the Lord be upon you...

May your hearts be filled with joy of his Resurrection, promise of his new life and the peace of his healing presence.

We bless God in gratitude for all of you and for your generous contributions to the life of OLF Family.

In particular, we thank all those who have been generously and skilfully involved in preparing our Easter celebrations - those of the Liturgical/ Sacramental Team, Choirs & Musicians, Acolytes & Altar servers, Altar Society & Liturgical Decorations, Wardens & Holy Water/Candle Helpers .....

### BLESSING OF EXPECTANT PARENTS

There will be a blessing for Expectant Parents on Sunday 5 May at the 10am Mass. Morning Tea will also be provided after mass.

**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 0423 854 633.**

### BAPTISM PREPARATION EVENING

Wednesday 1 May 2019, 8:00 pm;  
RSVP 29 April Coordinator Contact :  
Tina & Tom Coorey  
Ph: 9150 6016 / 0423 854 633



### 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.

### 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.

### 2019 ANZAC Eve Mass of Remembrance

Sydneysiders are invited to join Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP, active and retired members of the Defence Force for Mass, prayer and reflection on the Eve of ANZAC Day. There will be a Wreath laying ceremony with the Governor of NSW and the Australian army band will join the Cathedral choir to provide a beautiful musical accompaniment to the Mass.  
Date: Wednesday, 24th April 2019 Time: 5.30pm  
Location: St Mary's Cathedral



**MASS ON ANZAC DAY THURSDAY 25 APRIL at 9.15AM PUBLIC HOLIDAY -OFFICE CLOSED**



### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - 28 APRIL, 2019

At Our Lady of Fatima, Kingsgrove

2:00pm *Adoration of the Holy Eucharist Divine Mercy Prayers Confession*  
3:00pm *Benediction*  
3:15pm *Feast of Mercy Holy Mass*

For Divine Mercy Information & Prayers visit:  
[www.trustandmercy.com](http://www.trustandmercy.com)

### WARDENS – ATTENTION

**After each Mass over the Easter period please take any Project Compassion envelopes down to the safe. Also, check the foyer for any envelopes left there. Thank you.**



## 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> May to Veronica on 0412 216 166**



An enormous thank you to the 54 wonderful ladies who offered their time and talent for us to assemble 1,000 Birthing Kits last Saturday morning. It was a truly fantastic combined effort. We assembled the kits in record

time and also collected a huge amount of donations for our charity work with Zonta Sydney West.

Thank you also for the wonderful morning tea you all provided and for helping set up and pack up the hall. Special thanks to Veronica for your constant help and support. I'm so proud to be surrounded by such a beautiful group of ladies-you are certainly helping to make the lives of women locally and internationally all the better by your generosity and kindness.

If you have any questions about our charity work with Zonta, please email or call me any time.

Many thanks,

Therese Abela-King

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### 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.



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



Join Fr Casey (Pilgrimage Chaplain), Parishioners and friends on this extremely specially 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 had been doing spiritual journeys, not tours for 27 years. For more information, please call Imelda on 0414 979 241 or Parish Office 9150 9665.



## 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:** Milly Cerney, Lynne  
 Langley, Renae Corban, Betty Maguire, Netta and  
 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:

Rev Fr Leo Baker, Anne Marie Denny, Christopher  
 Cassaniti, Nadim Nehme, Irene Silva, Elizabeth  
 Coluccio, Elia Coluccio, David Wastie, Margerty  
 Tallen, Beverly Brophy, Mary Lowe.  
 Gerry Bongabong, Fr. Joel Victorino, Stephanie So,  
 Ric Manabat, Guadalupe Cabacungan.

**Anniversaries:** Simon Ghosen, Mary Haavisto,  
 Amado Moncay, Arthur Brown, Francis Schiff,  
 Angela Dwyer, Jean Boland, Ellen Stewart, Teresa  
 Avila Bui, Alice Walsh, Paul Zacaropoulos, Joseph  
 Mangano, William Fernon, Giuseppe Corte, Molly  
 Flanagan, Olive Byrnes.

**Also For:** Intentions of Maynard and McCafferty  
 families, Filippo & Annunziata Di Paola, Michele  
 Raffaele, Irene Silva, Giuseppe, Bartolo, Mariana  
 Tesoriero; Angelo, Vincenzo, Annunziata, Tilla  
 Cusumano; Domenico, Vittoria, Natale Storniolo,  
 Laurie McGuire, Winifred & Ralph McCreanor,  
 Catarina, Patrick & Mary McCafferty, Maria &  
 Joseph Natoli, Rosaria & Giovanni Natoli, Antonio  
 Natoli, and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

### PRAYERS for our Parish:

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



## ROSTERS

### 27/28 April

	<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>8.30am</b>
Readers:	M Millen P Lee	M McCafferty M Nigem
Commentator:	J Deady	L Xuereb
Acolyte	Anthony	Leslie
Music:	Mary/Agnes	Grant
Holy Good Store:	M Burgess	
Warden:		P Hizon, L Coleman
	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>
Readers	E Hong M Guiffreda	
Commentator:	T Abela-King	
Acolyte	Michael	Giok
Music:	10am Choir	Youth
Holy goods Stall:		
Warden:		
Cleaning Roster:	L Patterson, J Quinn	
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 :	S & R Sicari, A Lansdown, C Coorey, J Khouri
Sun 5.00pm :	A Larsen, J & J Ung, N Ng

**The Pilgrim Statue:** will be at the home of  
 Sian & Leslie Phua, 490B Forest Road, Bexley.  
 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 Per-  
 petual Help. The next session will be on  
 Wednesday, 1 May.

(Please note of change of time, previously 8:45 AM, be-  
 fore mass)

**Next Sunday's Readings:** Acts 5:12-16, Apoc  
 1:9-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

