

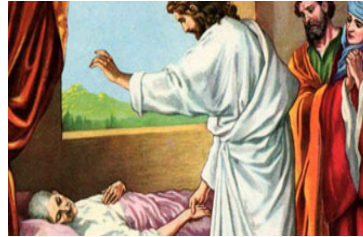
# OUR LADY OF FATIMA, KINGSGROVE

Opening to the challenge of renewal

Living out the Eucharist & Gospel of Jesus Christ

*Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) - 7 February 2021*

Complying with the NSW Government, Health Regulations and Archdiocese Directives, stricter restrictions apply on all masses. From Friday, 29 January 2021, our church can have 230 people with four-square-metre rule.



## REFLECTION

Jesus' short life was dedicated fully to God and to the people. In the Gospel today we see him engaged in his mission of healing people, casting out demons and preaching. Despite all this activity, he did not neglect to spend time alone with the Father in prayer. Jesus had the custom of rising before dawn to go to a lonely place to pray. His communication with the Father was essential for his life and mission. His relationship with the Father was the source of his strength and courage and the only way he could give constantly is to give of himself to others. How is your relationship with the Father? We can all say that we are too busy to pray. Perhaps today we can draw our inspiration from Jesus, and consider how we can make more time for prayer. Perhaps we can get up a bit earlier to spend some quiet time without distractions, so that we are better able to be with God's presence and love in the world.

*God's Word 2021 Daily Reflections*



## 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, 8:30am, 10:00am and 5:00pm no booking for 230 people but needs to register on entry on main church door; same with weekday masses. No booking for all these masses**

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)

A special thanks from our friends at Wrap With Love for our continued supply of rugs and squares made this week. 2 wraps, 17 long runners and 530 squares in total! Great job!

Remember, squares and supplies can be dropped to the parish office or call Therese on 0409 554 878 for pickups.

Wraps are distributed worldwide and locally for people in need 10 months of the year and are always very warmly received! Thank you!!"

Check out instructions for squares at [www.wrapwithlove.org](http://www.wrapwithlove.org)

**OLF PARISH CALENDARS 2021  
ARE AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION FROM THE PARISH  
OFFICE.**

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*Dear parishioners,*

We thank God that for 17 consecutive days, there were no cases of community transmission of Coronavirus. As such, from Friday, 29 January, easing of restrictions was announced. There will be further easing of restrictions next week, 12 February, unless there are "unexpected outbreaks". But we have to continue to be careful and take all reasonable precautions to protect the health of everyone involved and to observe the directives we have received. **We are again back with 230 people in the church including upstairs but still with 4 square metre rule.** Indicators are in each pew for the limit of number of people to sit unless from same household. Dot markers are placed where people should sit. **No booking required on all masses but on a first come, first serve basis.**

**It is always a requirement that attendees should register before entering the church. It is compulsory that registration now is through scanning the Service NSW QR code using smartphones with Service NSW App. For those with no smart mobile phones please write your name, telephone or email address in the sheet provided upon church entry at main door on weekends, side doors on Weekdays.**

**The wearing of face masks is still mandatory in closed-in places, including places of worship. THIS IS STILL COMPULSORY, \$200 fine imposed for not wearing.**

**Congregation singing is STILL cancelled until further notice.** 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 will be wearing mask during and after mass as required by the Archdiocese. I know you will understand that I do so for our common protection and compliance.

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 230 people.** Physical distancing and hygiene directions apply. **No booking required.**
3. **Saturday 9:15 am** morning Mass is followed by **Confession until 10.30am. No booking required.**
4. **Weekend Mass, regular schedule resumed, maximum of 230 people. All weekend mass - no Booking required**  
**Saturday Vigil - 5:00pm**  
**Sunday - 8:30am**  
**10:00am**  
**5:00pm**

Please come early when attending mass for registration and to secure your seats. Until further notice, we are allowed **230 people inside the church including upstairs, on a first come, first, serve basis.** Clune Centre will be open with speakers for attendees over 230.

5. In our 20 December bulletin, we had stated that **Dispensation had been lifted but with the current easing of restrictions, no announcement yet from the Archbishop as of this writing. All Catholics but priests will be dispensed from Sunday and Holy day of obligations. Those unable to attend mass are**

**encouraged to do Prayers at home, read Scriptures or watch live streamed mass on TV and asking God for graces normally received at Holy Communion.**

6. **Anointing of the sick** will continue to be administered as a Viaticum for the gravely ill and the dying.
7. For **funerals** up to 300 people with 4-square metre rule.
8. **Baptisms** can be celebrated with 230 attendees subject to 4-square-metre rule.
9. **Weddings** - can be celebrated with 230 guests inside our church. Other venues, 300 people.

**All of these notices might change next week depending on the Covid 19 situation.**

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, thanksgiving 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**

*Father Hamilton (Casey) Ureta*  
Parish Priest

## GROWING IN FAITH

Scriptural readings and Saints for this week

February 2021

**8 Mon**  
**Saint Jerome Emiliani; Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin**  
Gn 1:1-19/Mk 6:53-56 (329)

**9 Tue**  
Gn 1:20—2:4a/Mk 7:1-13 (330)

**10 Wed**  
**Saint Scholastica, Virgin**  
Memorial  
Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Mk 7:14-23 (331)

**11 Thu**  
**Our Lady of Lourdes**  
Gn 2:18-25/Mk 7:24-30 (332)

**12 Fri**  
Gn 3:1-8/Mk 7:31-37 (333)

**13 Sat**  
Gn 3:9-24/Mk 8:1-10 (334)

**14 SUN SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45 (77) Pss

## BAPTISM PREPARATION EVENING

Tuesday, 2nd March 2021  
8:00 pm RSVP: 26 February 2021  
Coordinators: Tom and Tina Coorey  
Phone Nos.: 9150 6016; 0423 854 633



## Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time Sunday, 7 February 2021 First Reading

[Jb 7:1-4, 6-7](#)

### A reading from the book of Job

*I am filled with sorrow all day long.*

Job began to speak:

Is not man's life on earth nothing more than pressed service, his time no better than hired drudgery? Like the slave, sighing for the shade, or the workman with no thought but his wages, months of delusion I have assigned to me, nothing for my own but nights of grief. Lying in bed I wonder, 'When will it be day?' Risen I think, 'How slowly evening comes!' Restlessly I fret till twilight falls. Swifter than a weaver's shuttle my days have passed, and vanished, leaving no hope behind. Remember that my life is but a breath, and that my eyes will never again see joy.

## Responsorial Psalm

[Ps 146:1-6. R. v.3](#)

**(R.) Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.**

or

**(R.) Alleluia!**

1. Praise the Lord for he is good; sing to our God for he is loving: to him our praise is due. **(R.)**
2. The Lord builds up Jerusalem and brings back Israel's exiles, he heals the broken-hearted, he binds up all their wounds. He fixes the number of the stars; he calls each one by its name. **(R.)**
3. Our Lord is great and almighty; his wisdom can never be measured. The Lord raises the lowly; he humbles the wicked to the dust. **(R.)**

## Second Reading

[1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23](#)

### A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

*Punishment will come to me if I do not preach the Gospel.*  
I do not boast of preaching the gospel, since it is a duty which has been laid on me; I should be punished if I did not preach it! If I had chosen this work myself, I might have been paid for it, but as I have not, it is a responsibility which has been put into my hands. Do you know what my reward is? It is this: in my preaching, to be able to offer the Good News free, and not insist on the rights which the gospel gives me. So though I am not a slave of any man I have made myself the slave of everyone so as to win as many as I could. For the weak I made myself weak. I made myself all things to all men in order to save some at any cost; and I still do this, for the sake of the gospel, to have a share in its blessings.

### 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 **Dowsett Street & East Drive** praying for their needs and intentions."



## Gospel Acclamation

[Mt 8:17](#)

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

He bore our sickness,  
and endured our suffering.

**Alleluia!**

## Gospel

[Mk 1:29-39](#)

### A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

*He cured many who suffered from diseases of one kind or another.*

On leaving the synagogue, Jesus went with James and John straight to the house of Simon and Andrew. Now Simon's mother-in-law had gone to bed with fever, and they told him about her straightaway. He went to her, took her by the hand and helped her up. And the fever left her and she began to wait on them. That evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were sick and those who were possessed by devils. The whole town came crowding round the door, and he cured many who were suffering from diseases of one kind or another; he also cast out many devils, but he would not allow them to speak, because they knew who he was.

In the morning, long before dawn, he got up and left the house, and went off to a lonely place and prayed there. Simon and his companions set out in search of him, and when they found him they said, 'Everybody is looking for you.' He answered, 'Let us go elsewhere, to the neighbouring country towns, so that I can preach there too, because that is why I came.' And he went all through Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out devils.



## Theatre Party Organised by the Women's Social Support Group **COME FROM AWAY**

Date: **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2021**  
Time: **1pm**  
Location: **Capitol Theatre**  
Cost: **\$75.00**

Payment Date: **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2021**

**This production is based on the remarkable true story of what happened when hundreds of planes were diverted from their US destinations to towns in Canada immediately after the 9/11 attacks. The town of Gander was one of the towns that took 38 planes and the story is based on real events that happened on this island in Canada and what the people of that island did for these passengers.**

If you wish to go to the above Theatre Party please contact **Veronica** on **0412 216 166** or email [vtierney37@optusnet.com.au](mailto:vtierney37@optusnet.com.au)

**Everyone is welcome to come along to any of our Organised Theatre Parties, including friends, husbands, relatives etc.**





## PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

### Parishioners living in retirement:

Peg Denny, Coleen Davoran, 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 (Southhaven Aged Care, Padstow Heights), 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); Anthony (Tony) Redford (Pathways Cronulla Pines), Victa Hanzel (RFB I Lakemba Masonic Village).

### Parishioners/friends who are Sick:

Leonardo Pagano, Ramon & Caridad Hizon, Kevin Ryan, John & Maureen Dowd, Elisa De Guzman, Nelly Vanzyl, Rosa Alaso, Rhose Cunningham, David Burrell, Joanne Dick, Caterina Ancona, Joe Millen, Loretta Visser, Frank Crimi, Betty Maguire, Michael & Eileen Neville, Tom De Michele, Rosemary Theodoris, Margaret Lynn, Jim Sackett, Margaret McCafferty, Angelo Taranto, James Crlito, Bambina Canosa, Alida Banks, Peter Nair, Angela Braga, Colin Chandler, Grazia Passeretti, Maria Ryan, Antonietta Roberto, Lou Rovali, Stephen Doyle, Josie Wenko, Renae Corban, Helen Donnelly, Joe Khoury, Don Khoury, Amanda Teer, Anne Marie Michels, Raigan Kerr, Larissa Anne Salt, Ben & Lena Xuereb, Judy & Colin Elliott, Frank Brown, Rosalina Mirabueno, Maria Braga, John Fick, Valerie McInnis, Samar Munoz.

### Please pray for our Recently Deceased:

Teresa Lai-Wah Leung, Araceli Esmilla, Gay Chan, Miguel Ventosa, Ramona & Danilo Feliciano, John Foxe, Fr Isidore Anantharaj, Warlito Del Pilar, Carolina Augusta Braga, Margaret Tai, Monica Cherry, Govind Reddy, Rosemary Cooley, John Fisher, Bishop Geoff Robinson, Michael Guerra, Raffy Hizon, Abla Nader, Kerry Single, Robert Powell, Fernande Cantrell, Edmund Pew.

**Anniversaries:** Ofelia Sadio, Zosimo Osmena, Esme Elefante, Frank Mysak, Jaroslava Mysak, Kenneth Milliss, Gordon Rorison, Peggy Collins, Joseph Green, Jenny Faccini, Sr Julian Williams osu, Angelica Triani, Clem Hill, Claire Mapps, Emma Scott, Terence Wheatley, Charles Constantine, Raymond Lake, Cornelius Dunn, Raphael Kenna, John English, Keith Briscoe-Hough, Maria Galletta, Rhoda Adams, Andrew Doyle, Veronica Barker, Henry Pritchard, Jean Harradine, Catherine Kent, Kevin Turner, Lily Ryan, Rosina Certoma.

**Also For:** Thanksgiving and intentions of Jason Jasmin; Gener-Jasmin family, Hizon-Consunji family and friends, Powell, Stead & Hicky families; deceased John Ringo Little, Paul & Raymond Coorie, Yvette Basha, and prayers and intentions requested through the OLF Kingsgrove Intercessory Prayer group, and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

## ROSTERS 13/14 February

	<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>8.30am</b>
Reader:	K Doherty	E Russo
Commentator:	P Frederick	R Naderuzzam
Acolyte:	Michelle/Alyssa	Leslie
	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>
Reader:	N Kevic	Youth
Commentator:	M Policarpio	
Acolyte :	Jeremy	Anthony



### 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 [safeguardingequities@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:safeguardingequities@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.