



OUR LADY OF FATIMA, KINGSGROVE

Opening to the challenge of renewal

Living out the Eucharist & Gospel of Jesus Christ

Fifth Sunday of Lent (Year B) - 21 March 2021

Complying with the NSW Government, Health Regulations and Archdiocese Directives, easing of restrictions apply on all masses. From Friday, 12 February 2021, our church can have 460 people with two-square-metre rule.



REFLECTION

A powerful scene at the beginning of Jesus' Passion is the Agony in the Garden, recorded in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke. John's Gospel does not record the Agony in the Garden. However, biblical scholars describe today's Gospel as the 'agony' scene in John. Jesus tells two of his disciples that his soul is troubled, and that he is ready to cry out to the Father, "save me from this hour!"

In John's account, some Greeks who want to see Jesus arrive at the very moment he is experiencing his agony. And I believe that in some way these Greeks are the answer to Jesus' prayer to be saved from the anguish of his hour. Jesus cannot dwell on what awaits him; their cry reminds him that there are people who need him, who need his saving love. The whole purpose of his being lifted on the cross is to draw all people to himself—all people, Jews and Greeks alike.

When we feel that our own troubles are getting too great, we can share our feelings with others as Jesus did. Like Jesus we can also cry out, 'Father save me from this hour! Our good God will save us, probably not by solving our problem, but by helping us to hear the cries of others who need us, the cries of those who are less fortunate than we are. Remarkable, responding to their needs will bring healing peace to our life as well.

God's word Daily Reflections 2021



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 460 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)



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*

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Dear parishioners,

We thank God that for many consecutive days, there were no cases of community transmission of Coronavirus but this week, we had a few. The easing of restrictions from Friday, 12 February, is still the same.

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 460 people in the church including upstairs with 2 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 no longer mandatory in closed-in places, including places of worship. But for our safety, I would highly recommend wearing of face masks if social distancing is not possible. We are trying as much as we can to keep our church a safe place in which all are welcome to come and worship the Lord. I will still be wearing mask especially during communion. I know you will understand that I do so for our common protection and safety.

Congregation singing is now allowed as long as face masks are worn and 4 sq metre rule is observed.

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 10:30am-11.25pm, Exposition of the Holy Eucharist, 11:30-12:00pm Stations of the Cross followed by Mass. Maximum of 460 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 460 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 **460 people inside the church including upstairs, on a first come, first, serve basis. Clune Centre will be open with speakers for attendees over 460.**

5. From Friday, 12 February, dispensation had been again lifted. All Catholics (except those at risk, the elderly, the sick and those with compromised immune and respiratory systems) are once again obliged to attend Sunday mass and Holy Days. If restrictions are once again tightened, and church attendance is limited to one person per 4 square metre rule, the dispensation will again be in place. 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 2-square metre rule.
8. **Baptisms** can be celebrated with 300 attendees subject to 2-square-metre rule.
9. **Weddings** - can be celebrated with 300 guests inside our church. Same with other venues.

All of these notices might change 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 as it is being updated. You may also contact us via Email: info@olfkingsgrove.org.au or Ph: 9150 9665

Father Hamilton (Casey) Ureta
Parish Priest

GROWING IN FAITH

Scriptural readings and Saints for this week

March 2021

22 Mon

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Jn 8:1-11 (251)

23 Tue

Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop
Commemoration

Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30 (252)

24 Wed

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42 (253)

25 Thu THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD
Solemnity

Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38 (545) Pss Prop

26 Fri

Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42 (255)

27 Sat

Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56 (256)

28 SUN PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 (37)/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39 (38) Pss II

BAPTISM PREPARATION EVENING

Wednesday, 7th April 2021 8:00 pm

RSVP: 5 April 2021

Coordinators: Paul & Clothilde Elsibai

Phone no: 0410 583 808



LENTEN SEASON SERVICES

Stations of the Cross Every Friday

11:30am-English

7:00pm-English

1st & 3rd Saturday 7:30pm in Chinese

Saturday: 27 March Working Bee
from 9:45am

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
Solemn Entry & Blessing of Palms at all Masses
inside the Church. You can bring your own Palm for
 blessing. Palms will be available in the Church to be
distributed by volunteers. No touching.

Saturday Vigil: 27 March 5.00pm

Sunday: 28 March –8.30am, 10.00am
5.00pm

Holy Thursday: 1 April - 7.00pm Mass of
The Lord's Supper & Washing of
the Feet. (Adoration in the Church
until 12:00am)
(No morning Mass. Chrism Mass
at St Mary's Cathedral)

Good Friday: 2 April 10am Stations of
the Cross 3pm - Commemoration of
the Lord's Passion (Fasting &
Abstinence exemption for those
who are sick or over 65)

Holy Saturday: 3 April 9:00am RCIA Liturgy;
7pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday: 4 April - 8.30am, 10.00am &
11:30am
(NO EVENING MASS)

PROJECT COMPASSION
BE MORE

Please take home a Project
Compassion box and or a
set of donation envelopes
and support Caritas

Australia this Lenten Season themed "Be More". These
are at the church foyer. Through your generosity and by
aspiring to be more, you are assisting some of the
world's most vulnerable people build better futures for
themselves, their families and their communities. You
can donate through these boxes and envelopes or by
visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or call
1800 024 413.

Appeal for Children's Liturgy of the Word - Leaders and helpers

If you have been thinking about getting more involved
in parish life but cannot commit too much of your
time, the Children's Liturgy Team Ministry might be
just the thing for you this year.

We require leaders for Yr kinder to Yr 6, as well as
helpers. The only requirement is that you are 18
years or older and willing to provide a Working With
Children's Check.

Mentoring will be provided to you if you are new to
the ministry, by an experienced leader.

The commitment required is a maximum of two
Sunday mornings, once a term; the reward for all
those involved is immeasurable.

If you are interested in joining this wonderful ministry
or have any questions regarding Children's Liturgy of
the Word please contact Ana on the email or
telephone number below.

Ana Naduva Sacramental Coordinator

Phone: 9554 5752

Email: olfsacramentalcoordinator@gmail.com



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY- 11 APRIL, 2021

At Our Lady of Fatima Church, Kingsgrove
on 89 Shaw St Kingsgrove (near Train Station)

2.00pm Adoration of the Holy Eucharist

Divine Mercy Prayers & Confession

3.00pm Benediction

3:15pm Feast of Mercy Holy Mass

with Blessing of the People & Divine Mercy Images

For Divine Mercy information & Prayers visit

www.trustandmercy.com

EASTER REHEARSALS

Attention acolytes: Rehearsals for all Triduum
liturgies will take place in the church on Palm Sunday
at 6.15pm. Even those not rostered on are
encouraged to attend. Servers are not required this
year due to covid restrictions. Thank you.



Our Lady of Fatima

Primary School

Open Day

Friday 26 March

9:20 am – 10:50am

Enrolments for Kindergarten are now open. If you have a
child wishing to attend Kindergarten in 2022 please col-
lect an enrolment pack from the school office.

Enrolments for Kindergarten 2022 close end of April.



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 **Glenwall & Heath Streets**
praying for their needs and intentions."



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), 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); Frances English (Strathfield Gardens), Patrick Lehane (Homewood Aged Care), Yuk Hwo Sin (Fairlea Aged Care); Anthony (Tony) Redford (Pathways Cronulla Pines), Victa Hanzel (RFBI Lakemba Masonic Village), Anne Sheerin (Holy Spirit Aged Care, Croydon).

Parishioners/friends who are Sick:

Fr Ric Fernando, sdb, Dra. Rosette Santiago Hizon, Leonardo Pagano, Kevin Ryan, John & Maureen Dowd, Elisa De Guzman, Nelly Vanzyl, Rosa Alaso, Rhose Cunningham, 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:

Esme Roberts, Jim Carlo Alivia, Jack Minahan, Pietro Testa, Dr Hermilo Jasminez, Ligaya Dungca, Pat Parkinson, Tony Iannella, Antonio Pinto, Emily Khoudair, George Mir, Adrienne Schneiderberg, George Ghostine, Teresa Lai-Wah Leung, Araceli Esmilla, Gemma Santiago, Gay Chan, Miguel Ventosa, Ramona & Danilo Feliciano, John Foxe, Fr Isidore Anantharaj, Warlito Del Pilar, Carolina Augusta Braga, Monica Cherry, Govind Reddy, Rosemary Cooley.

Anniversaries: Maureen Fulton, Max Fleming, Aurelia Sebastian, Francesco Gilio, Ting Kwan Yee, Terese Tripodina, Arnulfo Pan, George Walker, Gladys Hayward, Patricia Cooper, Archibald Watson, Angelo Paino, Anthony Field, Edward Lee, Joan Cantlon, Kevin Conaghan, Maria Graziana, Parmy Fazzari, Irene Robinson, Edward Moore, Agnes O'Regan, Sr Bernadette Smith osu, Mary Ng, Giovanni Natoli, Mary Myers, Catherine Goodwin, Nellie De Lyall, Suzanne Sims, Joyce Davis.

Also For: Thanksgiving and intentions of Gener-Jasmin family: deceased John Ringo Little, Paul & Reymond Coorie, and prayers and intentions requested through the OLF Kingsgrove Intercessory Prayer group, and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

ROSTERS 27/28 March

	5:00pm	8.30am
Reader:	P Frederick	R Naderuzzam
Commentator:	K Doherty	S Fisher
Acolyte:	Michelle	Leslie
	10:00am	5:00pm
Reader:	T Coorey	Youth
Commentator:	S Sicari	
Acolyte :	Tom	Kelvin



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.**



The Parish Pastoral Council, Our Lady of Fatima Primary School and RCIA Group will hold Sausage Sizzle to raise fund for our parish on Easter Sunday, 4 April after 8:30am, 10:00am and 11:30am mass. Please support this worthwhile initiative. Thank you.



OPEN AFTERNOON 2021

Wednesday, 24 March
3.00 pm - 6.30 pm
Evening for Year 7, 2021

FINIS CORONAVIRUS - The end comes the work

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"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>

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.

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. 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.