



# OUR LADY OF FATIMA, KINGSGROVE

Opening to the challenge of renewal

Living out the Eucharist & Gospel of Jesus Christ

Fostering communal compassion and service

*The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) (Year B) 6 June 2021*

Complying with the NSW Government, Health Regulations and Archdiocese Directives, easing of restrictions apply on all masses. From Monday, 29 March 2021, our church can have 460 people with two-square-metre rule.



## REFLECTION

There seems to be an invisible type of glue that binds us to our families-our kin, our flesh and blood. Often, additions who aren't blood-related become attached through joining a family meal. Exodus speaks of God's covenant with the Jewish people sealing their relationship with Blood-a symbol of life. In the Gospel Jesus offers his own flesh and blood—a symbol of life. In the Gospel Jesus offers his own flesh blood to seal the new life-giving covenant, a reconciliation between God and creation that will last forever. At Eucharist, we re-enact this: receiving Jesus' flesh and blood that transforms us into what we receive. We share the meal together, that is the invisible glue, binding us in relationship to God, to each other and to all of creation. Jesus points to the time of the final future banquet-when all of creation has become kin, when everyone is invisibly bound together as flesh and blood. We have been invited to the family; we share in the Body and Blood of Christ; we become Christ's body in the world and blood-kin with everyone and everything. How might the Eucharist affect our lives today? What does it look like to share flesh and blood with Christ and all creation?

*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)



This weekend, Sunday, 6 June is the solemnity of the **Feast of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)**. We will have procession inside the church at the **10:00am mass.**

**Parish Priest: Fr Hamilton (Casey) Ureta**

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## Thank you Everyone!

To my beloved OLF Parish Community, the Parish staff, family and friends who attended the sausage sizzle last weekend, 29th-30th May 2021 (after all masses), in thanksgiving to celebrate with me for receiving the Papal Award, the Gold Medal of Honour officially known as the "Benemerenti Medal."

I would like to thank all the very special volunteers and sponsors who in one way or another made our celebration as one community of Our Lady of Fatima.

*Fr Casey Ureta*





### Dear Parishioners.

As many of you are great supporters of my work with Zonta Sydney West, may I extend an invitation for you to join us at a very special evening on Tuesday, June 22nd at Kingsgrove RSL, commencing at 6.30pm.

I have arranged Claire McMahon, Senior Transition Officer from the Community Restorative Centre, Canterbury to speak about women's integration into society after leaving the NSW Prison System, the processes behind this and ways we can support CRC. Many of you constantly support this initiative, plus my work with Lou's Place Women's Refuge and Share the Dignity. This is a fantastic opportunity for us to learn more about the struggles women face with incarceration and settling back into "normal life". It's a huge task and many barriers need to be broken down to achieve this.

Donations of items for "release baskets" will be accepted in the lead up and on the night. Contact me for details and please, come along and support a great cause. 2 course dinner \$50 per person.

Email or call Therese Abela-King for details.

Many thanks for your support.

[tjabelaking1964@gmail.com](mailto:tjabelaking1964@gmail.com) or Mobile 0409 554 878

### 1st Holy Communion – 2021

**The 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Preparation has begun!** We had the Commitment Mass last Saturday 8th May at 9.15 am, and the children are now having their Small Group preparation sessions which began on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> May and will run for four weeks until the 6<sup>th</sup> of June.

The children with at least one parent are required to attend these sessions.

**The 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion is scheduled to take place on Saturday, the 12<sup>th</sup> and the 19<sup>th</sup> of June at 10.30am.** 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 do 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

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**WHEN**  
9TH & 10TH OF JUNE, 7:00 - 9:30 PM

**WHERE**  
ST URSULA'S COLLEGE  
69 CAROLINE STREET, KINGSGROVE

**PREORDER TICKETS ONLY**  
[HTTPS://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/EVENTS/LANDING/PEID754985](https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/peid754985)  
PLEASE BE MINDFUL OF COVID RESTRICTIONS

**"WONDER WOMEN"**  
ST URSULA'S SPECTACULAR 2021

**Tickets are for sale by preorder and can be accessed via:**  
<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/peid=754985&>

### GROWING IN FAITH

Spiritual readings and Saints for this week

#### June 2021

**7 Mon (Tenth Week in Ordinary Time)**

2 Cor 1:1-7/Mt 5:1-12 (359) Pss II

**8 Tue**

2 Cor 1:18-22/Mt 5:13-16 (360)

**9 Wed**

**Saint Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church**

2 Cor 3:4-11/Mt 5:17-19 (361)

**10 Thu**

2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Mt 5:20-26 (362)

**11 Fri**

**THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

**Solemnity**

Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/Jn 19:31-37 (171) Pss Prop

**12 Sat**

**The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Memorial**

2 Cor 5:14-21 (364)/Lk 2:41-51 (573)

**13 SUN ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Ez 17:22-24/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34 (92) Pss III



### Women's Social Support Group

Our next gathering will be a catered morning tea at **The Lantern Club at Roselands**. Everyone is welcome to all our gatherings, friends, relatives, we are always happy to see new faces.

**Date: Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2021**

**Time: 10.30am (if you can arrive about 10.20am)**

**Cost: \$15.00 per person**

**Location: The Lantern Club Roselands (Parking available)**

The morning tea includes finger sandwiches, cake, tea & all types of coffee. This will be payable upfront, so if you would like to come, you can leave the payment at the Parish Office in an envelope marked for **Veronica**.

Payment and numbers are due a week before see rsvp date below.

If you want to pay directly into an account, just let me know & I will give you the Bank Account details. If you need a lift, please let me know and we can will organise one for you.

**Please rsvp to Veronica by Wednesday 30th June 2021 on 0412 216 166 or email to [vtierney37@optusnet.com.au](mailto:vtierney37@optusnet.com.au).**



## PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

### Parishioners living in retirement:

Peg Denny, Coleen Davoran, Noreen

McAvinue, Millie Czerny, Colin Chandler (Huntingdon Gardens), Merle Kenna (Warrigal, Shell Cove), Mike Skennar (Maronite Sisters Village, Dulwich Hill), Jane Gallo (Blakehurst Aged Care Centre), Patricia North (Southaven 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), Caterina Ancona (Estia Health Bexley), Justina De Bellis (St George Aged Care).

**Parishioners/friends who are Sick:** Shirley Farrell, Filippa Stillone, John Ivers, Priscilla Watson, Aidan Ravaillon, David Ivers, Steven Holman, Carina Garcia, Timothy Sackett, Dhiren Boidya, Joan Coorey, Mark Anthony (Toby) Salvador, Connie Sebial Naumanen, Gil Palad, Flor Ramos, Rose Aves, Aileen Munoz, Fr Ric Fernando, sdb, Leonardo Pagano, Kevin Ryan, John & Maureen Dowd, Elisa De Guzman, Nelly Vanzyl, Paolo & Rhea Primavera, Joanne Dick, 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, Grazia Passeretti, Antonietta Roberto, 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, Valerie McInnis, Samar Munoz.

### Please pray for our Recently Deceased:

Peter Fang, Jesus Cadiz, Franklin Cadiz, John Fick, Eduardo Agbuya, Jim Carlo Alivia, Emilia Perez, Valentina Pamittan, Emily Geronimo, Gregorio Waban Snr., Dr John Byrne, Marianna Natoli, Sydney Dixon, Ted Cooper, Maria Ryan, Charito Hilario, Smriti Victoria, Robert Wong, Mario Carta, Vicente Co, Jr.

**Anniversaries:** George, Olga & Noura Tabet, Geoffrey Loe, Dorothy Chandler, Margaret Watson, Marie Byrnes, Hampden Murphy, Ellen Buckingham, George Dewick, Barbara Kelly, Margaret Williams, Peter Ellis, Giuseppe Stillone, Margaret Favero, Frank Lay, Maurice Church, Alfred Cook, Frank Jackson, Victor Whelpdale.

**Also For:** Thanksgiving and intentions of Josephine, Challita, Khawla, Akl, Joan McCreanor, John McCreanor, Pinkie Jasmin; deceased Comemoracion, Eufrazio, Emora & Maritess Pagunuran and prayers and intentions requested through the OLF Kingsgrove Intercessory Prayer group, and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

## ROSTERS 12 & 13 June

	<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>8.30am</b>
Reader:	B Deady	N Ormerod
Commentator:	J Deady	T Ormerod
Acolyte:	Ella	Leslie
	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>
Reader:	M Policarpio	Youth
Commentator:	N Kevic	
Acolyte:	Tom	Anthony



### "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>

**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.



**We have 750ml of Oz-Guard hand sanitisers for sale at the office or at church foyer on weekends at \$5.00 each. These are manufactured in Australia. Please approach one of our door attendants.**

**Prayer Meeting 6:30pm Monday** Come and give thanks to Our God for all blessings you have received, with the **Living Water Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group. Monday 6:30pm** in the McGinley Room, upstairs in the Clune Centre (entry via the courtyard adjacent to the church).  
Enquiries - John Deacon 0418 77 88 56.

### 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 **Manins Avenue & Maramba Close** praying for their needs and intentions."



### BAPTISM PREPARATION EVENING

Wednesday, 7 July 2021 8:00 pm  
RSVP: 5 July 2021  
Coordinators: Paul & Clothilde Elsibai  
Phone: 0410 583 808

