

# OUR LADY OF FATIMA, KINGSGROVE

Opening to the challenge of renewal

Living out the Eucharist & Gospel of Jesus Christ

Fostering communal compassion and service

*Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) 20 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.



## 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)



## REFLECTION

Have you ever been in the midst of a disaster and fervently started to pray? I certainly have. Sometimes I feel guilty afterwards; I wonder why I don't pray like that in the times of calm and whether God or the saints think I am treating them like lucky charms. And why should God help my little distress when there are many bigger problems? However, these readings have a message of hope. They encourage us to turn to God in times of need and reassure us of God's calming presence. Our lives will not be perfectly smooth, in fact even 'the love of Christ overwhelms us' at times. As a faith community also, we often reach out for calm, reassurance and direction. Yet today we are reminded that God is in control and our faith is trustworthy. Our prayer life is a relationship and both the good times and bad can help that relationship to grow. What are the waves that you or your community face today? And how can we turn again to God, who speaks words of calm and transforms our perspective.

*God's word Daily Reflections 2021*

## Save Our Graves E-Petition

Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP has asked for your support in signing an e-petition on this issue to be presented to the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly, since the government's decision amounts to an attack on religious freedom in NSW.

For more than 150 years in NSW, Catholic Metropolitan Cemeteries Trust has been trusted not only by Catholics, but by the Islamic and Jewish communities and other people of faith to bury the dead, maintain their graves respectfully and comfort grieving families.

The NSW Government wants to exclude faith groups from this precious ministry and replace them with a new and costly Government bureaucracy which has no understanding of religious customs around burials, including the importance of leaving graves undisturbed by future generations.

Sign the e-petition here: <https://saveourgraves.com.au/> You can also write to your local State MP to voice your concern about this proposal.

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**Part time Parish Assistant: Fr Stephen Onyekwere**

**Pastoral Care Coordinator: Monique Choueifati: [pastoralcare@olfkingsgrove.org.au](mailto:pastoralcare@olfkingsgrove.org.au)**

**Sacramental Coordinator: Ana D Naduva, email: [olfsacramentalcoordinator@gmail.com](mailto:olfsacramentalcoordinator@gmail.com)**

**Youth Coordinator: TBA**

**Secretaries: Katrina McNeill – Tuesday, Wednesday**

**Imelda Dela Cruz - Thursday, Friday (Bookkeeper, Accounts)**

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### 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

### New RCIA and RCIC class

The new class for preparing adults and children for baptism next Easter will be starting in July. **Cantonese class starts on 4/7/21, English class on 30/7/21.**

Anyone interested or knows someone who might be interested in knowing about our Catholic faith, please contact :

**Mary Leung 0414533011 for Cantonese class Leslie Phua 0430383684 or contact Parish office.**

### GROWING IN FAITH

Scriptural readings and Saints for this week

June 2021

**21 Mon**

**Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious Memorial**

Gn 12:1-9/Mt 7:1-5 (371)

**22 Tue**

**Saints John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs**

Gn 13:2, 5-18/Mt 7:6, 12-14 (372)

**23 Wed**

**Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop;**

Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Mt 7:15-20 (373)

**24 Thu**

**THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST Solemnity**

Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17 (586)

Day: Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80 (587) Pss Prop

**25 Fri**

Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Mt 8:1-4 (375)

**26 Sat**

Gn 18:1-15/Mt 8:5-17 (376)

**27 SUN THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43 (98) Pss I

## FROM THE SACRAMENTAL COORDINATOR

The celebration of First Holy Communion is a moment of great joy and celebration. Here in Our Lady of Fatima Kingsgrove we have had 63 children who prepared for the sacrament of 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion.

**34 of these children will celebrate this special occasion today, Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> June at the 10.30 am 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Mass. There will be no 9.15 am Saturday Mass, however everyone is welcome to attend and celebrate the 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Mass together with the children.**

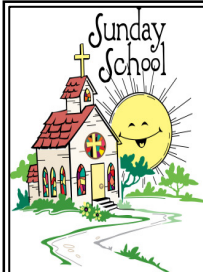
We congratulate all of them for receiving Jesus into their hearts and let us continue to pray for them that they will always be close to Jesus.

**Please direct enquiries regarding sacramental programmes to the Sacramental Coordinator on the contacts below.**

**Ana Naduva**

**Phone: 9554 5752**

**Email: [olfsacramentalcoordinator@gmail.com](mailto:olfsacramentalcoordinator@gmail.com)**



### Christ our Light Sunday School

Sunday School will resume class on 4 July (Sunday) 11:00am – 1:00pm (Light lunch provided).

Sunday School is not only for the children, adult individuals are welcome to register to gain

continuing religious education.

For catering purpose, registration is required to attend 4 July gathering.

Please use the below link to do the online registration for you/your family: <https://forms.gle/YcSIRHT4rT1571XD6>

Alternatively, you may pick up a pamphlet at the foyer of our church and put the completed form in the envelope provided.

**Enquiry: Agnes Man - 0413 096 960 or email to: [sunday-school.olfkingsgrove@gmail.com](mailto:sunday-school.olfkingsgrove@gmail.com)**

**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.**

### LATEST COVID-19 UPDATE EFFECTIVE 17 MAY 2021

1. Face masks are not compulsory in the church but it is highly recommended.
2. Congregational singing is now permitted. Singers or choir members should still remain 1.5 metres away from each other and from members of congregation.
3. All attendees are still required to use the QR code for signing in. Those who do not have smart phones must sign in on paper, their name and phone number.
4. No booking on all masses. Our church can have 460 attendees observing the 2-square-metre rule. There is no limit on how many can attend weddings, baptisms, funerals but with 2-square metre rule, we can only have 460 people inside the church.
5. Avoid congestion before or after mass; attendees should maintain safe distance when lining up for communion.
6. Strict hygiene is still required; all are requested to clean the area occupied with the provided paper towels and disinfectants.



### 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.**

### An invitation for everyone to join the discussion!

Religious Education of our Children - What is being taught in our Catholic Schools? What is to be done?

Speaker: John Kennedy

Convenor of the research & lobby group: New Perspectives for Catholic Education

Tuesday, 29 June at 7.45 pm  
St Michael's Catholic Church  
10 Croydon Road Hurstville

### Come, Follow Me: Discipleship Retreat Days with the Dominican Sisters of St Cecilia

*What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus and how can I grow as a disciple?*

The Dominican Sisters of St Cecilia are working with the Sydney Centre for Evangelisation to offer three **one-day retreats**. Come and experience the love and mercy of Jesus, and enter more deeply into your own experience of being His disciple. The talks include: *Making the most out of Mass, Prayer: How to Grow in your Relationship with Jesus, Breaking open Scripture and A Cloud of Witnesses: Growing closer to Mary and the Saints*. There will also be time for Adoration and the Sacrament of Confession.

#### Date and locations

26 June, Regina Coeli Parish, Beverly Hills

17 July, Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Fairfield

#### Registration essential at

[www.gomakedisciples.org.au/cas-events/](http://www.gomakedisciples.org.au/cas-events/)

### 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.**



### READING MINISTRY (The Role of the Lector)

A Lector or Minister of the Word proclaims the First and Second Readings at Mass.

The ministry is open to men, women and young people. Those called to this ministry use their voice to communicate the Word of God to the Assembly. Speaking skills, of course, can be developed and strengthened with time and experience. The more essential requirement is an appreciation of Scripture as sacred, combined with a desire to bring it alive in people's lives. Readers, therefore, will spend time and effort prior to their rostered date reflecting on the Reading and practising their delivery. There should be nothing in the Reader's manner, dress or demeanour which would detract from their proclamation.

Readers serve on their roster every few weeks at the Mass they nominate. They also undertake the role of Commentator during the period of the roster. Prior to Covid-19, the ministry included over 40 faithful and faith-filled parishioners. We have been blessed to have been able to maintain a roster during this challenging time and look forward to the time when all our Readers, as well as others interested, feel confident to return.

Contact:

Vince and Jenny Hoban

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## 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 (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, Shirley Farrell, (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:

Peter Carter, Filippa Stillone, John Ivers, Priscilla Watson, Aidan Ravallion, David Ivers, Steven Holman, Timothy Sackett, Dhiren Boidya, Joan Coorey, Connie Sebial Naumanen, Rose Aves, Aileen Munoz, Fr Ric Fernando, sdb, Leonardo Pagano, Kevin Ryan, 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 Crito, 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:

Enzo Bettini, Inocensio Sy, Andrew Maher, Peter Fang, Hernando Saclayan, Restituto Alarca, Jesus Cadiz, Franklin Cadiz, John Fick, Eduardo Agbuya, Jim Carlo Alivia, Emilia Perez, Valentina Pamittan, Gregorio Waban Snr., Dr John Byrne, Marianna Natoli, Sydney Dixon.

**Anniversaries:** Pietro Stendardo, Geoffrey Loe, Joseph Khouri, Francis Griffiths, Tony Cini, Iris Thompson, Patricia Smith, Gerardo Fischetti, Mona Rattia, Jim Monaghan, Arthur Priddis, Yit Ngun Wong, Joseph Bentley, Albert Gibbs, David Wilson, Peter Tully, Eugenio Estavillo, Sr Rita King osu, Albert Moroney, Gertrude Clegg, Felicity Cicutto, Adelaide Nunes, Winifred Dalton, Francis Fowler, John Fowler, Gabrielle Livolsi, Constance Cutrie, Gertrude Conlon, Roy Prout, Rosalia Scardino, Marie Hickey, Vincenza Bartolillo.

**Also For:** Thanksgiving & intention of Marlon Agbuya, deceased Felicidad Cadiz, Vincent Camuglia, Chehid, Maria & Samir Kayrouz, Joe Taouk; and prayers and intentions requested through the OLF Kingsgrove Intercessory Prayer group, and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

## ROSTERS 26 & 27 June

	<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>8.30am</b>
Reader:	P Frederick	R Naderuzzam
Commentator:	K Doherty	P Lee
Acolyte:	Alyssa	Jeremy
	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>
Reader:	S Sicari	Youth
Commentator:	T Coorey	
Acolyte :	Anthony	Tom



### "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.

### Altar Server Retraining:

Compulsory for all current and returning servers. Please let Alyssa know which session you can attend.

- Friday 25th June 5:30-6:45pm
- Saturday 26th June 6:00-7:15pm
- Sunday 27th June 6:00-7:15pm

Please email Alyssa if you have any questions. [akmah.2012@gmail.com](mailto:akmah.2012@gmail.com).



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.

### 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 **Mashman & Monaro Avenue** 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

