

OUR LADY OF FATIMA, KINGSGROVE

Opening to the challenge of renewal

Living out the Eucharist & Gospel of Jesus Christ

Fostering communal compassion and service

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) 6 February 2022



Complying with the NSW Government, Health Regulations and Archdiocese Directives, stricter restrictions are back on all masses. From 27th December 2021, our church can only have 460 people with two-square-metre rule, mandatory face mask and entry registration apply.

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

'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.' When Jesus shows us the abundance he has in store for us, when we get a glimpse of the utter goodness of God, it is natural for us to respond by saying we are not worthy. We are sinners. This was the case with Simon Peter when the Lord asked him to go out into the deep and put out his nets for a catch. A fisherman all his life, Peter told Jesus that he'd worked hard all night, but caught nothing, so what is likely to change now? But in obedience, he does what Jesus asks and catches so many fish that his nets break. Jesus meets Peter's lack with overflowing abundance and Peter is overcome by his sinfulness and unworthiness. But what we learn here is that God's goodness doesn't depend on our worthiness. We can't earn his abundance. It just is. And having strengthened Peter by giving him this glimpse of how God provides, Jesus urges him to banish his fears and step out in faith to share the message of God's goodness with others.

God's Word Daily Reflections 2022

"We should never take God's word for granted but instead, let ourselves be nourished by it, in order to acknowledge and live fully our relationship with God and with our brothers and sisters".

"Word of God Sunday, 6/02/2022 Quote" (A112) Aperuit Illis. Pope Francis 2019

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE PARISH OFFICE PHONES HAVE NOW BEEN FIXED

9150 9665 (main phone line), Others: 9150 9663, 9150 0261 & 9150 0258

For email: please use: info@olfkingsgrove.org.au

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Youth Coordinator: TBA

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LATEST COVID-19 UPDATE
EFFECTIVE: From 27 December

1. Face masks are mandatory in the church, public transport, indoors and in organised outdoor events.
2. Congregational singing is permitted but wear mask.
3. All attendees are 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, including upstairs observing the 2-square-metre rule. There is again limit on how many can attend, weddings, baptisms, funerals with 2-square metre rule. Our church can have have 460 people inside the church.
5. Avoid congestion before or after mass; attendees should maintain safe distance when lining up for communion, 2-Square-metre rule applies.
6. Sanitise hands before entering the Church.

It might be difficult for some people but we request you to follow the above in order to protect ourselves and others as an exercise of 'love of neighbour'. We hope to get through this difficult time together. Thank you.

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



Christ our Light
Sunday School

Sunday School is back on
13 Feb 2021

With the restrictions in place, we will use the Seesaw app to deliver the lessons and will try to have a face to face/ Zoom gathering once a school term.

If your child is in Kindy to Year 10, please use the below QR Code to register. Zoom link for the first lesson at 3:00pm on 13 Feb will be provided after registration.

Parents are expected to share the learning materials on Seesaw app with their young children.

Enquiry: sundayschool.olfkingsgrove@gmail.com
Or send text message to
0413 096 960



GROWING IN FAITH

Scriptural readings and Saints for this week

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7 Mon

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Mk 6:53-56 (329)

8 Tue

Saint Jerome Emiliani; Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Mk 7:1-13 (330)

9 Wed

1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23 (331)

10 Thu

Saint Scholastica, Virgin

Memorial

1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30 (332)

11 Fri

Our Lady of Lourdes

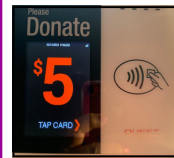
1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Mk 7:31-37 (333)

12 Sat

1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Mk 8:1-10 (334)

13 SUN SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jer 17:5-8/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26 (78) Pss II



Like most churches, since November 2021, we have a device where you can give your donation using your credit card by a tap on the **Quest Donation Point Tap**. There will be 2 at church entrance and foyer. It has a set amount of \$5.00.

Should you wish to give \$10, tap twice and so on if you want to donate more. **Please note that donations made through these are not tax deductible.** It will not show your name or envelope numbers on our bank statement. The donation will automatically go into our Parish account. Your tap donation will show as "OLF Parish Kingsgrove" in your credit card statement. This is a secure, cashless donation point used by most Parishes as recommended by the Archdiocese. For tax deductible donations, please continue using your envelopes, direct deposits and online credit cards where you can indicate your name and Planned Giving Envelope number. Thank you for your ongoing support.

BAPTISM PREPARATION NIGHT:

Thursday, 3 March 2022, 7:00pm
RSVP 1 March 2022.

Coordinators: Imelda Dela Cruz 0414 979 241
Myrna De La Pena 0490 410 896

Attention please: We need more volunteers: door marshalls and collectors for the Saturday 5:00pm vigil mass; 8:30am and 10:00am masses. If interested, please call the Parish Office or Imelda on 0414 979 241.

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
(YEAR C) 6 FEBRUARY 2022**

First Reading *Is 6:1-8*

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Here am!! Send me.

In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord seated on a high throne; his train filled the sanctuary; above him stood seraphs, each one with six wings.

And they cried out to one another in this way,

'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts.
His glory fills the whole earth.'

The foundations of the threshold shook with the voice of the one who cried out, and the Temple was filled with smoke. I said:

'What a wretched state I am in! I am lost,
for I am a man of unclean lips
and I live among a people of unclean lips,
and my eyes have looked at the King, the
Lord of hosts.'

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding in his hand a live coal which he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. With this he touched my mouth and said:

'See now, this has touched your lips,
your sin is taken away,
your iniquity is purged.'

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying:

'Whom shall I send? Who will be our
messenger?'

I answered, 'Here I am, send me.'

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 137:1-5. 7-8. R. v.1*

(R.) In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

1. I thank you, Lord, with all my heart,
you have heard the words of my mouth.
Before the angels I will bless you.
I will adore before your holy temple. **(R.)**
2. I thank you for your faithfulness and love
which excel all we ever knew of you.
On the day I called, you answered;
you increased the strength of my soul. **(R.)**
3. All earth's kings shall thank you
when they hear the words of your mouth.
They shall sing of the Lord's ways;
'How great is the glory of the Lord!' **(R.)**
4. You stretch out your hand and save me,
your hand will do all things for me.
Your love, O Lord, is eternal,
discard not the work of your hands. **(R.)**

Second Reading *1 Cor 15:1-11*

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

I preach what they preach, and this is what you believe.

Brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I

preached to you, the gospel that you received and in which you are firmly established; because

the gospel will save you only if you keep believing exactly what I preached to you – believing anything else will not lead to anything.

Well then, in the first place, I taught you what I had been taught myself, namely that Christ died for our sins, in accordance with the scriptures; that he was buried; and that he was raised to life on the third day, in accordance with the scriptures; that he appeared first to Cephas and secondly to the Twelve. Next he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died; then he appeared to James, and then to all the apostles; and last of all he appeared to me too; it was as though I was born when no one expected it.

I am the least of the apostles; in fact, since I persecuted the Church of God, I hardly deserve the name apostle; but by God's grace that is what I am, and the grace that he gave me has not been fruitless. On the contrary, I, or rather the grace of God that is with me, have worked harder than any of the others; but what matters is that I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed.

Gospel Acclamation *Mt 4:19*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come follow me, says the Lord,
and I will make you fishers of my people.

Alleluia!

Gospel *Lk 5:1-11*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

They left everything and followed him.

Jesus was standing one day by the lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats – it was Simon's – and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.

When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch.' 'Master,' Simon replied 'we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets.' And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boat to come and help them; when these came, they filled the two boats to sinking point.

When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, 'Leave me Lord; I am a sinful man.' For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners. But Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.' Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Parishioners living in retirement:

Peg Denny, Noreen McAvinue, Millie Czerny, Colin Chandler, Merle Kenna, Jane Gallo, Patricia North, Noelene Bennett, Enid Taylor; Nancy Dawson; Frances English, Shirley Farrell, Anthony (Tony) Redford, Anne Sheerin, Caterina Ancona, and Justina De Bellis.

(Should you want to know the place of their retirement homes, please call Parish Office 9150 9665).

Parishioners/friends who are Sick:

Kamala Reddy, Judy Lee, Maximino Ilaya, Mary Brown, Maria (Thi Quyen) Lee, Samar & Carlos Munoz, Michael Neville, Peter Carter, Priscilla Watson, Aidan Ravaillion, Steven Holman, Dhiren Boidya, Leonardo Pagano, Kevin Ryan, Nelly Vanzyl, Paolo & Rhea Primavera, Loretta Visser, Frank Crimi, Tom De Michele, Rosemary Theodoris, Angelo Taranto, James Criito, Alida Banks, Peter Nair, Angela Braga, Grazia Passeretti, Antonietta Roberto, Stephen Doyle, Josie Wenko, Renae Corban, Joe Khoury, Amanda Teer, Anne Marie Michels, Raigan Kerr.

(Please update us of their status)

Please pray for our Recently Deceased:

Martinus Setiawan, Mary Rose Pohl, Wan Kei Har, Celia Lagandaon, Gloria Fisher (mother of the Most Rev. Anthony Fisher), Esther Doyle, Noel Freeman, Carmela Lazzaro, Nelly Santos, Salam Hanna, Abla Mader, Vittorio Angelo Stendardo, Peter Maher, John De Bellis, Maggie Duarte, Patrick Quinlan, John Chuck Wan Lee.

Anniversaries: George Ghostine, Hercules Malesci, Phyllis Abela, Esmena Elefante, Lisa Stragapede, Chantelle Delboe, Anunciada Resende, Ventura Brito, Julian Mifsud, Ronald Mitchell, John Foxe, Maura Lumapac, Pedro Snr. Lumapac, M. K. Lie, Fr John McSweeney.

Other names anniversaries of deceased are in the red book located in the church foyer.

Also For: Deceased Zosimo Osmena, Isabel Cadaoas, Joan & John Buckley, Maria Aleixo, Jesus Cadiz, Felicidad Cadiz, John Ringo Little, and prayers and intentions requested through the OLF Kingsgrove Intercessory Prayer Group, and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

Please note: For mass requests to be put in Bulletin, please drop them in the Petitions Box, in the office, call or send email on or before 12:00 noon on Thursdays.

Bulletins are printed or sent electronically on Thursday afternoon or Friday morning. Thank you.



PRAYERS for our Parish:

As a caring community, we reach out in love and prayers to our brothers and sisters in **St Elmo Parade & St Kilda Street** praying for their needs and intentions.

Our 2022 Parish Calendars are now available for pick up at the Parish office during office hours for those who want a copy. Thank you.

ROSTERS 12 & 13 February

	5:00pm	8.30am
Reader:	M Millen	J Kachel
Commentator:	L Corbett	P Frederick
Acolyte:	Ella	Leslie
	10:00am	5:00pm
Reader:	N Kevic	Youth
Commentator:	R Lansdown	
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.equities@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.

Prayers on Covid 19

Merciful and compassionate Father, we come to you in our need to seek your protection against the COVID 19 Delta and Omicron virus that has disturbed and even claimed lives. We ask you now to look upon us with love and by your healing hand dispel the fear of sickness and death, restore our hope, and strengthen our faith.

We pray that you guide the people tasked to find cures for this disease and to stem its transmission. We pray for our health workers and medical experts that they may minister to the sick with competence and compassion. Grant them health in mind, soul and body, strength in their commitment and protection from the disease.

We pray for those afflicted, may they be restored to good health soon. Protect those who care for them. Grant eternal rest to those who have died.

Give us the grace in this trying times to work for the good of all and to help those in need. May our concern and compassion for each other see us through this crisis and lead us to conversion and holiness.

Grant all these through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

We fly to Your protection, oh Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our petition in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, Oh glorious and blessed Virgin. **Amen.**