



OUR LADY OF FATIMA, KINGSGROVE

Opening to the challenge of renewal

Living out the Eucharist & Gospel of Jesus Christ

Fostering communal compassion and service

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) 13 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.



REFLECTION

Luke's account of Jesus' great sermon containing his teaching on the Beatitudes is a shorter version than in Matthew's Gospel, but is very similar in its content and message. It seems counter-intuitive. How can we be happy if we are poor, hungry weeping, if people hate us, drive us out, abuse us, denounce our name as criminal on account of the Son of Man? But Luke's Gospel is all about highlighting how Jesus up-ended the expected conventions. In this most famous of sermons, Jesus is showing us the way to be truly, deeply happy in this broken world, that is to align ourselves to the kingdom of God. We do this by avoiding an overattachment to pleasure and fleeting happiness, such as the pleasures found in money, possessions, food and good times. It is when we come, little and poor, to Jesus, hungering for merciful love, that we are blessed, both now and in the next life.

God's Word Daily Reflections 2022

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)

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE PARISH OFFICE PHONES
HAVE NOW BEEN FIXED**

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

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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 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 2022

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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February 2022

14 Mon

Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop
Memorial

Jas 1:1-11/Mk 8:11-13 (335)

15 Tue

Jas 1:12-18/Mk 8:14-21 (336)

16 Wed

Jas 1:19-27/Mk 8:22-26 (337)

17 Thu

The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order
Jas 2:1-9/Mk 8:27-33 (338)

18 Fri

Jas 2:14-24, 26/Mk 8:34—9:1 (339)

19 Sat

Jas 3:1-10/Mk 9:2-13 (340)

20 SUN SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38 (81) Pss III

HELP NEEDED!!

Please come and join the Zonta Club of Sydney West at a Birthing Kit Assembly Day in the Clune Centre on Saturday 26th February from 9am-12pm.

This is a fantastic way to make a real difference in the world, as we continue our commitment to lower mother and baby mortality rates in the world's poorest countries. We especially encourage high school students to come along and learn about what goes into a birthing kit!

In accordance with NSW Health Regulations you will need to wear a mask and be vaccinated to attend.

Morning tea will be provided. Please email or call Therese Abela-King on tjabelaking1964@gmail.com or ph 0409 554 878 as soon as possible.



Theatre Parties
Organised by the
Women's Social Support
Group

9-5 Musical

Location: Capitol Theatre

Date : Wednesday 6th April 2022

Session: 1pm.

Tickets \$69.00 per person. Our Seats are all in the stalls.

(Our Group bookings are for seniors only).

At this stage Face Masks, sign in for QR code and proof of vaccinations are required to attend.

We are not getting a lot of notice to get confirmation of numbers and payment. I guess you can blame it on Covid and lack of staff trying to do a great job with Ticketmaster.

RSVP As soon as possible & payment by
Wednesday 16th February 2022.

Please contact Veronica on mob 0412216166 or
email vtierney37@optusnet.com.au