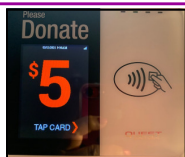




Every year, our OLF Parish Community celebrates Australia Day with thanksgiving mass. This year, it was a solemn mass celebration by Fr Casey and Fr Stephen and fellowship to

recognise the wonderful country we live in. It was our time to reflect and give thanks that we are Australians and live in a country with diversity, good lifestyle, democracy and the freedom we all enjoy. We thank those who attended and helped in many ways: the choir, readers, acolytes, door marshalls and those who brought food and served. It was a memorable event.



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.

You are welcome to join **The Living Water Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group** every Monday, 6:30pm in the McGinley Room, upstairs in the Clune Centre.

**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



## 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:

Philip Maguire, Kamala Reddy, Judy Lee, Maximino Ilaya, Mary Brown, Maria (Thi Quyen) Lee, Samar & Carlos Munoz, Michael Neville, Peter Carter, Priscilla Watson, Aidan Ravallion, 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 Crito, 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, Guido Di Martia, David Lynch, Mary Rose Pohl, Wan Kei Har, Celia Lagandaon, 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, Rosina Certoma, George & Therese Mir, Emily Khoudair, 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 Betty & Laurie Maguire, Gloria Fisher, Ken Walker, 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 **Sarsfield Circuit & Shaw 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 19 & 20 February

	5:00pm	8.30am
Reader:	J & J Henderson	E Russo
Commentator:	P Simon	R Naderuzzam
Acolyte:	Christopher	Pak
<b>10:00am</b>		<b>5:00pm</b>
Reader:	Kalifa Family	Youth
Commentator:	Kalifa Family	
Acolyte:	Anthony	Albert



### "Safeguarding in our Parish It is my responsibility and your responsibility!"

Most of the members of our Children's Liturgy, Children's choir, Sacramental Programme educators, Youth Ministry, Acolyte or Minister of Holy Communion, Senior Altar Server, Reader, Warden or counters undertook Safeguarding training in 2019. If you are new to these Ministries and have not attended a parish Safeguarding Induction Training session, please register for an on-line training course at <https://goo.gl/forms/wSkRi3ZO6PzkRfbo1>.

The Safeguarding Office of our Archdiocese has decided that a 3 yearly **Refresher Training** is required for members of these ministries, i.e. those trained in 2019 or earlier. Unfortunately, due to current COVID-19 concerns the Safeguarding Office has decided to present all training for the first six months of 2022 either online or via zoom.

Volunteers can register for the new Refresher Training **on line** via this link <https://forms.gle/XuQFsRsvq3BYtXqT9> (which is a different link from the other online training registrations). Just a reminder that volunteers only need to complete the Refresher Training if they have completed the Induction Training prior to 2020.

Volunteer Refresher training is also available via a 1 hour **Zoom**. Volunteers will simply need to register their attendance as soon as possible by emailing [safeguardingtraining@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:safeguardingtraining@sydneycatholic.org) for a Zoom training session which are available 9 to 10am on Thursday 22 Feb or 31 Mar, or 3 to 4 pm on Fri 11 Mar or Mon 16 May, or 4 to 5pm on Wed 6 Apr.

**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 [safeguardingequities@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:safeguardingequities@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.

## Open Your Heart and Home to Foster Care

Family Spirit of Catholic Care Sydney seeks all types of carers, from long term or short term to part time/weekend respite carers.

You are invited to next Foster Care Information Session online on Wednesday, 23 February, 6:30pm to 7:30pm. Those interested, please register on this link:

<https://www.familyspirit.org/our-services/foster-carer/information-nights/>