



OUR LADY OF FATIMA, KINGSGROVE

Opening to the challenge of renewal

Living out the Eucharist & Gospel of Jesus Christ

Fostering communal compassion and service

Second Sunday of Lent (Year C) 13 March 2022



Complying with the NSW Government, Health Regulations and Archdiocese Directives, from Friday, 18th February, two-square-metre rule had been scrapped; our church can have full capacity. QR code and paper registration check ins will no longer apply on entry.

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. 2 square metre rule had been scrapped. No booking for all these masses.

Rosary at 8:45am, Tuesday to Thursday and Saturday

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

The observation of the English mystic poet, William Blake, that 'great things happen when men and mountains meet' is true of such pivotal incidents in the Hebrew and Christian Scriptures as Moses' reception of the Ten Commandments on Mt Sinai (Exodus 19:16-25; 20:1-21) and the transfiguration of Jesus 'on the mountain' (often associated with Mount Tabor). Scripture scholars point to several parallels that may be drawn between these two events. In the latter instance, as recorded in all three Synoptic Gospels and now included in the luminous mysteries of the rosary by St John Paul II, Jesus is revealed as the long awaited Messiah. Accompanied by representatives of the Law and the Prophets (Moses and Elijah), he is transfigured in the presence of Peter, James and John-the three apostles later are witnesses to his agony in the garden (Matthew 26:36-46). Jesus' human bodiliness becomes the vehicle through which his inner reality as God-Man shines forth. Surely, this was a source of hope to his disciples after Jesus' prediction of his death by crucifixion had become a reality. Alluding to this event Peter wrote: "We had seen his majesty for ourselves...when we were with him on the holy mountain" (2 Peter 1:16-18).

God's Word Daily Reflections 2022

DURING LENT...Our parish will be using the Apostles' Creed to profess our faith.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE PARISH OFFICE PHONES HAVE NOW BEEN FIXED

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

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

Parish Priest: Fr Hamilton (Casey) Ureta

Part time Parish Assistant: Fr Stephen Onyekwere

Pastoral Care Coordinator: Monique Choueifati: pastoralcare@olfkingsgrove.org.au

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Youth Coordinator: TBA

Secretaries: Katrina McNeill – Tuesday, Wednesday

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

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LATEST COVID-19 UPDATE
EFFECTIVE: From Friday, 18 February 2022

1. Face masks are still mandatory in public transports; no longer mandatory in churches but it is highly recommended in our church if social distancing is not possible.
2. Congregational singing is permitted but wear mask.
3. All attendees are no longer required to use the QR code and paper registration upon entry.
4. No booking on all masses. Our church can have maximum capacity. The 2-square-metre rule had been scrapped but for our safety, please maintain reasonable safe distancing.
5. Avoid congestion before or after mass; attendees should maintain safe distance when lining up for communion, even though 2 square metre rule had been scrapped..
6. Sanitise hands before entering the Church. We are providing sanitised paper towels to clean your seats.

Though easing of restrictions had been announced, we still 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.

GROWING IN FAITH

Scriptural readings and Saints for this week

March 2022

14 Mon Lenten Weekday

Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38 (230)

15 Tue

Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12 (231)

16 Wed

Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28 (232)

17 Thu

Saint Patrick, Bishop

Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31 (233)

18 Fri

Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46 (234)

19 Sat SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Solemnity

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a (543) Pss Prop

20 SUN THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9 (30)

or, for Year A, Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42 (28) Pss III



Theatre Parties Organised by the Women's Social Support Group Moulin Rouge!

Location: Capitol Theatre

Date : Wednesday 10 August, 2022

Session: 1pm.

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

RSVP by: Monday 9th May, 2022 or earlier

Payment by: Monday 16th May, 2022 These Theatre Parties are open to all members of the Parish who would like to attend.

At this stage Face Masks, sign in for QR code and proof of vaccinations may be required to attend all subject to change depending on the venue.

If you wish to attend this Theatre Party please contact Veronica on mob 0412216166 or email vtierney37@optusnet.com.au



PRAYERS for our Parish:

As a caring community, we reach out in love and prayers to our brothers and sisters in **Slade Road & Staples Street** praying for their needs and intentions.

2021 National Church Life Survey



FOCUSED ON THE future

For those who had taken paper Attender Survey Forms, please return to us your completed forms his weekend. We were given an extension to submit these forms till 15 March. There is still time to participate. Paper forms are still available at church foyer or at the office. Online survey can still be completed till 31 March with details below:

Online Attender Survey can be done anytime by parishioners 15 years and older. Go to attendersurvey.ncls.org.au. Our church code is **TAS07401** Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church Kingsgrove. We also invite children aged 8-14 to complete online at:

childsurvey.ncls.org.au. If you have children with these ages, please review the parents/carers information sheet and encourage them to do the survey.

Thank you.

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.

LENTEN SEASON SERVICES 2022

Stations of the Cross Every Friday from
4 March , 11:30AM and 7:00PM
11:30am-English
7:00pm-English

Wednesday: 30 March
2nd Rite of Reconciliation
7:00pm

Saturday Vigil, 9 April, 5:00PM; Sunday, 10 April,
8:30AM, 10:00AM & 5:00PM:

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
Solemn Entry & Blessing of Palms at all Masses
inside the Church. You can bring your own Palm for
blessing. Palms will be available in the Church to be
distributed by volunteers. No touching.

Holy Thursday: 14 April - 7.00pm Mass of
The Lord's Supper & Washing of
the Feet. (Transfer & Exposition of
The Holy Eucharist right after mass;
Adoration in the Church until
12:00am)
(No morning Mass. Chrism Mass
at St Mary's Cathedral; pray for
the priests as they renew their
Priestly vows)

Good Friday: 15 April 10am Stations of
the Cross
3pm - Commemoration of
the Lord's Passion (Fasting &
Abstinence exemption for those
who are sick or over 65)

Holy Saturday: 16 April 9:00am RCIA
Catechumens Sacrament of
Reconciliation
7pm Easter Vigil Celebration;
Blessing of the fire; Baptism of the
Catechumens

Easter Sunday: 17 April - 8.30am, & 10.00am
(NO AFTERNOON MASS)
HAPPY EASTER!

Lenten Retreat Day

SATURDAY 26 MARCH

Facilitator: Fr Stephen Onyekwere
9:15am Mass
9:45am Tea/Coffee
10:15am start session till 2:30pm with
lunch break and reconciliation.

All Welcome Please register at Parish Office for catering
purposes. Thank you.

Enrolment Applications for Kindergarten 2023 at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Primary School

Primary School are now available from the
School Office in Caroline Street. The school's
enrolment policy gives the highest priority to
children of Catholic families with strong
demonstrable links to the Parish. We welcome
your interest in our Catholic Primary School as
we work to bring our children to know and love
Christ through learning.

Applications close on 1st April 2022. New
families to the school must contact Father
Casey to arrange a time to complete the Parish
Priest Reference form.



Christ our Light Sunday School

Sunday School is for Kindy to Year 10
students. Each lesson has a unique theme.
You are welcome to register any time
using the QR code. Once registered, you

will be provided with the Seesaw Student Sign in in-
struction. Parents are expected to share the learning
materials with their young children.
Learning materials are uploaded to Seesaw
app twice a month. Face to face gathering/
zoom gathering will be arranged once a
school term.



Enquiry: Email to

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

Sign an ePetition against Euthanasia Laws in NSW

Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP has asked Catholics to
support an e-petition launched by Upper House MLC
Greg Donnelly opposing proposed euthanasia laws in
NSW.

A parliamentary committee has recommended that the
Legislative Council proceed with consideration of the
bill. The unwillingness of the Committee to take a
position on the bill means we need to fight even harder.
Parishes are encouraged to urge as many people as
possible to oppose the laws.

[LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - Signing ePetition - Please
unanimously reject the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill
2021 \(nsw.gov.au\)](#)

MAKE YOUR
VOICE HEARD.

SIGN THE
E-PETITION NOW

TO ABOLISH THE
VOLUNTARY ASSISTED
DYING BILL 2021



NOW is the time to let the Legislative Council know that
all human life has inherent value and that we reject
State sanctioned suicide!

SPREAD THE WORD ● STAND FOR LIFE



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:

Jun Letran, Rafer Young, Shaun Karu, Diane Salem, Philip Maguire, Kamala Reddy, Maximino Ilaya, 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 Critlo, Alida Banks, Peter Nair, Angela Braga, Grazia Passeretti, Antonietta Roberto, Stephen Doyle, Josie Wenko, Renae Corban, Joe Khoury, Amanda Teer, Raigan Kerr.

(Please update us of their status)

Please pray for our Recently Deceased:

Victor Haavisto, Manuel Mariano Nocon, Julita Enriquez Nocon, Shirley Goodwin, Victa Hanzel, Emily Nader, Mary Brown, Ken Lamphée, Priscilla Lopez, Ruben Soriano, Peter Chowne, Josefa Ocampo, Martinus Setiawan, Guido Di Marttia, David Lynch, Mary Rose Pohl, Wan Kei Har, Noel Freeman.

Anniversaries: Maureen Fulton, Frank Mann, Max Fleming, Nada Di Michele, Felicidad Cadiz, Jesus Cadiz, Arcadia Soriano, Francesco Giglio, Ottavio Di Benedetto, David Nadarajah, Maureen Kane, George/Hiam Khoury, Fernando Ferreira, Helen Chakty, Ramon Chakty, George Ghostine, Rosina Certoma, George & Therese Mir, Emily Khoudair, Hercules Malesci, Phyllis Abela, Lisa Stragapede, Chantelle Delboe.

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

Also For: The general intentions of Joan Freeman & Family, and the general intentions of Maria Setiawan & Family; deceased Betty & Laurie Maguire, Ken Walker, Joan & John Buckley, 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.



Our Parish Finance and Works Committee will be starting on a project to refurbish our Clune Centre. We are seeking quotes from painters, tradesmen to fix windows, ventilation and suppliers of chairs.

If interested, please call the Parish office, 9150 9663.

BAPTISM PREPARATION NIGHT:

Wednesday 6 April 2022, 8:00pm

RSVP 4 April 2022.

Coordinators: Tom & Tina Coorey

Ph: 9150 6016

0423 854 633

ROSTERS 19 & 20 March

	5:00pm	8.30am
Reader:	L Corbett	T Ormerod
Commentator:	M Millen	N Ormerod
Acolyte:	Christopher	Leslie
10:00am		5:00pm
Reader:	Kalifa Family	Youth
Commentator:	Kalifa Family	
Acolyte:	Michael	Tom



"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 for a Zoom training session which are available 9 to 10am Thursday 31 Mar, or 3 to 4 pm on Fri 11 Mar or Mon 16 May, or 4 to 5pm on Wed 6 April.

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. 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.



Please take home a Project Compassion box and a set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten

season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and **For All Future Generations**. With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support vulnerable communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction to build a better future for all. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations**. Thank you.