

# OUR LADY OF FATIMA, KINGSGROVE

Opening to the challenge of renewal

Living out the Eucharist & Gospel of Jesus Christ

Fostering communal compassion and service

*Fourth Sunday of Lent (Year C) 27 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



In the Gospel of John, the image of light is often used as a metaphor to depict Jesus, who presents us with the illuminating Truth, whereby we are set free from the darkness of 'the world', and the blindness of sin. Jesus, as the Divine light, brings vision to the man born blind, in miraculous fashion. To each of us, he offers the grace of vision—not that we may see the world with greater clarity or sharpness, but rather that we may catch a glimpse into the eternal realities which lie beyond this world—that we may perceive the hidden presence of God in all things, and in the infinitude which lies beyond all things.

*God's Word Daily Reflections for Year A*

**INVITATION TO PARISHIONERS** to participate in the washing of the feet ceremony at the Holy Thursday Mass on 14th April at 7pm. Please sign the sheet in the foyer.

**WHY YEAR A READINGS?** The Year A gospels for the 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays of Lent are of major importance in regard to Christian initiation (RCIA). On these Sundays, our Elect undertake the Scrutinies as their final step in preparing to receive the Easter sacraments. As a symbol of our unity with our Elect, our community joins with them in reflecting on the meaning of these readings in our own lives.

*Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion that are able to assist with Communion at the Easter Masses and Good Friday Service, are asked to indicate their availability on the roster sheets in the foyer of the Church. Thank you. Parish Liturgy Committee*

**Parish Priest: Fr Hamilton (Casey) Ureta**

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

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



Dear Parishioners,

According to the Official Church calendar, the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima is celebrated on the 13th of May. In previous years, we began our celebrations at that time but held the major celebration closest to the 13th of October, namely when the final apparition of our Lady occurred.

Following consultation with the Pastoral Council and the Liturgy Group, it was decided that starting from this year, we will hold our feast day of Our Lady of Fatima on the Sunday closest to May 13, therefore for this year that will be MAY 15. The aim of this move is to broaden the celebration of this very special feast day to include as many people in our community as possible. Previously, the October celebration meant that a lot of families were away due to the school holidays. As this happens, it will also coincide with the school's celebration of the feast day of Our Lady of Fatima. We hope that this change will enable many more to join us.

In Jesus and Mary,

**Fr Hamilton (Casey) Ureta**  
Parish Priest

**GROWING IN FAITH**

**Scriptural readings and Saints for this week**

**28 Mon Lenten Weekday**

Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54 (244)

**29 Tue**

Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16 (245)

**30 Wed**

Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30 (246)

**31 Thu**

Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47 (247)

**APRIL 2022**

**1 Fri**

Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30 (248)

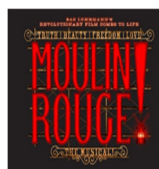
**2 Sat**

**Saint Francis of Paola, Hermit**

Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53 (249)

**3 SUN FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

Is 43:16-21/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11 (36) Pss I



**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 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2022 or earlier**  
**Payment by: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> 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**

**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.**



**PRAYERS for our Parish:**

As a caring community, we reach out in love and prayers to our brothers and sisters in **The Avenue & The Kingsway** praying for their needs and intentions.

## 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  
outside in St Francis' Courtyard. 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.



### UKRAINE CRISIS

Over 3.3 million people fled their homes in  
Ukraine, and there have been at least 2,149  
civilian casualties.

You can help the Caritas Ukraine staff on the  
ground to provide families with emergency  
food, water, shelter and hygiene support.

**Call 1800 024 413**

### Diocese of Lismore 2022 Flood Appeal

To donate in Australia, please transfer  
**funds** to the account below:

BSB: 037-889

Account number: 1061 5829

Name: DOL Flood Appeal

To donate from other countries use this  
PayPal link:

[https://www.paypal.com/donate/?  
hosted\\_button\\_id=DDS9CFAWSPLYN](https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=DDS9CFAWSPLYN)

This link can also be used within  
Australia.

Please note that donations to the  
Diocese of Lismore Flood Appeal  
are **NOT** tax deductible.

For enquiries,  
email: [appeals@lismore.catholic.org.au](mailto:appeals@lismore.catholic.org.au)

Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP has asked Catholics to  
support the 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. Parishes are encouraged to urge as many  
people as possible to oppose the laws.  
[https://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/lc/Pages/epetition-  
details](https://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/lc/Pages/epetition-<br/>details)





## 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:

Pam Jones, Patricia Gray, Sarina Raffaele, Maureen O'Connor, Jun Letran, Avelia Calugay, 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 Boitya, 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, Raigan Kerr.

*(Please update us of their status)*

### Please pray for our Recently Deceased:

Glorito Soriano, Victor Haavisto, Victa Hanzel, Emily Nader, Victor Alacqua, Mary Brown, Ken Lamphee, Ruben Soriano, Peter Chowne, Josefa Ocampo, Martinus Setiawan, Guido Di Martia.

**Anniversaries:** Arnulfo Pan, Mary Nyuk Chiaw Ng, Maureen Fulton, Eng Heng Tan, Aurelia Sebastian, Anna Fiamingo, Kevin Callaghan, Manuel Mariano Nocon, Antonio Pinto, Julita Enriquez Nocon, Max Fleming, Nada Di Michele.

*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.*



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 2 & 3 April

	<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>8.30am</b>
Reader:	P Simon	E Russo
Commentator:	K Doherty	R Naderuzzam
Acolyte:	Michelle	Pak
	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>
Reader:	N Kevic	Youth
Commentator:	R Lansdown	
Acolyte:	Anthony	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](mailto: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 [safeguardingequiies@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:safeguardingequiies@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.