

OUR LADY OF FATIMA, KINGSGROVE

Opening to the challenge of renewal

Living out the Eucharist & Gospel of Jesus Christ

Fostering communal compassion and service

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (Year C) 10 April 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. 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

FOR HOLY WEEK & EASTER MASS TIMES, SEE PAGE 3.

Baptisms: Every 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month.
 (Please call Parish Office)

Weddings: By Appointment
 (Please call Parish Office)

REFLECTION

Most people love a parade, noisily making the most of a chance to come together with others of like mind, to celebrate an event or highlight an issue. Holy Week begins with a parade. People get really involved throwing down their garments and rejoicing at all the mighty works they have witnessed through Jesus. Jesus rides triumphant through it all and encourages his followers to praise God with loud voice. Parades can bring out the best and worst, in people. It is hard not to get caught up in the emotion of the moment and events that were supposed to be happy and peaceful but sometimes deteriorate into chaos and violence. How the parade mood changed over the course of Holy Week! In the long Gospel of the Passion, we see Jesus no longer triumphant but separated from his followers, insulted, struck, spat upon, and finally carrying his cross to crucifixion on Golgotha. He emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave... even to accepting death on a cross. "What reaction do I have to today's readings? Has my Lenten journey prepared me to be really present during this Holy Week?"

God's Word Daily Reflections Year C

PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES/ENVELOPES

Parishioners are invited to return your contributions during the Procession of the Gifts at Mass on Holy Thursday evening. **WARDENS** are asked to ensure that all boxes/envelopes are secured in the safe after Mass. Thank you.



We give thanks to our long time parishioner **Frank Iacono** who initiated to have our church carpets cleaned on Monday, 4 April and he paid for it.



WE NEED YOU TO CLEAN OUR CHURCH! WORKING BEE

Working Bee will be held this Saturday, 9 April after the 9:15am mass. Please come if you are free, to help clean our church before the Holy Week and Easter. Please bring cleaning materials. Thank you.

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 Choueifati: pastoralcare@olfkingsgrove.org.au

Sacramental Coordinator: Bernadette Bassil, email: olfsacramentalcoordinator@gmail.com

Youth Coordinator: TBA

Secretaries: Katrina McNeill – Tuesday, Wednesday

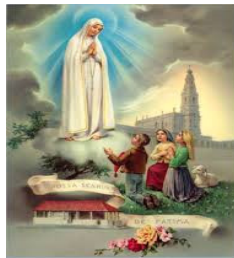
Imelda Dela Cruz - Thursday, Friday (Bookkeeper, Accounts)

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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

Every year, the Parish Priest of OLF participates in a Pastoral visit during the Lenten and Advent Season. On Friday 1st April, Fr Casey and Monique (PCC) attended Huntingdon Gardens Nursing Home on their first Pastoral visit since the easing of the restrictions. They visited our dearest parishioners Peg Denny, Millie Cerny, Collin Chandler and Leslie Wallworth, who all received Holy Communion and were anointed with the Blessing of the Sick. They are looking forward to reaching out to our wider parish community at their homes and nursing homes.



LENTEN SEASON SERVICES 2022

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

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!



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY- 24 APRIL, 2022

At Our Lady of Fatima Church, Kingsgrove

on 89 Shaw St Kingsgrove (near Train Station)

2.00pm Adoration of the Holy Eucharist

Divine Mercy Prayers & Confession

3.00pm Benediction

3:15pm Feast of Mercy Holy Mass

with Blessing of the People & Divine Mercy
Images

Veneration of The Divine Mercy Image

For Divine Mercy information & Prayers: www.trustandmercy.com

COME & CELEBRATE FATIMA FESTIVAL

OUR LADY OF FATIMA CHURCH, KINGSGROVE



TRIDUUM: FAMILY ROSARY & HOLY MASS
BRING FLOWERS TO OFFER TO MARY

THURSDAY: 12 MAY - 6:30 PM
FRIDAY: 13 MAY - 6:30 PM
SATURDAY: 14 MAY - 4:30 PM

SUNDAY 15th of MAY
9:15 AM - ROSARY & PROCESSION
10:00 AM - HOLY MASS
Celebrant: BISHOP DANNY MEAGHER
Auxiliary Bishop of Sydney

Entertainment | Raffles | Food Market
Religious Articles | Book Store | Animal Patting

GROWING IN FAITH

Scriptural readings and Saints for this week

11 Mon Monday of Holy Week

Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11 (257)

12 Tue Tuesday of Holy Week

Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38 (258)

13 Wed Wednesday of Holy Week

Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25 (259)

14 Thu Thursday of Holy Week (Holy Thursday)

Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21
(260)

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1
Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15 (39) Pss Prop

15 Fri Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)

Is 52:13—53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42 (40)
Pss Prop

16 Sat Holy Saturday 10

Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Gn 22:1-18 or
22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/ Ex 14:15—15:1/Is 54:5-14/Is
55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/ Rom
6:3-11/Lk 24:1-12 (41) Pss Prop

17 SUN EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9
(42) or Lk 24:1-12 (41)

or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Lk 24:13-35 (46) Pss



PRAYERS for our Parish:

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



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, Patricia Gray.

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

Parishioners/friends who are Sick:

Jason & Etienne Eid, Sarina Raffaele, Maureen O'Connor, Jun Letran, Avelia Calugay, Diane Salem, Philip Maguire, Kamala Reddy, Maximino Ilaya, Maria (Thi Quyen) Lee, Samar & Carlos Munoz, Aileen 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, Raigan Kerr.

(Please update us of their status)

Please pray for our Recently Deceased:

Pam Jones, Chi Kan Au, Michael Brett, Virgilio Navarro Tagle, Darryl Anderson, Glorito Soriano, Victor Haavisto, Victa Hanzel, Emily Nader.

Anniversaries: Nina and Amado Moncay, Arnulfo Pan, Joseph Hee Liu, Mary Nyuk Chiaw Ng, Maureen Fulton, Eng Heng Tan, Pedro Lumapac.

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

Also For: The general intentions of Eid, Habib and Tawk Families; 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.



Women's Social Support Group

Lunch at Kingsgrove RSL Poloy Chinese Restaurant

Time: 12noon
Location: Kingsgrove RSL Poloy Chinese Restaurant
Date: Wednesday 27th April 2022
Cost: More details to follow in next notice.

Please mark this date in your diaries, it would be lovely to see you all.

RSVP: Wednesday 20th April 2022

If you would like to come contact Veronica on either mobile number **0412 216 166**

ROSTERS 16 & 17 April

	7:00pm	8.30am
Reader:	Hobans/Hendersons	E Russo
Commentator:		R Naderuzzam
Acolyte:	Kelvin	Pak
10:00am		No 5:00pm mass
Reader:	Kalifa Family	
Commentator:	Kalifa Family	
Acolyte:	Ella	



"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, 3 to 4 pm 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.

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:

Wednesday 4 May 2022, 8:00pm
RSVP 2 May 2022.

Coordinators: Paul & Clothilde Elsibai



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,