

OUR LADY OF FATIMA, KINGSGROVE

Opening to the challenge of renewal

Living out the Eucharist & Gospel of Jesus Christ

Fostering communal compassion and service

Third Sunday of Easter Year C 1 May 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

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

Weddings: By Appointment
 (Please call Parish Office)



REFLECTION

In the Gospel reading, we are invited to reflect on the third occasion that Jesus 'shows' himself to the disciples following his resurrection. Jesus appears by the Sea of Tiberias and upon seeing the disciples struggling to catch any fish, suggests that they cast the net on the other side of the boat. When they listen to Jesus and do as he says, they catch an abundance of fish. This provokes the question-when and how does Jesus show himself in our lives? Is it through the kind word of encouragement expressed by a work colleague, or is it someone speaking truth in a difficult situation, or perhaps is it in the invitation to share a meal? Jesus shares bread and fish with the disciples, and in so doing, not only shows up, but shares something of himself-his presence and friendship. How can we show up in a similar way for others, as Jesus did for the disciples? How can we offer words of life and abundance, and give something of ourselves in the name of Jesus, today?

God 's Word Daily Reflections Year C



Healing Mass
12:00 noon
Friday, 6th
May
All welcome



EXPECTANT PARENT BLESSING

Its Back!!

Fr Casey will be giving a blessing for all Expectant Parents on Sunday, 8 May at the 10am Mothers Day mass.

Looking forward to seeing our Expectant Parents.

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

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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

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

On the above event, Fatima Festival, SUNDAY, 15 May 2022, there will be NO 8:30 AM AND 5:00 PM MASS.

Church parking is closed all day from 6:00am.



Christ our Light Sunday School

Sunday School has uploaded 3 lessons in the Seesaw in Term 1.

In Term 2, we will start reading Bible stories. Each lesson has a unique theme. We always welcome new students. You may register any time using the QR code. Once registered, you will be provided with the Seesaw Student Sign in instruction. Parents are expected to share the learning materials with their young children.

We will have a Zoom gathering for all registered families on May 1 (Sun) at 3:00pm. Registered students will receive Zoom link closer to the day. New students will receive the link after they have registered using the QR Code.

Enquiry: Email to

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



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.

GROWING IN FAITH

Scriptural readings and Saints for this week

May 2022

2 Mon
Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Memorial
Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29 (273)

3 Tue
Saints Philip and James, Apostles

Feast
1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14 (561) Pss Prop

4 Wed
Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40 (275)

5 Thu
Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51 (276)

6 Fri
Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59 (277)

7 Sat
Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69 (278)

8 SUN FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Acts 13:14, 43-52/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30 (51)
Pss IV

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR C

First Reading Acts 5:27-32. 40-41

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

We are witnesses of these words, and so is the Holy Spirit.

The high priest demanded an explanation of the apostles. 'We gave you a formal warning,' he said 'not to preach in this name, and what have you done? You have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and seem determined to fix the guilt of this man's death on us.' In reply Peter and the apostles said, 'Obedience to God comes before obedience to men; it was the God of our ancestors who raised up Jesus, but it was you who had him executed by hanging on a tree. By his own right hand God has now raised him up to be leader and saviour, to give repentance and forgiveness of sins through him to Israel. We are witnesses to all this, we and the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.' They warned the apostles not to speak in the name of Jesus and released them. And so they left the presence of the Sanhedrin glad to have had the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 29:2. 4-6. 11-13. R. v.2

**(R.) I will praise you, Lord,
for you have rescued me.**

Or

(R.) Alleluia!

1. I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.
O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead, restored me to life from those who sink into the grave. **(R.)**
2. Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him, give thanks to his holy name.
His anger lasts but a moment; his favour through life.
At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. **(R.)**
3. The Lord listened and had pity.
The Lord came to my help.
For me you have changed my mourning into dancing;
O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. **(R.)**

Second Reading Rv 5:11-14

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, wealth, glory, and blessing.

In my vision, I, John, heard the sound of an immense number of angels gathered round the throne and the animals and the elders; there were ten thousand times ten thousand of them and thousands upon thousands, shouting, 'The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory and blessing.' Then I heard all the living things in creation – everything that lives in the air, and on the ground, and under the ground, and in the sea, crying, 'To the One who is sitting on the throne and to the Lamb, be all praise, honour, glory and power, for ever and ever.' And the four animals said, 'Amen'; and the elders prostrated themselves to worship.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation;
he has shown pity on all people.

Alleluia!

Gospel Jn 21:1-14

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish.

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples. It was by the Sea of Tiberias, and it happened like this: Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee and two more of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said, 'I'm going fishing.' They replied, 'We'll come with you.' They went out and got into the boat but caught nothing that night. It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus. Jesus called out, 'Have you caught anything, friends?' And when they answered, 'No', he said, 'Throw the net out to starboard and you'll find something.' So they dropped the net, and there were so many fish that they could not haul it in. The disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord.' At these words 'It is the Lord,' Simon Peter, who had practically nothing on, wrapped his cloak round him and jumped into the water. The other disciples came on in the boat, towing the net and the fish; they were only about a hundred yards from land. As soon as they came ashore they saw that there was some bread there, and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. Jesus said, 'Bring some of the fish you have just caught.' Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore, full of big fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them; and in spite of there being so many the net was not broken. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' None of the disciples was bold enough to ask, 'Who are you?'; they knew quite well it was the Lord. Jesus then stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish. This was the third time that Jesus showed himself to the disciples after rising from the dead.

Support Caritas Ukraine Appeal

As millions of people are likely to be displaced due to Russia's invasion, your support is more important than ever for the people of Ukraine.

Donate generously to the Caritas Ukraine Appeal:

<https://www.caritas.org.au/donate/ukraine-appeal/>

Donations over \$2 are tax deductible.



PRAYERS for our Parish:

"Welcome everyone to our live celebration of the Mass and the joy of receiving the Blessed Eucharist. As the caring Community of OLF Kingsgrove, we reach out in love and prayers to our brothers and sisters living in Vivienne & Warejee Streets praying for their needs and intentions."



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Parishioners living in retirement:

Peg Denny, Millie Cemy, 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:

Peter Matt, Jason & Etienne Eid, Sarina Raffaele, 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 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, Raigan Kerr.

(Please update us of their status)

Please pray for our Recently Deceased:

Renato Valencia, Victor Alacqua, Annie Mangioni, Pam Jones, Chi Kan Au, Michael Brett, Steven McGuire, Glorito Soriano, Noel Freeman, Virgilio Navarro Tagle, Noreen McAvinue.

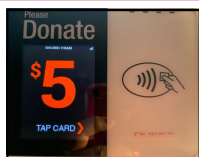
Anniversaries: Simon Ghosen, Ivan Bozic, Caterina Giannoccolo, Antonino De Fina, Maria Natoli, Renato Daidone, Mario Carta.

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

Also For: For deceased Ces & Myrtle Norris, Laurel Pretti, Rita Naughton, Pat & Herbert Macdonough, Betty & Laurie Maguire, Winifred/Ralph McCreanor, Caterina, John, Robert Vella, Jesus Cadiz, Felicidad Cadiz, Joselito Inso, 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.



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.

ROSTERS 7 & 8 May

	5:00pm	8.30am
Reader:	L Corbett	T Ormerod
Commentator:	M Millen	N Ormerod
Acolyte:	Ella	Leslie
10:00am		5:00pm
Reader:	Family Mass	Youth
Commentator:	Family Mass	
Acolyte:	Michael	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 for a Zoom training session which are available 9 to 10am, 3 to 4 pm Mon 16 May.

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

Ph: 0410 583 808

PROJECT COMPASSION—THANK YOU

Caritas Australia would like to THANK YOU for supporting Project Compassion 2022. If you still have your box or set of envelopes at home, please bring them back or visit lent.caritas.org.au to donate online. Your generosity will empower the world's most vulnerable communities to grow stronger and lift themselves out of poverty.