

OUR LADY OF FATIMA, KINGSGROVE

Opening to the challenge of renewal

Living out the Eucharist & Gospel of Jesus Christ

Fostering communal compassion and service

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ Year C 19 June 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)

HOLY FATHER'S APPEAL 2022

Our Parish in union with all Parishes around the world, will hold the **Holy Father's Appeal** next weekend-25th-26th June-for which we ask your support. Through your gift, you can help Pope Francis bring hope, faith, and the spirit of Christ to our less fortunate brothers and sisters around the world. Thank you

REFLECTION

There are very few recorded instances in history of one person being both a king and a priest. Today's first reading tells of one such person, the mysterious Melchisedek, king of Salem, who fulfilled a priestly role by blessing Abraham, David and Solomon, two kings of Israel, also performed some priestly functions. Another person who is both priest and king is Jesus Christ. As king, Christ is the lawgiver and protector. His law is contained in the Sermon on the Mount (see Matthew, chapters 5-7) and summed up in his command, 'love one another as I have loved you' (John 13:34). As priest, Christ offer his life on the cross, reconciling all of creation to God.

Through baptism we participate in Christ's priestly and kingly roles. We share in the kingship of Christ by serving one another, protecting the most vulnerable among us and giving our wise counsel. We share in Christ's priestly role when we take part in worship, interceding on behalf of humanity and mediating the life and blessings of God to our world. We are both priests and kings when we fulfil the instruction of Jesus in today's Gospel: 'give them something to eat yourselves'.

God's Word Daily Reflections Year C



We encourage all parishioners and friends to join this special event that had not been done for the last 2 years due to COVID 19 restrictions. If you would like to travel in together, please meet at Kingsgrove Train station on the platform. We will be catching the 1:45pm train.

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Youth Coordinator: TBA

Secretaries: Katrina McNeill – Tuesday, Wednesday

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

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GROWING IN FAITH

Scriptural readings and Saints for this week

Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time

20 Mon

2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Mt 7:1-5 (371) Pss IV

21 Tue

Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

Memorial

2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Mt 7:6, 12-14 (372)

22 Wed

Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Saints John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs

2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Mt 7:15-20 (373)

23 Thu

THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

Solemnity

Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80 (587) Pss Prop

24 Fri

THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Solemnity

Ez 34:11-16/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7 (172) Pss Prop

25 Sat

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Memorial

Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19 (376)/Lk 2:41-51 (573)

26 SUN THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62 (99) Pss I

PRAYER FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE

Holy and Gracious God

We pray for the people of Ukraine and the people of Russia; for their countries and their leaders.

We pray for all those who are afraid; that your everlasting arms hold them in this time of great fear.

We pray for all those who have the power over life and death; that they will choose for all people life, and life in all its fullness.

We pray for those who choose war; that they will remember that you direct your people to turn our swords into ploughshares and seek for peace.

We pray for leaders on the world stage; that they are inspired by the wisdom and courage of Christ.

Above all, Lord, today we pray for peace for Ukraine. And we ask this in the name of your blessed Son.

Lord have mercy. **Amen**

Our Lady Queen of peace, pray for us.

Calling all Readers, Acolytes, Ministers of the Eucharist, Childrens liturgy Teachers, RCIA and RCIC leaders, Money collectors and those assisting at Parish celebrations.

Have you completed a Safeguarding Children training session in person or on line? Many did this in 2019. This is a call to those who have not done the training, and need to do initial safeguarding training. We will hold two training sessions at 11.15 and 3pm on Sunday 26 June in the Clune Centre. Anyone who did their training more than 3 years ago need to do refresher training on line. This is not the refresher training.

John Deacon, Parish Safeguarding Support Officer.

Prayers on Covid 19

Merciful and compassionate Father, we come to you in our need to seek your protection against the COVID 19 Delta and Omicron virus that has disturbed and even claimed lives. We ask you now to look upon us with love and by your healing hand dispel the fear of sickness and death, restore our hope, and strengthen our faith.

We pray that you guide the people tasked to find cures for this disease and to stem its transmission. We pray for our health workers and medical experts that they may minister to the sick with competence and compassion. Grant them health in mind, soul and body, strength in their commitment and protection from the disease.

We pray for those afflicted, may they be restored to good health soon.

Protect those who care for them. Grant eternal rest to those who have died.

Give us the grace in this trying times to work for the good of all and to help those in need. May our concern and compassion for each other see us through this crisis and lead us to conversion and holiness.

Grant all these through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

We fly to Your protection, oh Holy Mother of God.

Do not despise our petition in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers,

Oh glorious and blessed Virgin. **Amen.**

All Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

All Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are reminded that on the Feast of The Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), they are required by Diocesan Guidelines to renew their commitment to this important ministry for a further 12 months. At all masses on the weekend of 18/19 June, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be invited to renew and to be deputed for another 12 months. They are also invited to sign the parish register (located near the choir), indicating their acceptance of this ministry for a further 12 months. This can be done before or after the mass. The parish thanks all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for their commitment to this ministry.

Parish Liturgy Committee.

The English RCIA program will commence in August 2022. This program is offered to those who have never been baptised and seeking to become members of the Catholic Church. It is also for those already baptised in other denominations and who desire to become Catholic.

The Cantonese speaking RCIA group will commence in end of June.

If you know of anyone who is interested and/or who wants to find out more about the program, please contact the coordinators below by 31st of July 2022.

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PRAYERS for our Parish:

As a caring community, we reach out in love and prayers to our brothers and sisters in **Astron Crescent and Banner Road** praying for their needs and intentions.

The Most Holy Body of Blood & Christ

First Reading Gen 14:18-20

A reading from the book of Genesis

Melchizedek brought bread and wine.

Melchizedek king of Salem brought bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High. He pronounced this blessing:

'Blessed be Abraham by God Most High, creator of heaven and earth, and blessed be God Most High for handing over your enemies to you.'

And Abraham gave him a tithe of everything.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 109:1-4. R. v.4

(R.) You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

1. The Lord's revelation to my Master:
'Sit on my right:
I will put your foes beneath your feet.' **(R.)**
2. The Lord will send from Zion
your sceptre of power:
rule in the midst of all your foes. **(R.)**
3. A prince from the day of your birth
on the holy mountains;
from the womb before the daybreak I begot
you. **(R.)**
4. The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change.
'You are a priest for ever,
a priest like Melchizedek of old.' **(R.)**

Second Reading 1 Cor 11:23-26

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming the death of the Lord.

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, 'This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me.' In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.' Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming to his death.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Jn 6:51-52

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Lk 9:11-17

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

They all ate and were filled.

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing.

It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, 'Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.' He replied, 'Give them something to eat yourselves.' But they said, 'We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people.' For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, 'Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.' They did so and made them all sit down. Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.

Donations to orphanage in Kenya

Neil and I want to say a huge THANK YOU to everyone who has so generously donated to the orphanage in Western Kenya. The Christian couple who have taken in these 22 orphans have been very courageous responding to God's call. The parish has given them altogether \$1,500 to assist in keeping the kids safe and educated, which is amazing! If anyone else would like to donate, you are very welcome via <https://gofund.me/f6b59ef1> or contact us at theamariaormerod@gmail.com or 9150 9713 for details.

Neil and Thea Ormerod



Women's Social Support Group

Lunch at Dedes Watergrill Restaurant at

Cronulla RSL Cronulla

Time: 12 noon

Location: **Dedes Watergrill Restaurant at Cronulla RSL Cronulla**

Date: **Wednesday 29th June 2022**

Bus & Train Details: **455 Bus leaves Kingsgrove 10.05am arrives Hurstville 10.21am (time to get a coffee at Hurstville). The train leaves Hurstville 10.52am arrives Cronulla 11.23am followed by a short stroll.**

RSVP: **Friday 24th June 2022**

If you would like to come contact Veronica on either mobile number

0412 216 166 or email on

vtierney37@optusnet.com.au



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Parishioners living in retirement:

Bambina Canosa, Peg Denny, Millie Cerny, 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:

Nicole Hraiki, Jasmin Ghasan, George Chayeb, Pat McGuirk, Thelma Gribocck, Therese Mitry, Bill Taylor, Reynald Agbuya, 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 Critto, Alida Banks, Peter Nair, Angela Braga, Grazia Passeretti, Antonietta Roberto, Stephen Doyle, Josie Wenko, Renae Corban, Amanda Teer, Raigan Kerr.

(Please update us of their status)

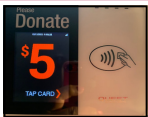
Please pray for our Recently Deceased:

Clementina Belinna, David Druce, Carmel (Charlie) Xuereb, Milra Pernar, Maria Mazzucco, David Vella, Ramon L. Hizon, Janelle Harrington, Gina Mandanas, So Ho, Renato Valencia.

Anniversaries: Peter Fang, Hernando Saclayan, Godofredo Inso, Saturnino Inso, Miguel Inso, George Inso.

Starting this month of May, list of parishioners whose death anniversaries occur during the month will be included in Bulletin once at the beginning of each month and will be offered masses.

Also For: For intention of Anna Ofonye, deceased Vincent Camuglia, Martinus Rusdy Setiawan, Geoffrey Lo, Juanito Gener, Laurie Maguire, Jesus Cadiz, Franklin Cadiz, Iby Sy, Elena Gan, Antonio, Antonietta, Teresa, Emidio, Winifred McCreanor, Catarina Vella, Simon Ghosen, and prayers and intentions requested through the OLF Kingsgrove Intercessory Prayer Group, and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.



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 25 & 26 June

	5:00pm	8.30am
Reader:	L Corbett	T Ormerod
Commentator:	M Millen	N Ormerod
Acolyte:	Eilla	Jeremy
10:00am		5:00pm
Reader:	FAMILY MASS	Youth
Commentator:	FAMILY MASS	
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.

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 safeguarding.equities@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.

Prayer for Priests

Lord, they carry the troubles of others, yet like all people, they know loneliness and temptation. Keep them close to the friendship of your love. They Baptise us, absolve us, teach us, pray for us, care for us. Do we ever pray for them? Bless all our priests especially Father Casey, Father Stephen and all Archbishops, Bishops and Religious to whom we owe so much. **Amen.**

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 8:00pm, 6th July 2022
RSVP 4th July 2022
Coordinators: Tom & Tina Coorey
9150 6016; Mob 0423 854 633