

OUR LADY OF FATIMA, KINGSGROVE

Opening to the challenge of renewal

Living out the Eucharist & Gospel of Jesus Christ

Fostering communal compassion and service

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 26 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)

REFLECTION

The call to follow Jesus is always a grace and a privilege. However, today's liturgy alerts us to what the Lutheran theologian and martyr of the Nazi regime, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, called 'the cost of discipleship.'

Jesus himself embraced the suffering and death by which he was to redeem his brothers and sisters. Luke writes: 'Jesus resolutely took the road for Jerusalem'. Mark: Resolutely. He had already twice prophesied that he was destined to suffer grievously, be rejected and put to death (Luke 9:22; 9:44-45) and would do so again on the road (Luke 18:31-34). In that context, he emphasised the condition of following: 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross every day' (Luke 9:23-26). Today's three calls make the same demand.

We are called. We are called to follow the Crucified. We are called to share his lot, to should our cross daily. This comes from fidelity to Christ and his values in daily living.

God's Word Daily Reflections Year C



**HEALING MASS—FRIDAY, 1st July
AT 12:00 NOON
ALL WELCOME**

The **Holy Father's Appeal** is on this weekend. The appeal highlights the global charitable causes spearheaded by Pope Francis, and is aimed at alleviating the suffering of those affected by natural disasters, wars, refugee crises, and poverty. It is an opportunity for us to get involved in an important initiative of the Catholic Church on a local level, and we humbly ask you to give what you can. To give, please use the appeal envelopes provided or phone the Development and Fundraising Office on during office hours on **1800 753 959**. Thank you.

Planned Giving Envelopes Financial Year 2022/2023

The new sets of Planned Giving envelopes are now available for collection in the foyer. **Please ensure that you check your name with corresponding address and you pick the correct one.** If you are not a member of the Planned Giving, please call Parish Office to join. The tax deduction is 30%.

Instead of envelopes, you could opt for periodic deduction using your credit card or do direct deposit to our CBA bank account 100000143; BSB 062 784.

Receipts for your contributions for this financial year will be available on the 3rd week of July. We would like to thank you for your ongoing generous support to our Parish.

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Part time Parish Assistant: Fr Stephen Onyekwere

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Youth Coordinator: TBA

Secretaries: Katrina McNeill – Tuesday, Wednesday

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The **Feast of Corpus Christi** was celebrated last Sunday with the **Walk with Christ**, a public procession of the Blessed Sacrament carried through the streets of the city. Many of our parishioners joined the thousands of people from various parishes, families and friends who all received spiritual blessing. Thank you to all who joined. Our parish was well represented.



While waiting for the 1:45pm train



During the procession at Pitt St



Group photo after the procession, some had already left

Calling all Readers, Acolytes, Ministers of the Eucharist, Children's 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.

This week 20-26 June, we celebrate working with Children Week.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES—24-26 June 2022

As requested by Pope Francis, and with the encouragement of Archbishop Anthony Fisher, OP, the World meeting of families will be held locally in the Archdiocese of Sydney to celebrate the sanctity, beauty and vitality of family life. Pope Francis called us to pray and reflect on the importance and the gift of family. We pray:

Heavenly Father, We come before You to praise You and to thank you for the great gift of the family. We pray to You for all families consecrated by the sacrament of Matrimony. May they discover each day the grace they have received, and as small domestic churches, may they know how to witness to Your presence and to the love with which Christ loves the church. We pray to You for all families faced with difficulty and suffering caused by illness or circumstances of which only You know. Sustain them and make them aware of the path to holiness upon which You call them, so that they might experience Your infinite mercy and find new ways to grow in love.

We pray to You for children and young people, may they encounter You and respond joyfully to the vocation You have in mind for them.

We pray for parents and grandparents, may they be aware that they are signs of the fatherhood and motherhood of God, in caring for children who in body and spirit, You entrust to them and to experience of fraternity that the family can give to the world and for the experience of fraternity that the family can give to the world.

Lord, grant that each family might live their specific vocation to holiness in the Church as a call to become missionary disciples, in the service of life and peace, in communion with our priests, religious, and all vocations in the Church. Bless the World Meeting of Families. Amen.

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading 1 Kgs 19:16. 19-21

A reading from the first book of the Kings

Elisha rose and followed Elijah and became his servant.

The Lord said to Elijah: 'Go, you are to anoint Elisha son of Shaphat, of Abel Meholah, as prophet to succeed you.'

Leaving there, Elijah came on Elisha son of Shaphat as he was ploughing behind twelve yoke of oxen, he himself being with the twelfth. Elijah passed near to him and threw his cloak over him. Elisha left his oxen and ran after Elijah. 'Let me kiss my father and mother, then I will follow you' he said. Elijah answered, 'Go, go back; for have I done anything to you?' Elisha turned away, took the pair of oxen and slaughtered them. He used the plough for cooking the oxen, then gave to his men, who ate. He then rose, and followed Elijah and became his servant.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 15:1-2. 5. 7-11. R. cf. v.5
(R.) You are my inheritance, O Lord.

1. Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.
I say to the Lord: 'You are my God.'
O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;
it is you yourself who are my prize. **(R.)**
2. I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel,
who even at night directs my heart.
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand
firm. **(R.)**
3. And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even my body shall rest in safety.
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,
nor let your beloved know decay. **(R.)**
4. You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand happiness for ever. **(R.)**

Second Reading Gal 5:1. 13-18

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians

My brothers, you were called to freedom.

When Christ freed us, he meant us to remain free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery.

My brothers, you were called, as you know, to liberty; but be careful, or this liberty will provide an opening for self-indulgence. Serve one another, rather, in works of love, since the whole of the Law is summarised in a single command: Love your neighbour as yourself. If you go snapping at each other and tearing each other to pieces, you had better watch or you will destroy the whole community.

Let me put it like this: if you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION 1 Sm 3:9; Jn 6:68

Alleluia, alleluia!

Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening;
you have the words of everlasting life.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL Lk 9:51-62

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus resolutely set his face towards Jerusalem. I will follow you wherever you will go.

As the time drew near for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely took the road for Jerusalem and sent messengers ahead of him. These set out, and they went into a Samaritan village to make preparations for him, but the people would not receive him because he was making for Jerusalem. Seeing this, the disciples James and John said, 'Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to burn them up?' But he turned and rebuked them, and they went off to another village.

As they travelled along they met a man on the road who said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' Jesus answered, 'Foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.'

Another to whom he said, 'Follow me,' replied, 'Let me go and bury my father first.' But he answered, 'Leave the dead to bury their dead; your duty is to go and spread the news of the kingdom of God.'

Another said, 'I will follow you, sir, but first let me go and say good-bye to my people at home.' Jesus said to him, 'Once the hand is laid on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

GROWING IN FAITH

Scriptural readings and Saints for this week

27 Mon

Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Mt 8:18-22 (377)

28 Tue

Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr

Memorial

Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Mt 8:23-27 (378)

29 Wed

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

Solemnity

Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 (590)

Day: Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19 (591) Pss Prop

30 Thu

The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Am 7:10-17/Mt 9:1-8 (380)

JULY 2022

1 Fri Weekday

Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Mt 9:9-13 (381)

2 Sat

Am 9:11-15/Mt 9:14-17 (382)

3 SUN FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 66:10-14c/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9 (102)

Pss II



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 Ravaillon, 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 Crilto, 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)

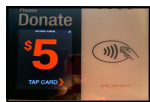
Please pray for our Recently Deceased:

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

Anniversaries: Peter Fang, Hernando Saclayan, Clarita Naumanen, 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, Antonio, 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 2 & 3 July

	5:00pm	8.30am
Reader:	Hobans	P Frederick
Commentator:	Hobans	Rana M N
Acolyte:	Christopher	Pak
10:00am		5:00pm
Reader:	A Sicari	Youth
Commentator:	J Deacon	
Acolyte:	Wilson	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.



PRAYERS for our Parish:

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

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
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