

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 Pentecost Sunday Year C 5 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)

I would like to inform you that I will be going away to take a break over the next few weeks. In my absence, Fr Stephen will fill my position. Please keep me in your prayers.

God bless you all.

Fr Casey

REFLECTION

Pentecost Sunday commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon Jesus' disciples fifty days after his resurrection. This day coincides with the Jewish festival of the Harvest (Weeks), which occurs seven weeks-plus one day-after the Feast of the Unleavened Bread that commemorates the Passover meal (Exodus 23:16). Jewish pilgrims from many parts of the world had gathered in Jerusalem to celebrate the harvest feast and all could understand in their own language what the disciples were saying. That all could understand reveals the universal mission of the Christian community-to bring the Good News to all people. This event also reversed the curse of the Tower of Babel. In the ancient story, God confused the speech of the whole world because of the arrogance of humankind who had tried to build a tower reaching up to the sky, the realm of heaven. As a result, the people were scattered all over the earth (Genesis 11:1-9). With the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, people from every nation and tongue were able to understand each other, enabling them to come together. Before his departure at the arrival of the 'hour'-his passion, death, and resurrection-Jesus assured his disciples that he would not leave them orphans as he would ask the Father to send them another Advocate, the Spirit of truth, to be with them. This indwelling Spirit would be like a flame that would kindle their love for one another, thus enabling them to keep the commandments of Jesus. The Spirit is also the source of peace, would enable the disciples to experience peace and joy while remaining in the world.

God's Word Daily Reflections Year C



Happy Birthday & God Blessings to our long term parishioner Enid Taylor on her 100th Birthday.

If anyone would like to send a card to Enid her address is St Vincent's Care Services
15 The Avenue Heathcote
NSW 2233

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Part time Parish Assistant: Fr Stephen Onyekwere

Pastoral Care Coordinator: Monique Choueifati: 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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GROWING IN FAITH

Scriptural readings and Saints for this week

Tenth Week in Ordinary Time

6 Mon

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

Memorial

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Jn 19:25-34

7 Tue

1 Kgs 17:7-16/Mt 5:13-16 (360)

8 Wed

1 Kgs 18:20-39/Mt 5:17-19 (361)

9 Thu

Saint Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church

1 Kgs 18:41-46/Mt 5:20-26 (362)

10 Fri Weekday

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Mt 5:27-32 (363)

11 Sat

Saint Barnabas, Apostle

Memorial

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 (580)/Mt 5:33-37 (364)

12 SUN THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Solemnity

Prv 8:22-31/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15 (166) Pss Prop

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.

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.

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.

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.

Leslie Phua : 0430 383 684

email : lesphua@tpg.com.au

Mary Leong: 0413 533 011



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.



PRAYERS for our Parish:

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

Pentecost Sunday

First Reading Acts 2:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak different languages.

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

Responsorial Psalm Second Reading

Ps 103:1. 24. 29-31. 34. R. v.30

**(R.) Lord, send out your Spirit
and renew the face of the earth.**

or

(R.) Alleluia!

1. Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches. (R.)
2. You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth. (R.)
3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord. (R.)

Second Reading Rom 8:8-17

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

SEQUENCE.....

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit; fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Alleluia!

Gospel Jn 14:15-16. 23-26

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

The Holy Spirit will teach you everything.

Jesus said to his disciples

'If you love me you will keep my
commandments.

I shall ask the Father

and he will give you another Advocate
to be with you for ever.

If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him,
and we shall come to him
and make our home with him.

Those who do not love me do not keep my
words.

And my word is not my own;
it is the word of the one who sent me.

I have said these things to you
while still with you;
but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit,
whom the Father will send in my name,
will teach you everything
and remind you of all that I have said to you.'

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.**

The Walk With Christ Returns

After 2 years of postponement due to Covid-19, this event will be on Sunday, 19 June on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ from 2:30pm from corner of Pitt St and Martin Place. Please save the date!



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:

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 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:

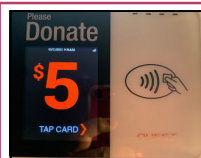
Ramon L. Hizon, Janelle Harrington, Gina Mandanas, So Ho, Renato Valencia.

Anniversaries: Peter Fang, Tom Ventura, Rose Hansen.

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 deceased Benjamin Tonel, Laurie Maguire, Jesus Cadiz, Franklin Cadiz, Iby Sy, Elena Gan, Marina Tonel, Antonio, Antonietta, Teresa, Emidio, Winifred Mcreanor, Catarina Vella, Simon Ghosen, 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.



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 11 & 12 June

	5:00pm	8.30am
Reader:	J Deady	P Frederick
Commentator:	B Deady	N Ormerod
Acolyte:	Alyssa	Leslie
	10:00am	5:00pm
Reader:	Kalifa Family	Youth
Commentator:	Kalifa Family	
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.

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@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.

Children & Young People's Participation in Catholic Communities Guide

The Archdiocese of Sydney together with the Dioceses of Parramatta and Broken Bay have worked together to create the Children & Young People's Participation in Catholic Communities Guide. This guide helps inform all adults within the Catholic Community with information on how to provide children and young people with an opportunity to experience meaningful contributions to decision making, to be heard and to be taken seriously. You can download a copy of this resource from the Safeguarding website:

www.sydneycatholic.org/safeguarding-and-child-protection/

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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