

OUR LADY OF FATIMA, KINGSGROVE

Opening to the challenge of renewal

Living out the Eucharist & Gospel of Jesus Christ

Fostering communal compassion and service

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 17 July 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

Do you wonder how Abraham knew straight away that his three visitors represented God? He runs to meet them and address them as 'My Lord'. Somehow, he knew that in their presence he was in the presence of God. Abraham and Sarah were no strangers to suffering and neither was Paul. Just as Abraham is happy to show hospitality to his visitors, Paul is happy to unite his suffering with that of the Christ. Somehow Paul knew that God's presence was in the suffering, and that his hidden mystery was now being revealed in Christ. The mystery is Christ among you! Mary and Martha also came to learn this in a particular way. As it was for Abraham and Paul, Jesus teaches them that all serving must be grounded in a deep relationship of love with God. The presence of God is already with us, in the mystery of Christ. We just need to be open to knowing it, in all that we do. Just for today then, what would it be like to run to serve a stranger as if you were meeting God? How will you sit at the feet of Jesus?

God's Word Daily Reflections Year C

Planned Giving for Financial Year 2022/2023

The new sets of Planned Giving envelopes are available for collection from last 3 weekends. Please ensure you check your name with corresponding address and pick up the correct one. If you are not a member of the Planned Giving, you may contact the Parish office to join the Planned Giving Program.

This year, we are pleased to announce that the Archdiocese was able to maintain our tax deduction of 30% for the financial year 2022/2023.

Instead of envelopes, you could opt for monthly deduction using your credit card or direct deposit which is more economical and efficient for the Parish.

Tax receipts for Planned Giving, CWF, Project Compassion and Priest Retirement Fund up to 30 June 2022 are now available for collection from the church foyer.

If you no longer claim tax on your donations and do not require tax receipt for the next financial year 2022/2023, please advise the Parish office. Thank you to all contributors for your ongoing financial support. Your financial offerings enhances the fellowship of the Parish as well.

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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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 already commenced 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 Leung: 0413 533 011

email: maryleung22@gmail.com

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**

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/>

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 Sacrament of Confirmation:

Each year our Archbishop selects a deanery to attend the Cathedral where the Candidates of the Sacrament of Confirmation will be anointed.

Fr. Casey has accepted on the behalf of our Parish and the St. George district this gracious invitation.

We pray that the Holy Spirit be by their side and guide them for eternity.

The details are as follows:

Date: Sunday July 31st, 2022

Time: 12:30pm

Place: St. Mary's Cathedral, Sydney.

Please keep the Candidates in your prayers leading up to their Sacrament.

GROWING IN FAITH

Scriptural readings and Saints for this week

JULY 2022

16th week in ordinary time

18 Mon

Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Mt 12:38-42 (395)

19 Tue

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Mt 12:46-50 (396)

20 Wed

Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr

Jer 1:1, 4-10/Mt 13:1-9 (397)

21 Thu

Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Mt 13:10-17 (398)

22 Fri

Saint Mary Magdalene

Feast

Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18 (603) Pss Prop

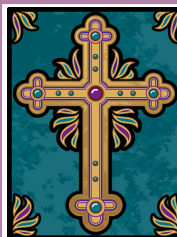
23 Sat

Saint Bridget of Sweden, Religious; BVM

Jer 7:1-11/Mt 13:24-30 (400)

24 SUN SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Gn 18:20-32/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13 (111) Pss I



REST IN PEACE

Please join us to celebrate the first year death anniversary of **Margaret McCafferty**, Saturday, 16th July 2022, 11:00am here at Our Lady of Fatima Church Kingsgrove.



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION MASS

This year's Wedding Anniversary Mass will be an extra special celebration. We will be inviting couples who have had a special Wedding Anniversary in the years 2020, 2021, 2022. This special celebration will take place at the **10am Mass on Sunday 28th August, 2022.**

If you are celebrating a special Wedding Anniversary for the following years **10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60** or more, you are invited to be part of this celebration.

If you want to be included in this celebration please **RSVP to Veronica on 0412216166 or email vtierney37@optusnet.com.au no later than Monday 15th August 2022.**

If you are taking part in this Celebration Mass we would like to have a current photo, plus a wedding photo for a PowerPoint presentation. Could you please forward these photos by email to vtierney37@optusnet.com.au or leave the photos at the Parish Office marked for Wedding Anniversary Committee – Attention Veronica

Thank You – Wedding Anniversary Committee



Vinnies Winter Appeal

Its a cold winter and we are calling on you again to assist the neediest in our community. Our winter

appeal will be held at all masses over the weekend July 23/24. A web donation page has also been set up specifically for our Appeal. Below is the link to the donation page or you can use the QR code. Many thanks for your ongoing support.

<https://my.fundraise.vinniesnsw.org.au/fundraise-your-way/winter-appeal-4>

Thank you. *Bernie Deady*



THE ST GEORGE FAMILY EDUCATOR NETWORK INVITES ALL THE MEN FROM OUR COMMUNITIES TO A PRIVATE SCREENING OF **FATHER STU**

WHEN: Wednesday 20th July, 6pm.

WHERE: Beverly Hills Cinemas.

TICKETS \$10: includes movie, soft drink, popcorn and lucky door prizes

BOOK HERE VIA QR:



Call your mates and book a seat at this exclusive event.



We hear reports that case numbers of Covid 19 afflictions are increasing in NSW. For our protection, even though not mandatory, please wear masks indoors and observe safety precautions like social distancing. Let us continuously pray to God and the intercession of Our Lady of Fatima this prayer:

Prayers on Covid 19

Merciful and compassionate Father, we come to you in our need to seek your protection against the COVID 19 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 seek Your intercession and protection, oh dear Lady of Fatima. Do not despise our petition in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, Oh glorious and blessed Virgin. **Amen.**



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:

Peter & Patricia Matt, Nicole Hraiki, Jasmin Ghasan, George Chayeb, Pat McGuirk, Fidela Gener-Jasmin, Thelma Gribocck, Therese Mityr, Bill Taylor, Reynald & Maidel Agbuya, 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)

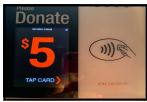
Please pray for our Recently Deceased:

Francis Nugent, Mario Milani, Jim Sackett, Clementina Belinna, David Druce, Carmel (Charlie) Xuereb, Milra Pernar, Maria Mazzucco, David Vella, Ramon L. Hizon, Janelle Harrington.

Anniversaries: Margaret McCafferty, Mousi Sakhyr, Rita Dharmaratnam, Victor Abela, Peter Fang, 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: Thanksgiving & intentions of Mila Costa, for deceased Apolonia Gener, Cirilo Encabo, Lucia Zandoiva, Lourdes Palma, Vincent Camuglia, Martinus Rusdy Setiawan, Geoffrey Lo 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 23 & 24 July

	5:00pm	8.30am
Reader:	Hendersons	Rana MN
Commentator:	J Hoban	P Frederick
Acolyte:	Ella	Jeremy
10:00am		5:00pm
Reader:	T Abela-King	Youth
Commentator:	T Coorey	
Acolyte:	Anthony	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.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 **Bexley Road & Bobadah Street** 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, 3rd August 2022
RSVP 1 August 2022

Coordinators: Paul & Clothilde Elsibai.
Ph 0410 583 808