



OUR LADY OF FATIMA, KINGSGROVE

Opening to the challenge of renewal

Living out the Eucharist & Gospel of Jesus Christ

Fostering communal compassion and service

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 24 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

Reconciliation, every Saturday, after
the 9:15am mass.

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

Today's readings highlight for us that however we define prayer, it is ultimately about relationship. They show us an uncompromising level of intimacy with God. Abraham dares to bargain with God, and God in return does not hesitate to keep forgiving the people of Sodom for the sake of the just. Jesus too uses examples of great human intimacy, asking help from a friend in the middle of the night, and a little boy asking his Dad for food. The psalmist sums it up so well in saying: You stretch out your hand and save me...Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me. We might ask ourselves: how intimate am I in my relationship with God? Do I willingly spend time in prayer? Do I honestly present my needs before God in prayer? Am I humble enough to call for help in prayer? The great saint, Teresa of Avila, reminds us that "prayer is... nothing else that an intimate sharing between friends, frequently spending time alone with the one whose love for us is beyond doubt (Life, 8)" May our prayer this week be grounded in this love beyond doubt.

God 's Word Daily Reflections Year C

Planned Giving for Financial Year 2022/2023

The new sets of Planned Giving envelopes were available for collection from last 4 weekends. There are still many not taken. 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)

89 Shaw Street, Kingsgrove NSW Postal Address: PO Box 377

Kingsgrove NSW 1480

Ph: 9150 9665; 9150 9663; Fax: 9554 9637 Email: info@olfkingsgrove.org.au Website: www.olfkingsgrove.org.au
OLF Primary School Ph: 9502 3723 Email: info@olfkingsgrove.catholic.edu.au

GROWING IN FAITH
Scriptural readings and Saints for this week

July 2022
SEVENTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

25 Mon
Saint James, Apostle
Feast
2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28 (605) Pss Prop

26 Tue
Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Memorial
Jer 14:17-22/Mt 13:36-43 (402)

27 Wed
Jer 15:10, 16-21/Mt 13:44-46 (403)

28 Thu
Jer 18:1-6/Mt 13:47-53 (404)

29 Fri
Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus
Memorial
Jer 26:1-9 (405)/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42 (607)

30 Sat
Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; BVM
Jer 26:11-16, 24/Mt 14:1-12 (406)

31 SUN EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21 (114) Pss II



Women's Social Support Group

Tour of the Archibald Prize at the Art Gallery of NSW

Location: Art Gallery, Art Gallery Road, Sydney
Date: Monday 8th August, 2022
Time: Tour is booked for 11am. (We have to be at the information desk **10mins** before the tour starts).
Cost: Concession tickets for the organised tour are \$25.00 per person. Payment is due by Saturday 30th July. Payment can be by electronic transfer or by cash in an envelope to be left at the Parish Office addressed to Veronica Tierney.
Train: Kingsgrove 9:45 am – Bexley North 9.47am Arrives St James 10.14am. Stroll to Art Gallery.
Lunch: Location to be confirmed.
RSVP: Saturday 30th July, 2022

If you would like to come please contact Veronica on either mobile number **0412 216 166** or email on vtierney37@optusnet.com.au



Further to last week's article on the well-deserved Dempsey Medal award of Veronica Tierney, a Parishioner wrote:

"I have known Veronica for over forty years through friendship, family and Parish activities at Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Kingsgrove where I had been a parishioner for forty six years.

Veronica has been an enthusiastic, reliable and outstanding parishioner for forty years, she has been involved with and contributed to many ministries in the Parish.

Veronica trained to be a scout leader for the Kingsgrove Catholic Scout Group. She held this position for many years and along with her husband Peter, welcomed and nurtured many young parishioners in her care.

Veronica has been an active member of the Annual Anniversary Mass Committee and has organised this event which celebrates significant wedding anniversaries of the parishioners.

Veronica served on the Parish Council and helped organise many social events over many years.

Veronica was one of the first women to become a senior altar server in our Parish. She was always well prepared and participated with dignity and reverence.

Veronica was the first to organise and host social events for the Acolytes and their families.

Veronica hosted an annual open house social event for parishioners in her home.

Veronica coordinated and organised the annual Christmas party events for the elderly in the Parish.

Veronica arranged and coordinated many social events in the Parish, for example, morning tea after Sunday Mass and many other major events in our Parish. She has always been organised and professional.

Since retiring from her career, Veronica began the Women's Social Support Group which reaches out to all women in the Parish including non-Catholics. Veronica organises a monthly gathering or outing, theatre parties and guest speakers to the group.

Veronica has been an inspiration to many. Always welcoming, always organised and reaching out to many despite suffering from significant health issues herself.

Veronica has been a wonderful wife, mother, parent and grandparent."



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 this 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*



Enid Taylor would like to say a big thank you to all the parishioners from OLF for their beautiful well wishes and cards. She had a wonderful 100th birthday and was honoured to receive her letter from the Queen!

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.

Bernadette Bassil (Sacramental Co-ordinator)



CHRIST LIGHT SUNDAY SCHOOL

School Term 3 has started! We wish to start with a face-to-face gathering in the Clune Centre but the number of confirmed cases has risen. We have no choice but to have another

Zoom meeting on 31 July (next Sun) at 3:00pm.

Existing students will receive the Zoom link in the Seesaw.

We always welcome new students. Interested families are to use the QR Code to register your children to join Sunday School. We will then send you the info on how to logon to the Seesaw and the Zoom link to attend the 31/7 gathering. It will include a lesson delivering by our experienced teacher.

We encourage parents to enrol their children to Sunday School. It is for the best benefit for them and it is for free.



Enquiry: Email to:

sundayschool.olfkingsgrove@gmail.com

Or send text message to 0413 096 960



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, Carina Garcia, Nicole Hraiki, Jasmin Ghasan, George Chayeb, Pat McGuirk, Fidela Gener-Jasmin, Thelma Gribocck, Therese Mitry, 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 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:

Jennifer & Ronald Kavanagh (mother & brother of Theresa Spata), Nace Castro, Danny Sebastian, Francis Nugent, Mario Milani, Jim Sackett, Clementina Belinna, David Druce, Carmel (Charlie) Xuereb, Milra Pernar.

Anniversaries: Ada Giannoccolo, Marisa Za, Graziella Azara, Maria & Santina Azara, Caterina Giannoccolo, Angelina De Fina, Filippo Sollazzo, Felicidad Cadz, Catalina Mitchell, Margaret McCafferty, Mousi Sakhry, 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.

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

ROSTERS 30 & 31 July

	5:00pm	8.30am
Reader:	M Millen	T Ormerod
Commentator:	L Corbett	E Russo
Acolyte:	Christopher	Jeremy
10:00am		5:00pm
Reader:	J Deacon	Youth
Commentator:	A Sicari	
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@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 **Bonalbo & Burrell Streets** 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