



OUR LADY OF FATIMA, KINGSGROVE

Opening to the challenge of renewal

Living out the Eucharist & Gospel of Jesus Christ

Fostering communal compassion and service

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 31 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

We began this month reflecting on the many ways to follow Jesus, with love, mercy and kindness to all. At the end of the month, and indeed past the halfway mark of the year, we can look again at our life and take stock of the treasures we are storing up. Our purpose in life is not to hoard riches in a barn but to keep seeking heavenly, that is, Godly riches, in our heart. Paul's letter to the Colossians puts it clearly. Our life must be a true life in Christ. There is only one Christ who is everything and in everything and our task must be to let him be revealed more and more in us each day. When there is greed of any kind in us, and it can slip in very easily, our focus becomes wholly caught up in ourself. That is why Jesus says to watch and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, because this is what takes us away from Jesus, our one true security. There is only one thing we need to fill our hearts with-Love.

'In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days.'

God's Word Daily Reflections Year C



**Mass for the Feast of the
 Assumption on
 Monday, 15th August
 9:15 AM and 7:00 PM**

Planned Giving for Financial Year 2022/2023

The new sets of Planned Giving envelopes were available for collection from last 5 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.

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Part time Parish Assistant: Fr Stephen Onyekwere

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Youth Coordinator: TBA

Secretaries: Katrina McNeill – Tuesday, Wednesday

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

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31 July Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23

A reading from the book of Ecclesiastes

What do people gain by all their work?

Vanity of vanities, the Preacher says. Vanity of vanities. All is vanity!

For so it is that a man who has laboured wisely, skilfully and successfully must leave what is his own to someone who has not toiled for it at all. This, too, is vanity and great injustice; for what does he gain for all the toil and strain that he has undergone under the sun? What of all his laborious days, his cares of office, his restless nights? This, too, is vanity.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 89:3-6. 12-14. 17. R. v.1

(R.) In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

1. You turn men back into dust and say: 'Go back, sons of men.' To your eyes a thousand years are like yesterday, come and gone, no more than a watch in the night. **(R.)**
2. You sweep men away like a dream, like grass which springs up in the morning. In the morning it springs up and flowers: by evening it withers and fades. **(R.)**
3. Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart. Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever? Show pity to your servants. **(R.)**
4. In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days. Let the favour of the Lord be upon us: give success to the work of our hands. **(R.)**

Second Reading Col 3:1-5, 9-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

Seek the things that are above where Christ is.

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

That is why you must kill everything in you that belongs only to earthly life: fornication, impurity, guilty passion, evil desires and especially greed, which is the same thing as worshipping a false god; and never tell each other lies. You have stripped off your old behaviour with your old self, and you have put on a new self which will progress towards true knowledge the more it is renewed in the image of its creator; and in that image there is no room for distinction between Greek and Jew, between the circumcised or the uncircumcised, or between barbarian and Scythian, slave and free man. There is only Christ: he is everything and he is in everything.

Gospel Acclamation Mt 5:3

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

Alleluia!

Gospel Lk 12:13-21

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

To whom will all this wealth of yours go?

A man in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Master, tell my brother to give me a share of our inheritance.' 'My friend,' he replied, 'who appointed me your judge, or the arbitrator of your claims?' Then he said to them, 'Watch, and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs.'

Then he told them a parable: 'There was once a rich man who, having had a good harvest from his land, thought to himself, "What am I to do? I have not enough room to store my crops." Then he said, "This is what I will do; I will pull down my barns and build bigger ones, and store all my grain and my goods in them, and I will say to my soul: My soul, you have plenty of good things laid by for many years to come; take things easy, eat, drink, have a good time." But God said to him, "Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your soul; and this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?" So it is when a man stores up treasure for himself in place of making himself rich in the sight of God.'

GROWING IN FAITH

Scriptural readings and Saints for this week

EIGHTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

August 2022

1 Mon

Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Memorial

Jer 28:1-17/Mt 14:13-21 (407)

2 Tue

Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14 (408)

3 Wed

Saint Dominic, Priest

Jer 31:1-7/Mt 15:21-28 (409)

4 Thu

Saint John Vianney, Priest

Memorial

Jer 31:31-34/Mt 16:13-23 (410)

5 Fri

The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major

Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Mt 16:24-28 (411)

6 Sat

The Transfiguration of the Lord

Feast

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36 (614) Pss Prop

7 SUN NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40 (117) Pss III



Laurie and Marie Enright would like to thank the Parish Community for praying for them. They are much better now and no longer in isolation.



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

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 inside our church. Please 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.**

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: This 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.



Happy 100th Birthday Millie Cerny! Our Lady of Fatima Parish Community pray to God to bless you with peace and happiness. May the Lord shower you with his numerous blessings. Many many happy returns of the day!



CHRIST OUR 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 this Sunday, 31 July 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:

Alvin Ureta, Peter & Patricia Matt, Carina Garcia, Nicole Hraiki, Jasmin Ghasan, George Chayeb, Pat McGuirk, Fidela Gener-Jasmin, Thelma Gribocck, Therese Mitry, Bill Taylor, 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 Crito, 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), Clive Mathews, Nace Castro, Danny Sebastian, Francis Nugent, Mario Milani, Jim Sackett, Clementina Belinna, David Druce, Carmel (Charlie) Xuereb, Milra Pernar.

Anniversaries: Joanne Dick, Ah Moy Chung, Laurie Maguire, Simon Ghosn, Joseph Chakty, Elizabeth DoNato, Ada Giannoccolo, Marisa Za, Graziella Azara, Maria & Santina Azara, Caterina Giannoccolo, Angelina De Fina, Filipo Sollazzo, Felicidad Cadz, Catalina Mitchell, Margaret McCafferty, Mousi Sakhry *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: Deceased Apolonia Gener, Cirilo Encabo, Lucia Zandoiva, Estela Agbuya, Vincent Camuglia, 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.

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 6 & 7 August

	5:00pm	8.30am
Reader:	K Doherty	Rana MN
Commentator:	P Simon	P Frederick
Acolyte:	Alyssa	Pak
	10:00am	5:00pm
Reader:	N Kevic	Youth
Commentator:	R Lansdown	
Acolyte:	Kelvin	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 safeguardingequities@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 **Caroline Street & Carson 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, 3rd August 2022

RSVP 1 August 2022

Coordinators: Paul & Clothilde Elsibai.

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