

OUR LADY OF FATIMA, KINGSGROVE

Opening to the challenge of renewal

Living out the Eucharist & Gospel of Jesus Christ

Fostering communal compassion and service

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 28 August 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

I remember the best Christmas I ever had as a child. I suppose I was 8 or 9 years old. My dad invited a man called Jack to join us for lunch. Jack had returned to Australia after the Second World War not physically injured but severely damaged mentally. An alcoholic, he worked as a labourer for council, and lived in a room in a boarding house.

Jack was so moved to be invited to have Christmas lunch with us that he arrived sober and cleaned up and in his best clothes, and his joy in being with us was visible throughout the meal. After the meal, my dad gave him a suit he had and Jack wept tears of Joy. I was so happy too. Our decision to share Christmas with him enriched our own Christmas in ways I could never imagine.

When Jesus urges us in today's Gospel to invite the poor, the crippled, the lame and the blind to have a meal with us, he is not recommending it purely as an act of charity, as a corporal work of mercy. He is thinking not only about the poor but also about us. They will not be able to repay us in money or by returning the invitation. But they will enrich us in ways we cannot imagine. We will be the most fortunate of people to have had the courage to make this invitation.

God 's Word Daily Reflections Year C

Courses offered by the Liturgy Office in the remainder of 2022

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	7th September 2022 14th September 2022 6pm – 9pm Wednesday	St Joseph's 13 Parker Street, Rockdale, NSW 2216
Acolytes	10th September 2022 17th September 2022 9am – 12 noon Saturday	St Joseph's 13 Parker Street, Rockdale, NSW 2216
Acolytes	15th October 2022 22nd October 2022 9am – 12 noon Saturday	Our Lady of Mt Carmel, Mt Pritchard 230 Humphries Road NSW 2177
Readers	29th October 2022 5th November 2022 9am – 12 noon Saturday	St Joseph's 13 Parker Street, Rockdale, NSW 2216

* To enrol, please contact Ms Patricia Marsh at liturgvassistant@sydneycatholic.org or at 02 9307 8360. **Registrations are essential.**

** Please note that priority in enrolments will need to be given to the parish hosting the event

*** Please note that there will be more courses for liturgical ministers offered in 2023



Healing Mass
12:00 noon
Friday, 2nd
September
All welcome

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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**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION MASS this
Sunday, 28 August 2022**

*This year's Wedding Anniversary Mass will be an extra special celebration. After 3 years back, we are able to gather once again to celebrate wedding anniversaries, whether this year, 2021 or even 2020. **Congratulations!***

Couples Celebrating a Special Wedding Anniversary in 2020, 2021 & 2022

10 Years

Felicia & Kelvin See

15 Years

Liany Kusuma & Bing Tiong Jap

20 Years

Claudia & Joseph Maroun
Ha & Neno Kevic

25 Years

Lourdes & Michael Farag
Rosa & Brian Sharf
Ella Lam & Denis Lai

30 Years

Linda & Peter Coleman
Susan Sunarto & Leonard Sutedja
Maria & Frank La Spada

35 Years

Elizabeth & Pius Kurniawan
Sianita & Bianto Santoso
Benny & Yuni Subrata (2020)

40 Years

Valeria & Joe De Fina
Teresa & Alan Macpherson (2021)

45 Years

Thea & Neil Ormerod
Giok & Win Winarta (2021)
Anita & Ernesto Dalag

50 Years

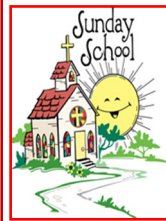
Antonia & George Arrage (2020)
Veronica & Peter Tierney (2021)
Maria & Alfredo Schiavo

55 years

Freda & Guy Cassar
Margaret & Joe Millen
Maureen & Michael O'Connor

60 Years

Marie & Laurie Enright(2021)

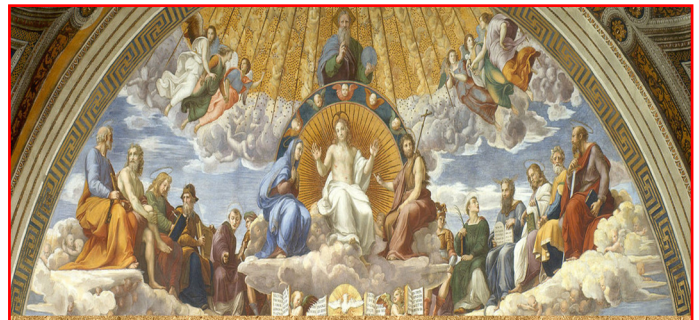


**Christ our Light
Sunday School**

Sunday School have an ongoing lessons for semester 2 via Zoom. There are prayers, songs, games and Bible story. In the past lessons, children had a wonderful time. We have recorded the lessons for those who could not attend on the day. If you wish to know how Sunday School lesson is conducted, please complete the Google invite using the QR code. We will send you the link to the lesson. The length of the lesson was 45 minutes.

Sunday School always welcome new students. As the teachers have spent time in preparing the lessons, we wish more children will gain benefit from Sunday School lessons.

Enquiry: Email to
sundayschool.olfkingsgrove@gmail.com
Or send text message to 0413 096 960



Our Lady of Faitma Parish, Kingsgrove, is celebrating

**The Sacrament of First
Holy Communion**

GROUP 1	GROUP 2	GROUP 3
SUNDAY 11TH	SUNDAY 18TH	SUNDAY 25TH
SEPTEMBER,	SEPTEMBER,	SEPTEMBER,
2022	2022	2022
12PM	12PM	11AM

We pray for all the Candidates and their family in this joyous occasion.



28 August Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading Sir 3:17-20, 28-29

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus

Humble yourself and you will find favour with the Lord.

My son, be gentle in carrying out your business,
and you will be better loved than a lavish giver.
The greater you are, the more you should behave
humbly and then you will find favour with the Lord;
for great though the power of the Lord is,
he accepts the homage of the humble.
There is no cure for the proud man's malady,
since an evil growth has taken root in him.
The heart of a sensible man will reflect on parables,
an attentive ear is the sage's dream.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 67:4-7. 10-11. R. v.11
**(R.) God, in your goodness, you have made a home
for the poor.**

1. The just shall rejoice at the presence of God,
they shall exult and dance for joy.
O sing to the Lord, make music to his name;
rejoice in the Lord, exult at his presence. **(R.)**
2. Father of the orphan, defender of the widow,
such is God in his holy place.
God gives the lonely a home to live in;
he leads the prisoners forth into freedom. **(R.)**
3. You poured down, O God, a generous rain:
when your people were starved you gave them
new life.
It was there that your people found a home,
prepared in your goodness, O God, for the
poor. **(R.)**

Second Reading Heb 12:18-19, 22-24
A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

You have to come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God.

What you have come to is nothing known to the senses:
not a blazing fire, or a gloom turning to total darkness, or
a storm; or trumpeting thunder or the great voice
speaking which made everyone that heard it beg that no
more should be said to them. But what you have come
to is Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the
heavenly Jerusalem where the millions of angels have
gathered for the festival, with the whole Church in which
everyone is a 'first-born son' and a citizen of heaven.
You have come to God himself, the supreme Judge, and
been placed with spirits of the saints who have been
made perfect; and to Jesus, the mediator who brings a
new covenant.

Gospel Acclamation Mt 11:29
Alleluia, alleluia!

Take my yoke upon you;
learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart.
Alleluia!

Gospel Lk 14:1. 7-14
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

*All who exalt themselves shall be humbled and all who humble
themselves shall be exalted.*

On a sabbath day Jesus had gone for a meal to the

house of one of the leading Pharisees; and they
watched him closely. He then told the guests a
parable, because he had noticed how they picked
the places of honour. He said this, 'When someone
invites you to a wedding feast, do not take your seat
in the place of honour. A more distinguished person
than you may have been invited, and the person
who invited you both may come and say, "Give up
your place to this man." And then, to your
embarrassment, you would have to go and take the
lowest place. No; when you are a guest, make your
way to the lowest place and sit there, so that, when
your host comes, he may say, "My friend, move up
higher." In that way, everyone with you at the table
will see you honoured. For everyone who exalts
himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles
himself will be exalted.'

Then he said to his host, 'When you give a lunch or
a dinner, do not ask your friends, brothers, relations
or rich neighbours, for fear they repay your courtesy
by inviting you in return. No; when you have a party,
invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; that
they cannot pay you back means that you are fortunate,
because repayment will be made to you when
the virtuous rise again.'

GROWING IN FAITH Scriptural readings and Saints for this week

AUGUST 2022

Twenty-second week in ordinary time

29 Mon

The Passion of Saint John the Baptist
Memorial

1 Cor 2:1-5 (431)/Mk 6:17-29 (634) Pss Prop

30 Tue

1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37 (432)

31 Wed

1 Cor 3:1-9/Lk 4:38-44 (433)

SEPTEMBER 2022

1 Thu

1 Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11 (434)

2 Fri

1 Cor 4:1-5/Lk 5:33-39 (435)

3 Sat

**Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the
Church**

Memorial; **BVM**

1 Cor 4:6b-15/Lk 6:1-5 (436)

**4 SUN TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME**

Wis 9:13-18b/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33 (129) Pss
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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: Luisa Maria Karin, Virginia Jean Teodoro, Michael Doueihy, Peter & Patricia Matt, Alvin Ureta, Carina Garcia, Nicole Hraiki, Jasmin Ghasan, George Chayeb, Pat McGuirk, Fidela Gener-Jasmin, Thelma Gribocck, Therese Mitry, Bill Taylor, Reynald 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 Ravaillon, Steven Holman, Dhiren Boidya, Leonardo Pagano, Kevin Ryan, Nelly Vanzyl, Paolo & Rhea Primavera, Loretta Visser, Frank Crimi, Tom De Michele, Rosemary Theodoris, James Crillo, 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:

Angelo Taranto, Mary Ann Gotsopoulos, Marcel Aouad, Carole Reynolds, Salvatore Sollazzo, Michael Deguana & Mary Burley.

Anniversaries: Maria Aleixo, Bela Simoes, Alfia & Antonino D'Agata, Laureana Encabo, Christian Sapatua, Giorgio Casciola, Michael Marinovic, Maria Patane, Michael Maloney, Caterina Vella, Winifred McCreanor.

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 & intention of Raymond Jasmin; deceased Winifred Iris Burns and prayers and intentions requested through the OLF Kingsgrove Intercessory Prayer Group, and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

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.

ROSTERS 3 & 4 September

	5:00pm	8.30am
Reader:	L Corbett	E Russo
Commentator:	M Millen	P Frederick
Acolyte:	Michelle	Pak
	10:00am	5:00pm
Reader:	FAMILY Mass	Youth
Commentator:	FAMILY MASS	
Acolyte:	Wilson	Michael



“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://forms.gle/9ebT3voEAtfP7P8R9> or via Zoom by sending an

email to safeguardingtraining@sydneycatholic.org

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.

Volunteers can register for the new Refresher Training **on line** via this link <https://forms.gle/XuQFsRsvq3BYtXqT9> or via

Zoom by sending an email to safeguardingtraining@sydneycatholic.org. 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 Edward & Elizabeth 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:

Thursday, 7:00pm, 1st September 2022

RSVP 1 August 2022

Coordinators: Imelda Dela Cruz ph 0414 979 241

Myrna De La Pena ph 0490 410 896