



# 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 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 4 September 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

'Who can know the intentions of God? (Wisdom 9:13). This question often arises when we cannot understand or have difficulty accepting our life experiences or situations.

Sometimes, the uncertainties we face here on earth strengthen our desire to be with God for ever. At other times they raise more questions about heaven's reality. But we can take courage from God's reassurance and our experience that God has been our refuge from generation to generation (Psalm 89). Saint Paul writes his letter to Philemon from prison, having lived through many challenges and hardships. He asks Philemon to accept back the slave, Onesimus, not as a slave but as a dear brother in Christ, and with him a part of Paul's own self.

The attitude of welcoming is also fostered in the Gospel, despite the statement about hating 'mother and father' which usually shocks us when we read it. Jesus is using a kind of reverse psychology. He is stressing that our primary commitment must be to him. This will ensure that we don't have an undue attachment to others in order to meet our own needs, but that our relationships with other are welcoming, our hearts are open for everyone. Let us make this a priority in the upcoming week.

*God's Word Daily Reflections Year C*

## WELCOME TO VISITORS AND NEW MEMBERS

(If you would like to register in the parish, and be part of our Planned Giving Program, please fill out this form and put it in the collection basket. We will mail a registration form or you may fill one out at the parish office. Registration Form is also available at the foyer)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please encircle your preference:

Would like Envelopes  
to contribute

Would like to contribute by  
Credit Card

Would like to contribute by  
Direct deposit

**Parish Priest: Fr Hamilton (Casey) Ureta**

**Part time Parish Assistant:** Fr Stephen Onyekwere

**Pastoral Care Coordinator:** Monique Choueifati: [pastoralcare@olfkingsgrove.org.au](mailto:pastoralcare@olfkingsgrove.org.au)

**Sacramental Coordinator:** Bernadette Bassil, email: [olfsacramentalcoordinator@gmail.com](mailto:olfsacramentalcoordinator@gmail.com)

**Youth Coordinator:** TBA

**Secretaries:** Katrina McNeill – Tuesday, Wednesday

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

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Our Lady of Fatima 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.



## Growing Wings

Enza Di Franco Russo

will be launched by Bishop Terence Brady  
 Saturday 17th Sept. 2022 at 2.30 pm  
 Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall, Kingsgrove  
 If attending, please notify Enza (9750 6430) for catering purposes



## Christ our Light Sunday School

Sunday School have ongoing lessons via the Seesaw.  
Semester 2 lessons:

- Ln 1: Joseph & the colourful coat
- Ln 2: Joseph's adventure in Egypt
- Ln 3: Moses & the burning bush

If you wish to know more about Jesus by hearing the Bible stories, singing songs and taking challenges in the crosswords and puzzles, please complete the Google invite using the QR code. We will send you the logon code to gain access to the Seesaw. Parents and students can logon at any time that suits them. Each family can work at their own pace.

**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](mailto:sundayschool.olfkingsgrove@gmail.com)  
 Or send text message to 0413 096 960



### Courses offered by the Liturgy Office in the remainder of 2022

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

- \* To enrol, please contact Ms Patricia Marsh at [liturgvassistant@sydnevcatholic.org](mailto:liturgvassistant@sydnevcatholic.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



## PRAYERS for our Parish:

As a caring community, we reach out in love and prayers to our brothers and sisters in Farrell and Flat Rock Roads 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.

## GROWING IN FAITH

### Scriptural readings and Saints for this week

SEPTEMBER 2022

Twenty-third week in ordinary time

**5 Mon**

1 Cor 5:1-8/Lk 6:6-11 (437)

**6 Tue**

1 Cor 6:1-11/Lk 6:12-19 (438)

**7 Wed**

1 Cor 7:25-31/Lk 6:20-26 (439)

**8 Thu**

**The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Feast**

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23 (636) Pss Prop

**9 Fri**

**Saint Peter Claver, Priest Memorial**

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Lk 6:39-42 (441)

**10 Sat**

**BVM**

1 Cor 10:14-22/Lk 6:43-49 (442)

**11 SUN TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10 (132) Pss IV

**Parish Ministries:** Starting this week, we are publishing a brief information that describes the works being undertaken by various Parish ministries. This is part of the initiative of the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) to bring more awareness and greater participation in all the fantastic works being undertaken in the various ministries within the parish. We had published some last year. The PPC is aware that so many people are generously giving their time to volunteer in a range of ministries that are having a positive effect on the lives of many people, both within the parish and outside of it. We would like to acknowledge these wonderful works and call them out across the various platforms that are available to us.

### Our Lady of Fatima Caring & Bereavement Group

For over 50 years the Caring and Bereavement Group of Our Lady of Fatima provides an opportunity for the lay people to combine their compassion with the Parish Priest to develop a sense of community and strengthen the parishioners' spirituality through the following services:

- Home visitations
- Hospitals and Aged Cared visitations
- Administer the Eucharist as an Extraordinary Minister
- Transport and assist parishioners
- Educational Workshops/Seminars (Grief Care)
- Spiritual Reflections
- Personalised home care (CatholicCare)

The Caring and Bereavement group supports the Pastoral Care Associate and Parish Priest with:

- Bereavement Mass
- Annual Remembrance Mass
- Parish Fundraisers

Recently, the Caring and Bereavement group have successfully raised awareness, provided guidance on Dementia for the parish. This led to more educational workshops on learning how to be a companion for someone going through a crisis and how to deal with grief.

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS THANK YOU



Thank you to all the people who helped make the Wedding Anniversary Mass a very beautiful celebration. Congratulations to all the Anniversary Couples.

A special thank you to Father Casey for all he did to make this such a special Mass for all the married couples and for all the Parishioners at the Mass.

Thank you to the following group of people who made it all come together for such a wonderful Mass. This great team of people Freda & Guy Cassar, Mary Doyle, Maria Torrelli, Maria La Spada, Josie Iannotti, Giok Winarta, Monique Choueifati, Imelda Dela Cruz.

A special thank you to Teresa Macpherson for her PowerPoint Presentation.

Thank you to Mary Tan for her beautiful flowers.

Thank you to Bon & Vincent and all the choir for their brilliant music & singing.

This special occasion could not happen without all these wonderful people and of course my beautiful husband Peter's constant support and help.

A BIG THANK YOU FROM ME - *VERONICA*





## 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: Modesta

Laroco, James Genco, Samar Munoz, Luisa Maria Karin, Michael Doueishi, Peter & Patricia Matt, Alvin Ureta, Carina Garcia, Nicole Hraiki, Beatriz Nucum, 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, 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, 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:

Yoanita Sunarto, Jose Hilario, Thomas Murphy, Sarina Biviano, Mary Ann Gotsoupoulos, Angelo Taranto, Ilsa Reyes.

**Anniversaries:** Sean Moloney, Enrique Burgos, Annina Petrazuolo, Maria Iacono, Chiara Veltro, Maria Aleixo, Bela Simoes, Alfia & Antonino D'Agata, Isidoro De Fina, Michael Maloney, Caterina Vella, Winifred McCreanor, Giorgio Casciola, Maria Patane.

*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 Yoanita Sunarto, David Pagnacco, Tony Bottaro 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.*

Bulletins are printed or sent electronically on Thursday afternoon or Friday morning. Thank you.

## ROSTERS 10 & 11 September

	<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>8.30am</b>
Reader:	P Simon	P Frederick
Commentator:	K Doherty	Rana MN
Acolyte:	Christopher	Jeremy
	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>
Reader:	Kalifa Family	Youth
Commentator:	Kalifa Family	
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://forms.gle/9ebT3voEAtfP7P8R9> or via Zoom by sending an

email to [safeguardingtraining@sydneycatholic.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

### BAPTISM PREPARATION NIGHT:

Wednesday, 8:00pm, 5th October 2022

RSVP 3 October 2022

Coordinators: Tom and Tina Coorey, 38 Oliver Street  
Bexley North, phones: 9150 6016;  
0423 854 633

## Child Protection Week

### 5 - 11 September 2022

Celebrating Diversity and Differences with all our Children

