

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 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 11 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)

PRIESTS' RETIREMENT FOUNDATION

Next weekend, 17/18 September, we will have the Priests' Retirement Foundation Appeal,

Your generous donations support our sick and retired priests, providing them with appropriate accommodation and assistance with transition into retirement, medical care, pastoral and other practical support – to give them a life of relative comfort and dignity in retirement.



REFLECTION

Our readings this Sunday are a handbook for learning about God. We read the words which, in the different contexts of the Old and New Testament stories, seem to say the same thing: God is merciful! Our reflection starts with a very well-known story about the people of Israel. Their action in replacing the Covenant of Love with worship of a golden calf shows both human weakness and the endless patience of God. Despite the chosen people disappointing their leader, Moses, by offending God, God is patient and does not bring on them any punishment. Similarly, what we learn in the responsorial psalm is that God is kind and forgiving. He can purify our hearts and make them his own again. There is even more reassurance about the extent of God's forgiveness for us, who have been sinners, in the letter of Saint Paul to Timothy. The parables in today's Gospel also highlight the mercy of God who searches for all who are lost until they are found. The focus on the story is not on how they came to be lost but on God who celebrates their return and shows even more clearly that his love is unconditional and endless. What if the focus of our week to come will be to mirror in some small way God's attitude? What if this week, we try to find something good in every person we meet, despite our natural reaction to their wrongdoings? What if, this week, we try to be a little bit more merciful to ourselves? What if...?

God's Word Daily Reflections Year C

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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 SEPTEMBER, 2022 12PM	SUNDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER, 2022 12PM	SUNDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER, 2022 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 3 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
Or send text message to 0413 096 960



Courses offered by the Liturgy Office in the remainder of 2022

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

- * To enrol, please contact Ms Patricia Marsh at liturgyassistant@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



PRAYERS for our Parish:

As a caring community, we reach out in love and prayers to our brothers and sisters in Fleming and Forrester 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.

GROWING IN FAITH

Scriptural readings and Saints for this week

SEPTEMBER 2022

Twenty Fourth week in ordinary time

12 Mon

The Most Holy Name of Mary

1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Lk 7:1-10 (443)

13 Tue

Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Memorial

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Lk 7:11-17 (444)

14 Wed

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Feast

Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17 (638) Pss Prop

15 Thu

Our Lady of Sorrows

Memorial

1 Cor 15:1-11 (446)/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35 (639)

Pss Prop

16 Fri

Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

Memorial

1 Cor 15:12-20/Lk 8:1-3 (447)

17 Sat

**Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church;
Saint Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor of the Church;
BVM**

1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Lk 8:4-15 (448)

18 SUN TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Am 8:4-7/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13 (135) Pss I

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 lead to more educational workshops on learning how to be a companion for someone going through a crisis and how to deal with grief.

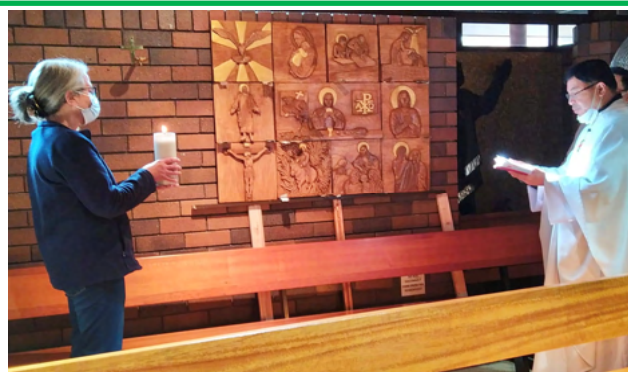
Madeline and Michael's wedding



We would like to thank the OLF parish community for your prayers, support and well wishes for the wedding of our daughter Madeline to Michael. A special thank you to those who braved the cold and wet weather to attend the Nuptial Mass. It was a day full of love, joy and community spirit in the presence of our Lord. Our family has been truly blessed to be part of this wonderful Catholic family.

God bless,

Damian and Sabeena Fisher



On Thursday, 8 September, the Feast of the Nativity of Our Blessed Virgin Mary, Fr Casey blessed these beautiful, amazing artwork done by our long time active Parishioner Valeria De Fina. The wood carvings depict the story of our Lord Jesus from birth. We give thanks to these wonderful and generous couple, Joe and Valerie who donated them to our church.

40th Reunion of the De La Salle Kingsgrove class of 1982

A reunion of the De La Salle Year 10 class of 1982 will be held on Saturday 8 October from 6.00 pm at Kingsgrove RSL.

The evening will be a chance to celebrate with food and drink. It will include live music and interviews with an option to meet at 4.00 pm beforehand for a walk around of the old school. Partners are welcome. Tickets are \$60. RSVP 17 September.

Please contact Anthony Rogers on 0419 633 522 or Anthony Johnston on 0414 730 830.



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: Jennifer Knox, Modesta Laroco, Judy and Colin Elliott, Therese Mitry, James Genco, Samar Munoz, Maria Febes de Pasion, Maria Carmen De Pasion-Tangaroo, Luisa Maria Karin, Michael Doueihy, Peter & Patricia Matt, Alvin Ureta, Lucy Yu, Nicole Hraiki, Beatriz Nucum, Jasmin Ghasan, George Chayeb, Pat McGuirk, Fidela Gener-Jasmin, Thelma Gribocck, Therese Mitry, Bill Taylor, 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 Ravailion, Steven Holman, Dhiren Boidya, Leonardo Pagano, Kevin Ryan, Nelly Vanzyl, Paolo & Rhea Primavera, Loretta Visser, Frank Crimi, Tom De Michele, Rosemary Theodoris, James Crilito, 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:

Tess Donley, Jose Hilario, Thomas Murphy, Sarina Biviano, Mary Ann Gotsoupoulos, Angelo Taranto, Ilsa Reyes.

Anniversaries: Joseph Simiana, Sean Moloney, Frances Merenda, Italo & Adriano Giannoccolo, Enrique Burgos, John Good, Annina Petrazuolo, Maria Iacono, Chiara Veltro, Maria Aleixo, Bela Simoes, Alfia & Antonino D'Agata, Isidoro De Fina, Michael Maloney, Caterina Vella, Winifred McCreanor, Giorgio Cascioloa.

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 for blessings received by Lynda Okwechime and family; deceased Salvatore Sollazo, 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.

ROSTERS 17 & 18 September

	5:00pm	8.30am
Reader:	The Hendersons	Ormerods
Commentator:	The Hendersons	Ormerods
Acolyte:	Alyssa	Pak
10:00am		5:00pm
Reader:	R Lansdown	Youth
Commentator:	N Kevic	
Acolyte:	Jeremy	Willson



"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.

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

