

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 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 18 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 has 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

From our earliest days we have been told that people in authority shouldn't have favourites. If someone receives 'special treatment' others will complain about unfairness and prejudice. But the readings of this Sunday show that God very clearly 'favours' one group of people. All those who are poor, needy, lonely and disadvantaged will be the ones whose prayers are answered first. God never forgets those who help his favoured people and encourages us to praise the Lord in all of life's circumstances. It is eye-opening to realise that God, whom we may think of as being 'high-up', takes an interest in the lives of those who are 'low down'. All the promises about the kingdom of God, which were fulfilled in the person of Jesus, become clear and visible. Only those who, like Jesus, are willing to do what they can to help others, live according to God's plan. But to choose God instead of fame, money or any other possession is not only an act of our will. God encourages us to rely on him, to draw our energy and enthusiasm from his power and use every possible opportunity to bring people to him. Our astuteness should be expressed in our eagerness to choose the good over bad and other over ourselves. This is a much greater challenge than working out how to spend our money responsibly.

God 's Word Daily Reflections Year C

PRIESTS' RETIREMENT FOUNDATION

This 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. Please use envelopes provided if you're donating through credit card or if you need tax receipt. Donations to Priests Retirement Foundation are 100% tax deductible. Thank you for your generosity.

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

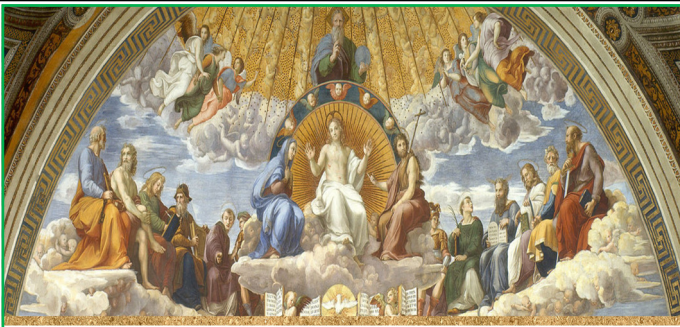
Imelda Dela Cruz - Thursday, Friday (Bookkeeper, Accounts)

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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

Pontifical Requiem Mass for Queen Elizabeth II



To mark the life and reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Catholic Archbishop of Sydney, Most Rev. Anthony Fisher OP will celebrate a Solemn Pontifical Requiem Mass at St Mary's Cathedral on Saturday, 24th September

2022 at 10.00am.

Most Rev Anthony Fisher is inviting all parishioners and members of the community. He is strongly encouraging all to attend.



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



PRAYERS for our Parish:

As a caring community, we reach out in love and prayers to our brothers and sisters in Fortescue Street & Fowler 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.

GROWING IN FAITH

Scriptural readings and Saints for this week

SEPTEMBER 2022

Twenty-fifth week in ordinary time

19 Mon

Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

Prv 3:27-34/Lk 8:16-18 (449)

20 Tue

Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng

Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs

Memorial

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Lk 8:19-21 (450)

21 Wed

Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

Feast

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13 (643) Pss Prop

22 Thu

Ecc1 1:2-11/Lk 9:7-9 (452)

23 Fri

Saint Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), Priest

Memorial

Ecc1 3:1-11/Lk 9:18-22 (453)

24 Sat

BVM

Ecc1 11:9—12:8/Lk 9:43b-45 (454)

25 SUN TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Am 6:1a, 4-7/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31 (138) Pss II

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.

PARISH CALENDAR 2023

To assist in preparing the calendar, leaders of various ministries are requested to submit their dates for the calendar to the parish secretary, Katrina or Imelda by 28/11. Thank you in anticipation for your cooperation.

Remaining Courses Offered by Liturgy Office for 2022

Acolytes:

15th and 22nd October 2022, 9am to 12 Noon at Our Lady of Mt Carmel, 230 Humphries Road, Mt Pritchard.

Readers:

29th October and 5th November 2022, 9am to 12 noon, at St Joseph's Church, 13 Parker Street, Rockdale.

To enrol, please contact Patricia Marsh at liturgyassistant@sydneycatholic.org or phone 02 9307 8360. Registrations are essential.

Prayer for Priests

Lord, they carry the troubles of others, yet like all people, they know loneliness and temptation. Keep them close to the friendship of your love. They baptise us, absolve us, teach us, pray for us, care for us. Do we ever pray for them? Bless all our priests especially Father Casey, Father Stephen and all Archbishops, Bishops and Religious to whom we owe so much. **Amen.**

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.



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, James Genco, Samar Munoz, Maria Febes de Pasion, Maria Carmen De Pasion-Tangaroa, 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, 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 Ravallion, Steven Holman, Dhiren Boidya, Leonardo Pagano, Kevin Ryan, Nelly Vanzyl, Paolo & Rhea Primavera, Loretta Visser, Frank Crimi, Tom De Michele, Rosemary Theodoris, 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:

Yvonne Lynch, Therese Mitry, Dragica Susnjic, Marita Waugh, Tess Donley, Jose Hilario, Thomas Murphy, Sarina Biviano, Mary Ann Gotsoupoulos, Angelo Taranto, Ilsa Reyes.

Anniversaries: John Kevin Taylor, Maria Camuglia, 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.

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

ROSTERS 24 & 25 September

	5:00pm	8.30am
Reader:	The Hobans	E Russo
Commentator:	The Hobans	Rana Mn
Acolyte:	Christopher	Leslie
	10:00am	5:00pm
Reader:	Kalifa Family	Youth
Commentator:	Kalifa Family	
Acolyte:	Anthony	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://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 safeguardingequiuis@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

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.

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