

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 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 25 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

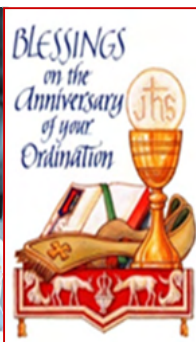
Our journey through the Gospel of Luke in our Sunday readings continues to explore human weaknesses. This week's topic encourages us to reflect on the consequences of our life's choices and the values we live by. We meet two symbolic characters, a wealthy man and a poor man, who both face God and are sent to the places they deserve. For Lazarus, this brings relief from the pain and suffering which he experienced on earth. For the rich man it brings the suffering in Hades that he did not expect while living his self-absorbed life. These stories have a common thread, which St Paul highlights in his letter to Timothy, when he encourages him to fight the good fight to win for himself eternal life. While we recognise the weakness of our human nature and how easily we fail, we also see that God accepts us with our shortcomings and his faithful love helps us to refocus, to see the lonely, hungry and abandoned. Let us make an intentional choice this week to stay focused on the needs of others, not on our own. Let us aspire to be saintly-loving, patient and gentle.

God's Word Daily Reflections Year C



[OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONAL PRAYER AT OLF CHURCH KINGSGROVE RESUMES.](#)

Please join us every first Wednesday of the month, immediately after the weekday morning Mass, around 9:45 AM for special prayer session of devotional prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Our first resumed session will be on Wednesday, 5th October.



Congratulations Father Casey as you celebrate your 27th Ordination Anniversary on Friday, 30 September 2022! Your abiding devotion and faithful service has touched countless hearts and inspired so many of us, your parishioners, family and friends. Let us join him as he celebrates the mass at 12:00 noon and pray for his continued commitment and loving service. You are all invited to join us after the mass for lunch outside the church to celebrate this significant event.



Happy birthday Father Stephen on Tuesday, 27 September. May God's love and peace be with you always. Enjoy your special day!

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.....

Secretaries: Katrina McNeill – Tuesday, Wednesday; Imelda Dela Cruz - Thursday, Friday (Accounts)

Youth Coordinator: TBA

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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.



Congratulations Enza for a successful launching event of your 2nd book **Growing Wings** held last Saturday, 17 September at Clune Centre. We give thanks to you for this great achievement and to the people who helped you especially Bishop Terence Brady who officially launched the book, Fr Patrick Corbett, C.Ss.R, Fr Casey, Melinda, daughter, second from left and Isabella, granddaughter, the Master of Ceremonies of the event. It was well attended by parishioners, relatives and friends.

Growing Wings
Enza Di Franco Russo

You can get a copy of Enza's book (\$20.00)
"Growing Wings"
From the Holy Goods Store.



Women's Social Support Group

Our next gathering will be a Morning Tea at Kingsgrove

Time: 10.00am
Location: Kingsgrove Espresso Café,
Kingsgrove Road,
Kingsgrove

Date: Thursday 13th
October, 2022

Cost: Price of morning tea to follow shortly.

RSVP: Monday 10th October, 2022

If you would like to come contact Veronica on either mobile number **0412 216 166** or email on

vtierney37@optusnet.com.au

Our Lady of Fatima, Parish Children's Liturgy



We are looking for volunteers...

- Are you 18 years of age or older?
- Do you enjoy speaking about your Catholic Faith?
- Would you like to lead a group of children during the 10am Sunday Liturgy?

By saying 'yes' to these questions, you may be a great contender as a Children's liturgy leader.

All we require is a current Working With Children's Number and a few more details.



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Email us to find out more:
alfsacramentalcoordinator@gmail.com

GROWING IN FAITH

Scriptural readings and Saints for this week

SEPTEMBER 2022

Twenty-sixth week in ordinary time

26 Mon

Saint Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

Jb 1:6-22/Lk 9:46-50 (455)

27 Tue

Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

Memorial

Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Lk 9:51-56 (456)

28 Wed

Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr; Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs

Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Lk 9:57-62 (457)

29 Thu

Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

Feast

Dan 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Jn 1:47-51 (647) Pss Prop

30 Fri

Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Memorial

Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Lk 10:13-16 (459)

OCTOBER 2022

1 Sat

Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Memorial

Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Lk 10:17-24 (460)

2 SUN TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10 (141) Pss III

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.



Theatre: Theatre Royal Sydney

Date: Wednesday 2nd August, 2023

Session: 1pm.

Tickets: \$110.00 per person.

(our seats are all in the stalls)

RVSP by Wednesday 31 May, 2023

Payment by: Friday 9th June, 2023

These Theatre Parties are open to all members of the Parish who would like to attend. At this stage Face Masks may be required to attend. Subject to change depending on the venue.

If you wish to attend this theatre Party please contact Veronica on mob 0412216166 or email vtierney37@optusnet.com.au

RANA'S STORY

This Sunday has been designated Migrant and Refugee Sunday by the Church. We focus on the

rich contribution of migrants to our country as experienced in the diversity within our own parish community.

The second aspect of this day is to contemplate the plight of the many millions of refugees around the world who seek a safe haven in which to live. In this week's bulletin we tell the story of one of our parishioners, **Rana**, who seeks to make his home here in Australia.

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.



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: Anna Glinatsis, Jennifer Knox, Gopamma Naldu, Jeanette Affara, Modesta Laroco, Judy and Colin Elliott, James Genco, Samar Munoz, Maria Febes de Pasion, Maria Carmen De Pasion-Tangaroa, Luisa Maria Karin, Michael Doueih, 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: Mia Murray, Betty Maguire, Wing Lau Leung, Angelino Sebastian, 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: Personal intention of Mila Costa; 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 1 & 2 October

	5:00pm	8.30am
Reader:	The Deadys	N Ormerod
Commentator:	The Deadys	P Frederick
Acolyte:	Michelle	Pak
	10:00am	5:00pm
Reader:	J Deacon	Youth
Commentator:	A Sicari	
Acolyte:	Wilson	Kelvin



“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



PRAYERS for our Parish:

As a caring community, we reach out in love and prayers to our brothers and sisters in **Girraween & Glamis 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.