

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 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 2 October 2022

RANA's Story

Thanks to those who signed the petition supporting Rana in his application for a Protection visa. For those who missed the opportunity we have an online link or a QR code to assist you or the form petition will be available in the foyer :

<https://chng.it/XvksnWRM>

Thanks for your support of RANA



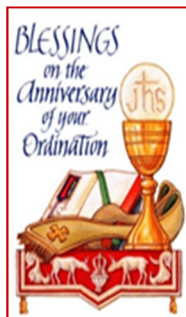
REFLECTION

Today's readings caution us not to discount small things as insignificant and clamour for big and more. What we need is not more things, more money, a bigger house or car, but enough of everything to live a good Christian life. Jesus shows us the creative miracle locked in faith as tiny as a mustard seed. Every good deed, backed by genuine faith, takes us further ahead in our journey towards God. There is immense value even in a small deed if done in faith. Just like the tiny mustard seed that could be lost if not handled carefully, faith too, if not nurtured carefully, can be lost. As today's second reading advises, we each need to 'fan into a flame, the gift that God gave (us)' and guard this precious gift with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us. What small things can you do to help others? How big could those small things become? *Lord, give me the grace to do small acts of kindness that help others and keep aflame by faith.* God 's Word Daily Reflections Year C



NOVEMBER IS A SPECIAL MONTH TO PRAY AND REMEMBER ALL OUR DECEASED LOVE ONES, PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS. DURING ALL OF NOVEMBER THERE WILL BE A SANCTUARY TO PLACE ALL THE NAMES OF OUR DECEASED RELATIVES & FRIENDS. THE NOVEMBER MASS

OFFERING ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE BESIDE THE MASS OFFERING BOX OF THE PRESBYTERY AND IN CHURCH FOYER. PLEASE WRITE NAMES CLEARLY. PLEASE DROP YOUR ENVELOPE AND OFFERINGS INTO THE MASS OFFERING BOX IN THE PRESBYTERY OR IN PARISH OFFICE DURING OFFICE HOURS. THANK YOU.



Congratulations Father aseay 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 give thanks and pray for his continued commitment and loving service. May God continue to fill him with his blessings, peace, love, joy and happiness.

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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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*Thank you & profound appreciation to all parishioners for their prayers, love and warm wishes on my birthday.
Fr Stephen*



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: \$15.00 per head.

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



All welcome-Saturday 15th of October after the Vigil Mass to congratulate Sr Mary O'Neill and Veronica Tierney in celebration of their Dempsey Awards. (Refreshments will be served)

**HEALING MASS—FRIDAY, 7th October
AT 12:00 NOON
ALL WELCOME**

Growing Wings
Enza Di Franco Russo

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



Christ our Light Sunday School

*** FUN Afternoon ***

Date: 15 October - Saturday **Time:** 3:00-4:30pm

Venue: Clune Centre

Who: Children from Kindy to Yr 6 with parents and siblings.

Activities: Songs, Bible story, Kahoot, game stalls with tangram and other puzzles. Refreshment will be provided too.

Registration: Email parent's name to sundayschool.olfkingsgrove@gmail.com

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:
olsacramentalcoordinator@gmail.com

GROWING IN FAITH

Scriptural readings and Saints for this week

OCTOBER 2022

Twenty-seventh week in ordinary time

3 Mon

Gal 1:6-12/Lk 10:25-37 (461)

4 Tue

Saint Francis of Assisi

Memorial

Gal 1:13-24/Lk 10:38-42 (462)

5 Wed

Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Lk 11:1-4 (463)

6 Thu

Saint Bruno, Priest

Gal 3:1-5/Lk 11:5-13 (464)

7 Fri

Our Lady of the Rosary

Memorial

Gal 3:7-14/Lk 11:15-26 (465)

8 Sat

BVM

Gal 3:22-29/Lk 11:27-28 (466)

9 SUN TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2 Kgs 5:14-17/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19 (144) 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 Baptism Preparation

The Baptism Preparation program provides an opportunity for new parents and parents of older children being baptised, to come together in a comfortable and relaxed environment. Parents are encouraged to think about why they are choosing to baptise their child and how that affects their child's life, as well as their own life. We explore and discuss the many symbols and rituals of baptism-what they mean and how they originated. Preparing for their child's baptism through this program, means that parents appreciate more deeply, the beauty of this wonderful sacrament for their child. That meeting is held at the beginning of every month, except in January.

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

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.



GOD'S WORD 2023

A companion on the journey to pray, to share, to grow in God's love and be nourished by the Word of God.

The book includes the Bible readings set down for each day, with a reflection. It would be a nice Christmas gift to your family and friends. **It's on sale at Parish Office during office hours at a discounted price of \$15.00 per copy. It's \$19.95 at other Catholic bookstores. Please call or send email if you can't come during office hours.**



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.**



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 Doueihy, Peter & Patricia Matt, Alvin Ureta, Lucy Yu, Nicole Hraiki, Beatriz Nucum, Jasmin Ghasan, George Chayeb, Pat McGuiirk, 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, 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 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:

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

Anniversaries: Geoffrey Loe, Mia Murray, Betty Maguire, Wing Lau Leung, Angelino Sebastian, John Kevin Taylor, Maria Camuglia, Joseph Simiana, Sean Moloney, Frances Merenda, Italo & Adriano Giannocolo, Enrique Burgos.

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 8 & 9 October

	5:00pm	8.30am
Reader:	M Millen	Ormerods
Commentator:	L Corbett	Ormerods
Acolyte:	Alyssa	Leslie
10:00am		5:00pm
Reader:	R Lansdown	Youth
Commentator:	T Coorey	
Acolyte:	Michael	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

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

Mobile no: 0423 854 633



PRAYERS for our Parish:

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