

# 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 Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 16 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 :

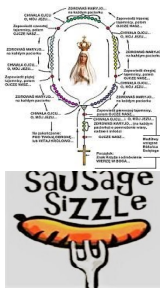
<https://chnq.it/XvksnWRM>

Thanks for your support of RANA



## REFLECTION

We all believe in the power of prayer to influence the outcome of events and help change the lives of people. Yet, many a time, we feel that our prayers fall on deaf ears. This is when we look for tangible evidence to reassure ourselves that our prayers are answered. If we cannot find such evidence, we lose heart. Jesus challenges us to keep our faith alive and never lose heart. Our God doesn't take pleasure in seeing us struggle through life. At the same time, we cannot manipulate God into granting us our requests. It is only through-self-surrender that we can experience his help. Today's first reading emphasises the importance of praying for one another. The Israelites were able to defeat the Amalekites because Moses kept his hands raised in prayer. So also on our faith journey, we need others to raise their hands in prayer for us, as we do for them. The parable of the wicked judge reminds us that those who plead with God for a just cause will not be disappointed. The widow pleaded for justice. What do we ask of God? Do we pray for a just cause or do we ask for things that will make already comfortable lives more comfortable? *Lord, rekindle my confidence in your providence. God's Word Daily Reflections Year C*



**This Sunday, 16 October, to honour Our Lady of Fatima, we will pray the Rosary after the 8:30am Mass in front of the Grotto outside the Church.**

**After the 10am Mass, there will be a sausage sizzle fundraising to help support projects of the parish.**

**Everyone Welcome!**

**ALL SAINT'S DAY MASSES**  
TUESDAY 1 NOVEMBER, 9:15AM  
Blessing of the Shrine of Remembrance

**ALL SOUL'S DAY MASSES**  
WEDNESDAY, 2 NOVEMBER  
9:15AM & 7:00PM



**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 ANYTIME OR IN PARISH OFFICE DURING OFFICE HOURS. THANK YOU.**

**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)**

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

**Youth Coordinator: TBA**

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**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)**

**Growing Wings  
Enza Di Franco Russo**

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

**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.



**Christ our Light Sunday School**

Many children and families had a FUN day on 15 Oct with Kahoot and Amazing Race. Our next in-person gathering is planned to be on 18/12 that marks the end of the school year. Lessons on the Seesaw will continue until then. Though it is the last term of the year, Sunday School still welcome new students as they can learn the previous lessons on the Seesaw when they have time in the long holiday in Dec/Jan.

**Registration:** Email name of parent and children to: [sundayschool.olfkingsgrove@gmail.com](mailto:sundayschool.olfkingsgrove@gmail.com)  
Or send text message to 0413 096 960

**GROWING IN FAITH**

**Scriptural readings and Saints for this week  
OCTOBER 2022**

Twenty-ninth week in ordinary time

**17 Mon**  
**Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr**  
Memorial  
Eph 2:1-10/Lk 12:13-21 (473)

**18 Tue**  
**Saint Luke, Evangelist**  
Feast  
2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9 (661) Pss Prop

**19 Wed**  
**Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs**  
Memorial  
Eph 3:2-12/Lk 12:39-48 (475)

**20 Thu**  
**Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest**  
Eph 3:14-21/Lk 12:49-53 (476)

**21 Fri**  
Eph 4:1-6/Lk 12:54-59 (477)

**22 Sat**  
**Saint John Paul II, Pope; BVM**  
Eph 4:7-16/Lk 13:1-9 (478)

**23 SUN THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**World Mission Sunday**  
Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14 (150) Pss II



**Ordinary Time Year COUR 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.



**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.

**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.

# 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.

Using a compatible device, register your interest on one of the following links:

#### Google devices:

<https://forms.gle/35ZVDIY3gDUkaCmYA>

#### Non-Google devices:

<https://form.jotform.com/olfsacramentalcoordinator/SundayLiturgy>



OR Email us to find out more:  
[olfsacramentalcoordinator@gmail.com](mailto:olfsacramentalcoordinator@gmail.com)

## 16 October Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### First Reading Ex 17:8-13

#### A reading from the book of Exodus

*As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage.*

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

### Responsorial Psalm Ps 120. R. v.2

**(R.) Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

1. I lift up my eyes to the mountains: from where shall come my help? My help shall come from the Lord who made heaven and earth. (R.)

2. May he never allow you to stumble!  
Let him sleep not, your guard.  
No, he sleeps not nor slumbers,  
Israel's guard. (R.)
3. The Lord is your guard and your shade;  
at your right side he stands.  
By day the sun shall not smite you  
nor the moon in the night. (R.)
4. The Lord will guard you from evil,  
he will guard your soul.  
The Lord will guard your going and coming  
both now and for ever. (R.)

### Second Reading 2 Tm 3:14 – 4:2

#### A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

*This is how the people of God become equipped and ready for every good work.*

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures – from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work.

Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience – but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

### Gospel Acclamation Heb 4:12

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of God is living and active;  
it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart.  
Alleluia!

### Gospel Lk 18:1-8

#### A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

*God will see those who cry to him vindicated.*

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said 'who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death."

And the Lord said, 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'



### 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:** Annalisa Castagnone, Anna Glinatsis, Jennifer Knox, Gopamma Naldu, Jeanette Affara, Modesta Laroco, Judy and Colin Elliott, 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, Diane Salem, Philip Maguire, Kamala Reddy, Maximino Ilaya, Maria (Thi Quyen) Lee, Carlos Munoz, Aileen Munoz, Peter Carter, Priscilla Watson, Aidan Ravaillion, 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:

Celestina Sanna, Francis Robin Weekes, Les Wallworth, Avelia Calugay, 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.

**Anniversaries:** Mary Deacon, Maria Ierace, John De Fina, Vito Genco, Geoffrey Loe, Francisco De La Cruz, Estela Agbuya, Patricia Mitchell, Mia Murray, Betty Maguire, Wing Lau Leung, Angelino Sebastian, Maria Camuglia, Joseph Simiana, Sean Moloney, Frances Merenda, Italo & Adriano Giannoccolo, Enrique Burgos.

*We had started last May 2022, list of parishioners whose death anniversaries occur during the particular month will be included in Bulletin once at the beginning of each month and will be offered masses..*

**Also For:** Thanksgiving for James Genco's successful operation and recovery; 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 22 & 23 October

	<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>8.30am</b>
Reader:	Hendersons	P Frederick
Commentator:	J Deady	T Ormerod
Acolyte:	Alyssa	Leslie
	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>
Reader:	N Kevic	Youth
Commentator:	J Deacon	
Acolyte:	Wilson	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, 2nd November 2022

RSVP 31 October 2022

Coordinators: Paul & Clothilde Elsibai

Mobile no: 04140 583 808



### PRAYERS for our Parish:

As a caring community, we reach out in love and prayers to our brothers and sisters in **Illawarra Parade and Irwin Crescent** 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.