



OUR LADY OF FATIMA, KINGSGROVE

Opening to the challenge of renewal

Living out the Eucharist & Gospel of Jesus Christ

Fostering communal compassion and service

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 23 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

Today's first reading is a perfect companion piece to the Gospel parable. In one striking image, the writer says that "the prayer of the humble person pierces the clouds". Such a prayer is heard because it comes from the heart. Both the Pharisee and the tax collector believed in the same God, belonged to the same religion and worshipped in the same temple, yet only one went home at peace with God. Why? The tax collector was conscious that he needed God to move forward; the Pharisee, however, seemed so self-sufficient as to merely desire God's approval. Such a belief in God saves nobody. What really matters is how our faith in God affects our view of ourselves and of others. We behave like the God we believe in. The Pharisee believed in a discriminating God who loves good people and hates the bad. The tax collector trusted not in himself or in anything he had done but only in God's mercy. In our daily prayer, do we try to impress God with our achievements, or do we humbly acknowledge God's blessings? *Word Daily Reflections Year C*

ALL SAINTS' DAY MASS

TUESDAY 1 NOVEMBER, 9:15AM

Blessing of the Shrine of
Remembrance

ALL SOULS' DAY MASSES

WEDNESDAY, 2 NOVEMBER

9:15AM & 7:00PM

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.



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.

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Dear Parents, Guardians & Carers,

Our Community of Our Lady of Fatima, Kingsgrove is preparing to restore the ministry of Altar Servers.

To this end, the parish is seeking expressions of interest from:

Those who have served previously on the roster;

Those boys & girls interested in joining the Ministry and who have had their First Eucharist.

The parish is offering a training session (a refresher for returning servers), the details of which are:

When: Friday 11 November, 2022

Where: Our Lady of Fatima Church

Time: Afternoon Tea 3:15-3:30 pm
Training/Refresher 3:30pm-4:30pm

Please indicate your interest by contact me through the parish office 9150 9665 (option 2) or Mrs Kennedy at OLF Primary School.

A SPECIAL REQUEST

Would any families who have albs, please return them as soon as possible to the Church or parish office. Many thanks.

God Bless you,

Fr Casey



Ordinary Time Year C OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONAL PRAYER AT OLF CHURCH KINGS GROVE 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.**

Solidarity Conference 2022

Conscientious Objection in Abortion and Euthanasia for Healthcare Students and Workers.

Speakers include NSW Upper House Leader, Damien Tudehope and Director of the Plunkett Centre for Ethics, Dr Bernadette Tobin

The conference will help provide guidance around how to navigate through the university and workplace for those with a conscientious objection.

Saturday 5th November, 1:30-5:30pm

**Warrane College, UNSW
(Corner of Anzac Parade and Barker St,
Kensington)**

Parish Ministries: Every 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.

World Youth Day, Lisbon 2023 The Archdiocese of Sydney invites young adults to join millions of young pilgrims from around the world to the next World Youth Day, to be held in Lisbon, Portugal, in August 2023. Three pilgrimage options for prospective pilgrims include: (1) Footsteps of Jesus—Portugal via Holy Land, (2) Portugal via Italy, and (3) WYD direct to Portugal. For more information, please contact Sydney Catholic Youth on: (02) 9307-8152 or email: info@sydneycatholicyouth.org

Plenary Council

Invitation Celebration and Thanksgiving for Sydney Parishes

Hear an update on the Second Assembly by Plenary Council facilitators and a reflection on the Synod of Bishops Continental Phase Document

Saturday 19 November

10am-1:30pm

Mary MacKillop Place

North Sydney

(entrance from 80 William Street)

RSVP by 8 November

Sr Jo Brady RSJ at jo.brady@sydneycatholic.org

Growing Wings

Enza Di Franco Russo

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

GROWING IN FAITH Scriptural readings and Saints for this week

OCTOBER 2022

Thirtieth week in ordinary time

24 Mon

Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

Eph 4:32—5:8/Lk 13:10-17 (479)

25 Tue

Eph 5:21-33/Lk 13:18-21 (480)

26 Wed

Eph 6:1-9/Lk 13:22-30 (481)

27 Thu

Eph 6:10-20/Lk 13:31-35 (482)

28 Fri

Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

Feast

Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16 (666) Pss Prop

29 Sat

BVM

Phil 1:18b-26/Lk 14:1, 7-11 (484)

30 SUN THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wis 11:22—12:2/2 Thes 1:11—2:2/Lk 19:1-10 (153) Pss III

Remaining Courses Offered by Liturgy Office for 2022

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.

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/35ZVD1Y3gDUkaCmYA>

Non-Google devices:

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



**OR Email us to find out more:
olfsacramentalcoordinator@gmail.com**

Last weekend, our Parish held events that were successfully celebrated with our parish community. The first was at the 5:00pm vigil mass and gathering after with refreshments to congratulate our 2 Dempsey awardees: Sr Mary O'Neill and Veronica Tierney. The second was our yearly commemoration of the miracle of the sun that happened in Fatima, Portugal on 13 October 1917 by praying the Rosary in front of Our Lady of Fatima's statue after the 8:30am mass last Sunday. This was followed by a sausage sizzle to raise fund for our church's various projects. We thank everyone present to make these events successful especially to our volunteers. We got a net of \$1,425 from all who generously supported. Thank you. We thank Our Lady of Fatima for interceding for us to have fair weather despite bad weather forecast.





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: Maria Carmen de Pasion-Tangaroa, Isaias Alaso, Annalisa Castagnone, Anna Glinatsis, Jennifer Knox, Gopamma Naldu, Jeanette Affara, Modesta Laroco, Judy and Colin Elliott, Samar Munoz, Maria Febes de Pasion, 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 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:

Celestina Sanna, Leonisia Araujo Dos Reis, Ruth Fisher, 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, Laureana Encabo, 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 from Gener-Jasmin family for blessings received; 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 29 & 30 October

	5:00pm	8.30am
Reader:	Hobans	Rana MN
Commentator:	Hobans	E Russo
Acolyte:	Christopher	Jeremy
10:00am		5:00pm
Reader:	A Sicari	Youth
Commentator:	J Deacon	
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 safeguarding@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: 0410 583 808



PRAYERS for our Parish:

As a caring community, we reach out in love and prayers to our brothers and sisters in **Jones Avenue & Karingal Street** 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.