



OUR LADY OF FATIMA, KINGSGROVE

Opening to the challenge of renewal

Living out the Eucharist & Gospel of Jesus Christ

Fostering communal compassion and service

Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 30 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

Zacchaeus wanted to 'see' Jesus, while Jesus wanted to 'meet and stay' with Zacchaeus. The subtle difference in intent between Jesus and Zacchaeus has implications for our relationship with God. God wants to be engaged in our lives, to meet and stay with us where we are, sharing his forgiving love and presence. If we let him into our lives, we will go through a Zacchaeus-experience: everything I have, I am willing to share, to give up everything, to receive the giver of all things into my life! From a mere desire to see, Zacchaeus takes Jesus home, regardless of what others think. Without being asked, he declares that he will share his wealth with the poor, not out of selfish motives but obviously moved by Jesus' love. His life's priorities straightened out, money was no longer the driving force. All he cared about was to follow Jesus. We can learn much from Zacchaeus in our daily live. An effort to catch a glimpse of Jesus will have him waiting for us, inviting himself into our hearts. When we take one step towards God, he takes several towards us. Do we still only want to 'see' Jesus or to 'meet' and be transformed by him forever? *Lord, I leave the doors of my heart open, please enter in.*

God's 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

On behalf of Our Lady of Fatima Parish Community, the Caring & Support Group invites you and your family members to attend a special Annual Remembrance Mass to celebrate and remember all deceased parishioners, family members and friends from the past year.

To be held on:
Thursday 3rd November 2022 at 6.30pm

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.

Growing Wings
Enza Di Franco Russo

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

Remaining Courses Offered by Liturgy Office for 2022

Readers: 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.

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.

November Program

at Our Lady of Fatima,
Kingsgrove

Thursday 3rd November - 6:30pm
Remembrance Mass for the faithful departed.

Friday 11th November - Altar Serving training Course.
Afternoon tea from 3:15-3:30pm. Training session 3:30-4:30pm.

Saturday 12th November after 5pm Mass – AND Sunday 13th November after 8:30am and 10am Mass – Celebrating Fr. Casey's 10 year Anniversary of service at Our Lady of Fatima.
A BBQ sausage sizzle fundraiser will be held after each Mass to raise money for our Parish initiatives.

Saturday, 26th November: 'Mission Day'
tri-Parish meeting in the Clune Centre 10am-4pm. All Parishioners are welcome to attend. Lunch will be provided.



30 October Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading Wis 11:22 – 12:2

A reading from the book of Wisdom

You have mercy on all things because you love everything that exists.

In your sight, Lord, the whole world is like a grain of dust that tips the scales,
like a drop of morning dew falling on the ground.
Yet you are merciful to all, because you can do all things
and overlook men's sins so that they can repent.
Yes, you love all that exists, you hold nothing of what you have made in abhorrence,
for had you hated anything, you would not have formed it.
And how, had you not willed it, could a thing persist,
how be conserved if not called forth by you?
You spare all things because all things are yours,
Lord, lover of life,
you whose imperishable spirit is in all.
Little by little, therefore, you correct those who offend,
you admonish and remind them of how they have sinned,
so that they may abstain from evil and trust in you, Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 144:1-2. 8-11. 13-14.

R. see v.1

(R.) I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

1. I will give you glory, O God my King,
I will bless your name for ever.
I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever. **(R.)**
2. The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. **(R.)**
3. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God. **(R.)**
4. The Lord is faithful in all his words
and loving in all his deeds.
The Lord supports all who fall
and raises all who are bowed down. **(R.)**

Second Reading 2 Thes 1:11 – 2:2

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians

The name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be glorified in you and you in him.

We pray continually that our God will make you worthy of his call, and by his power fulfil all your desires for goodness and complete all that you have been doing through faith; because in this way the name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be glorified in you and you in him, by the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ. To turn now, brothers, to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and how we shall all be gathered round him:

please do not get excited too soon or alarmed by any prediction or rumour or any letter claiming to come from us, implying that the Day of the Lord has already arrived.

Gospel Acclamation Jn 3:16

Alleluia, alleluia!

God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life.

Alleluia!

Gospel Lk 19:1-10

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

The Son of Man came to seek and to find that which was lost.

Jesus entered Jericho and was going through the town when a man whose name was Zacchaeus made his appearance; he was one of the senior tax collectors and a wealthy man. He was anxious to see what kind of man Jesus was, but he was too short and could not see him for the crowd; so he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to catch a glimpse of Jesus who was to pass that way. When Jesus reached the spot he looked up and spoke to him: 'Zacchaeus, come down. Hurry, because I must stay at your house today.' And he hurried down and welcomed him joyfully. They all complained when they saw what was happening. 'He has gone to stay at a sinner's house' they said. But Zacchaeus stood his ground and said to the Lord, 'Look, sir, I am going to give half my property to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody I will pay him back four times the amount.' And Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because this man too is a son of Abraham; for the Son of Man has come to seek out and save what was lost.'

GROWING IN FAITH

Scriptural readings and Saints for this week

OCTOBER 2022

Thirty-first week in ordinary time

31 Mon

Phil 2:1-4/Lk 14:12-14 (485)

NOVEMBER 2022

1 Tue

ALL SAINTS

Solemnity (Holy day of Obligation)

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a (667) Pss Prop

2 Wed

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

Any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead (1011-1016) Pss Prop

3 Thu

Saint Martin de Porres, Religious

Phil 3:3-8a/Lk 15:1-10 (488)

4 Fri

Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Memorial

Phil 3:17—4:1/Lk 16:1-8 (489)

5 Sat

BVM

Phil 4:10-19/Lk 16:9-15 (490)

6 SUN THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/2 Thes 2:16—3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

(156)

Pss IV



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:

Nick Travia, Laurie Enright, 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 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:

Gelina Gener-Espinola, Wilma Turner, 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, T.L. Tan, Maria Ierace, Ida Taranto, Laureana Encabo, Kandy Dharmaratnam, John De Fina, Vito Genco, Geoffrey Loe, Francisco De La Cruz, Patricia Mitchell, Mia Murray, Betty Maguire, Wing Lau Leung

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 and Marilou Agbuya family for blessings and answered prayers; deceased Maria & Peter Patane, Mario Magnone, Vincenzo, Rosina, Rando 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 5 & 6 November

	5:00pm	8.30am
Reader:	L Corbett	Ormerods
Commentator:	M Millen	Ormerods
Acolyte:	Ella	Pak
10:00am		5:00pm
Reader:	T Coorey	Youth
Commentator:	R Lansdown	
Acolyte:	Kelvin	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, 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 **Kings Place & Kingsgrove 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.