



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 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 9 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

Like the nine lepers who didn't think it necessary to thank Jesus for the healing received, many of us take for granted our innumerable everyday blessings! We seem to move about with a sense of entitlement, convinced that we are deserving of the blessings received. True commendation, "your faith has saved you", the thankful Samaritan had understood the full meaning of what he had experienced. St Ignatius of Loyola says, "Gratitude is an attitude that keeps us aware of how we are blessed and who it is that blesses us". No doubt, all ten lepers had cried out in faith, "Jesus, Master, take pity on us". But only one felt inclined to show gratitude. When in trouble or pain we, like the lepers desperately seek God and when help does come, be it through family, neighbour or friend, do we bother to thank God and that person? Or do we simply take it for granted saying, "Oh! He or she was just doing their duty". Today let us take the time to recall gratefully ten miracles God has wrought in our lives! *Lord, let your touch warm us and heal us.* God's Word Daily Reflections Year C

On 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!



It is with great sadness that Les Wallworth, our dear long time parishioner, Parish Treasurer, volunteer and Dempsey Medal awardee from the

Archbishop of Sydney, passed away peacefully last Saturday 1st October. The Funeral mass will be held on Tuesday, 11 October, 2:00pm here at our church with Bishop Terry Brady as main celebrant.



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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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.



Christ our Light Sunday School

*** FUN DAY ***

Date: 15 October 2022 (Sat)

Time: 3:00 - 4:30pm

Place: OLF Clune Centre

Who: All primary age children, siblings and parents/carers
Activities: Prayer, Bible reading, songs, online games, craft, tangram and other puzzles, ...

Refreshment provided.

For catering, please advise parent's name and number from the family participating by email to:

sundayschool.olfkingsgrove@gmail.com

Or send text message to **0413 096 960**



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.



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

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.

GROWING IN FAITH
Scriptural readings and Saints for this week

OCTOBER 2022

Twenty-eighth week in ordinary time

10 Mon

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Lk 11:29-32 (467)

11 Tue

Saint John XXIII, Pope

Gal 5:1-6/Lk 11:37-41 (468)

12 Wed

Gal 5:18-25/Lk 11:42-46 (469)

13 Thu

Eph 1:1-10/Lk 11:47-54 (470)

14 Fri

Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

Eph 1:11-14/Lk 12:1-7 (471)

15 Sat

Saint Teresa of Jesus, (Teresa of Avila) Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Memorial

Eph 1:15-23/Lk 12:8-12 (472)

16 SUN TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ex 17:8-13/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8 (147) Pss I

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.



Android QR Code



NON-Android QR Code



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

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.

Dear Parishioners, family and friends,

As I celebrated my 27 Years in the Priesthood, I remembered in my prayer all the people who became part of my priestly formation, my family, professors, seminary personnels, all the parishes and communities I have served, the volunteers and the friends I have made in my priestly journey. I thank the Lord for the gift of priesthood, for giving the strength and the heart to serve Him in my own little way. Thanks to my OLF Parish family for your continued love, prayers and support all these years! We are not just a loving community, but a Family! Everything is Grace! *Fr Casey*



Friday, 30/09, 27th Priesthood Anniversary mass, and lunch outside church with parishioners, friends and volunteers.



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



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, 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 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:

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: 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 Okwekchime family, 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 15 & 16 October

	5:00pm	8.30am
Reader:	P Simon	Rana MN
Commentator:	K Doherty	E Russo
Acolyte:	Michelle	Jeremy
	10:00am	5:00pm
Reader:	Kalifa Family	Youth
Commentator:	Kalifa Family	
Acolyte:	Kelvin	Anthony



“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: 04140 583 808



PRAYERS for our Parish:

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