

# 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 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 13 November 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



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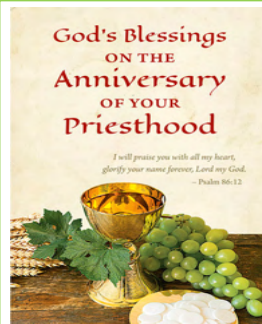
*What is the source of our hoping, our believing? It is the reality that 'the Lord comes' according to today's psalm. Whatever the situation we find ourselves in, the Lord comes into it with us. Jesus experienced betrayal, even by those close to him; he knew hatred. From his experience of human reality, which is also our reality, he asks us to trust in him when we experience betrayal or hatred of whatever kind. Today, he calls us for he 'comes' and is always coming, to encourage us towards a new spirit of endurance, believing that with him we 'win' our lives.*

*The end is near, Jesus points out, reminding us of the temporary nature of our life on earth, and all the things that make up our lives. The Communion antiphon captures the essence of today's readings and liturgy: 'To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.' "Whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you will receive, and it shall be given to you" says the Lord, for I come, helping you to live joyfully and endure with me. God's Word Daily Reflections*

**Congratulations and thank you to Fr Casey on his 10th year Anniversary here at OLF Parish on Friday, 11th of November.**

**Celebrations will be this Saturday and Sunday, 12 & 13 November with a sausage sizzle fundraiser after the 5pm Saturday vigil mass, 8:30am and 10:00am Sunday masses.**

**All welcome.**



**Warm wishes to Fr Stephen on his 9th year Anniversary of Priesthood to be celebrated at 9:15am mass on Wednesday, 16th November 2022.**

**All welcome**



**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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**Mission Day Meeting, Saturday, 26 November, 10am to 4:00pm at Clune Centre. Parishioners are invited to attend. Lunch will be provided.**

**On same day, thanksgiving mass for all Parish volunteers, at the 5:00pm vigil mass.**

### **Parish Advent Retreat**

Saturday 3rd December  
9:15am Mass followed by retreat in the Clune Centre until 3pm.  
Morning tea and lunch will be provided.  
Please RSVP to the parish for catering purposes.  
Facilitator: Fr Nico Lario SJ  
Everyone is invited.

## **November Program** at Our Lady of Fatima, Kingsgrove

**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.*

**Wednesday, 16th November - Fr. Stephen's Priestly Anniversary.**

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

**Sunday, 27th November: 5pm Youth Mass** followed by pizza and a fellowship in the Clune Centre. *All students from year 6 to year 9 are welcome to join us.*

**Tuesday 29th November—Advent Reconciliation**  
*—Confessions will be held in the Church for the Second Rite of Reconciliation.*



### **OLF PARISH CHRISTMAS CAROLS BY CANDLE LIGHT**

Saturday 17th December the fun filled event (food stalls and singing) will begin after the 5pm Vigil Mass in the parking lot. Please bring your own picnic mats or outdoor chairs to sit on.

**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:** 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.

### **Women's Social Support Group**

Our group started about 10 years ago, when I thought it would be a good idea to bring together women of all ages in our Parish. The main aim of our group is to have social and relaxing events with the women of our Parish as well as friends & relatives of our Parishioners. We are welcoming to anyone who would like to come along and join our group gatherings and to meet new friends and spend quality time together, enjoying each other's company, with lots of lovely chats and laughs & various activities. Our group brings together women in the Parish who may have seen each other in Church to say hello, but really have not socialised together. Our group has made it possible for a lot of our women to get to know each other at our gatherings. *Veronica Tierney*

### **ONE MEAL SERVICE**

Inspired by our Ursuline charism, and as a living dynamic Parish, we aim to develop an understanding of justice issues and heighten our sensitivity and awareness to the needs of others living within situations of poverty and disadvantage. As a community we then aim to give practical support through actions of solidarity.

In response to the local needs of the Kingsgrove area and the centrality of Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, a **One Meal service** commenced in January 2021. In partnership with Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Primary School and Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, our weekly meal service is an active way of living the Gospel values and allows a visible expression of Serviam in our local community.

An information evening for all team members and team leaders has been organised for:

**Date: Monday 28 November**

**Where: Merici Hall at St Ursula's College - enter via the Caroline St Gate entrance**

**Time: 5.30 to 6.30pm**

This evening will provide a briefing on the service and how we operate and will give teams a chance to meet with each other before we begin services in 2023.

As it is the first briefing in person since we began the service, I look forward to meeting as many members as possible.

If you could please the RSVP via the [Google form](#) for catering purposes I would appreciate it.

*Antoinette Nader, One Meal Coordinator*



## Women's Social Support Group Christmas Party Dinner

Date: **Friday 2nd December 2022**  
 Location: **EBP RSL – Creek Room**  
 Time: **6.30pm for 7pm**  
 Cost: **Price of dinner to be confirmed**

There will be a raffle and lucky door prizes.

**Our Christmas Party is an invitation for any woman in the Parish who would like to attend.**

Hoping you can come along to this special gathering - it is a good chance to catch up with everybody.

**Please RSVP by Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2022 to Veronica on 0412 216 166 or vtierney37@optusnet.com.au**

### GROWING IN FAITH

#### Scriptural readings and Saints for this week

##### NOVEMBER 2022

Thirty-third week in ordinary time

##### 14 Mon

Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Lk 18:35-43 (497)

##### 15 Tue

Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Lk 19:1-10 (498)

##### 16 Wed

Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Virgin

Rv 4:1-11/Lk 19:11-28 (499)

##### 17 Thu

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

Memorial

Rv 5:1-10/Lk 19:41-44 (500)

##### 18 Fri

The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Rv 10:8-11/Lk 19:45-48 (501)

##### 19 Sat

BVM

Rv 11:4-12/Lk 20:27-40 (502)

##### 20 SUN

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Solemnity

2 Sm 5:1-3/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43 (162) Pss Prop



### 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.**

The **annual Remembrance mass** was held last Thursday, 3 November at 6:30pm. On behalf of the Caring and Bereavement Group, we would like to thank Fr Casey and all the parishioners who joined in remembering their loved ones who passed away from October 2021 to September 2022. May they rest in peace.

*Monique Choueifati*



### Sydney Centre for Evangelisation

Please find copies in the Church Foyer of **Stay Awake: Prepare for the Coming of Christ**.

It includes: The Gospel passage for each Sunday of Advent and Christmas, Gospel Reflections, Questions to encourage prayer and sharing. Online training sessions for any parishioners who would like to lead a small group; with other parishioners or family and friends. Those who would like to attend may register at :

<https://gomakedisciples.org.au/ca-events/>.

### OLF PARISH PILGRIM STATUE

From 1 January 2023, we will resume the visit of Our Lady of Fatima Parish Pilgrim Statue. Please contact the parish office on 9150 9665 option 2 or Carina Garcia on 0450 331 945 if you wish to be included in the weekly roster. Name of the host family will be published in the bulletin. We are also appealing for a volunteer on a Saturday once a month statue mover.



### 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, Fr Tan, OSA, Laurie Enright, Maria Carmen de Pasion-Tangarao, Isaias Alaso, Annalisa Castagnone, Anna Glinatsis, Jennifer Knox, Gopamma Naldu, Jeanette Affara, Modesta Laroco, 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, 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:

Wilma Turner, Judith Elliott, Sarena Raffaele, 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 Gotsopoulos.

**Anniversaries:** Linda Swords, Mary Deacon, T.L. Tan, Maria Ierace, Ida Taranto, Laureana Encabo, Kandy Dharmaratnam, John De Fina, Vito Genco, Geoffrey Loe.

*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 Richmond & Milette; prayers for Stephen Southworth having difficult time; deceased Vincent Camuglia, 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. Bulletins are printed or sent electronically on Thursday afternoon or Friday morning. Thank you.*

### ROSTERS 19 & 20 November

	<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>8.30am</b>
Reader:	Deadys	P Frederick
Commentator:	Deadys	Rana MN
Acolyte:	Ella	Pak
	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>
Reader:	J Deacon	Youth
Commentator:	N Kevin	
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](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:

**Thursday, 8 December 2022, 7:00pm at the Parish Office RSVP 5 December**

Coordinators: Imelda Dela Cruz ph 0414 979 241; Myrna De La Pena ph 0490 410 896.



### PRAYERS for our Parish:

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