



OUR LADY OF FATIMA, KINGSGROVE

Opening to the challenge of renewal

Living out the Eucharist & Gospel of Jesus Christ

Fostering communal compassion and service

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Year C 20 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



REFLECTION

Today's readings speak about God restoring all things, all people, in Jesus, the King of the universe. And so we come rejoicing to the house of the Lord, whether physically or in spirit, aware of the mystery of God, our Creator who goes on creating his kingdom right where we are. What does Jesus say to the thief beside him, who asks to be remembered when Jesus comes into his 'kingdom'?... "today you will be with me in paradise". This is Jesus, our King-his throne a wooden cross, present today wherever there are criminals and outcasts. The attitude he teaches us to have towards our sisters and brothers, whatever their situation, is to include them and be with them in their struggles, as he is with us in our struggles. We are called to share with each one the gifts of unity and peace, that Jesus, our King for ever, has bestowed on us. With the repentant thief, may we take heart in Jesus' assurance that we will be with him forever. Word Daily Reflections Year C

CWF Parish Appeal

The next **Charitable Works Fund (CWF) Parish Appeal** will be held on the weekend of **26 & 27 November**.

Your generous donations will help those most vulnerable in Sydney, with crisis pregnancy support, telecare counselling, support for the deaf and hard of hearing, pastoral support for our Aboriginal communities, and care for children needing foster care, among many other things.

Appeal envelopes will be provided for your use so please keep an eye out for them. You can also make a donation and find out more at www.ourfaithourworks.org/cwf



CHARITABLE WORKS FUND

Your local charity



STILL NOT TOO LATE! 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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Sacramental Coordinator: Bernadette Bassil, email: ofsacramentalcoordinator@gmail.com

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Youth Coordinator: TBA

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

On same day, thanksgiving mass for all Parish volunteers, at the 5:00pm vigil mass followed by light refreshment.

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.

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*

November Program

at Our Lady of Fatima,
Kingsgrove



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

Saturday, 26th November: Thanksgiving Mass for the Volunteers of our Parish.
5pm evening Mass followed by light refreshments.

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 at 7pm.*

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.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL AND JESSIE TREE

The Vinnies annual Christmas appeal will be undertaken this weekend at all masses. Envelopes will be on the seats. For those who wish to donate online here's the link :

<https://my.fundraise.vinniesnsw.org.au/fundraise-your-way/winter-appeal-4>

In addition, as usual, the Jessie tree will be in the Church with cards for the children from needy families. Please take one and return with your gift by December 4. Thanks again for your generous assistance to the most needy in our community. Thank you.

Bernard Deady

Prayer for Priests

Lord, they carry the troubles of others, yet like all people, they know loneliness and temptation. Keep them close to the friendship of your love. They baptise us, absolve us, teach us, pray for us, care for us. Do we ever pray for them? Bless all our priests especially Father Casey, Father Stephen and all Archbishops, Bishops and Religious to whom we owe so much. **Amen.**



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 25th 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-fourth week in ordinary time

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

21 Mon

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Memorial

Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Lk 21:1-4 (503) Pss II

22 Tue

Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

Memorial

Rv 14:14-19/Lk 21:5-11 (504)

23 Wed

Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr; Saint Columban, Abbot

Rv 15:1-4/Lk 21:12-19 (505)

24 Thu

Saint Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs red/white Memorial

USA: Thanksgiving Day

Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Lk 21:20-28 (506)

25 Fri

Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Lk 21:29-33 (507)

26 Sat

BVM

Rv 22:1-7/Lk 21:34-36 (508)



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.**

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.

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

Copies of the **Christmas Catalogue of That Catholic Shop** are available at the foyer. All proceeds assist the work and mission of Aid to Church in Need. Please visit: www.thatcatholicshop.com for ordering online.

STAMPS-Please save your stamps including Christmas ones and place them in the foyer of the Church. We send them to St Mary Mackillop charities at North Sydney.



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-Tangaroa, 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 Doueih, Peter & Patricia Matt, Christine Ureta, 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 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:

John & Doris Micallef, Wilma Turner, Judith Elliott, Sarena Raffaele, Celestina Sanna, Leonisia Araujo Dos Reis, Ruth Fisher, Francis Robin Weekes, Les Wallworth, Patrick Fajardo, Gilbert Magnaye, Michael Neville, Yvonne Lynch, Therese Mitry, Dragica Susnjic, Marita Waugh, Tess Donley, Thomas Murphy, Sarina Biviano, Mary Ann Gotsopoulos.

Anniversaries: Kathleen & Joseph Dingli, Connie Aidone, Maura Lumapac, Demetria De Vera, 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 Maria Carmen de Pasion-Tangaroa and Warren Spinks for successful operation; 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.

ROSTERS 26 & 27 November

	5:00pm	8.30am
Reader:	Hendersons	Ormerods
Commentator:	J Hoban	Ormerods
Acolyte:	Ella	Anthony
10:00am		5:00pm
Reader:	T Coorey	Youth
Commentator:	A Sicari	
Acolyte:	Michael	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 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 **Laycock Street & Lundy 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.