

# OUR LADY OF FATIMA, KINGSGROVE

Opening to the challenge of renewal

Living out the Eucharist & Gospel of Jesus Christ

Fostering communal compassion and service

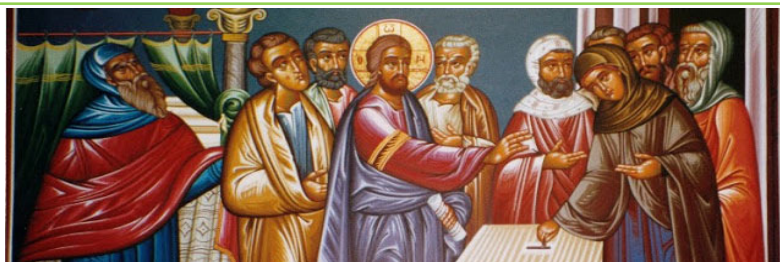
*Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 6 November 2022*

## 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 strongly about 'new life', 'resurrection'. As children of God, we are people of the resurrection. Jesus refers to Moses' experience of God at the burning bush; Jesus, our new Moses, states that this same God who spoke to Moses is "God of the living; for to him all are in fact alive".*

*The seven brothers mentioned in today's first reading from the Second Book of Maccabees, dies 'relying on God's promise that (they) shall be raised up by him'. In the psalm, we proclaim that God will 'fill us with the sight of (God's) glory' when we 'awake' after our death. The Gospel acclamation proclaims that 'Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead'. In wonder and awe, with strong hope, trust and joy we proclaim 'glory and kingship be to Him for ever and ever'. Every Sunday, like Easter Sunday, celebrates the resurrection of the Lord, in which our own resurrection is assured because God is not a God 'of the dead but of the living, for to him all are, in fact, alive.'*

*God 's Word Daily Reflections Year C*

## 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.

## 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.**

**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)**

**Sacramental Coordinator: Bernadette Bassil, email: [olfsacramentalcoordinator@gmail.com](mailto:olfsacramentalcoordinator@gmail.com)**

**Secretaries: Katrina McNeill – Tuesday, Wednesday; Imelda Dela Cruz - Thursday, Friday (Accounts)**

**Youth Coordinator: TBA**

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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 KINGSGROVE 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.**

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](mailto:info@sydneycatholicyouth.org)

## 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.*

**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.*



**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*



**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**

**GROWING IN FAITH**

**Scriptural readings and Saints for this week**

**NOVEMBER 2022**

Thirty-second week in ordinary time

**7 Mon**

Ti 1:1-9/Lk 17:1-6 (491)

**8 Tue**

Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Lk 17:7-10 (492)

**9 Wed**

**The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**

Feast

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22 (671) Pss Prop

**10 Thu**

**Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church**

Memorial

Phlm 7-20/Lk 17:20-25 (494)

**11 Fri**

**Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop**

Memorial

2 Jn 4-9/Lk 17:26-37 (495) Pss Prop

**12 Sat**

**Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr**

Memorial

3 Jn 5-8/Lk 18:1-8 (496)

**13 SUN THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Mal 3:19-20a/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19 (159) Pss I

**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.**

**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/35ZVDIY3gDUkaCmYA>

**Non-Google devices:**

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



**OR Email us to find out more:**  
[olfsacramentalcoordinator@gmail.com](mailto:olfsacramentalcoordinator@gmail.com)

**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/>.

Like most churches, since November 2021, we have a device where you can give your donation using your credit card by a tap on the **Quest Donation Point Tap**. There will be 2 at church entrance and foyer. It has a set amount of \$5.00 and \$10.00. Should you wish to give more, tap twice and so on to have the amount you wish to donate. **Please note that donations made through these are not tax deductible.** It will not show your name or envelope numbers on our bank statement. The donation will automatically go into our Parish account. Your tap donation will show as "OLF Parish Kingsgrove" in your credit card statement. This is a secure, cashless donation point used by most Parishes as recommended by the Archdiocese. For tax deductible donations, please continue using your envelopes, direct deposits and online credit cards where you can indicate your name and Planned Giving Envelope number. Thank you for your ongoing support.



### 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, 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:

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:** 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. Bulletins are printed or sent electronically on Thursday afternoon or Friday morning. Thank you.*

### ROSTERS 12 & 13 November

	<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>8.30am</b>
Reader:	K Doherty	E Russo
Commentator:	P Simon	P Frederick
Acolyte:	Ella	Leslie
	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>
Reader:	Kalifa Family	Youth
Commentator:	Kalifa Family	
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](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 **Kingsgrove & Kingsland Roads** 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.