



# OUR LADY OF FATIMA, KINGSGROVE

Opening to the challenge of renewal

Living out the Eucharist & Gospel of Jesus Christ

Fostering communal compassion and service

*Fourth Sunday of Easter (Year A) 30th April 2023*

## MASS TIMES

**Monday:** Closed  
**Tuesday:** 9:15am  
**Wednesday:** 9:15am  
**Thursday:** 9:15am  
**Friday:** 12noon  
**Saturday:** 9.15am & Vigil  
 5.00pm  
**Sunday:** 8:30am 10am &  
 5.00pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Friday: 11.00am - 12noon

Rosary at 8:45am, Tuesday to Thursday and Saturday

**Baptisms:** Every 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month. (Please call Parish Office)

**Weddings:** By Appointment (Please call Parish Office)

## REFLECTION

Today we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday. Jesus described himself as 'the good shepherd', the gateway to the sheepfold. To be a good leader is to imitate Jesus, the Good Shepherd. The qualities that made Jesus the Good Shepherd are the same qualities that characterise a worthy church leader, a pastor/priest, a teacher, a civil servant, and a father/mother. A good shepherd:

- **GATHERS AND PROTECTS:** Jesus warns us about 'false' shepherds who are really wolves dressed in sheepskins. The good leader protects the flock from these dangerous adversaries.
- **LISTENS.** The good shepherd is willing to dialogue with the flock, practicing 'synodality'-walking with them in the journey to the heavenly Kingdom.
- **LEADS.** The good shepherd never threatens or coerces by force; he leads by example and invites people to follow. That is why integrity and consistency are essential virtues for pastors. People tend to follow leaders whom they can trust.
- **SACRIFICES** on behalf of the sheep. A good shepherd genuinely cares for the flock and puts their well-being first. A good shepherd gives time and energy for them. A good shepherd is not greedy or bent on self-enrichment.
- **FOLLOWS CHRIST, THE GOOD SHEPHERD.** A sure formula for being a good pastor/leader is to be able to say with St Paul, 'Imitate me as I imitate Christ' (1 Corinthians 1:11) and follow Peter's advice: 'Be the shepherds of the flock of God that is entrusted to you: watch over it, not simply as a duty but gladly, because God wants it' (1 Peter 5:2).

*God's Word Daily Reflections 2023*



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## WELCOME TO VISITORS AND NEW MEMBERS

(If you would like to register in the parish, please fill out this form and put it in the collection basket and we will mail you a registration form or you may fill one out at the parish office.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## GROWING IN FAITH

Scriptural readings and Saints for this week

**YEAR A**  
**MAY 2023**

**1 Mon Easter Weekday**

**Saint Joseph the Worker**

Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:11-18 (second option) (279)

**2 Tue Easter Weekday**

**Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

Memorial

Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30 (280)

**3 Wed Easter Weekday**

**Saints Philip and James, Apostles**

Feast

1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14 (561) Pss Prop

**4 Thu Easter Weekday**

Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20 (282)

**5 Fri Easter Weekday**

Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6 (283)

**6 Sat Easter Weekday**

Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14 (284)

**7 SUN FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Acts 6:1-7/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12 (52) Pss I



Fr Casey treating the youth to McDonalds to thank them for leading a prayerful and moving Stations of the Cross on Good Friday.



*Women's Social Support Group*

### **Train Trip to Kiama & Lunch**

**Event: A Bus and Train Trip with Lunch at The Grand Hotel Kiama.**

*This event will be looked after by Teresa Macpherson & Kerrie O'Farrell.*

**Date:** *Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2023*

**Bus:** *490 leaves from Kingsgrove to Hurstville at 9.15am*

**Train:** *9.46am from Hurstville to Kiama arrives 11.39am*

**Lunch:** *The Grand Hotel, Kiama*



**RSVP: To Kerrie O'Farrell on 0414287241 or email [kerrieofarrell@gmail.com](mailto:kerrieofarrell@gmail.com) by Friday 2 May 2023.**

**Rejoice, He truly has Risen.** Come spend time in joyful prayer and song, worshipping Our Saviour with the **Living Water Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group** this Monday 6:30pm in the Cronin Room, upstairs in the Clune Centre (entry via the stairs near the new toilets).

**Enquiries - John Deacon 0418 77 88 56.**

### **OLF PARISH PILGRIM STATUE**

The home visits of Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrim Statue have resumed. Please contact the Parish Office on 9150 9665 (option 2) if you wish to be included in the weekly roster. Name of host family will be published in the Bulletin. Host family from Saturday:

**29 April Cecilia & Harry Lo**

### **ATTENTION:**

Our office email: [info@olfkingsgrove.org.au](mailto:info@olfkingsgrove.org.au) had stopped receiving and sending emails since last Wednesday, 2 April. The Archdiocese head office is trying to fix it at the earliest possible time. If you had sent emails after 2 April, we were not able to receive them.

**In the meantime, please use: [kingsgroveolf@gmail.com](mailto:kingsgroveolf@gmail.com) until further notice.**

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

**THE NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS  
THE OFFICE WILL BE OPEN FROM  
8:30AM TO 2:30PM (TUESDAY TO  
FRIDAY).**





# Feast of Our Lady of Fatima Festival Kingsgrove



**7th May, 2023**

A fun filled day that includes food, drinks, music, stalls, games and entertainment.

Join our Parish celebrating the Feast Day honouring Our Lady of Fatima.

9am: Rosary and Procession at the parish grounds.

10am: Celebration of the Holy Mass.

11:15am - 3pm: Festivities on the Parish grounds.

NO evening Mass



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## The St George Network of Family Educators

invites all women from our communities to a private screening of **LOVE AGAIN.**

**WHEN** - Tuesday 16th May, 6.30pm

**WHERE** - Beverly Hills Cinema

**TICKETS** \$12 - includes movie, drink and a snack.

Please book and pay via QR Code below before the 10th May.

Classification TBC

**This is an over 18 event.**



**"Let all that you do be done in love."**

1 Corinthians 16:14

## MOTHER'S DAY TRIBUTE

There will be a video presentation honouring all mothers played at the 10am Mass on Sunday 14th May. If you would like a photo of yourself or a loved one included in this tribute please email it to [judith.kennedy@syd.catholic.edu.au](mailto:judith.kennedy@syd.catholic.edu.au) by Monday 8th May. If you would like your child to play a role in this Mass please email your child's name and age to the same address.

Many Thanks  
Judith Kennedy  
OLF Family Educator

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## Raffle Tickets

- Each (1) ticket is \$2  
- 3 tickets for \$5

First Prize: \$300 Gift Voucher

Second Prize: \$200 Gift Voucher

Third Prize: handmade quilt

More prizes will be announced shortly.



**Prizes drawn on 7th May, 2023**



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**WN BULL**  
FUNERALS

*Leaders in Personal Service*

Thank you to WN Bull Funerals for their continued support to our Parish by sponsoring once again our yearly Planned Giving envelopes..



**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Parishioners living in retirement:  
Mavis Armour, 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:**

Michael Talbot, Frank Crimi, Chris Banks, Rei Santos, Justin Bautista, George Coorey, Sherwin Encarnacion, Patricia Grey, Laura Smith, John Aleixo, James Genco, Judy Fleming, Laurie Enright, Isaias Alaso, Lydia Arrogante, Annalisa Castagnone, Anna Glinatsis, Gopamma Naldu, Jeanette Affara, Colin Elliott, Samar Munoz, Maria Febes de Pasion, Luisa Maria Karin, Michael Doueihy, Peter & Patricia Matt, Christine Ureta, Alvin Ureta, Nicole Hraiki, Jasmin Ghasan, George Chayeb, Pat McGuirk, 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 Ravailion, Steven Holman, Dhiren Boidya, Leonardo Pagano, Kevin Ryan, Nelly Vanzyl, Paolo & Rhea Primavera, Tom De Michele, Rosemary Theodoris, James Crito, Alida Banks, Peter Nair, Grazia Passeretti, Antonietta Roberto, Stephen Doyle, Renae Corban, Amanda Teer, Raigan Kerr.

*(Please update us of their status)*

**Please pray for our Recently Deceased:**

Gopamma Naidu, Nick Travia, Patrizia Flaherty, Norman Sharf, Sevilla Alarca, Anna Ippolito, Angela Ablong, Janet Gattas, Gracia Campagna, John Yassa.

**Anniversaries:** Ivan Bozic, Joan & John McCreanor, Kevin McGreal, Caterina Giannoccolo, Antonino De Fina, Felicidad Cadiz, Jesus Cadiz, Joselito Inso, Teotimo Inso, Franklin Cadiz, Joseph Liu, Mary Ng, Clare Chai, Eng Heng Tan.

*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 and intentions of Gener-Jasmin Family and John Umboh; deceased Juanita & Felix Sy, Fayad Elhindi, Laurie Maguire, Eliza Ferreira-Gorge, Augusto, Cleofe, Ramon & Caridad Hizon, 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. Thank you.*



**BAPTISM PREPARATION NIGHT**  
**Wednesday, 3rd May 2023, 6:00pm.**  
**RSVP 28 April 2023.**

Coordinators: Tom & Tina Coorey  
Ph: 9150 6016  
0423 854 633

**ROSTERS 6 & 7 May**

	<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>8.30am</b>
Reader:	Hendersons	<b>NO MASS</b>
Commentator:	J Hoban	
Acolyte:	Emily	
	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>
Reader:	T Abela-King	<b>NO MASS</b>
Commentator:	R Lansdown	
Acolyte	Anthony	

**Altar Servers:**

Sat Vigil	:	G Floro, B Setiadji
Sun 8.30am	:	<b>NO MASS</b>
Sun 10.00am	:	Z & J Yammine, O Repice
Sun 5.00pm	:	<b>NO MASS</b>



**"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.



"As a caring faith community, we reach out in love and prayers to our brothers and sisters in **St Elmo Parade & St Kilda Street** praying for their needs and intentions."