

OUR LADY OF FATIMA, KINGSGROVE

Opening to the challenge of renewal

Living out the Eucharist & Gospel of Jesus Christ

Fostering communal compassion and service

Ascension of the Lord (Year A) 21st May 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)



Sr Denise Daly OSU, funeral will be held Tuesday 23 May, here OLF Church at 10:30aam May she rest in Peace.



REFLECTION

Letting go of someone we love is always heart-wrenching. Yet, there may be no other way for life to go forward as it should. Parents know this intimately in seeing their children grow up, leave home and forge their own path in life. At the Ascension, the disciples must 'let go' of Jesus' as they have come to know him and enter the next stage of a Spirit-led journey. It is a scene of faith mixed with hesitation, of empowerment amidst fragility, of joy tinged with doubt. In our own lives, we too go forward with our personal mix of emotions in 'letting go' as God calls. On Ascension Sunday we can wonder at the thought that our own baptism is a fruit of a long-ago mountain top commissioning. Like those disciples, we trust in God, step out in mission and sow seeds for future generations.

God's Word Daily Reflections 2023

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Youth Coordinator: TBA

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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: _____



CWF MAY PARISH APPEAL

The Charitable Works Fund (CWF) May Appeal will continue this weekend. Help keep alive vital ministries of the Church in service to those who need it most. In hospitals, churches, schools, communities and families. Your donation is making our world a loving, caring and compassionate place.

Donate at: <https://www.ourfaithourworks.org/give-to-cwf/> or complete the parish envelope at Mass today.



Seasons of Renewal: Corpus Christi

Join the Parish Renewal Team online as we explore practical ideas to assist your parish to prepare for the feast of Corpus Christi and the Walk with Christ. All welcome!

Wednesday 24 May, 10 – 11 am

Thursday 25 May, 2 – 3 pm

Thursday 1 June, 7:30 – 8:30 pm

Register at <http://www.gomakedisciples.org.au/cas-events>

Call to prayer for the global Synod on the Feast of the Visitation

Dioceses across Australia have been asked to join together for a time of prayer on Wednesday 31 May on the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We will entrust the work of the upcoming Assembly of the Synod of Bishops to Our Lady on this special feast day. Resources are being developed to support parishes which will be shared online here: [With Mary - Sharing synodal resources \(synodresources.org\)](http://www.withmary.org.au)

Reminder: Vince Hoban and Mary Leung will be presented their well-deserved Dempsey Medal award at St Mary’s Cathedral, Sunday, 21 May 2023, at the 10:30am Mass.

ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

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:

20 May Anita & Ernesto Dalag

ATTENTION:

Our office email: 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 until further notice.

PLEASE NOTE: THE NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS: OPEN FROM 8:30AM TO 2:30PM (TUESDAY TO FRIDAY).

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL PENTECOST CELEBRATIONS

Please join the Catholic Charismatic Renewal in celebrating Pentecost 2023 with an uplifting, inspiring, encouraging Holy Spirit afternoon of Praise & Worship, Testimonies, Hearing the Word of God, and Prayer Ministry on **Saturday 27th May** at Servants of Jesus Centre, 15 Park Road Seven Hills.

2pm-5.30pm. Enquiries 9810 2499.

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.

GROWING IN FAITH

Scriptural readings and Saints for this week

YEAR A
MAY 2023

22 Mon Easter Weekday
Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious
Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33 (297)

23 Tue Easter Weekday
Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a (298)

24 Wed Easter Weekday
Our Lady, Help of Christians
Solemnity
Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19 (299)

25 Thu Easter Weekday
Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church;
Saint Gregory VII, Pope; Saint Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin
Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26 (300)

26 Fri Saint Philip Neri, Priest
Memorial
Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19 (301)

27 Sat Easter Weekday
Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop
Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25 (302)

28 SUN PENTECOST SUNDAY
Solemnity
Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 (62) or, for the Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/ Jn 7:37-39 (Lectionary for Mass Supplement, 62)
Day: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23 (63) Pss Prop



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

Are You Good With PowerPoint Presentations?

We have been very blessed for many years in having Teresa Macpherson, who has always looked after the PowerPoint Presentation for the Wedding Anniversary Mass. Teresa has now left our Parish and we have lost her skills.

So we are looking for someone who might like to volunteer to take over this most rewarding role. You will of course need to be experienced in using PowerPoint.

If you are interested could you please contact Veronica on 0412 216 or email to vtierney37@optusnet.com.au if this is something you would like to do.

Jesus Light of the World Communities
27 May 2023 (Saturday) 9:30 am – 4:00 pm

"Day of **OUTPOURING**"

Ron Maldigri
Speaker

-a Catholic Lay Evangelist in Sydney.

With the powerful gift of *Prophecy, Deliverance and Healing.*

St Joseph's Parish Hall

Walz St, Rockdale, NSW (Parking Entry at Parker St.)

Booking Essential, FREE Lunch & Afternoon Tea

Enquiries: Helen – 0433 455 114 Ida – 0424 267 500

E:jlwcommunity@gmail.com

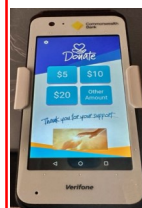
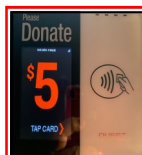
World Youth Day, Lisbon 2023

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



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



Like most churches, we now have 3 donation tap devices where you can give your donation using your credit card by a tap on the **Quest Donation Point Tap or the CommBank Donation Tap**. These will be at church foyer. **Quest Donation Tap has a set amount of \$5.00 whereas, you can choose the amount on the CommBank Donation Tap. Please note that donations made through these devices are not tax**

deductible. Both will not show your name or envelope numbers on our bank statement. The donation will automatically go into our Parish account for various parish projects and expenses. 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:
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:

Tony Redford, Fiapai To'oto'o, Michael Talbot, Frank Crimi, Chris Banks, Rei Santos, Justin Bautista, George Coorey, Dorie 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, 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 Ravallion, 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:

Denise Daly, OSU, Ante Kevic, Leonida Estantino, Giuseppe Di Lucchio, Teodora Lee, Gopamma Naidu, Nick Travia, Patrizia Flaherty, Norman Sharf, Sevilla Alarca, Anna Ippolito, Angela Ablong..

Anniversaries: John & Mary Fick, Salwa Jabbour, Nazzareno Vazzoler, K.H Lie, Maria Netti, Chiara Maciocco, Luigi Giannoccolo, Ida & Costante Paraggio, Jean & Luciano Rovcali, Mark Rovali, Ian Ravallion, Apolonia Gener, Ivan Bozic, Joan & John McCreanor.

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, Maria Di Paola; deceased Michele & Sarina Raffaele, Filippo & Annunziata Di Paola, Pietro & Amedeo Modellino, Lina Raffaele,, Juanita & Felix Sy, Winifred McCreanor, Caterina Vella, John Vella, 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. Thank you.

ROSTERS 27 & 28 May

	5:00pm	8.30am
Reader:	Hobans	Ormerods
Commentator:	Hobans	Ormerods
Acolyte:	Michelle	Jeremy
	10:00am	5:00pm
Reader:	J Deacon	Youth
Commentator:	T Abela-King	
Acolyte	Anthony	Albert

Altar Servers:

Sat Vigil	:	G Floro, B Setiadji
Sun 8.30am	:	T & S Bassil
Sun 10.00am	:	Z & J Yammine, O Repice
Sun 5.00pm	:	J Brown, N Nader, C Tan



**“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, 7th June 2023, 6:00pm.
RSVP 5 June 2023.**

Coordinators: Paul & Clothilde Elisibai
Ph: 0410 583 808



"As a caring faith community, we reach out in love and prayers to our brothers and sisters in **Slade Road & Staples Street** praying for their needs and intentions. "