

# OUR LADY OF FATIMA, KINGSGROVE

Opening to the challenge of renewal

Living out the Eucharist & Gospel of Jesus Christ

Fostering communal compassion and service

*Pentecost Sunday (Year A) 28 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:

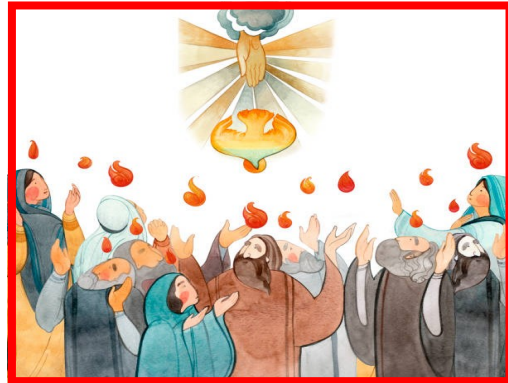
Friday: 11.00am - 12noon

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)



## REFLECTION

Pentecost is often described as the 'birthday' of the church. This birthday is not contained to ancient events in an upper room in first century Jerusalem; it is a 'birthing' movement of the Holy Spirit that must occur continuously in our lives; and that is not an easy process. Birth involves the struggle and pain of labour. Seen this way, Pentecost is an annual opportunity to celebrate the birth of the church, while renewing our commitment to its continual 'rebirth' through personal conversion and the ongoing story of Christianity. As a Church, we are far from perfect, but we remain loved and called, and that is a tremendous blessing and responsibility to share with the world. This Pentecost, let's call on the Holy Spirit with confidence and say "yes" to belonging to this beautiful yet wounded, struggling, yet gifted, limping yet loved, faith community of ours.

*God's Word Daily Reflections 2023*

Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP is urging our support for a petition asking the ACT government to reverse its decision to take over Calvary Public Hospital. Please sign the petition at:

[www.savecalvary.com.au](http://www.savecalvary.com.au).

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**Pastoral Care Coordinator:** Monique Choueifati: [pastoralcareolf@gmail.com](mailto:pastoralcareolf@gmail.com)

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

**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: \_\_\_\_\_



We encourage all parishioners and friends to join this once a year special event to celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi when Christ reminds us Catholics that He will be with us till the end of time through His real presence in the Holy Eucharist. The festival will begin at 1:00pm at Martin Place but the Procession will start at 2:30pm at corner Martin Place and Pitt Street. If you would like to travel in together, joining the procession with our banner, please we meet at Kingsgrove Train station on platform 1. We will be catching the 1:45pm train, then get off at Wynyard Station.

**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.**

**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:

**27 Gina & Franco Giuffrida**



We congratulate our long time Parishioners Mary Leung and Vince Hoban for receiving their well deserved Dempsey Medal Award last Sunday, 21 May 2023 at St Mary's Cathedral. This Dempsey medal is an Archdiocesan award for recognizing parishioners for long outstanding service to the Parish Community.



**CWF MAY PARISH APPEAL**

Thank you to all your generous donation to the May 2023 CWF Appeal. We raised \$4,817.

**PLEASE HELP STOP the spread of Covid and flu**

When winter is now approaching, we are reminded to be aware of ourselves and those around us. To help reduce the spread of viruses among our community, we request that you stay up to date with vaccinations and stay home if you have colds, flu or Covid symptoms. Thank you.

**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

**Eighth Week in Ordinary Time**

**29 Mon**

**The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**

Memorial Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Jn 19:25-34 Pss IV

**30 Tue**

Sir 35:1-12/Mk 10:28-31 (348)

**31 Wed**

**The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
Feast

Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Lk 1:39-56 (572)  
Pss Prop

**JUNE 2023**

**1 Thu**

**Saint Justin, Martyr**

Memorial

Sir 42:15-25/Mk 10:46-52 (350)

**2 Fri**

**Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs**

Sir 44:1, 9-13/Mk 11:11-26 (351)

**3 Sat**

**Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs**

Memorial

Sir 51:12cd-20/Mk 11:27-33 (352)

**4 SUN**

**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

Solemnity

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18 (164)

Pss Prop



The funeral mass of Sr Denise Daly, osu was celebrated by Bishop Emeritus Terry Brady here at our church last Tuesday, 23 May, 10:30am. It was live streamed and will stay online as a recorded video so anyone can watch . It will be available until 8:30pm, Saturday, 24th June 2023. To access, use the link: <https://www.ceremonycast.com.au/sisterdenise/>



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

**The Parish Liturgy Committee** has been asked to provide a preparation session for parishioners interested in the Ministry of Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion at Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Kingsgrove. The session will be held in the parish church on Tuesday, 13 June, 2023 from 6:45pm to 8:45pm. In order to be commissioned, interested parishioners should:

Have completed the sacraments of initiation (Catholic Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist).

Be 18 years or older.

\*Be a member of the worshipping community at Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Kingsgrove.

\*Hold a current Working With Children Check (Volunteer or Employment) OR Apply online for a Working

\*With Children Check. You will need to attend a Service NSW centre for identity verification purposes. See:

\*<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-for-a-working-with-children-check>

\*Undertake the appropriate Safeguarding Induction Program from the Archdiocese of Sydney. If you are new to ministry in the parish and have not attended a parish Safeguarding Training session, please register for an on-line course at <https://forms.gle/9ebT3voEAtfP7P8R9> or by sending an email to:

[safeguardingtraining@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:safeguardingtraining@sydneycatholic.org)

\*Complete the Code of Conduct form (available from the parish office).

\*Complete the preparation session.

\*Note: Students currently in Year 12 may apply.

To register your interest, please send an email to: [kingsgroveolf@gmail.com](mailto:kingsgroveolf@gmail.com) with your name, current age, parish of Baptism, contact details, requesting your name be added to the list of participants for the Parish Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion preparation session, on Tuesday 13 June (6:45pm to 8:45pm).

Expressions of interest closes Friday, 9 June.

**Parish Liturgy Committee**



### 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, Am Gonzales, 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 Doueih, 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 Crilto, 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, Anthony (Tony) Pun, Kevin McCreanor, Ante Kevic, Leonida Estantino, Giuseppe Di Lucchio, Anna Mae Bullock, Gopamma Naidu, Nick Travia, Patrizia Flaherty, Norman Sharf, Anna Ippolito, Angela Ablong..

**Anniversaries:** Peter Fang, Frances Bottaro, John & Mary Fick, Casimero & Diosdado De Vera, John Vella, Salwa Jabbour, Nazzareno Vazzoler, K.H Lie, Maria Netti, Chiara Maciocco, Luigi Giannoccolo, Jean & Luciano Rovali, 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:** Intentions of Juliana Pun and Family, deceased Michele & Sarina Raffaele, Filippo & Annunziata Di Paola, Pietro & Amedeo Modellino, Lina Raffaele, Winifred McCreanor, 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.*



### BAPTISM PREPARATION NIGHT

Wednesday, 7th June 2023, 6:00pm.

RSVP 5 June 2023.

Coordinators: Paul & Clothilde Elisibai  
Ph: 0410 583 808

## ROSTERS 3 & 4 June

	<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>8.30am</b>
Reader:	P Simon	N Lining
Commentator:	K Doherty	E Russo
Acolyte:	Emily	Pak
	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>
Reader:	Kalifa Family	Youth
Commentator:	Kalifa Family	
Acolyte	Michael	Tom

#### Altar Servers:

Sat Vigil	:	P Brunet, A Shen
Sun 8.30am	:	J & A Shori,
Sun 10.00am	:	A & J Faddoul, S Sicari
Sun 5.00pm	:	E Loho, A Nehme



### “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/9ebT3voEAAtfP7P8R9> 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 Stoney Creek Road and Sutcliffe Street praying for their needs and intentions. "