



OUR LADY OF FATIMA, KINGSGROVE

Opening to the challenge of renewal

Living out the Eucharist & Gospel of Jesus Christ

Fostering communal compassion and service

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Year A) 11 June 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 is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body of Christ. All of us want to live a long life; that's why we exercise, eat well, seek medical treatment when we are not well. Jesus desires that we live forever. He is not talking about living forever here on earth. Instead, he is concerned with our eternal life. As we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, he reminds us that it is only in him that we can live forever: "I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, whoever eats this bread will live forever." Jesus' body and blood is the food and drink that sustains us in our journey to eternal life. We cannot make this journey on our own, we need to receive the life of Jesus. However, as we know, the Eucharist is not only nourishment for us; in the words of St Augustine, "we are to become what we receive", the Body of Christ. May we give of ourselves just as Jesus gave of himself so that others may come to know and experience the life and love that only Jesus can provide.

God's Word Daily Reflections 2023



John Henderson's funeral mass will be held on Monday, 19 June, here at OLF Church at 10:00am with Bishop Terry Brady, celebrant. May he rest in Peace.

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

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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:

10 June Maria & Carmine Torrelli

OUR YOUTH.....



All Year 6 and High School youths are welcome.

Next Gathering:
- 25th June, 2023,
(Sunday) after
5pm mass.
Topic: Pentecost
and the Mystery
of the Trinity.

Vinnies Winter Sleepout - Friday 23 June 2023

The Vinnies School Sleepout allows students and school communities to get a glimpse of the realities of homelessness on a personal level by 'sleeping rough' for one night. The Sleepout encourages students and teachers to gain a deeper understanding of homelessness, raise awareness of the realities faced by people experiencing homelessness and raise funds to support Vinnies homeless services in the local community. Students from St Ursula's College will be taking part in the Serviam Sleepout.



Winter Sleepout

- To assist our local Kingsgrove Chapter our fundraising from the Winter Sleepout will be directed to their conference.
- Each student participating in the sleepout will be encouraged to share the unique fundraising code to gather financial support for their efforts. This code may be found at <https://www.trybooking.com/au/donate/serviamsleepout> OR by scanning the QR Code to the right. All donations above \$2 are tax deductible.



Thank you for your continued support,

Antoinette Nader

Youth Ministry Coordinator
St Ursula's College

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

JUNE 2023

Tenth Week in Ordinary Time

12 Mon

2 Cor 1:1-7/Mt 5:1-12 (359) Pss II

13 Tue

Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Memorial

2 Cor 1:18-22/Mt 5:13-16 (360)

14 Wed

2 Cor 3:4-11/Mt 5:17-19 (361)

15 Thu

2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Mt 5:20-26 (362)

16 Fri

THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Solemnity

Dt 7:6-11/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30 (170) Pss Prop

17 Sat

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Memorial

2 Cor 5:14-21 (364)/Lk 2:41-51 (573)

18 SUN ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ex 19:2-6a/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36—10:8 (91)

Christ our Light Sunday School

Christ our Light Sunday School Sunday School is delivering home learning materials twice a month via emails so that families do not have to squeeze time to come to church for the lessons. As our dedicated teachers have put time and effort to prepare the lessons, we would like more children to have the chance to learn more about Jesus. We also wish families will spend quality time with their children on their faith formation.

You may copy the below links to your computer to access the Sunday School home learning materials on the Google Drive:

[Lesson 5: Our Lady of Fatima](#)

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1Bn48QdfbYgHt_0PgZmT5qha06EoX28u9?usp=share_link

[Lesson 6: Ascension and Pentecost](#)

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1AilQCf41bEu5uMKIUr4UjOvtbaJCgOJv?usp=sharing>

[Lesson 7 is coming in early June.](#)

For enquiry: please send email to sundayschool.olfkingsgrove@gmail.com

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.

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

*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 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, Patricia North, Noelene Bennett, Enid Taylor; Nancy Dawson; Frances English, Shirley Farrell, Anthony, 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:

Agnes (Sonju) Lee Wong, Swastika Hawach, Jane Gallo, 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, Isaias Alaso, Lydia Arrogante, Annalisa Castagnone, Anna Glinatsis, Jeanette Affara, Colin Elliott, Samar Munoz, Luisa Maria Karin, 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:

John Henderson, Ross Tompson, Laurie Enright, Sr 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: Vito Genco, Tom Ventura, Domingo Fiamingo, Peter Fang, Frances Bottaro, John & Mary Fick, Casimero & Diosdado De Vera, John Vella, Salwa Jabbour, Nazzareno Vazzoler.

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 family, Intentions of Juliana Pun and Family, deceased Michele & Sarina Raffaele, Filippo & Annunziata Di Paola, Pietro & Amedeo Modellino, Lina Raffaele, Winifred McCreanor, Jesus Cadiz, Felicidad Cadiz and prayers and intentions requested through the OLF Kingsgrove Intercessory Prayer Group, and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

ROSTERS 17 &18 June

	5:00pm	8.30am
Reader:	J Henderson	Ormerods
Commentator:	J Hoban	Ormerods
Acolyte:	Alyssa	Leslie
	10:00am	5:00pm
Reader:	A Sicari	Youth
Commentator:	J Deacon	
Acolyte	Anthony	Albert

Altar Servers:

Sat Vigil	:	G Floro, B Setiadji
Sun 8.30am	:	C & N Badr
Sun 10.00am	:	Z & J Yammine, O Repice
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/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

Monday, 10th July 2023, 6:00pm.

RSVP 7th July 2023.

Coordinators: Imelda Dela Cruz

Ph: 0414 979 241

Myrna De La Pena

Ph: 0490 410 896



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