

OUR LADY OF FATIMA, KINGSGROVE

Opening to the challenge of renewal

Living out the Eucharist & Gospel of Jesus Christ

Fostering communal compassion and service

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) 18 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



REFLECTION

We all have a mission in life. Sometimes, however, we can live without any real purpose or focus. Jesus reminds us today that we have been called and chosen to participate with him in spreading the Good News. As Jesus went from town to town, he saw the needs of people. We are told "he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected like sheep without a shepherd" In our daily life, how sensitive are we to the needs of others? What are our feelings when we see someone who is sad and without hope? Do we make it a priority to share the Good News with them? In our prayer today, we might like to dialogue with Jesus about how we might live our mission concretely in our daily lives. We all need to do our part because today, as in Jesus' time, 'the harvest is great, but labourers are few'.

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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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: _____

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.

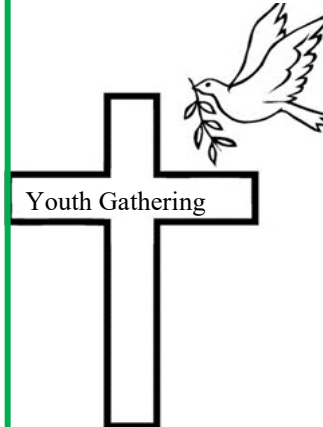


Thank you for your continued support,

Antoinette Nader

Youth Ministry Coordinator
St Ursula's College

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.

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.

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.

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.

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:

17 June: Pauline & Terry Fenech

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.

Purpose Nights—Black and White Event

Topic: What is Truth?

Date & Time: Tuesday, 27 June 2023, 5:30 to 9:00pm

Dress Code: Black & white clothing. Open to students across Sydney in years 9-12 (under 18 years)
Venue: St Christopher's, Holsworthy. 205 Heathcote Road, Holsworthy

Registrations are essential. For more information and to register, visit Purpose Nights—Black and White Night Tickets, St Christopher's, Holsworthy/ TryBooking Australia.

GROWING IN FAITH

YEAR A

JUNE 2023

Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time

19 Mon

Saint Romuald, Abbot

2 Cor 6:1-10/Mt 5:38-42 (365)

20 Tue

2 Cor 8:1-9/Mt 5:43-48 (366)

Pss III

21 Wed

Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

Memorial

2 Cor 9:6-11/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 (367)

22 Thu

Saints John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs

2 Cor 11:1-11/Mt 6:7-15 (368)

23 Fri

Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop;

2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Mt 6:19-23 (369)

24 Sat

THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

Solemnity

Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17 (586)

Day: Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80 (587) Pss Prop

25 SUN TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jer 20:10-13/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33 (94) Pss IV

From the Sacramental Coordinator



Sacramental Announcement: First Holy Communion 2023

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sunday 25th June, 2023 with two special Masses at 11:30 AM and 2:00

PM. We would like to congratulate all Candidates and their families who have been working hard and studying towards this wonderful milestone. Earlier this year, they have celebrated their First Reconciliation and received God's graces for the second time in their rehearsal nights. On behalf of the Sacramental team and the Parish, we would like to welcome all the families to celebrate and pray for this grand occasion.

Please Note: There will be no Children's Liturgy this Sunday 18th June, but there will be a lesson on Sunday 25th of June.

The Feast of Corpus Christi, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ was celebrated last Sunday, 11 June, with Walk With Christ, a public procession of the Blessed Sacrament carried through the streets of the city. Many of our Parishioners joined the thousands from various parishes, communities, families and friends, who all received spiritual blessing. There were more attendees this year than last year. Thanks and glory to God for nice sunny weather. Thank you to all who joined and represented our Parish.





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:

Raymond Joseph O'Mara, John Dwyer, John Henderson, Ross Tompson, Laurie Enright, Sr Denise Daly, OSU, Anthony (Tony) Pun, Kevin McCreanor, Ante Kevic, Giuseppe Di Lucchio, Anna Mae Bullock, Gopamma Naidu, Angela Ablong..

Anniversaries: Patricia Smith, 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.



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

ROSTERS 24 &25 June

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| | 5:00pm | 8.30am |
| Reader: | Hobans | Rana MN |
| Commentator: | Hobans | N Linning |
| Acolyte: | Michelle | Pak |
| | 10:00am | 5:00pm |
| Reader: | T Coorey | Youth |
| Commentator: | R Lansdown | |
| Acolyte | Jeremy | Michael |

Altar Servers:

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| Sat Vigil | : | P Brunet, A Shen |
| Sun 8.30am | : | T & S Bassil |
| Sun 10.00am | : | A & J Faddoul, S Sicari |
| Sun 5.00pm | : | J Brown, M 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 safeguarding@sydneycatholic.org. You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide



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