

# OUR LADY OF FATIMA, KINGSGROVE

Opening to the challenge of renewal

Living out the Eucharist & Gospel of Jesus Christ

Fostering communal compassion and service

## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) 9 July 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

This Sunday's readings are full of joy. Just look at the first two lines of the first reading from Zechariah. They say 'Rejoice heart and soul'. And 'Shout with gladness'. And what is the reason for this joy? God has come in kindness and compassion, as the responsorial psalm says. And not only that, but as St Paul writes, God's Spirit has made his home in us. These are certainly things to be joyful about. The yoke of Jesus is light, but sometimes may bring us challenges and burdens. Yet we can always trust our hearts. What are the challenges I face in living out my faith? Do I trust in Jesus' closeness and his desire to carry them with me? God's Word Daily Reflections 2023

Attention Catechists: The Confraternity of Christian Doctrine is holding a special Area Mass for catechists. The Mass will be held on Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish MIRANDA on Tuesday 11th July commencing at 10.30am. Address 50 Kiora Rd MIRANDA. Please contact Peter Coleman, parish catechist coordinator on tel no 97872554 or [Pl.coleman@hotmail.com](mailto:Pl.coleman@hotmail.com) if you are able to attend. As there will be a shared lunch after the Mass you are invited to bring some food to share.

### PARISH SYNOD SESSION: THE SYNODAL PATH: JOURNEYING TOGETHER

Pope Francis has called the Church to become a synodal Church, a Church that journeys together, that listens to one another, and that reaches out to the world in mission. This session will help you understand the purpose of the synod, where it has come from, and where it is going:

- How is a synod different from a Church Council?
- What is Pope Francis' vision for the Church?
- How can we become a synodal Church?

**There will be input from theologian Prof Neil Ormerod and ample time for discussion and questions.**

**Date and time: Saturday 29 July, 10am-12 noon Venue: Clune Centre ALL WELCOME**

### Planned Giving Envelopes Financial Year 2023/2024

The new sets of Planned Giving envelopes are now available for collection in the foyer. **Please ensure that you check your name with corresponding address and you pick the correct one.** If you are not a member of the Planned Giving, please call Parish Office to join. The tax deduction is 30%.

Alternatively, instead of envelopes, you could opt for periodic deduction using your credit card or do direct deposit to our CBA bank account 100000143; BSB 062 784.

**Parish Priest: Fr Hamilton (Casey) Ureta**

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

**Sacramental Coordinator:** Bernadette Bassil, email: [olfsacramentalcoordinator@gmail.com](mailto:olfsacramentalcoordinator@gmail.com)

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

**Youth Coordinator:** TBA

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## GROWING IN FAITH

Scriptural readings and Saints for this week

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### YEAR A

**JULY 2023**

**10 Mon**

Gn 28:10-22a/Mt 9:18-26 (383)

**11 Tue**

**Saint Benedict, Abbot**

Memorial

Gn 32:23-33/Mt 9:32-38 (384)

**12 Wed**

Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Mt 10:1-7 (385)

**13 Thu**

**Saint Henry**

Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Mt 10:7-15 (386)

**14 Fri**

**Saint Camille's de Lellis**

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Mt 10:16-23 (387)

**15 Sat**

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

Memorial

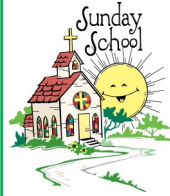
Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Mt 10:24-33 (388)

**16 SUN FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

Is 55:10-11/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or  
13:1-9 (103) Pss III



*Congratulations to  
Antonio & Carmela  
Furfaro on their 60th  
Wedding Anniversary.  
May God to continue bless  
them with good health &  
happiness.*



## Christ our Light Sunday School

Sunday School is delivering home learning materials via emails to families in the Parish. 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](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1Bn48QdfbyGht_0PgZmT5qha06EoX28u9?usp=share_link)

**Lesson 6: Ascension and Pentecost**

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1AilQCf41bEu5uMKlUr4UjOvtbaJCgOJv?usp=sharing>

**Lesson 7: Solemnity of the Sacred Heart**

[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1IWZYyjuNKg4BKm2wNuLt0v\\_33if4KUzK?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1IWZYyjuNKg4BKm2wNuLt0v_33if4KUzK?usp=sharing)

Lesson 7 is the last lesson for Semester 1 of 2023. We will start Semester 2 on 16 July (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday) with a face to face gathering but it depends on how many families will join in. We will send out invite in July. Please watch out in the parish bulletin or your email box.

For enquiry: please send email to [sundayschool.olfkingsgrove@gmail.com](mailto:sundayschool.olfkingsgrove@gmail.com)



## **Lunch at The Lantern Club CHANGE OF DATE**

**Location:** *The Lantern Club,  
21 Roselands Avenue,  
Roselands*

**Date:** *Friday 28th July 2023*

**Time:** *12noon*

**RSVP:** *Friday 21st July, 2023*

**Transport:** *If you need a lift please  
let me know.*

**Parking:** *Is available at the club  
parking area.*

*Hoping you can come it would be great to see you.*

If you wish to attend please contact Veronica  
On mob 0412216166 or  
email [vtierney37@optusnet.com.au](mailto:vtierney37@optusnet.com.au)



**Memorial Service for Shirley Farrell  
St Raphael's South Hurstville on  
Friday 21st July at 12 noon.  
May she Rest in Peace**

## **OLF PARISH PILGRIM STATUE**

The home visits of Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrim Statue have resumed. Please contact the Parish Office on 9150 9665 if you wish to be included in the weekly roster. Name of host family will be published in the Bulletin. Host family from Saturday: **8 July: Flor Nucum**



*The Funeral of Judy Fleming, our long time parishioner and member of the Caring & Support Group, was held here on Tuesday, 4th July officiated by Fr Casey. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. AMEN.*



### **WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION MASS**

*The Wedding Anniversary celebration Mass will take place at the*

***10am Mass on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2023.***

*If you are celebrating a special Wedding Anniversary for the following years **10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60** or more, you are invited to be part of this celebration.*

*If you want to be included in this celebration please **RSVP** to*

***Veronica on 0412216166 or email***

***[vtierney37@optusnet.com.au](mailto:vtierney37@optusnet.com.au)***

***no later than Monday 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2023.***

*If you are taking part in this Celebration Mass we would like to have a current photo, plus a wedding photo for a PowerPoint presentation.*

*Could you please forward these photos by email to [vtierney37@optusnet.com.au](mailto:vtierney37@optusnet.com.au) or leave the photos at the Parish Office marked for Wedding Anniversary Committee – Attention Veronica*

*Thank You – Wedding Anniversary Committee*

## **OUR YOUTH.....**

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**All Year 6 and High School youths are welcome.**



**Next Youth Gathering!**  
**30<sup>th</sup> July 23 (Sunday)**  
 Topic: A Taste of WYD  
 (2002 – Canada)

After 5pm mass followed by Food, Fellowship and Service till 7:30pm

June Topic: Pentecost and the Mystery of Trinity  
 During our Youth Group session, we were fortunate to have Joe and Tuione deliver an inspiring talk on the story of Pentecost and the mystery of the Trinity. They cleverly employed a mandarin as a symbolic representation of the Trinity. In this analogy, the seed of the mandarin represented the Father, signifying His position as the centre of everything. Just as the flesh of the mandarin provides nourishment, the flesh symbolised the Son, God's word made flesh and reminding us of how consuming the body of Christ will give us eternal nourishment. Lastly, the skin of the mandarin symbolised the Holy Spirit, who encompass everything that is good and that we may bear good fruits in his name.

Following the talk, we engaged in a question-and-answer session and a summary of the main points discussed. We enjoyed activities, such as a Pentecost-themed trivia game, a race into finding Bible verses related to Pentecost. Additionally, we played a mix-and-match game that involved matching traditional foods with the countries they originated from. This game aimed to highlight how, during Pentecost, the disciples spoke in different languages to spread the word of God. Lastly, congratulations for the girls, who triumphed over the boys by a single point in the mix-and-match game!

### **Sacramental News:**

The Children's Liturgy will begin for Term 3 on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> of July. Each week the children are split in two groups. Kindergarten to year 2 (junior Group) and Year 3 to year 6 (Senior Group). The sessions will run in the Cronin Rooms in the Hall. Parents do not need to supervise as there will be a minimum of 2 Certified Parish Volunteers per group.

If you would like to join the team of volunteers, please contact the Sacramental Coordinator on:

[olfsacrametnalcoordinator@gmail.com](mailto:olfsacrametnalcoordinator@gmail.com)

Thank you to all the volunteers who have placed their names down to run the sessions. The children's smiles say it all.





### PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Parishioners living in retirement:

Mavis Armour, Bambina Canosa, Peg Denny, Colin Chandler, Merle Kenna, Patricia North, Noelene Bennett, Enid

Taylor; Nancy Dawson; Frances English, Anthony, Anne Sheerin, Caterina Ancona, 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:

Therese Cardinali, Nicholas Reed, Sarah Zaganelli, 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, 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 Ravailion, Steven Holman, Dhiren Boidya, Leonardo Pagano, 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, James Genco.

### Please pray for our Recently Deceased:

Judy Fleming, Shirley Farrell, George Rezcallah, Jane Gallo, Rachel Hannah, Willie Joe Ryan, Nunziata Biviano, Millie Cerny, Raymond Joseph O'Mara, John Dwyer, John Henderson, Ross Tompson, Laurie Enright, Sr Denise Daly, OSU.

**Anniversaries:** Felicidad Cadiz, Jesus Cadiz, Peter Chee Hong Lo, Moussi Nakhle, Joe Aidone, Patricia Smith, Vito Genco, Tom Ventura, Domingo Fiamingo.

*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 Paul & Dani Farrell, Gener-Jasmin family, Intentions of Juliana Pun and Family, deceased Michele & Sarina Raffaele, Filippo & Annunziata Di Paola, Pietro & Amedeo Modellino, Lina Raffaele, Winifred McCreanor, Lucia Zandona, 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

Monday, 2nd August 2023, 8:00pm.  
RSVP 31st July 2023.

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

## ROSTERS 15 & 16 July

	5:00pm	8.30am
Reader:	M Millen	Ormerods
Commentator:	L Corbett	Ormerods
Acolyte:	Alyssa	Anthony
	10:00am	5:00pm
Reader:	J Deacon	Youth
Commentator:	N Kevic	
Acolyte	Jeremy	Wilson

### Altar Servers:

Sat Vigil :	G Floro, B Setiadji
Sun 8.30am :	C & N Badr
Sun 10.00am :	A & J Faddoul, S Sicari
Sun 5.00pm :	E Loho, A Nehme, A Chan



### "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.

**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.**



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