



OUR LADY OF FATIMA, KINGSGROVE

Opening to the challenge of renewal

Living out the Eucharist & Gospel of Jesus Christ

Fostering communal compassion and service

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) 16 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

Today, we are faced with the challenging question: do I really listen? In our Gospel, Jesus uses the image of a sower to explain the ways in which people can receive God's word. Some might be easily led astray. Others might lose courage or conviction at the sign of a challenge, or be tempted to choose other things over God's word. And others will hear, listen, and take to heart what they have heard. Listening to both God and others takes time, commitment and attention. It's probably not hard for us to remember a time when we really felt listened to, and to remember how that felt. If we listen deeply to God's word, especially as it comes to us in the readings, we will be able to grow in our openness and ability to really listen to others. So, do I really listen? How can I listen better? *God's Word Daily*

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

TAX RECEIPTS for Planned Giving, CWF, Project Compassion (Caritas) and Priest Retirement Fund for the financial year ending 30 June 2023 are now available for collection at the church foyer. If you no longer claim tax deduction on your donations and do not require tax receipt for the next financial year 2023/2024, please advise the Parish office. Thank you for your ongoing financial support and generosity.

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Pastoral Care Coordinator: Monique Choueifati: pastoralcareolf@gmail.com

Sacramental Coordinator: Bernadette Bassil, email: 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

SIXTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

17 Mon

Ex 1:8-14, 22/Mt 10:34—11:1 (389)

18 Tue

Ex 2:1-15a/Mt 11:20-24 (390)

19 Wed

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Mt 11:25-27 (391)

20 Thu

Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr

Ex 3:13-20/Mt 11:28-30 (392)

21 Fri

Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Ex 11:10—12:14/Mt 12:1-8 (393)

22 Sat

Saint Mary Magdalene

Feast

Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18 (603)

Pss Prop

23 SUN SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wis 12:13, 16-19/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30 (106) Pss IV



Women's Social Support Group



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**



Christ our Light Sunday School

Sunday School will resume
lesson for Term 3 later in July.

Learning materials will be
uploaded to the Google Drive.
Registered families will receive

the Google link via email.

If your child wishes to be part of
the Sunday School family, please
register using the QR Code or this
link

[https://forms.gle/
oDwfB1rXB8eptKGU7](https://forms.gle/oDwfB1rXB8eptKGU7)



SCAN ME

**For enquiry: please send
email to:**

sundayschool.olfkingsgrove@gmail.com

Planned Giving Envelopes Financial Year 2023/2024

For those who had not taken their new sets of
Planned Giving envelopes, these are still at the
foyer for collection. **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.



**Memorial Service for Shirley Farrell
at 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: **15 July Jocelyn & Clem de Vera**

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.

Sacramental News:

The Children's Liturgy will begin for Term 3 on Sunday 23rd 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: olfsacramentalcoordinator@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.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION MASS



The Wedding Anniversary celebration Mass will take place at the

10am Mass on Sunday 27th 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

no later than Monday 14th 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 or leave the photos at the Parish Office marked for Wedding Anniversary Committee – Attention Veronica

Thank You – Wedding Anniversary Committee

Fr Casey will do a Sending Forth and blessing to all WYD delegates/pilgrims this Saturday, 15 July, 5:00pm vigil mass and on Sunday, 23 July at 5:00pm mass.

Petition box is available near the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima. You can write your petitions on paper provided and our youth delegates will carry them to Portugal.

WYD Delegates from our Parish:

Tuione & Joe Muller, Natalie & Jeremy Seeto, Mark Giufreda and Ursula Finneran

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.

OUR YOUTH.....

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All Year 6 and High School youths are welcome.



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

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

Dear Parishioners,

We want to express our deepest gratitude for your unwavering support and incredible generosity in contributing to our World Youth Day Trip through your donations and fundraising efforts. Thanks to your remarkable support, we have successfully raised an impressive amount of \$7,643.80. Your selfless contributions have had a profound impact, enabling us to travel to Portugal and strengthen our faith through prayer and worship within the Catholic Church.

In recognition of your extraordinary support, we will be offering a prayer intention box to Mother Mary at World Youth Day in Portugal as a tangible symbol of our gratitude for the Parish's integral role in making this transformative experience possible. Your thoughts, concerns, and wishes will be presented before Our Lady, as we collectively seek her intercession and blessings. The box is now being placed in front of the shrine of Our Lady of Fatima with paper provided.

Once again, we extend our heartfelt thanks for your unwavering support and generosity. We would like to extend a special acknowledgment to Father Casey for his invaluable support and encouragement, as well as for motivating us to volunteer and represent Our Lady of Fatima at World Youth Day. May God abundantly bless each and every one of you for your kindness, and may our collective prayers bring forth blessings and grace upon us all.

*With sincerest appreciation,
Tuione and Joe*





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:

Clare McBriarty, 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 Ravallion, Steven Holman, Dhiren Boidya, Leonardo Pagano, 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, James Genco.

Please pray for our Recently Deceased:

Ping (Esther's brother in law), Maria O'Connor, Jim O'Connor, Judy Fleming, Shirley Farrell, Domenico Famiglietti, George Rezcallah, Jane Gallo, Rachel Hannah, Willie Joe Ryan, Nunziata Biviano, Millie Cerny.

Anniversaries: Zenaida Agbuya, Tony (Anthony) Callaghan, Elizabeth Donato, Wai Fong Seeto, 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

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

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

ROSTERS 22 & 23 July

	5:00pm	8.30am
Reader:	J Henderson	N Linning
Commentator:	J Hoban	E Russo
Acolyte:	Michelle	Pak
	10:00am	5:00pm
Reader:	Kalifa Family	Youth
Commentator:	Kalifa Family	
Acolyte	Jeremy	Tom

Altar Servers:

Sat Vigil :	P Brunet, A Shen
Sun 8.30am :	T & S Bassil
Sun 10.00am :	D Yazbeck, M Serraglio, A Liontos
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@equities@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.

Jesus Light of the World Communities

29 July 2023 (Saturday) 9:30 am – 4:30 pm

Day retreat on.. **"You are VICTORIOUS"**

Marina George Speaker

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



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



CELEBRATE

Christmas

**in July with the Parish of Our Lady
of Fatima, Kingsgrove.**

**Please join us for a SAUSAGE SIZZLE on
Sunday 30th July after the 8:30am and 10am
Masses. The money raised will go to the
purchase of new Christmas decorations.**



**Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Kingsgrove
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