

OUR LADY OF FATIMA, KINGSGROVE

Opening to the challenge of renewal

Living out the Eucharist & Gospel of Jesus Christ

Fostering communal compassion and service

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) 30 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

When I was a little girl, my sister and I would go 'treasure hunting' in the space under our house, with our 'treasures' being oddly shaped or multi coloured rocks. We would look a long time for the rocks, and be overjoyed when we found even one. Jesus uses the image of treasure to describe the reality of God's kingdom. A treasure isn't something we can earn, it's something we need to go out and search for, perhaps even for a long time. And look at how the two characters in the Gospel respond when they find their treasure: they sell all their possessions just to have that one treasure they have found. Jesus uses this parable to remind us that God is the greatest treasure of our lives, and perhaps also that we are God's own treasure; that, like the landowner and the merchant, God will do anything to have us near him and belonging to him. What are the treasures in my life? How do I make God my greatest treasure? Do I see myself as treasured by God, too?

God's Word Daily Reflections 2023

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

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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

YEAR A

JULY 2023

Seventeenth week in ordinary time

31 Mon

Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
Memorial

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Mt 13:31-35 (401)

AUGUST 2023

1 Tue

Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Memorial

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Mt 13:36-43 (402)

2 Wed

Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; Saint Peter Julian Eymard,
Priest

Ex 34:29-35/Mt 13:44-46 (403)

3 Thu

Saint Dominic, Priest

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Mt 13:47-53 (404)

4 Fri

Saint John Vianney, Priest

Memorial

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Mt 13:54-58 (405)

5 Sat

The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major; BVM

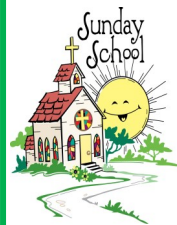
Lv 25:1, 8-17/Mt 14:1-12 (406)

6 SUN

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Feast

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9 (614) Pss Prop



Christ our Light Sunday School

Sunday School is hosting a **FUN DAY** for Kindy and primary students with their families **in the Clune Centre on 6 August (First Sunday) from 11:00am to around 1:00pm (after 10:00am Mass)**. It will include demo lesson on "Hannah and Samuel" and then followed by games and light lunch.

Registration is essential for preparing the learning materials and for catering purposes. Please use the QR Code or the Google link to register and advise the number of adults and children attending (in the last question in the registration form).

<https://forms.gle/oDWfB1rXB8eptKGU7>

We are looking for high school students to help to run the game stalls. If you are interested, please send us your name to this email address:

sundayschool.olfkingsgrove@gmail.com



SCAN ME



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 0412 216 166 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

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.

**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
89 Shaw St. Kingsgrove, 2208

Sacramental News:

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on Saturday 9th September, 2023, at the 5pm Vigil Mass.

We thank the families and the Parish for being understanding of this variation to the Vigil Mass on 9th September. The Most Rev. Terry Brady will be celebrating this Mass for the 49 Candidates and their families.

The Mass will be expected to go longer than the usual 1-hour service as the Rite of the Laying on of Hands and the Anointing with Chrism will be at the centre and summit of the Mass celebration. Please keep this in mind that this Mass is expected to go for 2 hours. You are welcome to join us for this Sacramental Celebration or if you would prefer to attend the Sunday celebrations the next day.



OLF FAMILY MASS

Family Mass Sunday 6th August, 10am.
Let's welcome all the children who recently received the Sacrament of 1st Communion into the OLF Parish family.

Please join us as we gather as a community and celebrate Mass together. There will be snacks for the children after Mass. We would love to see you there!

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:jlowcommunity@gmail.com
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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: **29 July:**

Lucia & George Piata



"As a caring faith community, we reach out in love and prayers to our brothers and sisters in **Alston & Arinya Streets** praying for their needs and intentions. "

OUR YOUTH.....

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All Year 6 and High School youths are welcome.



Next Youth Gathering!
30th July 2023 (Sunday)
Topic: A Taste of WYD (2002 – Canada)

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

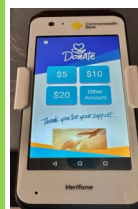
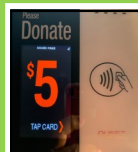
2023
SEASONS OF RENEWAL
How to evangelise throughout the year

Ordinary Time
Ordinary Time is an extraordinary opportunity to invite others into friendship with Christ. Join us online for one of these practical sessions on welcoming family and friends to your parish. All welcome!

JULY AND AUGUST 2023
1 hour online sessions
Register for a time that suits you.

Scan to register

STONEY CENTRE EVANGELISATION GO MAKE DISCIPLES



Like most churches, we now have 3 donation tap devices where you can give your donation using your credit card by a tap on the **Quest Donation Point Tap** or the **Commbank Donation Tap**. These will be at church foyer. **Quest Donation Tap has a set amount of \$5.00 whereas, you can choose the amount on the Commbank Donation Tap. Please note that donations made through these devices are not tax deductible.** Both will not show your name or envelope numbers on our bank statement. The donation will automatically go into our Parish account for various parish projects and expenses. Your tap donation will show as "OLF Parish Kingsgrove" in your credit card statement. This is a secure, cashless donation point used by most Parishes as recommended by the Archdiocese. For tax deductible donations, please continue using your envelopes, direct deposits and online credit cards where you can indicate your name and Planned Giving Envelope number. Thank you for your ongoing support.



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, Agnes (Sonju) Lee Wong, Swastika Hawach, Tony Redford, Fiapai To'oto'o, Michael Talbot, Frank Crimi, Chris Banks, Am Gonzales, Justin Bautista, George Coorey, 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 Ravaillion, 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:

Clare McBriarty, Francesco Talotta, Ping (Esther's brother in law), Elias Samaras, Joey Doueih, Sarah Zaganelli, 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: Ah May Chung, Pedro Snr Lumapac, Maura Lumapac, Mary Ann Gotsopoulos, Catalina Mitchell, Constancia Alamo, Graziella Azara, Ada, Adriano & Caterina Giannoccolo, Marisa Za, Angelina De Fina, Tony (Anthony) Callaghan, Elizabeth Donato, Wai Fong Seeto, Felicidad Cadiz, Jesus Cadiz, Peter Chee Hong Lo.

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: Deceased Luisa Veran, Linda Porter, Guy Tesoriero 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, 2nd August 2023,
8:00pm. RSVP 31st July 2023.**

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

ROSTERS 5 & 6 August

	5:00pm	8.30am
Reader:	Deadys	E Russo
Commentator:	Deadys	N Linning
Acolyte:	Christopher	Pak
	10:00am	5:00pm
Reader:	Family Mass	Youth
Commentator:		
Acolyte	Michael	Tom

Altar Servers:

Sat Vigil	:	G Floro, B Setiadji
Sun 8.30am	:	J Lacorcica, I Policarpio
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 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.

**PLEASE NOTE: THE NEW PARISH
OFFICE HOURS: OPEN FROM 8:30AM TO
2:30PM (TUESDAY TO FRIDAY).**

**Our New email address:
kingsgroveolf@gmail.com.**