

OUR LADY OF FATIMA, KINGSGROVE

Opening to the challenge of renewal

Living out the Eucharist & Gospel of Jesus Christ

Fostering communal compassion and service

Transfiguration of the Lord (Year A) 6 August 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

Peter, James and John were stunned by their experience on the mountain. Their wonder at seeing Jesus radiant in the presence of Moses and Elijah became even more overwhelming when a bright cloud cast them into shadow and the voice boomed from the cloud. It took the touch of Jesus to relieve them of fear and bring them down the mountain. The imagery in the book of Daniel indicates that much happens on levels that we cannot understand in the moment. In Peter's second letter, reflecting on the experience he shared with James and John, he writes that he now understands what had happened in the Transfiguration; he is no longer fearful but can confirm boldly what the voice said on the mountain. May the touch of Jesus guide us through the moments in our lives that seem incomprehensible, that in time we may recognise more fully their significance.

God's Word Daily Reflections 2023



Solemnity of the Assumption
Tuesday, 15th August
Masses:
9:15am & 7:00pm

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.

Parish Priest: Fr Hamilton (Casey) Ureta

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

89 Shaw Street, Kingsgrove NSW 2208 Postal Address: PO Box 377
Kingsgrove NSW 1480

Ph: 9150 9665; 9150 9663; Email: info@olfkingsgrove.org.au; kingsgroveolf@gmail.com

Website: www.olfkingsgrove.org.au

OLF Primary School Ph: 9502 3723 Email: info@olfkingsgrove.catholic.edu.au

GROWING IN FAITH

Scriptural readings and Saints for this week

YEAR A

August 2023

Eighteenth week of ordinary time

7 Mon

Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint Cajetan, Priest

Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:13-21 (407) Pss II

8 Tue

Saint Dominic, Priest; Saint Mary of the Cross (Mary McKillop), Virgin

Memorial

Nm 12:1-13/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14 (408)

9 Wed

Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr (Edith Stein)

Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Mt 15:21-28 (409)

10 Thu

Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

Feast

2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26 (618) Pss Prop

11 Fri

Saint Clare, Virgin

Memorial

Dt 4:32-40/Mt 16:24-28 (411)

12 Sat

Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious; BVM

Dt 6:4-13/Mt 17:14-20 (412)



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



Christ our Light Sunday School

Sunday School held a **FUN DAY** on 6 August. There were not many children turned up. We understand people have busy schedules and would be difficult to attend

face-to-face gathering. We now post the Google link for Lesson 8 on “Hannah & Samuel”:

<https://drive.google.com/drives/1CoC9uPjN6SFo0DnVvSmMnQZ6A6rGPZiK?usp=sharing>

Parents are encouraged to go through the learning materials in the Google Drive using the above link to spend quality time with your children at home. This will bring Jesus to your home and bring your children to Jesus.

God bless all!



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!

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: **5 August Enza Rugerio**



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

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.



Thank you to Professor Neil Ormerod for his informative session on The Synodal Path: Journeying Together, that took place last weekend here at the Parish. Thank you to all who attended.

2023
SEASONS OF RENEWAL
How to evangelise throughout the year

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

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!

REGISTRATION OF EVANGELISATION GO MAKE DISCIPLES

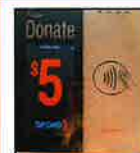
Scan to register

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.

PLEASE HELP STOP the spread of Covid and flu

During this winter, 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.



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.

OREMUS

FOUNDATIONS IN PRAYER

Strengthen your faith in Christ
YOUR PRAYER LIFE, AND YOUR CONFIDENCE TO PRAY WITH OTHERS.

FOUNDATIONS OF PRAYER | WED 6 SEPT
PRAYING WITHIN THE CATHOLIC TRADITION | WED 13 SEPT
PRAYING WITH OTHERS | WED 20 SEPT

LIVE ONLINE 3 WEB SESSIONS | 7:30PM - 8:45PM
SEPTEMBER



REGISTER TODAY

GOMAKEDISCIPLES.ORG.AU/CAS-EVENTS
INQUIRY: PARISHRENEWAL@SYDNEVCATHOLIC.ORG





Last Sunday's sausage sizzle fund raising for Christmas Decorations was a huge success!. We raised \$3,017. Thank you to all who supported especially our sponsors and volunteers, mostly the Italians. They baked desserts to sell apart from their donated bread and sausages. There were also blankets and cup cakes donated by Filipinos and sold for the decorations. Thank you Lord for the perfect weather and the patience of people queueing . There was an atmosphere of happiness, friendship, love and joy among the OLF family celebrating Christmas in July!





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:

Leong Ung, 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 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:

Clare McBriarty, Francesco Talotta, Hilda Daaboul, Ping (Esther's brother in law), Manuel Fernandez, Elias Samaras, Joey Doueihy, 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: Joanne Dick, Giorgio Casciola, Gabby Santos, Ah May Chung, Salvatore Sollazzo, Laurie Maguire, Pedro Snr Lumapac, Maura Lumapac, Mary Ann Gotsopoulos, Maria Portia Mariano, Joseph Chakty, Catalina Mitchell, Constancia Alamo, Graziella Azara. 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: Thanksgiving and intentions for Gabby Santos; 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



BAPTISM PREPARATION NIGHT

Wednesday 6th September 2023
8:00pm. RSVP 4th September 2023
Coordinators: Paul & Clothilde
Ph: 0410 583 808

ROSTERS 12 & 13 August

	5:00pm	8.30am
Reader:	L Corbett	Ormerods
Commentator:	M Millen	Ormerods
Acolyte:	Alyssa	Leslie
	10:00am	5:00pm
Reader:	M Nigem	Youth
Commentator:	T Abela-King	
Acolyte	Wilson	Michael

Altar Servers:

Sat Vigil	:	P Brunet, A Shen
Sun 8.30am	:	C & N Badr
Sun 10.00am	:	D Yazbeck, M Serraglio, A Liontos
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
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@equies@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.