

# OUR LADY OF FATIMA, KINGSGROVE

Opening to the challenge of renewal

Living out the Eucharist & Gospel of Jesus Christ

Fostering communal compassion and service

**Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) 27 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

The key to this Sunday's Scripture is found in Paul's rhetorical question in the second reading: "Who could ever know the mind of the Lord?" Isaiah could have posed this question to Shebna and his replacement Eliakim as one was supplanted by the other. In the Gospel, when Peter declares 'You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God' we know that Peter has only an inkling of what his declaration actually means. He has responded correctly without fully comprehending what he is saying. Yet his words are sufficient to be given an extensive affirmation of authority by Jesus: the keys of the kingdom and the power to bind and loose. When, much later, Peter came to exercise this authority, perhaps Isaiah's oracle to Shebna and Eliakim would remind him of its provisional nature. In our exercise of authority, large or small, may we remain conscious that it ultimately comes from God and is to be directed towards his kingdom. *God's Word Daily Reflections 2023*

**We would like to warmly invite everyone to celebrate the Birthday of Sister Mary, on Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> September after the 9:15am Mass. We will be having morning tea at the Clune Centre.**



**HEALING MASS, FRIDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER 2023, 12:00 NOON. ALL ARE WELCOME.**



**The next Expectant Parent Blessing will be on Sunday 10 September at 10.00am mass.**

**Morning Tea will be provided after mass.**

The Planned Giving envelopes for the financial year 2023/2024 were in the church foyer since end of June 2023. We will be removing them from this weekend. These can be collected from the Parish Office starting 29 August 2023. Tax Receipts for the year ending 30 June 2023 will still be at the church foyer until further notice. Thank you.

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**Youth Coordinator:** TBA

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## GROWING IN FAITH

### Scriptural readings and Saints for this week

#### YEAR A

August 2023

Twenty-first week of ordinary time

#### 28 Mon

Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
Memorial

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Mt 23:13-22 (425)

#### 29 Tue

The Passion of Saint John the Baptist  
Memorial

1 Thes 2:1-8 (426)/Mk 6:17-29 (634)

#### 30 Wed

1 Thes 2:9-13/Mt 23:27-32 (427)

#### 31 Thu

1 Thes 3:7-13/Mt 24:42-51 (428)

#### SEPTEMBER 2023

#### 1 Fri

1 Thes 4:1-8/Mt 25:1-13 (429)

#### 2 Sat

#### BVM

1 Thes 4:9-11/Mt 25:14-30 (430)

#### 3 SUN TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27 (124) Pss II

## Sacramental News:

**The Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 two 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 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: **26 August: Winnie & Kam Young**



## OLF FAMILY MASS



Family Mass Sunday 3rd September,  
10am.

Let's celebrate all the dads and other  
men who care for our children.

Please join us as we gather as a  
community and celebrate Mass together.  
There will be a special blessing for all the  
dads. We would love to see you there!



Spoil your Dad this **Father's Day 3<sup>rd</sup> SEPTEMBER**  
with Italian traditional treats available after  
**8.30am & 10am Masses**

Funds raised will help with purchasing Christmas Decorations

**Biscottis will also be sold on 2 September  
Saturday vigil mass**



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

**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.**



**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY  
CELEBRATION MASS this  
Sunday, 27 August 2023**

Here is a list of couples celebrating a Special Wedding Anniversary. ***Congratulations to you all.***

**15 Years**

***Delicia & Albert Tan  
Jane & John Ormerod***

**20 Years**

***Samantha & Steven Mrmacovski  
Anita & John Finneran***

**30 Years**

***Tanya & Michael Pighin  
Teresa & Anthony Spata  
Antonia & Stephen Chan***

**35 Years**

***Victoria & Pak Au  
Mary & Hugh Seeto***

**45 Years**

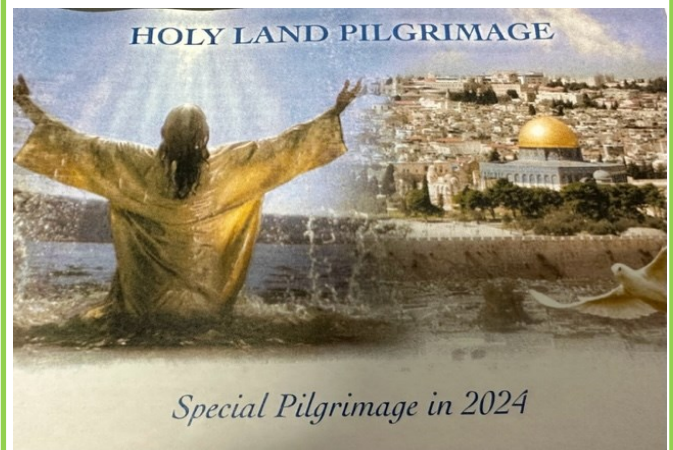
***Mary & John Tan  
Ella & Thomas Ho***

**50 Years**

***Gregor & Bon Lambino  
Teresa & Dominic Lam  
Liz & Bob Corbett***

**60 Years**

***Carmela & Antonio Furfaro  
Janice & Willie Quan  
Grace & Fred Macri***



Join Fr Casey (Pilgrimage Chaplain), Parishioners and friends on this specially arranged Spiritual Journey by OLF Parish to enrich and enliven our faith. Walk in the footsteps of our dear Lord Jesus Christ visiting Nazareth, Bethlehem, Gethsemane, Bethany, Emmaus, plus much more. It's a 14 days pilgrimage departing 3rd April, 2024. The group will fly on Emirates airlines to and from Tel Aviv. It is intended to be a small group to a maximum of 27 pilgrims so come and get a copy of flyer with details, itinerary and booking form at the church foyer. O'Connor World Travel, the pilgrimage operator had been doing spiritual journeys, not tours for 31 years. For more information, please call Imelda on 0414 979 241, email: idlcimelda14@gmail.com; office email: kingsgroveolf@gmail.com

**Raising Fathers Events 2023**

Join us for the RAISING FATHERS Evening as we unpack practical advice and share powerful, impactful, informative and instructional stories for fathering in today's world. This is a partnership with Robert Falzon and MenAlive.  
DATES:  
Tuesday, 29 August - Marist College Eastwood - 44 Hillview Rd, Eastwood  
Wednesday, 30 August - Patrician Brothers' College: 268 The Horsley Drive, Fairfield  
Thursday, 31 August - St Patrick's College: Francis St, Strathfield



**WICKED THE MUSICAL**

**THEATRE: SYDNEY LYRIC THEATRE  
DATE: WED 8<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER  
2023  
TIME: 1PM  
TICKETS: \$70.00 PER PERSON (IN  
STALLS)  
PAYMENT BY: FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER  
2023  
RSVP: FRIDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST,  
2023**

If you could let me know that you are interested as soon as possible.

If you wish to attend this Theatre Party, please contact Veronica Tierney on mob 0412 216 166 or email: vtierney37@optusnet.com.au



We have early delivery of God's Word 2024 for sale starting this weekend. The book is a daily companion to pray, to share and to grow in God's love and be nourished by the word of God. It has Bible readings for each day with reflection. It

would be a nice gift to your family and friends for occasions especially Christmas. It's on sale at Parish Office during office hours at a discounted price of \$17.00 per copy. You can buy it also from Piety Store. It's \$21.95 at Catholic bookstores. Please call or send email if you can't come during office hours.



**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS**

*Parishioners living in retirement:*  
Mavis Armour, Bambina Canosa, Peg Denny, Colin Chandler, , Patricia North, Noelene Bennett, Enid Taylor; Nancy Dawson; Frances English, Anthony, Anne Sheerin, Caterina Ancona, Justina De Bellis, Patricia Gray, .Antonieta Roberto

*(Should you want to know the place of their retirement homes, please call Parish Office 9150 9665).*

**Parishioners/friends who are Sick:**

Antoninette McGahan, Antoinette Taza, Marie Toutounji, Therese Cardinali, Merle Kenna, Nicholas Reed, Agnes (Sonju) Lee Wong, Swastika Hawach, Tony Redford, Fiapai To'oto'o, Michael Talbot, Frank Crimi, Chris Banks, Am Gonzales, Justin Bautista, , 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, 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 Crito, Alida Banks, Peter Nair, Grazia Passeretti, Stephen Doyle, Renae Corban, Amanda Teer, Raigan Kerr, James Genco.

**Please pray for our Recently Deceased:**

Angelo Rossetti, Leong Ung, George Coorey, Clare McBriarty, Jim O'Connor, Francesco Talotta, Hilda Daaboul, Ping (Esther's brother in law), Mercedita Macawili, Manuel Fernandez, Elias Samaras, Joey Doueihy, Sarah Zaganelli, Maria O'Connor, Jim O'Connor, Judy Fleming, Shirley Farrell, Domenico Famiglietti, George Rezcallah, Jane Gallo..

**Anniversaries:** Filippo Sollazzo, Mary Ann Gotsopoulos, Tony Bottaro, Joanne Dick, Ram Reddy, Maria Portia Mariano, Giorgio Casciola, Ah May Chung, Salvatore Sollazzo, Laurie Maguire, Pedro Snr Lumapac, Maura Lumapac.

*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 by Gener-Jasmin family for illness recovery of Marietta and Susana Gener; deceased Zosimo Osmena, 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 6th September 2023  
8:00pm. RSVP 4th September 2023  
Coordinators: Paul & Clothilde  
Ph: 0410 583 808

**ROSTERS 2 & 3 September**

	<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>8.30am</b>
Reader:	Hobans	T Spata
Commentator:	Hobans	N Ormerod
Acolyte:	Michelle	Pak
	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>
Reader:	Family Mass	Youth
Commentator:		
Acolyte	Jeremy	Tom

**Altar Servers:**

Sat Vigil	:	P Brunet, A Shen
Sun 8.30am	:	J Lacorcia, I Policarpio
Sun 10.00am	:	D Yazbeck, M Serraglio, A Liontos
Sun 5.00pm	:	J Brown, 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](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.

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

**Our New email address: [kingsgroveolf@gmail.com](mailto:kingsgroveolf@gmail.com).**