



OUR LADY OF FATIMA, KINGSGROVE

Opening to the challenge of renewal

Living out the Eucharist & Gospel of Jesus Christ

Fostering communal compassion and service

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) 19 November 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)

CARDINAL FREEMAN AWARD

The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney and the
Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, Sydney
cordially invite all Catechists, Helpers, Clergy,
Religious, Family and Friends to the Annual
Archdiocesan Catechist Mass celebrating
the passion, dedication and commitment of all
our Catechists and Award Recipients. **It will
be this Sunday, 19th November, 2:30pm at
St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney.**

**Peter Coleman, our OLF Parish Catechist
coordinator will be one of the recipients of
the Cardinal Freeman Award for 25 years of
service as a Catechist.**

Congratulations, Peter!

REFLECTION

Today's first reading from Proverbs, speaks of the gift that a good wife is to her husband. A good marriage is certainly something to be valued and nurtured. The second reading from St Paul continues with that sense of urgency we've had in our readings as Advent approaches, a reminder that we will one day have to give an account of how we've lived our lives. And the Gospel ties these themes together in the parable of the talents. Jesus tells his disciples of a property owner entrusting three of his servants with a large amount of money (talents). Two of them go off, and taking some risk, they trade their talents and increase their bounty. The third buries his, afraid to lose what he's got. The Master rewards the first two and chastises the third. Jesus is telling us that we are to use our gifts in the service of the kingdom, not to sit on them or bury them. This might include some risk. When I look back over my life, I find it's often the times I stepped out into the deep with my gifts, even though I was afraid, that made my life has borne most fruit. *God's Word 2023*

All OLF Parish volunteers are invited to attend the thanksgiving mass for all volunteers on the Feast of Christ the King, Sunday, 26 November, at the 10:00am mass. There will be light refreshments outside the church. Thank you. Parish Pastoral Council

Dear Parishioners,
OLF Catholic Primary School gives high priority to Catholic families seeking enrolment for their children. The enrolment process for Kindergarten 2025 officially begins early next year, however, parents can choose to lodge an enrolment form online beforehand at <https://olfkingsgrove.syd.catholic.edu.au/enrolment/enrol-now>

Catholic families who are active members of the OLP Parish need to include a Parish Priest Reference form which is added to your enrolment application.

The Parish Priest Enrolment Form is available as part of the online enrolment form. Please make an appointment to meet with Fr Casey to have this form completed.

We look forward to welcoming you to our wonderful school!

Anthony Weir—School Principal

Parish Priest: Fr Hamilton (Casey) Ureta

Assistant Priest: Fr Emmanuel Lubega

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

Sacramental Coordinator: Bernadette Bassil, email: olfsacramentalcoordinator@gmail.com

Secretaries: TBA – Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday; Imelda Dela Cruz - Secretary/
Accounts Thursday, Friday

Youth Coordinator: TBA

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GROWING IN FAITH

Scriptural readings and Saints for this week
NOVEMBER 2023

Thirty-third week of ordinary time Year A

20 Mon

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Lk 18:35-43 (497)

21 Tue

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Memorial

2 Mc 6:18-31/Lk 19:1-10 (498)

22 Wed

Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

Memorial

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Lk 19:11-28 (499)

23 Thu

Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr; Saint Columban, Abbot

1 Mc 2:15-29/Lk 19:41-44 (500)

24 Fri

Saint Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

Memorial

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/Lk 19:45-48 (501)

25 Sat

Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr; BVM

1 Mc 6:1-13/Lk 20:27-40 (502)

26 SUN OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Solemnity

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46 (160)

Pss Prop

Starting this weekend, Saturday, 18th November, until 16th December, we will be selling raffle tickets after mass for the Christmas Carols Night. Tickets are 1 for \$2.00 or 3 tickets for \$5.00.

Next Sunday, 26th November is Feast of Christ the King. At the 10:00am mass, there will be short procession in the church to celebrate the feast of our king. It will also be Thanksgiving Mass for our dedicated volunteers. There will be light refreshments outside the church.

Our parish is looking for volunteers for the 16th December Christmas Carols. If you would like to help with the following, please write your name in the spreadsheet in the foyer or call the parish office: ground marshalls, set up in the car park, pack up after the event, and security.



This weekend, 18 and 19 November, we will have our Charitable Works Fund (CWF) November 2023 Appeal. Your generous donation will be making our world a loving, caring and compassionate place. Envelopes will be in the pews and at the church foyer. Your 100% tax deductible gift changes lives. Thank you.



Christmas Carols Night 2023



OUR LADY OF FATIMA
PARISH KINGSGROVE

Join our Parish for our annual
Christmas Carols night with
food trucks, singing and raffles.

Sponsors list

Bijoux de Clouds
Coffee & Snow Cones To Go
Dippin' Dots
JC Fine Jewellers
Filipino food stall
Golden Lotus Chinese Restaurant
Hair Enterprise
Homeview Property
Kingsgrove Dry Cleaner
Ola Lola
Macchina Espresso Kingsgrove
Madonna Nails & Beauty
Mate Burger
Mosaic Queen
Priceline Kingsgrove
She Knows Tea
Sweeteews
The Beauty Place & Co
Time Brasserie Restaurant



Raffle Prizes

Company	Prize
Mosaic Queen	\$200 certificate for their online store
She Knows Tea	Gift hamper
Kingsgrove Dry Cleaners	\$50 voucher for their services
Hair enterprise	\$70 Hair experience Voucher
Priceline Kingsgrove	Gift hamper
Madonna Nails & Beauty	Gift voucher for Manicure and Pedicure
JC fine jewellers	\$50 Gift Voucher
Golden Lotus Chinese Restaurant	2 x \$50 Gift vouchers
The Beauty Place & Co	Facial Gift voucher
Bijoux de Clouds	4 x \$50 Gift vouchers
Time Brasserie Restaurant	5x \$20 Gift Vouchers
Macchina Espresso Kingsgrove	2x \$25 Gift Vouchers

Live
entertainment
for all ages

We also have
an ELF!!

89 Shaw St. Kingsgrove, 2208

PRIZES WILL
BE DRAWN
ON THE
NIGHT

ATTENTION READERS CHRISTMAS 2023

The next roster commences on 18/19 November and will cover the Christmas/January period. Please advise of any dates you are unavailable during that time, as it can be difficult for you to organise a swap at that time of year. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. The Hobans.

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, 18/11: Linda & Peter Coleman**



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



Welcome to our
church
family

For God so loved the world that he gave
his one and only Son. John 3:16 (NIV)



**This weekend, we
welcome our new
Assistant Priest, Fr
Emmanuel Lubega.**

Christmas Party

OLF Parish Women's Social Support Group
Christmas Party Dinner

Date: Wednesday 6th December 2023

Location: EBP RSL - The Creek Room

Time: 6.30pm for 7pm

Cost: \$44.00 per person for two courses.
(Cost of the drinks are separate to buy)
There will be a raffle and lucky door prizes.

Our Christmas Party is an open invitation for any
woman in the Parish who would like to attend.
It would be really great to have you there.

Please RSVP by Friday 29th November 2023
to Veronica
on 0412 216 166 or vtierney37@optusnet.com.au

Theatre Parties Organised by the Women's Social Support Group



What if Romeo's ending, was Juliet's beginning. After premiering on the West End and earning a staggering 8 x Oliver Awards nominations, & JULIET has also been one of the most unexpected and spectacular theatrical triumphs on Broadway".

Theatre: Sydney Lyric Theatre

Date: Wednesday 27th March, 2024

Session: 1pm.

Tickets \$71.00 per person.
(seats are all in the stalls).

RSVP by: 12th January, 2024

Payment by: 19th January, 2024

These Theatre Parties are open to all in the Parish.

**If you wish to attend this Theatre Party please contact Veronica on
mob 0412216166 or email vtierney37@optusnet.com.au**



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Parishioners living in retirement:
Mavis Armour, Bambina Canosa, Patricia North, Noelene Bennett, Enid Taylor; Nancy Dawson; Frances English, Anne Sheerin, Caterina Ancona, Justina De Bellis, Patricia Gray, Antonietta Roberto, Netta Donnelly, Mary Melville.

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

Parishioners/friends who are Sick:

Janice Quan, Beatriz Nucum, Violet Bozic, Antoninette McGahan, Guy Cassar, Ben McNeill, Merci Valix, Antoinette Taza, Marie Toutounji, , Nicholas Reed, Agnes (Sonju) Lee Wong, Swastika Hawach, 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 Crilto, Alida Banks, Peter Nair, Grazia Passeretti, Stephen Doyle, Renae Corban, Amanda Teer, Raigan Kerr, James Genco.

Please pray for our Recently Deceased:

Therese Cardinali, Michelle Lewis, April Scibarras, Lucy Chong, Eileen Monaghan, Paolo Meduro (Maria La Spada's father), Kelvin Dark, Colin Chandler, Eddie Gallagher, Peg Denny, Norman Arena, Merle Kenna, Tony Redford, Agripino Estrellas. Maurice Sahlani, Abdullah Khoury.

Anniversaries: Vincent Camuglia, Angelina De Fina, Michael Moloney, Ida Taranto, Domingo Tamayo, Mary Deacon, Maria Ierace, Ida Pagnaco, Celestina Sanna, Lino Maini, Betty Maguire, Maria Camuglia, Maria Iacono, Italo Giannocolo, Frances Merenda.

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: Prayers for Cardinali family for them to cope with the loss of their mother and wife Therese; deceased Anthony Chong, 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 December 2023

8:00pm. RSVP 4th December 2023

Coordinators: Paul & Clothilde Elsibai, phone 0410 583 808

ROSTERS 25/26 November 2023

	5:00pm	8.30am
Reader:	Hobans	N Linning
Commentator:	Hobans	T Spata
Acolyte:	Emily	Pak
	10:00am	5:00pm
Reader:	F David	Youth
Commentator:	J Deacon	
Acolyte	Anthony	Albert

Altar Servers:

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

PARISH CALENDAR 2024

To assist in preparing the calendar, leaders of various ministries are requested to submit their dates for the calendar to the parish secretary, Katrina or Imelda by 30/11. Thank you in anticipation for your cooperation.

PLEASE NOTE: THE NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS: OPEN FROM 8:30AM TO 2:30PM (TUESDAY TO FRIDAY).
Our New email address: kingsgroveolf@gmail.com