



OUR LADY OF FATIMA, KINGSGROVE

Opening to the challenge of renewal

Living out the Eucharist & Gospel of Jesus Christ

Fostering communal compassion and service

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Year A) 26 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)

REFLECTION

I love the feast of Christ the King. It reminds me of Jesus' sovereignty in my life and over the world. This frees me from the worldly notion that I'm in charge of my life and answerable to nobody. And our reading today shows us what kind of sovereign our Lord is. He is not a remote king who enjoys 'lording it over' us. But rather, he is a king who came to serve, and we are to follow his example. At the end of our life, we will still be called to account on how well we have done. It can be easy to say we love and served Jesus. But in today's reading, we learn that the real test is how we have loved and served others, for in doing so, we have loved and served Jesus. Have we clothed the hungry and fed the poor or given a drink to the thirsty? Have you visited those in prison or even the lonely family member who is shut inside their home? As we prepare to enter Advent, the Feast of Christ the King calls us to examine our lives, to take a spiritual audit and prepare ourselves for the great feast of Christmas to come.

God's Word 2023

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

Kingsgrove Primary School Mass Thursday 30 November 2023.

Fr. Casey Ureta will be celebrating mass with Catholic Students in Kingsgrove Primary School, in the School Hall at 2:10pm. Parents and guardians of students attending this school and catechists are welcome to attend.

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, Imelda by 30/11. Thank you in anticipation for your cooperation.

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; Imelda Dela Cruz - Secretary/Accounts Monday, Thursday, Friday

Youth Coordinator: TBA

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GROWING IN FAITH

Scriptural readings and Saints for this week

YEAR A

NOVEMBER 2023

Thirty-fourth week (Last Week in Ordinary Time)

27 Mon

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Lk 21:1-4 (503) Pss II

28 Tue

Dn 2:31-45/Lk 21:5-11 (504)

29 Wed

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Lk 21:12-19 (505)

30 Thu

Saint Andrew, Apostle

Feast

Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22 (684) Pss Prop

DECEMBER 2023

1 Fri

Dn 7:2-14/Lk 21:29-33 (507)

2 Sat

BVM

Dn 7:15-27/Lk 21:34-36 (508)

YEAR B

3 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37 (2) Pss I



Christ our Light Sunday School

Our next Sunday School activity is now available for everyone to access.

The Google link for Lesson 12 is here:

[https://drive.google.com/drive/](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1W7BA8RfbM6zUMs8GlsYFI6EZGqPvIOQ9?usp=sharing)

[folders/1W7BA8RfbM6zUMs8GlsYFI6EZGqPvIOQ9?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1W7BA8RfbM6zUMs8GlsYFI6EZGqPvIOQ9?usp=sharing)

The focus for the lesson is on "Daniel and the Lion's Den" and on All Saints and All Souls Day.

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!

VINNIES' CLOTHING COLLECTION BIN

Please note that the St Vincent's collection bin is no longer located where it used to be. Please do not leave any goods for donation as these will not be picked up. Thank you for your understanding.

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 McGinley Room, upstairs in the Clune Centre (entry via the stairs near the new toilets).
Enquiries - John Deacon 0418 77 88 56.

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES 2023 MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, 2 Dec/ Sunday 3 Dec 1st Sunday of Advent

Tuesday, 5th Dec., 7pm Parish Advent 2nd Rite of Reconciliation

Thursday, 7th December - Fr Casey's Birthday

Friday, 8th December—Feast of the Immaculate Conception 12:00noon mass only followed by lunch in Clune Centre to celebrate Fr Casey's birthday

ADVENT NOVENA EVENING MASSES

15 to 22 December

7:30 pm Weekdays

(Please note that on the above dates, weekday morning and all weekend Masses will be as per usual schedule.) Each night, different sponsors or Parish groups will provide light refreshments; but on the last day, Friday, 22 December, all are requested to bring a plate of food to share at Clune Centre after mass.

Saturday, 16 December - Parish Working Bee after 9:15am mass.

Saturday, 16 December - OLF Parish' Christmas Carols Night after 5:00pm vigil mass - food trucks, singing, raffles and entertainment. All welcome.

CHRISTMAS EVE

Sunday, 24 December

8:30am—regular Mass

10:00am—regular Mass

6:15pm - Christmas Carols

6:30pm - Christmas Family Mass

11:30pm - Christmas Carols

12:00am - Christmas Midnight Mass

CHRISTMAS DAY

Monday, 25 December

9:00am Christmas Mass

10:30am Christmas Mass

NO EVENING MASS

BOXING DAY

Tuesday, 26 December

No Mass

Saturday, 30 December

9:15am—Morning Mass

5:00pm Vigil Mass

NEW Year's Eve

Sunday, 31 December

Normal Sunday schedule.

NEW YEAR'S DAY

Monday, 1 January 2024 Solemnity of Mary,

Mother of God

10:00am - New Year's Day Mass

NO EVENING MASS

Please take home copy of 2023 Advent and Christmas Program provided at the foyer.

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, 25 November: Colleen & George Tan**

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL; CARD & CALENDAR SALES AND JESSIE TREE GIFTS

The Vinnies annual Christmas appeal will be undertaken at all masses this weekend (November 25/26). Appeal envelopes will be on the seats for the SPECIAL collection after Communion. For those who wish to donate online here's the link:

<https://my.fundraise.vinniesnsw.org.au/fundraise-your-way/winter-appeal-4>

Also, the Jessie tree will be hung with gift-request cards for the children of needy families. Please take a card and return it with your gift and place them under the tree **by Sunday December 3.**

Christmas Cards and Columban Calendars will also be available for purchase from the Pious Goods store.

Thank you for your ongoing generous assistance to the neediest in our community.

OUR YOUTH.....

For our October youth group gathering, we decided to switch things up and create a more dynamic atmosphere for learning and enjoyment. We decided to engage the youth in a hands-on pizza-making session, provided with home-made dough, as everyone had a choice to make either savory or sweet pizzas. The savory pizza station featured different vegetables, meats, and, of course, plenty of cheese. For those with a sweet tooth, Nutella and strawberries were on hand as tempting toppings for the youth.



While making plenty of pizzas, we took the opportunity to discuss our past youth group topics and deepen our connections with each other. This experience fostered a sense of unity within our growing youth group, creating a more open and comfortable atmosphere.

Looking ahead, our final youth group gathering on December 1st will take us to Our Lady of the Sacred Heart church in Randwick. The evening will feature Father Rob Galea sharing his journey, making it an occasion of Faith and Fellowship. It promises to be an enriching experience, bringing together kindred spirits on their unique paths to Christ. Further details about this event will be communicated to our youth group via text as the date approaches.



Theatre Parties Organised by The Women's Social Support Group

The cast consists of Anthony Warlow (Billy Flynn) Zoe Ventura (Velma Kelly) Lucy Mauder (Roxie Hart) Peter Rowsthorn (Amos Hart) Asabi Goodman as Matron 'Mama' Morton.

Theatre: Capitol Theatre Sydney
Date: Wednesday 12th June, 2024
Session: 1pm.
Tickets \$71.00 per person.
(seats are all in the stalls).
RSVP by: Monday 25th March, 2024
Payment by: Monday 8th April, 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

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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.

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Christmas Carols Night 2023



OUR LADY OF
FATIMA PARISH
KINGSGROVE

SATURDAY 16TH DECEMBER
6PM-8:30PM

After the 5pm Vigil Mass



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

Sponsors list

Ann Garcia
 Bijoux de Clouds
 Coffee & Snow Cones To Go
 Dippin' Dots
 Filipino Food Stall
 Giants Martial Arts Academy
 Golden Lotus Chinese Restaurant
 Hair Enterprise
 Homeview Property
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 Kingsgrove Dry Cleaner
 Korbond PTY Limited
 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 worth over \$100
Kingsgrove Dry Cleaners	\$50 voucher for their services
Hair Enterprise	\$70 Hair experience Voucher
Priceline Kingsgrove	Gift hamper worth over \$100
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
Coles-Myer Voucher	2x \$50 Gift Vouchers

Live carols & entertainment for all ages.

We also have an ELF!!



89 Shaw St. Kingsgrove, 2208

PRIZES WILL BE DRAWN ON THE NIGHT
DON'T FORGET YOUR CHRISTMAS HATS AND PICNIC MATS!





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 Crillo, Alida Banks, Peter Nair, Grazia Passeretti, Stephen Doyle, Renae Corban, Amanda Teer, Raigan Kerr, James Genco.

Please pray for our Recently Deceased:

Cecilia Hadipraja, 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 2/3 December 2023

	5:00pm	8.30am
Reader:	K Doherty	Rana MN
Commentator:	P Simon	E Russo
Acolyte:	Michelle	Pak
	10:00am	5:00pm
Reader:	Kalifa Family	Youth
Commentator:	Kalifa Family	
Acolyte	Jeremy	Tom

Altar Servers:

Sat Vigil	: H Choi, A Speranza, A Tsoi
Sun 8.30am	: C & N Badr
Sun 10.00am	: Z & J Yammine, O Repice
Sun 5.00pm	: E Loho, A Nehme



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.



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

PLEASE NOTE: PARISH OFFICE HOURS DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2023

OPEN FROM 9:00AM TO 1:00PM TUESDAY TO FRIDAY; WILL RESUME TO 8:30AM TO 2:30AM IN JANUARY 2024.

Our New email address:
kingsgroveolf@gmail.com

Sunday 26 Nov 2023 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Year A

First Reading *Ezekiel 34:11-12. 15-17*

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

You, my flock, I judge between sheep and sheep.

The Lord says this: I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view. As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view when he stands up in the middle of his scattered sheep, so shall I keep my sheep in view. I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered during the mist and darkness. I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to rest – it is the Lord who speaks. I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong. I shall watch over the fat and healthy. I shall be a true shepherd to them.

As for you, my sheep, the Lord says this: I will judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and he-goats.

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 22:1-3, 5-6, R. see v.1*

**(R.) The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.**

1. The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose. **(R.)**
2. Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit.
He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name. **(R.)**
3. You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. **(R.)**
4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. **(R.)**

Second Reading *1 Corinthians 15:20-26. 28*

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

He will hand over the kingdom to God the Father, so that God may be all in all.

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death. And when everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will be subject in his turn to the One who subjected all things to him, so that God may be all in all.

Gospel Acclamation Mark 11:9-10

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!

Alleluia!

Gospel Matthew 25:31-46

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

He will take his seat on his throne of glory, and he will separate men one from another.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left. Then the King will say to those on his right hand, "Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me." Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?" And the King will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me." Next he will say to those on his left hand, "Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me." Then it will be their turn to ask, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?" Then he will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me." And they will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life.'