

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 First Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) 5 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

"Oh Lord, it's hard to be humble when you're perfect in every way", go the words of an old song. Yesterday, Jesus used the image of the seats of honor at a wedding feast to teach us about the importance of humility. Today, he personalizes it for his audience, accusing Pharisees of 'wanting to take the place of honour at banquets and the front seats in synagogues'. And he introduces another sin for us to consider, that of hypocrisy. Note that Jesus doesn't tell the people to disregard the Pharisees, but he urges his listeners to be alert for any difference in what the Pharisees say in their teaching, and in what they do. He is especially scathing of religious leaders who make religion a burden for people to shoulder. Today's Gospel shows us how short is the road from pride to hypocrisy. Do I ever get pulled up with religious importance? Do I then wish to display my 'righteousness' for others to see and worse, try to impose it as a burden on others? Do I profess the Gospel but fail to live it? *Dear Lord, help me always to be humble and true. Amen. God's Word 2023*



NOVEMBER IS A SPECIAL MONTH TO PRAY and REMEMBER ALL OUR DECEASED LOVE ONES, PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS.

During all of November there will be a sanctuary to place all the names of our deceased RELATIVES & FRIENDS. The November mass offering envelopes are available beside the mass offering box of the presbytery AND IN CHURCH FOYER. **PLEASE WRITE NAMES CLEARLY. PLEASE DROP YOUR ENVELOPE AND OFFERINGS INTO THE MASS OFFERING BOX IN THE PRESBYTERY OR IN PARISH OFFICE DURING OFFICE HOURS.** Thank you.

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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

YEAR A

NOVEMBER 2023

Thirty-first week of ordinary time

6 Mon

Rom 11:29-36/Lk 14:12-14 (485)

7 Tue

Rom 12:5-16b/Lk 14:15-24 (486)

8 Wed

Rom 13:8-10/Lk 14:25-33 (487)

9 Thu

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Feast

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22 (671) Pss Prop

10 Fri

Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

Memorial

Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8 (489)

11 Sat

Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

Memorial

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Lk 16:9-15 (490) Pss Prop

12 SUN THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wis 6:12-16/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13 (154) Pss IV

Youth Christmas Outing

A\$15 for Group
Full Fare A\$25/A\$15; Under
18/Free U5

Contact: please text
0410 074 989 (light dinner
sponsored)

JOIN US

7:00PM
FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER

EASTFEST
PRESENTS
JOURNEY

WITH FR.
ROB GALEA

AT OUR LADY OF THE SACRED
HEART CHURCH RANDWICK

FOR MORE INFO & TO
BOOK YOUR TICKETS:
TRYBOOKING.COM/CLNRB

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*EARLYBIRD DISCOUNT AVAILABLE UNTIL OCT 31ST



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: To be confirmed

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

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



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, 4 November: Victoria & Pak Au

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



OLF FAMILY MASS

Family Mass Sunday 5th November,
10am.



Please join us as we gather as a community and celebrate Mass together.

We especially extend an invitation to the Year 1 and Year 2 students and their families as they lead our Mass.



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The Men's Circle

The Men's Circle is where men can gather regularly and grow in their faith with Catholic fellowship. The Men's Circle follows a process to create a space for men to share their thoughts, their feelings, what is difficult and what is joyful in their lives. The group is underpinned by a Catholic spirituality that will guide the group through prayer, Sacrament and hospitality.

If you are over 18 and seeking fellowship with other Catholic men please consider coming to "The Men's Circle". We will meet, share and proceed to dinner.

Details:

When: 5:30pm Wednesday 8th November,

Where: the front meeting room next to the Presbytery.

Conclusion: 7:30pm

Food: TBA

Please RSVP to John Finneran on 0430 317 826 by Monday 6th November. We hope to see you

ST URSULA'S COLLEGE KINGSGROVE PRESENTS

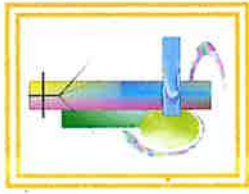


GOLDEN TICKETS ON SALE!



\$20 per person
Shows commence at 6:30pm
on 21, 22 and 23 November

BOOK NOW!



OUR LADY OF FATIMA
PARISH KINGSGROVE PRESENTS

Christmas Carols Night 2023

JOIN US AFTER THE 5PM VIGIL MASS IN THE PARKING LOT.
BRING YOUR CHRISTMAS HATS AND PICNIC MATS.

SATURDAY 16TH DECEMBER 2023

6PM - 8:30PM

After the 5pm Vigil Mass

Food trucks, raffles and entertainment for all ages.
Prizes for the best Christmas costume. We can't
wait to see you there.

89 Shaw St. Kingsgrove, 2208





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, Therese Cardinali, 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:

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, Giuseppe Roppolo, Angelo Rossetti, Leon Ung, George Coorey, Clare McBriarty, Jim O'Connor, Francesco Talotta.

Anniversaries: Mary Deacon, Maria Ierace, Ida Pagnaco, Laureana Encabo, Celestina Sanna, Lino Maini, Luba Ancic, Joe Ancic, Betty Maguire, Maria Camuglia, Maria Iacono, Italo Giannoccolo, 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: Thanksgiving and intentions of Peter celebrating 85th birthday; for Stephen Southworth's successful career; deceased Fr Terence Mahedy, and prayers and intentions requested through the OLF Kingsgrove Intercessory Prayer Group, and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.



BAPTISM PREPARATION NIGHT

Wednesday 8th November 2023
7:00pm. RSVP 6th November 2023
Coordinators: Imelda Dela Cruz Ph: 0414 979 241; Myrna De La Pena Ph: 0490 410 896

ROSTERS 11/12 November 2023

	5:00pm	8.30am
Reader:	J Hoban	T Spata
Commentator:	M Millen	N Linning
Acolyte:	Alyssa	Leslie
	10:00am	5:00pm
Reader:	T Coorey	Youth
Commentator:	T Abela-King	
Acolyte	Michael	Albert

Altar Servers:

Sat Vigil	: H Choi, A Speranza, A Tsoi
Sun 8.30am	: T & S-R Bassil,
Sun 10.00am	: Z & J Yammine, O Repice
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

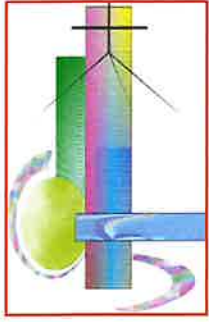
The Safeguarding Office of our Archdiocese has decided that a 3 yearly **Refresher Training** is required for members of these ministries, i.e. those trained in 2019 or earlier. Volunteers can register for the new Refresher Training **on line** via this link <https://forms.gle/XuQFsRsvq3BYtXqT9> or via 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 safeguarding@equities@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



**OLF PARISHIONERS'
DEATH ANNIVERSARIES
MONTH OF NOVEMBER**

1st November

Harris, Muriel Agnes

John Hawkins

Lance Hewett

Desmond Young

Jack Berry

Sarina Raffaele

2nd November

John Thomas Browne

John Joseph Cardiz

3rd November

Gladys Beaumont

Roy Williamson

Maria Keleman

4th November

Baby Kyle Archer

Florence Talbot

Magda Braskick

5th November

Ashley Ward

Ryan Ward

Joyce Giller

6th November

Doreen Noble

Louis Barbato

Alice Gertrude

Joseph Donnely

Marjorie Etherington

7th November

Joyce Carr

8th November

Pat Taylor

Peter Najm

9th November

Hugh Byrne

Allen Savage

Gaetano Parisi

10th November

John Scott

Terence Clarke

Ameris Yassa

11th November

Eric Hotz

Maurice Moore

Stephen Parker

Paul Welsh

12th November

John Kane

John Martin

Jane McGregor

13th November

Ivan Lee

14th November

Juliette Ruhagier

John Reibetts

Lance Geisler

Maureen McAvinue

Michael Bruce

16th November

Cecille Morphett

Margaret McInnes

Elizabeth Latta

Cathleen Fernon

17th November

Lawrence McNamara

Lawrence Macreadie

Bernard Armour

Jeffrey Hodgson

19th November

Mary McClean

20th November

Beatrice Wilson

Fr Edward Clune P.P.

Ida Scholtz

Hilda Bayliss

Thomas Anglim

Librata Galati

Vincenzo Salmon

22nd November

*Cedric Connolly
Thomas McEvoy
Josephine Hatz
Gwen Griffiths*

Dolores Schembri

23rd November

*Margaret Dillon
Valerie Redford*

24th November

*Irene Hutton
Americo Cicutto
Margaret Fazzari
Andrew Lang*

Colleen Davoren

25th November

*Mary Alting
Felisa Borromeo*

26th November

*Joseph Jonathan
Leslie Keleman*

27th November

*Leo Shanahan
Moiria Lindsay
Nell O'Donohue*

28th November

*Mary Courtney
Charles Lautier
Daisy Crowder
Chuck Yan Lee
Yuk Hwo Fir*

29th November

*Dorothy Smill
Kathleen Gallagher
Filimena Cardenzana*

30th November

*Charles Gross
Maurice Goodwin
Irene Roddan*