



OUR LADY OF FATIMA, KINGSGROVE

Opening to the challenge of renewal

Living out the Eucharist & Gospel of Jesus Christ

Fostering communal compassion and service

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Year B 24 March 2024

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)

FOOT WASHING HOLY THURSDAY

If you wish to volunteer to have your feet washed during the Mass on Holy Thursday, please add your name to the list in the church foyer. Thank you.



RELECTION

Are you prepared to hear the Easter story this year? With your disciples' ear ready, shoulders back, and face set like flint, take a deep breath. As you exhale, let go of your own story, all selfishness and pride. Let yourself become little, humble before your God. It might take a few breaths to do this, to really let go of all your ideas, convictions, and plans, no matter how good they are. Breathe in the love born of covenant peace and breathe out anything hindering your deep listening to the story this year. Give yourself some time. This is an opportunity for you to let the seeds of your Lenten prayer bear fruit. Now read the Passion Narrative slowly (Mark 14:1-15:47), and in the space that you have cleared in your heart, keep this word firmly, let it live and grow in your whole being as you journey through this Holy Week.

God's Word 2024

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are

reminded to indicate which of the ceremonies from Holy Thursday through to Easter Sunday, they are able to assist with. If assisting at the Easter Vigil, you will be asked to assist in the lighting of candles. Please use the form to be found in the foyer of the Church. Thank you.

Liturgy Committee

SEVEN CHURCHES PILGRIMAGE

On **Holy Thursday** evening parishioners are invited to complete the Seven Churches Pilgrimage, keeping watch with Jesus in his suffering while visiting seven local churches to watch and pray with him. The churches, all of which will be open until midnight are: Our Lady of Fatima Kingsgrove, Regina Coeli Beverley Hills, Our Lady of Lourdes Earlwood, Our Lady of Fatima Peakhurst, St Declan's Penhurst, St Joseph's Oatley, St Bernadette's Carlton and St Patrick's Kogarah.

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Commemoration of the Lord's Entrance into Jerusalem

First Reading Isaiah 50:4-7

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

I did not cover my face against insult and I know I will not be ashamed.

The Lord has given me
a disciple's tongue.
So that I may know how to reply to the wearied
he provides me with speech.
Each morning he wakes me to hear,
to listen like a disciple.
The Lord has opened my ear.
For my part, I made no resistance,
neither did I turn away.
I offered my back to those who struck me,
my cheeks to those who tore at my beard;
I did not cover my face
against insult and spittle.
The Lord comes to my help,
so that I am untouched by the insults.
So, too, I set my face like flint;
I know I shall not be shamed.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 21:8-9. 17-20. 23-24. R. v.2

(R.) My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

1. All who see me deride me.
They curl their lips, they toss their heads.
'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him;
let him release him if this is his friend.' **(R.)**
2. Many dogs have surrounded me,
a band of the wicked beset me.
They tear holes in my hands and my feet.
I can count every one of my bones. **(R.)**
3. They divide my clothing among them.
They cast lots for my robe.
O Lord, do not leave me alone,
my strength, make haste to help me! **(R.)**
4. I will tell of your name to my brethren
and praise you where they are assembled.
'You who fear the Lord give him praise;
all sons of Jacob, give him glory.
Revere him, Israel's sons.' **(R.)**

Second Reading Philippians 2:6-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

He humbled himself to become like us and God raised him on high.

His state was divine,
yet Christ Jesus did not cling
to his equality with God
but emptied himself
to assume the condition of a slave,
and became as men are,
and being as all men are,
he was humbler yet,
even to accepting death,
death on a cross.
But God raised him high
and gave him the name
which is above all other names
so that all beings
in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld,
should bend the knee at the name of Jesus
and that every tongue should acclaim
Jesus Christ as Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Gospel Acclamation Philippians 2:8-9

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Christ became obedient for us even to death
dying on the cross.

Therefore God raised him on high
and gave him a name above all other names.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Gospel Mark 14:1 – 15:47

The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

(To be narrated, please be seated)

LENTEN SEASON SERVICES 2024

Saturday Vigil, 23 March, 5:00PM; Sunday, 24 March, 8:30AM, 10:00AM & 5:00PM:
PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
Solemn Entry & Blessing of Palms at all Masses outside in St Francis' Courtyard. You can bring your own palm for blessing. Palms will be available in the Church to be distributed by volunteers.

Holy Thursday: 28 Mar 7.00pm (Easter Triduum)
Mass of The Lord's Supper & Washing of the Feet. (Exposition of The Holy Eucharist right after mass)
Adoration in the Church until 12:00midnight
No morning Mass in parishes and in OLF; Chrism Mass at St Mary's Cathedral, 10:00am;
(pray for the priests as they renew their Priestly vows)

Good Friday: 29 March, 10:00am Stations of the Cross
3pm - Commemoration of the Lord's Passion (Fasting & Abstinence, exemption for those who are sick or over 60); there will be collection for the Holy Land.

Holy Saturday: 30 March No morning mass;
9:00 to 11:30am RCIA Ritual of Reconciliation;
7pm Easter Vigil Celebration;
Blessing of the fire; Baptism of the Catechumens

Easter Sunday: 31 March - 8.30am, & 10.00am (NO AFTERNOON MASS)

HAPPY EASTER!

Feast of Divine Mercy—Sunday, 7 April from 2:00pm



**Humanity will not find peace until it turns trustfully to divine mercy.*
(St Faustina's Diary, p. 132)*

From Sacramental Coordinator: Sacrament of Confirmation—Information Afternoon

Dear families,
I wanted to make a clarification for the Induction afternoon for information on the Sacrament of Confirmation. The present meeting will be on **SUNDAY, 28th JULY** at 4pm in the Clune Centre. After, there will be the Commitment Mass at 5pm in the church. Sorry about the confusion. I look forward to seeing the enrolments.



Sunday School & Parent Fellowship

You do not need to register to access the Sunday School learning materials. Here is the QR code for you to learn the lesson at home any time suitable to you.



List of documents for the March lesson on **“What is the Church & Lent Season”** in the Google Drive:

1. Ln 1 Lesson Plan 03 Mar 2024.pdf
- 2a, The Lent Song.mp4
- 2b. The lent song - Lyrics.pdf
3. BA_Unit20_EverybodysWelcome_MessageVideo....
4. Bible Story on the Visions to Cornelius and Peter.p...
5. Questions sharing with children.pdf
6. Revision and Coloring worksheet.pdf
7. (For Adults) Catholic Parent Fellowship.pdf
8. (For Adults) Farmer of Hearts Lent Retreat.doc

Children are encourage to view the short video **Everybody's Welcome** during the school holiday. **The next face-to-face gathering in the Clune Centre will be on 7 April after 10:00am Mass.**

For enquiry, please send email to sundayschool.olfkingsgrove@gmail.com or send text message to 0413 096 960

On Good Friday, 29 March, at the 3:00pm Commemoration of the Lord's Passion, we will have the usual **Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land.**

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, 23 March Delicia & Albert Tan**

**Sixth Sunday of Lent (Palm Sunday) 23 and 24
March 2024**



As Project Compassion 2024 comes to an end, we want to thank you for your incredibly generous support throughout Lent. This year, we shared with you the story of three inspiring women from across the globe, who overcame challenges to complete their education, access water and find secure employment. With the support of compassionate people like you, they are now forging a path to a better future for their families and their communities.

There is still time to donate! Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build better tomorrow for all future generations.

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available at the church foyer, or by visiting caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or by calling 1800 024 413.



WE INVITE YOU TO Our Lady of Fatima Youth Group

When: Last Sunday of each month. Directly after 5pm Youth Mass

Where: Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall

Who: Year 6 to High School

Duration: 6:10- 8pm

There will be food provided, games, fellowship, talks, outings and many more exciting plans installed for this year!



Theatre Parties Organised by The Women's Social Support Group

Sunset Blvd

Theatre

**Sunset Blvd
Sydney Opera House,
Joan Sutherland Theatre
Saturday 28th September, 2024**

Date:

Session:

Tickets

2pm.

Three different types of seats available for this Theatre Party. The seats are in stalls & Dress Circle.

Stalls:	\$183.00 per person (3 seats)
Dress Circle	\$148.00 per person (9 seats)
Dress Circle	\$105.00 per person (7 seats).

The Opera House only offers limited seats to Ticketmaster and the group concessions are the prices above. So if you want tickets for any of these seats, let me know as soon as possible.

RSVP by: Friday 12th July, 2024

Payment by: Friday 19th July, 2024

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





PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Parishioners living in retirement:
Mavis Armour, Bambina Canosa, Noelene Bennett, Enid Taylor; Nancy Dawson; Anne Sheerin, Caterina Ancona, Justina De Bellis, Patricia Gray, Antonietta Roberto, Netta Donnelly, Mary Melville, Elizabeth Perusich. (Should you want to know the place of their retirement homes, please call Parish Office 9150 9665).

Parishioners/friends who are Sick:

Anna Taranto, Anna Kevic, Silvio Ta Lo Ha, John Fulton, Ashok Naidu, Ronald Singh, Aboud Sarkis, Kenny Leung, Jenny Fulton, Shiela Kovacs, Frank Brown, Geoff Buckley, Fernando Nucum Jr, 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, 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, Jun Letran, Diane Salem, Philip Maguire, Kamala Reddy, Maximino Ilaya, Maria (Thi Quyen) Lee, Carlos Munoz, Aileen Munoz, Peter Carter, Priscilla Watson, Aidan Ravailion, 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, James Genco.

Please pray for our Recently Deceased:

Frank Lazzaro, Bill Taylor, William (Bill) Dunkley, Damien Wong, Maria Briscas, Dominic Lam, Cesare Tasselli, Sam Farah, Rolando Abesamis, Adam Feliciano, Gil Ilagan, Luigi Cinelli, Winifred Gale, Arlene De Leon, Claire Baroni.

Anniversaries: Edward Lee, Arnulfo Pan, Aurelia Sebastian, Francesco Giglio, Dorina Jasmin, Eng Heng Tan, Ng Mary N., Teresita Villanueva OdtoJan, Felicidad/Jesus Cadiz, Ned Nehme, Raimondo, Maria & Santina Azara, Hassib Chalhoub, Emily Nader.

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 Gener-Jasmin family, intentions of Tran Family; deceased Moses Nakhle, Jun Arrogante, Anunciada Ferreira, Ventura De Sousa, and intentions requested through the OLF Kingsgrove Intercessory Prayer Group, and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.



BAPTISM PREPARATION NIGHT

Wednesday, 3rd April, 8:00pm
RSVP by 1st April 2024
Coordinators: Paul & Clothilde
Elsibai, phone: 0410 583 808

ROSTERS 30/31 March 2024

	5:00pm	8.30am
Readers:	EASTER ROSTER	EASTER ROSTER
Commentator:	EASTER ROSTER	EASTER ROSTER
Acolyte:	EASTER ROSTER	EASTER ROSTER
	10:00am	5:00pm NO MASS
Readers:	EASTER ROSTER	
Commentator:	EASTER ROSTER	
Acolyte	EASTER ROSTER	

Altar Servers:

Sat Vigil	:	P Brunet, A Shen
Sun 8.30am	:	T & S-R Bassil
Sun 10.00am	:	B Setiadji, J LaCorcia
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 Servers undertook Safeguarding training in 2021. 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 2021 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.



"As a caring faith community, we reach out in love and prayers to our brothers and sisters in Morgan Street and Morris Avenue praying for their needs and intentions."

Living Water Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group

had resumed every Monday. Please join us in the McGinley Room, upstairs in the Clune Centre. (entry via the stairs near the new toilets).

Enquiries - John Deacon 0418 77 88 56.