

OUR LADY OF FATIMA, KINGSGROVE

Opening to the challenge of renewal

Living out the Eucharist & Gospel of Jesus Christ

Fostering communal compassion and service

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord Year B 31 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)



RELECTION

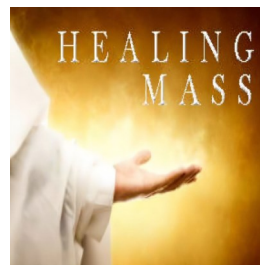
The Easter story is now ready to be lived afresh in the lives of each one of us. Christ is our life and now it is our task in the Easter days ahead to commit ourselves once again to be his witnesses in our world. It is good to remember that while Lent prepared us for Holy Week and the Easter celebrations, we now have the beautiful season of Easter itself to truly live out all that we have learned as we prepare for Pentecost. The Easter season is one of great joy and amazement. Let's not be afraid to live the life of a true witness. Let's not be afraid to go into the tomb, into the dark places, knowing that whatever we find, we will not stay in that darkness. We will leave the linen cloth and the cloth around his head, all those things that have tied us down, in the tomb. We have no need for such things now. Let's go outside the tomb and stay in the light, only looking forward. It is time to live life to the full.

God's Word 2024



daylight saving time ends

Daylight savings time ends this Sunday, 7th April; from 3:00am, put back your clock one hour earlier.



HEALING MASS
Friday, 5 April 2024, 12:00 noon
All welcome.

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, Thursday; Friday; Imelda Dela Cruz - **Secretary/Accounts:** Thursday, Friday;

Youth Coordinator: TBA

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



**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
07 April 2024**

OUR LADY OF FATIMA CHURCH
89 SHAW ST, KINGSGROVE

- 2:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Divine Mercy Prayers & Confession
- 3:00 pm Benediction
- 3:15 pm Holy Mass (with blessing of Divine Mercy Images)
Veneration of The Divine Mercy Image

For Divine Mercy Prayers & Information, visit www.trustandmercy.com

GROWING IN FAITH

Scriptural readings and Saints for this week

APRIL 2024 YEAR B
Easter Week

- 1 Monday within the Octave of Easter**
Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15 (261) Pss Prop
- 2 Tuesday within the Octave of Easter**
Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18 (262) Pss Prop
- 3 Wednesday within the Octave of Easter**
Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35 (263) Pss Prop
- 4 Thursday within the Octave of Easter**
Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48 (264) Pss Prop
- 5 Friday within the Octave of Easter**
Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14 (265) Pss Prop
- 6 Saturday within the Octave of Easter**
Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15 (266) Pss Prop
- 7 SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY**
Acts 4:32-35/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31 (44) Pss Prop

**CHORISTER
OPEN DAYS
2024**

St Mary's Cathedral Choir Sydney

All Choristers receive a full Scholarship to St Mary's Cathedral College. Places are available for Boys in Year 3 & 4 and for Girls in Years 3 to 7

Monday 20 May at 2pm
Tuesday 20 August at 2pm
Saturday 26 October at 10:30am

Scan the QR Code to register for the open day:



**Sunday School &
Parent Fellowship**

You do not need to register to access the Sunday School learning materials. Here is the QR code for your 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:

- PDF 1. Ln 1 Lesson Plan 03 Mar 2024.pdf
- MP4 2a, The Lent Song.mp4
- PDF 2b. The lent song - Lyrics.pdf
- MP4 3. BA_Unit20_EverybodysWelcome_MessageVideo....
- PDF 4. Bible Story on the Visions to Cornelius and Peter.p...
- PDF 5. Questions sharing with children.pdf
- PDF 6. Revision and Coloring worksheet.pdf
- PDF 7. (For Adults) Catholic Parent Fellowship.pdf
- DOC 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

Happy 95 Birthday

Our long time Parishioner, Mavis Armour, now in nursing home had celebrated her 95th birthday last Thursday, 28 March. Happy birthday Mavis! God bless you always!

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, 30 March 2024 Teresita & Honorato Letran**

Easter Sunday 31 March 2024



Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia! Thank you for your continued support through Project Compassion. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow, **for all future generations.**

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

Thank you for supporting Project Compassion 2024 Lenten appeal.

You can still 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!



Feast of Our Lady of Fatima Festival

Sunday 5th May, 2024

Join us for a celebrations in commemoration of the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima



Details of the event:

9am: Rosary and Procession.

10am: Holy Mass.

11:15am - 3pm: Festival.

89 Shaw St. Kingsgrove, 2208

Raffles ● Fun ● Food ● Gifts ● Facepainting ● Music ● Prayer



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, Michael Buckley, 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, Aoinette 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:

Heidi Bocauto, John Martlew, Beverley Byers, Frank Lazzaro, Bill Taylor, William (Bill) Dunkley, Damien Wong, Maria Briscas, Dominic Lam, Cesare Tasselli, Sam Farah, Rolando Abesamis.

Anniversaries: Henny Sunarto, Stephen McGuire, 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.

Also For: thanksgiving and intentions of Gener-Jasmin family, deceased Hizon-Consunji family and friends, Feliciano & Asuncion Guenco, Ces & Myrtle Norris, Laurel Pretti, Rita Naughton, Pat & Herbert McDonough, Benjamin, Marina, Ramon & Gil Tonel, Ma. Portia Mariano, Clarita Naumanen, Gerardo/ Catalino Soliman, Joel Agbalog, Mary Ann Catanghal-Manuel 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 6/7 April 2024

	5:00pm	8.30am
Readers:	J Henderson	A Marquez
Commentator:	M Millen	S Fisher

Acolyte:	Michelle	Pak
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	10:00am	5:00pm
Readers:	J Punay-Colloras	Youth
Commentator:	N Kevic	
Acolyte	Michael	Albert

Altar Servers:

Sat Vigil	:	H Choi, A Tsoi
Sun 8.30am	:	J & A Shori
Sun 10.00am	:	D Yazbeck, O Repice, K Maroun
Sun 5:00pm	:	E Loho, A Chan, S Finneran

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/XuQFRsRsvq3BYtXgT9> 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@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.



We are an Easter people, celebrating the victory of His Resurrection. As a caring faith community, we give thank and pray for all visitors and faith family members who are celebrating the Easter Season with us at Our Lady of Fatima Parish. Bless them, protect them, and fulfil their needs. We also pray protection over our parishioners who are travelling.

Living Water Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group

will not meet on Easter Monday. Please join us next week in the Cronin Room, upstairs in the Clune Centre. (entry via the stairs near the new toilets).

Enquiries - John Deacon 0418 77 88 56.