



# OUR LADY OF FATIMA, KINGSGROVE

Opening to the challenge of renewal

Living out the Eucharist & Gospel of Jesus Christ

Fostering communal compassion and service

## Third Sunday of Easter Year B 14 April 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)



We are honored to have **Sisters Elizabeth Anne Lee** to visit us on the **next week masses (20 and 21 April 2024)**.

Sister Elizabeth is from Little Sisters of The Poor and had granted permission by His Grace Archbishop Anthony Fisher to do collection in our parish.

Little Sisters of the Poor is an organisation helping & taking care of the poor elderly people in Randwick.



### REFLECTION

*Understanding the Scriptures does not mean opening the Bible and finding specific texts referring to the suffering of the Messiah.*



*For sure, there is a wealth of scriptural allusions to the suffering of holy people, chief among them the Suffering Servant of God (see the Fourth Song in Isaiah 53). But these remain allusions, not texts explicitly saying that the Messiah would*

*suffer. This explains why no one in Israel expected a suffering Messiah; on the contrary, the Messiah was expected to be a glorious figure who would restore the "fallen hut" of King David. That Jesus as the Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead is all part of God's plan. His death on the cross is not a mere coincidence, but an integral part of God's ongoing plan to save His people. Jesus' death is not solely the consequence of human pride and machinations, but the expression of total self-giving love that achieves reconciliation with God.*

*God's Word 2024*

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## GROWING IN FAITH

Scriptural readings and Saints for this week

**APRIL 2024**

YEAR B—Third week of Easter

**15 Mon**

Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29 (273)

**16 Tue**

Acts 7:51—8:1a/Jn 6:30-35 (274)

**17 Wed**

Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40 (275)

**18 Thu**

Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51 (276)

**19 Fri**

Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59 (277)

**20 Sat**

Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69 (278)

**21 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18 (50) Pss IV

**14 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48 (47) Pss III

## Sunday School & Parent Fellowship

Our April lesson will be held on **7 Apr (Sun)**

**Time: 11:15–11:45 am**  
**(After 10:00am Mass)**

**Venue: In the Clune Centre of OLF Church**

**Children:** Attend a lesson on “A Happy Sunday – Easter” with short video “**Faith, Fun and Celebration**” and other activities.

**Adults:** Gather for a cup of tea/coffee while having group sharing on “**Do you desire to find God in All Things**”.

**All adults and children are welcome.**

If you cannot join the Clune Centre gathering, here is the QR code for you to access the March lesson learning materials and we will post the QR code for the April lesson in the parish bulletin next week. Feel free to access the learning materials for both lessons during the term break.

**For enquiry, please send email to**

[sundayschool.olfkingsgrove@gmail.com](mailto:sundayschool.olfkingsgrove@gmail.com) or send text message to **0413 096 960**



Mar Lesson



# Feast of Our Lady of Fatima Festival

**Sunday 5th May, 2024**

89 Shaw St. Kingsgrove, 2208

## Raffle Tickets

Each (1) ticket is \$2  
3 tickets for \$5

**Prizes drawn on**  
**Sunday 5th May, 2024**



You can win one of the following prizes:

- \$300 Coles-Myer Gift Voucher and other vouchers
- Signed Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs NRL team Jersey
- Tickets to the NRL football game.
- Gift packs and more!

Thank you to our Parish sponsors of the Raffle Prizes

### 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, 13 April 2024 : Tony &**

**George Arrange.**

### Free Wills Seminar

Please join to help you gain an understanding of writing Wills, Estate Planning, Enduring Guardianship and Powers of Attorney.

When: Tuesday, 16 April 2024, 11:30am to 1:30pm

Where: Regent St Pavillion (part of Dooleys),  
67 Regent St, Regents Park

Note: Light refreshments will be served as well as a Complimentary Will offer for attendees.

(Terms and conditions apply) Further info to: Tony Maricic on 1800 753 959 or [Tony.maricic@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:Tony.maricic@sydneycatholic.org).



## 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!



## CHORISTER OPEN DAYS 2024



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:

### REGULAR COLLECTIONS AT MASS

**1st Collection :** Support of Clergy in the parish and beyond

**2nd Collection :**Support of OLF Church and parish building maintenance, pastoral programs and liturgical expenses.

## Theatre Parties Organised by The Women's Social Support Group

- Show : Sister Act
- Theatre : Capitol Theatre, Sydney
- Date : Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2024
- Session : 1 pm.
- Tickets : \$71.00 per person (tickets in the stalls)  
: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2024
- Payment by : Payment 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2024



If you wish to attend this Theatre Party please contact Veronica on mobile 0412216166 or email [vtierney37@optusnet.com.au](mailto: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:

Helen Donnelly, 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, 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 Crilto, Alida Banks, Peter Nair, Grazia Passeretti, Stephen Doyle, Renae Corban, James Genco.

### Please pray for our Recently Deceased:

Nelia M Quintos, 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:** Norman Sharf, Danny Estantino, Robert Wong, Vicente C. Co. Jr, Felicidad and Jesus Cadiz, Elisa Favaro, Cirilo Encabo, Henny Sunarto, Stephen McGuire, Edward Lee, Arnulfo Pan, Aurelia Sebastian, Francesco Giglio, Dorina Jasmin, Eng Heng Tan, Ng Mary N., Teresita Villanueva OdtoJan, 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 and intentions requested through the OLF Kingsgrove Intercessory Prayer Group, and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

## ROSTERS 20/21 April 2024

	<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>8.30am</b>
Readers:	G Reskakis	N Linning
Commentator:	L Corbett	T Spata

Acolyte:	Alyssa	Leslie
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	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>
Readers:	Kalifa family	<b>Youth</b>
Commentator:	Kalifa family	
Acolyte	Anthony S	Tom

### Altar Servers:

Sat Vigil	: P Brunet, A Shen
Sun 8.30am	: T & S Bassil
Sun 10.00am	: B Setiadji, A Liontos, W Jayaputra
Sun 5:00pm	: E Loho, A Chan

### 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](mailto: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/XuQFRsRsvq3BYtXqT9> or via Zoom by sending an email to [safeguardingtraining@sydneycatholic.org](mailto: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](mailto: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 Narramore Street and New England Drive. We pray for their needs and Intentions”.



## BAPTISM PREPARATION NIGHT

Tuesday, 7 May, 7:00 pm  
RSVP by 3rd May 2024  
Coordinators: Imelda Dela Cruz,  
Ph. 0414 979 241; Myrna De La  
Pena Ph. 0490 410 896

### Living Water

#### Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group

Did you hear the great news? “He is Risen!”. Please join us to pray and praise Him, in the Cronin Room, upstairs in the Clune Centre. (Entry via the stairs near the new toilets). For detail, contact John Deacon 0418778856.  
**Enquiries - John Deacon 0418 77 88 56.**