



# OUR LADY OF FATIMA, KINGSGROVE

Opening to the challenge of renewal

Living out the Eucharist & Gospel of Jesus Christ

Fostering communal compassion and service

## Fourth Sunday of Easter Year B 21 April 2024

### MASS TIMES

<b>Monday:</b>	Closed
<b>Tuesday:</b>	9:15am
<b>Wednesday:</b>	9:15am
<b>Thursday:</b>	9.15am
<b>Friday:</b>	12noon
<b>Saturday:</b>	9.15am & Vigil 5.00pm
<b>Sunday:</b>	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)

### Mass on Anzac day

**Thursday, 25th**

**April**

**9:15 am**

**ALL WELCOME**



We are honored to have **Sisters Elizabeth Anne Lee** to visit us on this **week's 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

The Fourth Sunday of Easter is Good Shepherd Sunday. John introduces the image of the shepherd by describing how the shepherd enters the sheepfold, calls the sheep by name, and leads the flock to pasture. Then Jesus identifies himself as the good shepherd who lays down life for the sheep. The text mentions the suspicion often levelled at shepherds by acknowledging that those who came before Jesus were indeed 'thieves and robbers' (John 10:8). The image is transformed completely when the title 'good shepherd' is applied to Jesus. The context makes clear that he is not claiming expertise in animal husbandry; rather, it suggests that he is claiming a special relationship with the flock. Responsible leaders, like good shepherds, were expected to seek the welfare of the flock and even risk their lives for the flock, but only Jesus, the good shepherd, would lay down his life for the sheep.

People today, most of whom see shepherds only in movies or on television, are nonetheless moved by the comforting image of a shepherd. In times of difficulty, or intense sorrow, they derive comfort from praying Psalm 23: "The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want" (v.1). Moreover, the image of Jesus as Good Shepherd challenges religious leaders to be 'shepherds after God's own heart' and inspires the people, the 'flock', to turn to him for love and security. *God's Word 2024*

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## GROWING IN FAITH

### Scriptural readings and Saints for this week

**APRIL 2024**

YEAR B—Fourth week of Easter

Fourth week of Easter

**22 Mon**

Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10 (279)

**23 Tue**

Saint George, Martyr; Saint Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr

Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30 (280)

**24 Wed**

Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr

Acts 12:24—13:5a/Jn 12:44-50 (281)

**25 Thu Anzac Day**

Saint Mark, Evangelist

Feasts

1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20 (555) Pss Prop

**26 Fri**

Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6 (283)

**27 Sat**

Saint Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest

Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14 (284)

**28 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Acts 9:26-31/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8 (53) Pss I



## Sunday School & Parent Fellowship

April lesson in the Clune Centre was held on 7 April, Children and adults enjoyed it.

If you could not join the in-person gathering, you are

welcome to view the lesson materials via the Google Drive. We invite parents to encourage your children to view the short videos and complete the worksheets during the term break.

Here are the QR codes to access learning materials for the March and April lessons.



Mar Lesson



April lesson

It is not a must to register to Sunday School but if you register, you will receive Sunday School's updates via email,

For enquiry, please send email to

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

# Feast of Our Lady of Fatima Festival

Sunday 5th May, 2024

Join us in celebrating the 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

Raffle tickets are available after all weekend masses; \$2.00 each or 3 tickets for \$5.00. Thankyou.

### 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, 20 April 2024** : Freda and

**Guy Cassar**

### PARISH FEAST DAY TRIDUUM

On the 3 evenings leading up to our Parish Feast Day (5 May), a Triduum of Masses will be celebrated in the church preceded by recitation of The Rosary and flowers offering.

Thursday, 2 May Rosary 6:30pm & flowers offering (led

by family from School); mass 7:00pm

Friday, 3 May Rosary 6:30pm & flowers offering (led

by family from School); mass 7:00pm

Saturday 4 May Rosary 4:30pm & flowers offering

(VOLUNTEER FROM PARISH

NEEDED); Mass

5:00pm

If you wish to volunteer for the Saturday evening, please call the Parish Office. Rosary booklets will be provided.



## 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:

**Liturgical Ministers** are invited to join the Liturgy Office of the Archdiocese of Sydney and the Dominican Sisters of Saint Cecilia for a Eucharistic Retreat day. This day will help you grow in your love for and devotion to the gift of the Holy Eucharist. In addition to talks, a personal testimony, and discussion, the day will include time for silence and prayer during a Holy Hour. An opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. Morning tea and lunch are provided.

DATE: Saturday, 11 May 2024  
TIME: Doors open at 9.30 AM. 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
VENUE: St Martha's - 38 Renwick Street, Leichhardt NSW 2040. COST: \$15  
To book, visit: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1162316>  
For more information, please email [sydney@op-tn.org](mailto:sydney@op-tn.org)

## 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)  
RSVP by : 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)

FR JEFFREY QUINTELA  
CHIEF EXORCIST  
DIOCESE OF ANTIPOLO PHILIPPINES

# SPEAKING OF THE DEVIL

A CONFERENCE ON SPIRITUAL WARFARE  
AT  
OUR LADY OF FATIMA CHURCH  
KINGSGROVE, NSW, AUSTRALIA

11 MAY 2024  
5 PM CONCELEBRATED MASS FOLLOWED  
BY A TALK FROM 6 PM TO 9 PM

PLEASE BRING OLIVE OIL, WATER AND ROCK SALT  
FOR FR. JEFFREY TO EXORCISE AND BLESS

FOR ENQUIRIES CONTACT OUR LADY OF FATIMA KINGSGROVE ON (02) 9150 9665

ARE YOU FEELING OVERWHELMED WITH SEEMINGLY NEVER ENDING PROBLEMS?  
DO YOU FEEL LIKE GOD HAS ABANDONED YOU?  
DO YOU FEEL LIKE YOU HAVE LOST ALL HOPE?  
YOU MIGHT BE UNDER SPIRITUAL ATTACK!

**KNOW THE ENEMY AND LEARN HOW TO FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT OF FAITH**

"PUT ON THE ARMOUR OF GOD THAT YOU MAY BE ABLE TO STAND THE DECEITS OF THE DEVIL FOR WE WRESTLE NOT AGAINST FLESH AND BLOOD BUT AGAINST PRINCIPALITIES AND POWERS, AGAINST THE RULERS OF THE WORLD OF THIS DARKNESS"

- EPHESIANS 6:11-12

Save the date! **On Saturday, 11 May 2024**, our parish have the privilege to have Father **Jeffrey Quintela**, the Chief Exorcist and Liturgist of the Diocese of Antipolo, Philippines to celebrate the 5:00pm vigil mass followed by his talk on Spiritual Warfare. **ALL WELCOME.**

Anointing

## PENTECOST EVE

WORSHIP GATHERING  
HOSTED BY THE YOUTH

18TH MAY 2024

TIME: 4:00 - 7:00 PM  
VENUE: 15 PARK RD, SEVEN HILLS  
SERVANTS OF JESUS

REGISTER NOW!  
LIMITED SEATS AVAILABLE

ccrnsw.org.au

NSW CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL



## **Women's Social Support Group**

### **Are Hosting a Biggest Morning Tea.**

*We are having a Biggest Morning Tea to raise money for the Cancer Council. We all know someone who has had or suffered through this terrible disease, either family, friends or Parishioners.*

*This is a one-off fund raiser for such an important cause.*

*Date: Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2024*

*Time: 10.30am*

*Location: Clune Centre – Shaw Street, Kingsgrove*

*If you could please be kind enough to bring a plate of food for the morning tea, it would be really appreciated.*

*This will be a great chance to sit down and have a cuppa and catch up, and at the same time a wonderful way to raise money for such worthy cause. This event is open to everyone.*

*If you could RSVP to Veronica on mobile 0412 216 166 or email [vtierney37@optusnet.com.au](mailto:vtierney37@optusnet.com.au) by Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2024, to help us get a rough idea on numbers of people for setting up tables and chairs.*

*(Donation over \$2.00 is 100% tax deductible; tax receipt will be issued by Cancer Council)*



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:**

Maureen Dowd, Helen Donnelly, Selwyn Ward, Anne Taranto, Maureen Narayan, 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 Ravallion, Steven Holman, Dhiren Boidya, Leonardo Pagano, Nelly Vanzyl, Paolo & Rhea Primavera, Tom De Michele, Rosemary Theodoris, James Critto, Alida Banks, Peter Nair, Grazia Passeretti, Stephen Doyle, Renae Corban, James Genco.

**Please pray for our Recently Deceased:**

Robert (Bob) Ascoli, Emily Grantham, Nelia M Quintos, Heidi Bocauto, John Martlew, Beverley Byers, Frank Lazzaro, Bill Taylor, William (Bill) Dunkley, Damien Wong, Maria Briskas, Dominic Lam, Cesare Tasselli, Sam Farah, Rolando Abesamis.

**Anniversaries:** Kevin McGreal, Norman Sharf, Danny Estantino, Robert Wong, Vicente C. Co. Jr, Felicidad and Jesus Cadiz, Elisa Favaro, Cirilo Encabo, Henny Sunarto, Steven McGuire, Edward Lee, Arnulfo Pan, Aurelia Sebastian, Francesco Giglio, Dorina Jasmin.

**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.



**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

**ROSTERS 27/28 April 2024**

	<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>8.30am</b>
Readers:	Hobans	Ormerods
Commentator:	Hobans	Ormerods

Acolyte:	Christopher	Jeremy
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	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>
Readers:	A Sicari	Youth
Commentator:	M Nigem	

Acolyte	Wilson	Kelvin
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**Altar Servers:**

Sat Vigil	:	H Choi, A Tsoi
Sun 8.30am	:	J & A Shori
Sun 10.00am	:	B Setiaji, A Lontos, W Jayaputra
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](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/XuQFsRsvq3BYtXqT9> 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 [safeguardingequities@sydneycatholic.org](mailto: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 New Illawarra Road and Northcott Avenue. We pray for their needs and Intentions".

**Living Water**

**Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group**

Did you hear the great news? "He is Risen!". Join us to pray and praise Him, 6.30pm Monday, in the Cronin Room, upstairs in the Clune Centre. (Entry via the stairs near to the right of the toilets). For details, contact John Deacon 0418 778 856.

# Fourth Sunday of Easter Year B, 21 Apr 2024

## First Reading *Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12*

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

*This is the only name by which we can be saved.*

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: 'Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence, today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved.'

## Responsorial Psalm *Ps 117:1. 8-9. 21-23. 26. 28-29. R. v.22*

**(R.) The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.**

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,  
for his love has no end.  
It is better to take refuge in the Lord  
than to trust in men:  
it is better to take refuge in the Lord  
than to trust in princes. **(R.)**
2. I will thank you for you have given answer  
and you are my saviour.  
The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the corner stone.  
This is the work of the Lord,  
a marvel in our eyes. **(R.)**
3. Blessed in the name of the Lord  
is he who comes.  
We bless you from the house of the Lord;  
I will thank you for you have given answer  
and you are my saviour.  
Give thanks to the Lord for he is good;  
for his love has no end. **(R.)**

## Second Reading *1 John 3:1-2*

A reading from the first letter of St John

*We shall see God as he is.*

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us,  
by letting us be called God's children;  
and that is what we are.  
Because the world refused to acknowledge him,  
therefore it does not acknowledge us.  
My dear people, we are already the children of God  
but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed;

all we know is, that when it is revealed  
we shall be like him  
because we shall see him as he really is.

## **Gospel Acclamation** John 10:14

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;  
I know my sheep, and mine know me.

**Alleluia!**

## **Gospel** John 10:11-18

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

*The good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep.*

Jesus said:

‘I am the good shepherd:  
the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep.  
The hired man, since he is not the shepherd  
and the sheep do not belong to him,  
abandons the sheep and runs away  
as soon as he sees a wolf coming,  
and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep;  
this is because he is only a hired man  
and has no concern for the sheep.  
I am the good shepherd; I know my own  
and my own know me,  
just as the Father knows me  
and I know the Father;  
and I lay down my life for my sheep.  
And there are other sheep I have  
that are not of this fold,  
and these I have to lead as well.  
They too will listen to my voice,  
and there will be only one flock  
and one shepherd.  
The Father loves me,  
because I lay down my life  
in order to take it up again.  
No one takes it from me;  
I lay it down of my own free will,  
and as it is in my power to lay it down,  
so it is in my power to take it up again;  
and this is the command I have been given by my Father.’