



OUR LADY OF FATIMA, KINGSGROVE

Opening to the challenge of renewal

Living out the Eucharist & Gospel of Jesus Christ

Fostering communal compassion and service

THE PENTICOST Pentecost Sunday - Year B - 19 May 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



The Charitable Works Fund (CWF) in May is due now.

The CWF supports a whole range of charities and ministries, including the

Good Shepherd Seminary, Catholic Care, the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, the Ephpheta Centre for the deaf and hearing impaired, Aboriginal Catholic Ministries, and university, hospital and prison Chaplaincies.

Appeal envelopes will be provided for your use, so keep an eye out for them. You can also make a donation and find out more at www.ourfaithourworks.org/cwf. Donation to CWF of \$2 or more is 100% tax deductible. Thank you.



REFLECTION

In Galatians we read this familiar passage; "What the Spirit brings is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self control."

Do we see these as out gifts too? Recall people in your life who shine with these qualities. From my Nana, I learned kindness, Aunty Hazel always showed me love, my sister is full of goodness. Can you name some people in your life who embody these gifts and qualities. What gift can you offer the world? Give thanks for the presence of the Spirit in your life and in the world. Open your heart to receive the Spirit this Pentecost Sunday. *God's Word 2024*

MASS INTENTIONS

For mass Intentions please put the mass intention in the envelope provided in the petition box located in front of Presbytery by Wednesday. *Thank you*.



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GROWING IN FAITH

Scriptural readings and Saints for this week

MAY 2024

YEAR B

Seventh week in Ordinary Time

20 Mon

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

Memorial

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Jn 19:25-34 Pss III

21 Tue

Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions,

Martyrs Jas 4:1-10/Mk 9:30-37 (342)

22 Wed

Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious

Jas 4:13-17/Mk 9:38-40 (343)

23 Thu

Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:41-50 (344)

24 Fr

Our Lady Help of Christians

Jas 5:9-12/Mk 10:1-12 (345)

25 Sat

Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the

Church;

Saint Gregory VII, Pope; Saint Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi,

Virgin; BVM

Jas 5:13-20/Mk 10:13-16 (346)

26 SUN THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Solemnity

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20 (165) Pss Prop



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, 18 May: Anita & Ernesto

Dalag.



Sunday School & Parent Fellowship

For centuries, our Catholic Church has set aside the entire month of May to honour Mary, Mother of God. Our Lady appeared to three shepherd chiloccasions in Fatima in 1917. The

dren on six occasions in Fatima in 1917. The first apparition was on 13 May. Our Parish has celebrated this special feast day on Sunday the 5th May, with Rosary, procession, Holy Mass and Festivities.

The Sunday School teaching focus for the month of May lesson is on Our Lady of Fatima and the Holy Rosary.

For children: There is a song Mary said Yes and a cartoon Our Lady of Fatima with a few challenging worksheets for our children to tackle.

For adults: There are reflection materials on

Finding God in All Things. We have read Day 1 to Day 4 in April. We will read Day 5 to Day 8 in May. Here is the QR Code for you to access the learning materials in Google

Drive and learn at home.



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



Q&A with Fr. Emmanuel

Youth (aged 18-25) are invited for a Pizza Night and Q and A on Friday 17th May, 2024

Join us in the Clune Centre at 6:30pm for a pizza and drinks followed by 7pm Questions and Answers. Fr. Emmanuel is a Doctorate in Bioethics and led the youth of St. Mary's Cathedral's youth Group 'Embrace'. He would now like to meet the members of our Parish. Drop off your question(s) in the Church Foyer, or come with prepared questions for the night. Please RSVP for catering purposes: kingsgroveOld' plgmail.com

89 Shaw St. Kingsgrove, 2208

BAPTISM PREPARATION NIGHT



Wednesday, 5th June @8:00 pm RSVP by 4th June 2024 Coordinators: Tom and Tina Coorey. Ph. 915060161 - Mp. 0423854633

Sunday 19 May 2024 - Year B

Pentecost Sunday

First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak different languages.

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome - Jews and proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 103:1. 24. 29-31. 34. R. v.30

(R.) Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

Bless the Lord, my soul!
 Lord God, how great you are,
 How many are your works, O Lord!
 The earth is full of your riches. (R.)

- You take back your spirit, they die, returning to the dust from which they came.
 You send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth. (R.)
- May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
 May the Lord rejoice in his works!
 May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
 I find my joy in the Lord. (R.)

Second Reading

Galatians 5:16-25

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians

If you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you. When self-indulgence is at work the results are obvious: fornication, gross indecency and sexual irresponsibility; idolatry and sorcery; feuds and wrangling, jealousy, bad temper and quarrels; disagreements, factions, envy; drunkenness, orgies and similar things. I warn you now, as I warned you before: those who behave like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. What the Spirit brings is very different: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self-control. There can be no law against things like that, of course. You cannot belong to Christ Jesus unless you crucify all self-indulgent passions and desire.

Since the Spirit is our life, let us be directed by the Spirit.

Sequence

Holy Spirit, Lord of light,

From the clear celestial height
Thy pure beaming radiance give.

Come, thou Father of the poor,

Come with treasures which endure;

Come, thou light of all that live!

Thou, of all consolers best,

Thou, the soul's delightful guest,

Dost refreshing peace bestow;

Thou in toil art comfort sweet;

Pleasant coolness in the heat;

Solace in the midst of woe.

Light immortal, light divine,

Visit thou these hearts of thine.

And our inmost being fill:

If thou take thy grace away,

Nothing pure in man will stay;

All his good is turned to ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew;

On our dryness pour thy dew;

Wash the stains of guilt away:

Bend the stubborn heart and will;

Melt the frozen, warm the chill;

Guide the steps that go astray.

Thou, on us who evermore

Thee confess and thee adore,

With thy sevenfold gifts descend:

Give us comfort when we die:

Give us life with thee on high;

Give us joys that never end.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful

and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 15:26-27; 16:12-15

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

The Spirit of truth will guide you into all the truth.

Jesus said to his disciples:

'When the Advocate comes,

whom I shall send to you from the Father,

the Spirit of truth who issues from the Father,

he will be my witness.

And you too will be witnesses,

because you have been with me from the outset.

I still have many things to say to you

but they would be too much for you now.

But when the Spirit of truth comes

he will lead you to the complete truth,

since he will not be speaking as from himself

but will say only what he has learnt;

and he will tell you of the things to come.

He will glorify me,

since all he tells you

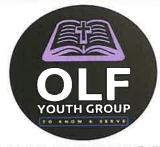
will be taken from what is mine.

Everything the Father has is mine;

that is why I said:

All he tells you

will be taken from what is mine.'



WEINVITEYOUTO

Our Lady of Fatima Youth Group

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

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!



OPPORTUNITY FOR READERS AND THOSE INTERESTED

The Liturgy Office of the Archdiocese of Sydney is offering training for Readers, both those currently involved in the Ministry and anyone considering undertaking the role. Details are:

Date: Monday 9th and 16th September

Time: 6-9pm

Place: St Michael's Church, Croydon Road, Hurstville.

This is a very convenient location for our community. It is, therefore, recommended that your booking be made as soon as possible Training sessions do fill up quickly.

Register online at: liturgy.sydneycatholic.org

OR collect a form in the church foyer

Enquiries: Liturgy Office 9307 8360.

ROSARY BEADS MAKING - Expressions of interest

Our Parishioners Janice & Willie Quan are asking our community for expressions of interest in learning how to make Rosary beads sets. The Quan family have been donating their work to our Parish for many years. Our Parish have been distributing their work at many occasion including feast days, the children's liturgies and to our reflection days.



Below is a brief story on their impact of their mission for the world to pray.

..Where we grew up in the Solomon Islands, there were no rosary beads for sale. This had prompted us make the rosary

In 1995, we started making the rosary beads and sent them to the Missionary Sisters and the Archbishops of Solomon Islands. The rosary beads were distributed to various missions around the islands for free. Slowly, the mission extended to Papua New Guinea, Tonga, Fiji, Samoa, New Caledonia included the missionary and Carmelite Sisters ... To date, our rosary beads has reached 46+ countries; 100 Catholic Primary schools around Australia and it is estimated around 240,000 pairs of Rosary Beads had been made.

If you are willing to make in impact as strong as Janice and Willie, please contact our parish on 02 9150 9663 or email the office kingsgroveolf@gmail.com by Friday 31st May.

Theatre Parties Organised by The Women's Social Support Group

Sister Act Show

Capitol Theatre, Sydney Theatre

Wednesday 16th October, 2024 Date

Session

\$71.00 per person (tickets in the stalls) Tickets

Friday 1st August, 2024 RSVP by

Payment 7th August, 2024 Payment by :

If you wish to attend this Theatre Party please contact Veronica on mobile

0412216166 or email vtierney37@optusnet.com.au



Tongues: A Gift of Roses

By Father Tom Forrest

a Redemptorist priest, a worldwide leader of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal

(Reprinted from New Covenant's Article "Tongues: A Gift of Roses")



If some evening a loving husband comes home with a gift of an expensive ring and a beautiful rose, both gifts are expressions of love, though the difference in cost is great. This doesn't make one of the gifts valuable and the other without value. The wife receives both with appreciation. She doesn't keep the ring and throw away the rose. That's the way it is with the gift of tongues. Paul doesn't call it the most valuable of the gifts, but that doesn't make it valueless. It remains a gift from God, a gift of love which should be sought, treasured, used and, as Paul teaches us, kept in its right place. While he points out that some of the Corinthians do not understand its place among the other gifts and have abused it, he also makes clear that he does not disdain this or any gift that comes from God: "I thank God that I speak in tongues more than you all". He tells us not to "forbid speaking in tongues" (1 Cor. 14:18, 39, 5). He certainly is not throwing away the rose, even though he is making it clear that it is not the diamond ring, the greatest of the gifts. Because tongues is a gift from God, it should be appreciated. There are also other reasons.

It Is Humiliating

If somebody says to me, "That tongues business is stupid", I usually say, "You're right, humanly speaking". That is one of its values. No matter how strange or silly it seems, it remains the will of a God whose ways are not our ways. To be prudent, humanly, I must control my speech. I impress people by my clear, logical choice of words. But when I speak in tongues, all of that is surrendered to God. If the Spirit moves me to speak what to others may seem like foolish sounds or "with sighs too deep for words" (Rom. 8:26), then I am willing to be jumble and foolish for Christ's sake - the same Christ who, for my sake, became man and suffered the foolishness of the cross. To pray in tongues is to step out in faith. Unless I believed in a living God, unless I believed in his Son, in the Spirit, and in the gifts that the Spirit brings, how could I possibly utter such strange sounds? I pray in tongues because God calls me to, even though it conflicts with all human wisdom.

It is A Gift of Prayer

The Holy Spirit gives me a hunger for praising God. I want to shout His goodness from the house-tops. I look for words of praise and begin to say that God is sweet, wonderful, splendid, magnificent, divine, and all the other words I can think of. Yet, God's Spirit flooding my heart calls me to go beyond these weak human words that do not come near expressing the mystery that is God.

I surrender myself, my thoughts, and words, to the Spirit. Through the gift of tongues mysterious words come that aren't mine, words decided upon and formulated by the Holy Spirit, giving to Jesus the praise He deserves, of which I by myself am incapable.

The Holy Spirit in me praises Jesus, and as He does, I am freed from the need to develop the thoughts and to formulate their expression in words. There is a bubbling or humming of spontaneous sounds that I know are giving glory to Christ. Because they do not need my direction, I am free to know the nearness of Jesus and the reality of God's action within me.



John 14:15-21

15"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. 16 And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. 17 This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him. You know him, because He abides with you, and he will be in you.

18"I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. 19 In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. 20 On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. 21 They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

John 20:19-23

"Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

And when He had said this, He breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the holy Spirit;

Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

Visit by Fr. Jeffery Quintela,

Saturday, 11 May 2024

Last Saturday, we had the privilege of listening to Fr. Jeffrey Quintela, Chief exorcist from the Diocese of Antipolo, Philippines; talk about spiritual warfare.

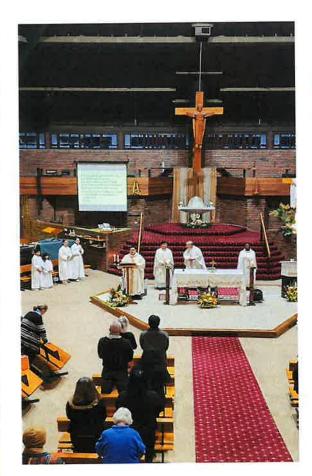
The event started with a concelebrated mass officiated by Fr. Jeffrey and concelebrated with Fr. Casey, Fr. Emmanuel, and Fr. Nestor.

The 3- hour conference that followed was truly a nourishment to the soul. Knowing who the real enemy is and learning how to win the spiritual battle with a good fight of faith, Fr. Jeffrey also mentioned that it was similar situation when we were in the covid and had to work from home; Jesus in Heaven is also "working from home"; but to have intimate relationship with Jesus, we need to receive Him in the Holy Eucharist at mass.

The audience came from many places in and out of Sydney and the event was well attended despite of the bad weather and the Our Lady of Fatima celebration at St Mary's Cathedral that coincided with his visit. It was indeed a very spiritually enlightening evening for everyone present.

It was indeed a night to remember.

We are very grateful to OLOF parish for hosting this event and to Fr. Jeffrey for imparting to us this spiritual knowledge.







Left/bottom right : Opening mass by Fr. Jeffery Quintela, Fr Casey, Fr Emmanuel and Fr Nestor.

Top right : Fr Emmanuel , Fr Nestor, Fr Casey, and Fr. Jeffery Quintela.



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. Any donation over \$2.00 is a tax donation.. There will be lucky door prizes, a raffle and a silent auction.

Date: Tuesday 28th 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 EVENT IS OPEN TO EVERYONE

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 a worthy cause.

If you could RSVP by Tuesday 21st May, 2024, Veronica on 0412216166 or ptierney37@optusnet.com.au This will help us have a rough idea on numbers of people, for setting up tables and chairs.



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Parishioners living in retirement:

Mavis Armour, Bambina Canosa, Noelene Bennett, Frances English, Patricia North, 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:

Mary Ravaillion, Guy Cassar, John Ivers, Selwyn Ward, Henry Fernandez, Teresita Rublico, Carol Thomson, Jill Preston, Marlene Fistar, Lana Hraiki, Maureen Dowd, Helen Donnelly, Anne Taranto, Maureen Narayan, Anna Kevic, John & Jenny Fulton, Michael Buckley, Ashok Naidu, Ronald Singh, Aboud Sarkis, Kenny Leung, Shiela Kovacs, Frank Brown, Geoff Buckley, Fernando Nucum Jr, Violet Bozic, Antoninette McGahan, Guy Cassar, Merci Valix, Antoinette Taza, Marie Toutounji, , Nicholas Reed, Agnes (Sonju) Lee Wong, Swastika Hawach, Michael Talbot, Frank Crimi, Chris Banks, Am Gonzales, Justin Bautista, Laura Smith, John Aleixo, Annalisa Castagnone, Anna Glinatsis, Jeanette Affara, Samar Munoz, Luisa Maria Karin, Peter & Patricia Matt, 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 Ravaillion, 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:

Fiapai To'oto'o, Athos Calzolai, May Seto, Catherine Yim, Michael Addicoat, Aaron Feliciano, Bryan Posgate, Silvio Talotta, Colin Elliott, Denis Young, Ian Neale, Robert (Bob) Ascoli, Emily Grantham, John Martlew, Beverley Byers, Frank Lazzaro, Bill Taylor, William (Bill) Dunkley, Damien Wong, Maria Briscas, Dominic Lam, Cesare Tasselli.

Anniversaries:

Joan & Kevin Mc Creanor, Robert Vella, Juanito & Apolonia Gener, Luigi Giannoccolo, Robin Weeks, Giuseppe Di Lucchio, Peter Fang, Domenico La Spada, Ada Leung, Luisa Veran, Ivan Bozic, Chiara Azara, Maria Rosa Livolsi, Raymond & Naomi Chakty, Caterina Giannoccolo, Samuel Donato, Kevin McGreal.

Also For:

Thanksgiving and intentions of Malou/Marlon Agbuya & family, Pinkie Jasmin and family, deceased Maria Corazon Diego, and intentions requested through the OLF Kingsgrove Intercessory. Prayer Group, and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

ROSTERS 25/26 May 2024

5:00pm8.30amReaders:DeadysT.SpataCommentator:DeadysN.Linning

Acolyte: Christopher Jeremy

10:00am 5:00pm N.Kevic Youth

Commentator: T.Coorey

Acolyte: Anthony Albert

Altar Servers:

Readers:

Sat Vigil : G.Floro & A. Speranza Sun 8.30am : C & N. Badr, J. Sison

Sun 10.00am : B.Setiadji, A.Liontos, 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 safeguardingtrain-

ing@sydneycatholic.org
The Safeguarding Office of our Archdiocese has decided that a 3 yearly Refresher Training is re-

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-equiies@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.

Please Note:

Starting 1 May 2024, Our office will be open on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 8:30am to 2:30pm.

Office will be closed on Monday and Wednesday.
For enquiries: please send email to: kingsgroveolf@gmail.com



"As a caring faith community, we reach out in love and prayers to our brothers and sisters in **Park Street and Paterson Ave.** 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.