



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 Most Holy Trinity

Year B - 26 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 & 5pm
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:**
Friday: 11am - 12noon
- Rosary :** 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)



REFLECTION

The Feast of The Holy Trinity is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate. Speaking on Trinity Sunday, Pope Francis said that celebrating The Trinity is "not so much a theological exercise, but a revolution in our way of life. God, in whom each person lives for the other in a continual relationship, in continual rapport, not for themselves, provokes us to live with others and for others."

The famous Russian Icon of the Holy Trinity, from the hand of Rublev, depicts three figures at a table. The genius of the Icon is that there is room for us at the table.

A translation by J.B. Philips of today's second reading emphasizes this: "...you have been adopted into the very family circle of God... If we are God's children, we share God's treasures..."

Today's feast is an invitation to contemplate having a seat at the table... Being refreshed and renewed, and hearing a call to mission. As you sit at the table with the Trinity listen to their conversation as they look at our world. What do you want to say? What do you sense is being asked of you? *God's Word 2024*

WALK WITH CHRIST



We encourage all parishioners and friends to join this once a year special event, **The Feast of Corpus Christi** at Sydney CBD, on Sunday, 2 June 2024.

The festival will begin at 1pm at Martin Place but the Procession will start at 2:30pm at the corner Martin Place and Pitt Street. We will meet at Kingsgrove Train station on platform 1 for the 1:30pm train, then get off at Wynyard Station. We will walk together with OLF banner.

Parish Priest: Fr Hamilton (Casey) Ureta
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GROWING IN FAITH Scriptural readings and Saints for this week

MAY 2024

YEAR B

Eighth week in Ordinary Time

27 Mon

Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

1 Pt 1:3-9/Mk 10:17-27 (347) Pss IV

28 Tue

1 Pt 1:10-16/Mk 10:28-31 (348)

29 Wed

Saint Paul VI, Pope

1 Pt 1:18-25/Mk 10:32-45 (349)

30 Thu

1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/Mk 10:46-52 (350)

31 Fri

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Feast

Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Lk 1:39-56 (572) Pss Prop

JUNE 2024

1 Sat

Saint Justin, Martyr

Memorial

Jude 17, 20b-25/Mk 11:27-33 (352)

2 SUN

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus Christi)

Solemnity

Ex 24:3-8/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26 (168) Pss Prop

Attention Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

The vigil and Sunday masses on the weekend of 1st and 2nd June, will celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christi (The Body and Blood of Christ). There will be a simple commitment / recommitment rite for all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, including those who may have recently completed their training. After Mass, each Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion will need to sign the parish register, indicating their willingness to take on this ministry for the year ahead. It is an opportunity for the parish community to acknowledge the important ministry that these parishioners undertake in the parish.

Parish Liturgy Committee



"As a caring faith community, we reach out in love and prayers to our brothers and sisters in Poole Street and Preddy's Road. We pray for their needs and Intentions".

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, 25 May: Gina & Franco Giuffrida.**

Sunday School & Parent Fellowship



Next in-person gathering will be on Sunday, 2 June 2024.

Time: 11:15–11:45 am

(After 10:00am Mass)

Venue: Clune Centre of OLF

Theme: - God's Wonderful Gift

- God's Spirit Lives in Me

- My God is Big

Please scan the QR codes to log on to Sunday School Google Drive to access the learning materials for previous lessons.



We invite parents to enjoy the short videos and songs with your children and encourage them to complete the worksheets to learn more about our faith and be closer to Jesus.

It is not a must to register to Sunday School to access the learning materials. But if you register, you will receive Sunday School's updates via email.

The registration QR code is on the posters at the entrances of OLF Church. **For enquiry, please contact:**

sundayschool.olfkingsgrove@gmail.com

or send text message to 0413 096 960

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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

MASS INTENTIONS

For mass Intentions please put the mass intentions in the envelope provided in the petition box located in front of Presbytery by Wednesday. Please write in CAPITAL LETTER for clarity. *Thank you.*



BAPTISM PREPARATION NIGHT



Wednesday, 5th June @8:00 pm

RSVP by 4th June 2024

Coordinators: Tom and Tina Coorey.

Ph. 91506016 - Mp. 0423854633

Sunday 26 May 2024

The Most Holy Trinity Year B

First Reading

Deuteronomy 4:32-34. 39-40

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

The Lord himself is God in heaven above and on earth below: there is no other.

Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors – all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt?

'Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: The Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 32:4-6. 9. 18-20. 22. R. v.12

(R.) Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

1. The word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love. **(R.)**
2. With his word the heavens were made,
by the breath of his mouth all the stars.
He spoke; and they came to be.
He commanded; they sprang into being. **(R.)**
3. The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine. **(R.)**
4. Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you. **(R.)**

Second Reading

Romans 8:14-17

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

You have received the Spirit that makes you God's own children, and in that Spirit we call God: Father, our Father!

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

Gospel Acclamation

See Revelation 1:8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 28:16-20

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Baptise them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

Trinity: the Basic and the Mystery

Sunday after the Pentecost Sunday is dedicated to the Most Holy Trinity. It generally turns to be the most dreaded Sunday for many preachers. The truth is indeed difficult to understand, to the point that many priests have neither courage to preach nor proper knowledge to explain. Yet, the Church insists that once a year we go deeper into the mystery of all mysteries, the truth of all truths. Thus, we begin with simple question: why Trinity?



The answer is not difficult. It is the Truth! It is the Truth that God Himself reveals to us through the Scriptures and the Tradition. Why not teaching a simple concept about God, why giving the people a high complex understanding of God? The simpler truth is not truer than the more complex truth. A simple additional is not truer than sophisticated calculus. In fact, oversimplistic truth can lead to errors.

There are at least three basic errors or heresies about Trinity. The first one is polytheism. Christianity is not polytheistic religion. Trinity is not three gods or tritheism. The holy Trinity is one God in three divine person. The second error is modalism. This teaches that there is only one God and He uses three 'modes' of existence or appearance. God appears to be the Father when He created, to be the Son when He saves us, and to be the Holy Spirit when He sanctifies us. It is like a water. Sometimes, water is in the state of liquid, but it can be also solid or gas. Thus, the distinction of the divine persons are not real. The third and final heresy is Arianism. This teaching comes from Arius, a priest of Alexandria, in the fourth century. Simply put, Arius taught that Father is the only true God, while the Son and the Holy Spirit are real, but not the true God.



So, how do we get the correction understanding of Trinity?

To help us, we shall need a little help from the Fathers of the Church who employ the terms 'nature' and 'person.' They seem complicated, but they are actually not. Nature answers the question 'WHAT is it?' while person answers 'WHO is it?' For example: what is Joseph? Joseph is a man. Who is that man? He is Joseph. Joseph's nature is human, and Joseph is a person.

Let us apply this to God. What are the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit? One God. They are not three Gods, because the divine nature cannot be divided, and each possesses the divine nature perfectly. Who is this God? The Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. One divine What in three divine!

The truth is a hard to swallow, but we continue to live and honor this greatest mystery because in the end, we are going to live in this divine love of the Holy Trinity.

Valentinus Bayuhadi Ruseno, OP

Indonesian Dominican Priest, currently finishing his doctorate in Biblical Theology at Angelicum, Rome.





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.

Children's Week 2024



In December 2023, Pope Francis stated, "I am glad to announce that on May 25-26 we will celebrate the first World Children's Day." As World Youth Day, is for the adolescent to youth, Pope Francis has never forgotten about the youngest and important of all.

This event stems out from the Holy Father's meeting with the children and needing to continually spread the word of the importance of keeping the children as the pinnacle focus of society. Cardinal Mendonça describe the meeting in Rome, *"The dominant elements will be prayer, adoration, and celebration of the faith, showing how children are not objects in the*

transmission of the faith, but are protagonists. Children believe in Jesus".

Jesus said, *"Blessed are the Children, for the Kingdom of heaven is theirs.*

This is not a new Beatitude, but a statement written in each Gospel (Matthew 19:14, Mark 10:13-16, Luke 18:15-17). Our Lord knowingly tells us that children must be protected and welcomed when believing in Him. They are knowledgeable and loving, they must be guided by our community and through the Holy Spirit. When we teach them correctly about our faith and the standards of Our Lord, they will excel and be pillars of our society no matter what they do.

Parents, by reading this column in the bulletin, I can already feel the triumph of your efforts to bring the family to church, this weekend. Please remember each family's story will be completely different, so we only want to focus on the level of appreciation we have, knowing that there are children in the church. Thank you.

Indeed we are live in frightening times and ask that God be there for our children. The Holy Father has asked that we continually pray for the children whose countries are facing war and unrest, as well as those in our local community who are facing hardship.

Our Parish wants to extend our arms to the entire community; for those who want to spread the joy and those who are looking for help. Each Mass and any devotion to God will always be met with spiritual strengthening and a happy family life. We would like to know if we can be of assistance to you and we will try our best to meet the needs asked.

'Thy Kingdom come, Thy Will be done. On Earth as it is in Heaven' If the world can meet with the heart of a child, we can remember to bring peace and plan to build a better day them.

Have a blessed weekend. We look forward to seeing you each and every week.

By Bernadette Bassil

Sacramental Coordinator at OLF Church



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!



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 beads....

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

Show : **Sister Act**
Theatre : Capitol Theatre, Sydney
Date : Wednesday 16th October, 2024
Session : 1 pm.
Tickets : \$71.00 per person (tickets in the stalls)
RSVP by : Friday 1st August, 2024

Payment by : Payment 7th August, 2024

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



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.



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:

Maria (Thi-Quyen), Agnes (Sonju) Lee Wong, Mary Ravallion, 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, 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, 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 Crillo, Alida Banks, Peter Nair, Grazia Passeretti, Stephen Doyle, Renae Corban, James Genco.

Please pray for our Recently Deceased:

Anna Maria, Fiapai To'oto'o, Athos Calzolari, 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:

Nazzareno Vozzoler, Lucia Zandona, Laurence Enright, Winnifred & Ralph Mc Creanor, Catania & John Vella, John Mc Creanor, 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 1/2 June 2024

	5:00pm	8.30am
Readers:	L. Corbett	P. Frederick
Commentator:	G. Reskakis	Rana.MN
Acolyte:	Michelle	Jeremy

	10:00am	5:00pm
Readers:	Kalifa family	Youth
Commentator:	Kalifa family	
Acolyte:	Michael	Tom

Altar Servers:

Sat Vigil	: P. Brunet & A. Shen
Sun 8.30am	: T & S. Bassil
Sun 10.00am	: D. Yazbeck, O. Repice, K. Maroun.
Sun 5:00pm	: E. Loho, A. Chen, S. Finneran

ACOLYTES AND SENIOR SERVERS

Fr Casey invites acolytes and senior servers, both current and past, to share a meal with him in the presbytery on Friday 31 May at 7pm. Kindly RSVP to the Office by Tuesday 28 May.

READERS' ROSTER

Please note that the current roster ends on 8/9 June. Please advise of any dates to be noted for the next one. *The Hoban.*

MICHAEL ADDICOAT

A Memorial Mass for Mr. Addicoat, former Principal of De la Salle College, Kingsgrove, will be held on Sunday 2 June, 2024, in the Learning Centre at Freeman College, Bonnyrigg, commencing at 2pm.

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/9ebT3voEAufP7P8R9> 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@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.

Living Water

Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group

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.