



OUR LADY OF FATIMA, KINGSGROVE

Opening to the challenge of renewal

Living out the Eucharist & Gospel of Jesus Christ

Fostering communal compassion and service

Sixth Sunday of Easter Year B 5 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

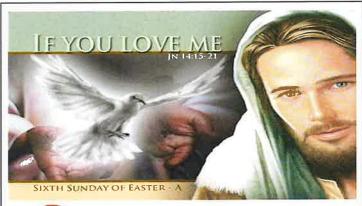
Rosary at 8:45am, Tuesday to Thursday and Saturday

Baptisms: Every 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month. (Please call Parish Office)

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Weddings: By Appointment







REFLECTION

In today's first reading, we hear of another's experience of the Holy Spirit coming down on all the listeners, including those who did not believe. This reminds us of the generosity, breath and inclusivity of God's outpouring of the Spirit of Love. Let our hearts be formed by Love. Let our lives be formed by Love. Let our relationships be formed by Love. Today's Gospel repeats words we have received in the daily readings this week: Ask, Chosen, Remain, Friend, Fruit, Love, Joy. Choose one of these words and speak it aloud. Breathe it in slowly. Allow the gift of this word to flow through you. Breathe it out upon the world. God's Word 2024

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First Reading Acts of the Apostles 10:25-26. 34-35. 44-48

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out upon the gentiles also.

As Peter reached the house Cornelius went out to meet him, knelt at his feet and prostrated himself. But Peter helped him up. 'Stand up,' he said, 'I am only a man after all!'

Then Peter addressed them: 'The truth I have now come to realise' he said, 'is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him.'

While Peter was still speaking the Holy Spirit came down on all the listeners. Jewish believers who had accompanied Peter were all astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit should be poured out on the pagans too, since they could hear them speaking strange languages and proclaiming the greatness of God. Peter himself then said, 'Could anyone refuse the water of baptism to these people, now they have received the Holy Spirit just as much as we have?' He then gave orders for them to be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ. Afterwards they begged him to stay on for some days.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 97:1-4. R. see v.2

(R.) The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

- Sing a new song to the Lord for he has worked wonders.
 His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation. (R.)
- The Lord has made known his salvation; has shown his justice to the nations. He has remembered his truth and love for the house of Israel. (R.)
- All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the Lord all the earth, ring out your joy. (R.)

Second Reading 1 John 4:7-10

A reading from the first letter of St John

God is love.

My dear people, let us love one another since love comes from God and everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Anyone who fails to love can never have known God, because God is love. God's love for us was revealed when God sent into the world his only Son so that we could have life through him; this is the love I mean: not our love for God, but God's love for us when he sent his Son to be the sacrifice that takes our sins away.

Gospel Acclamation John 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. **Alleluia!**

Gospel John 15:9-17

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

No one can have greater love than to lay down his life for his friends.

Jesus said to his disciples:

'As the Father has loved me,

so I have loved you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my own joy may be in you and your joy be complete. This is my commandment: love one another, as I have loved you. A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends, if you do what I command you, I shall not call you servants any more, because a servant does not know his master's business; I call you friends, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. You did not choose me, no. I chose you: and I commissioned you to go out and to bear fruit, fruit that will last; and then the Father will give you anything you ask him in my name. What I command you is to love one another.'

GROWING IN FAITH

Scriptural readings and Saints for this week

MAY 2024

YEAR B—Sixth week of Easter

6 Mon

Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26—16:4a (291)

7 Tue

Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11 (292)

8 Wed

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Jn 16:12-15 (293)

9 Thu

Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20 (294)

10 Fri

Saint John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23 (295)

11 Sat

Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28 (296)

12 SUNDAY THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD Solemnity

Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15 -20 (58) Pss Prop



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 children on six occasions in Fatima in 1917. The

first apparition was on 13 May. Our Parish is celebrating this special feast day this Sunday, 5 May, with Rosary and 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 4 in April. We will read Day 8 in May. Here is the QR Code for you to access the learning materials in Google Drive and learn at home.



May lesson

For enquiry, please send email to

sundayschool.olfkingsgrove@gmail.com or send text message to 0413 096 960



WHEN - Wednesday 15th May, 6.30pm
WHERE-St Raphael's Catholic
Primary School,
82 George St, South Hurstville
COST - \$10 via QR code

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Join us for guest speakers, finger food, a glass of bubbles and lucky door 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, 4 May: Antonia & Stephen
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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: kingsgroveOLFregmail.com

89 Shaw St. Kingsgrove, 2208

Save the date for the 2024 Walk with Christ Eucharistic procession throughout the streets of Sydney.

FEAST OF CORPUZ CHRISTI, SUNDAY, 2 JUNE,

commencing at 2:30pm from the corner of Pitt Street and Martin Place. It will be preceded by a Festival in Martin Place commencing at 1.00pm.



WEINVITEYOUTO

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!



We are pleased to warmly welcome Monik Setyaningsih, our new Secretary starting on Tuesday, 7 May. Monik is parishioner, a volunteer member of the Indonesian choir and one of our catechists.

WELCOME...Monik to our team!

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.

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

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





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.

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.

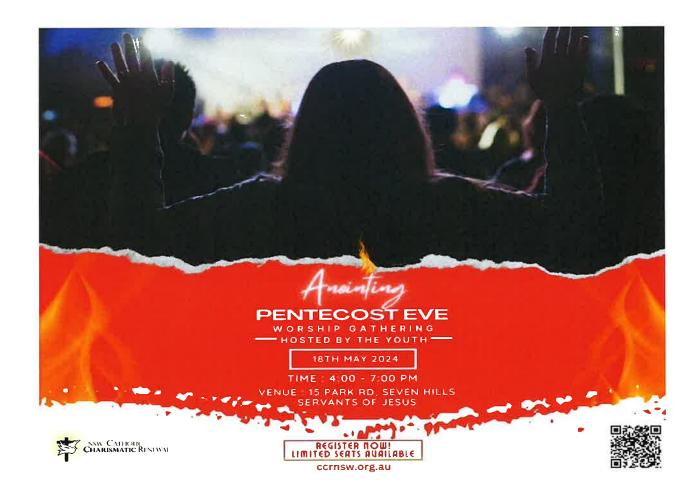
THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO EVERYONE

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 <u>vtierney37@optusnet.com.au</u> This will help us have a rough idea on numbers of people, for setting up tables and chairs.



On Saturday, 11 May 2024, our parish had 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.





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:

Jill Preston, Lana Hraiki, Maureen Dowd, Helen Donnelly, Selwyn Ward, 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, Fiapai To'oto'o, 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:

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: Giuseppe Di Lucchio, Ian Bozic, Chiara Azara, Maria Rosa Livolsi, Raymond & Naomi Chakty, Caterina Giannoccolo, Giuseppe Di Lucchio, Samuel Donato, 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.

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.

BAPTISM PREPARATION NIGHT



Tuesday, 7 May, 7:00 pm RSVP by 6th May 2024 Coordinators: Imelda Dela Cruz, Ph. 0414 979 241; Myrna De La Pena Ph. 0490 410 896

ROSTERS 11/12 May 2024

5:00pm8.30amReaders:M MillenE RussoCommentator:L CorbettT Spata

Acolyte: Emily Leslie

10:00am 5:00pm Readers: Family Mass Youth

Commentator: Family Mass

Acolyte Kelvin Wilson

Altar Servers:

Sat Vigil : P Brunet, A Shen
Sun 8.30am : T & S-R Bassil
Sun 10.00am : Z & J Yammine
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/9ebT3voEAttP7P8R9 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/

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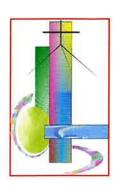
A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney Child sexual abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with crimes are the police. If you, or anyone you know, have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810 or safeguarding equiles@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 Omnibus Road and Orbell Street. We pray for their needs and Intentions".

<u>Living Water</u> <u>Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group</u>

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.



OLF PARISHIONERS' DEATH ANNIVERSARIES MONTH OF MAY

1st May

Ellen Wheeler

Thelma Howard

Bertha Revell

Paul Lee

Ivan Bozic

2nd May

Agnello D'Argenio

Janina Rodkiewicz

Ian Ravaillion

3rd May

Charles Hanson

Zita Treharne

John Fazzari

Jack Bye

Theresa Magocky

Giovanni Fasulo

Giuseppe Festa

4th May

Daniel Williamson

James Marshall

Theresa Batman

5th May

William Narramore

Joseph Jenkins

Eva Hallinan

Hubert Byrnes

Mary Anglim

Francesco Fogliani

Ian Ravaillion

Alessandro Giampietro

Giuseppe D'Lucchio

6th May

James Cregan

Thomas Traynor

Nancy Fazzari

7th May

Sylvia Stephens

Frederick Hollman

8th May

Nancy Howard Maria Sollazzo

Ilumenada Parungao

9th May

Francis Butler

Vito Scardino

Ethel Tangye

10th May

Charles Poulton

Mary Rattray

11th May

Ruby Gibbs

Veronica Simpson

Jack Appleton

12th May

Patrick Evans

David Hutchens

Joseph Dimech

Sr Denise Daly OSU

13th May

Dorothy McCready

Edwyn Givney

Giuseppe Carlino

Civita Parisella

Yuet Wong

14th May

Ronald Scott

Rosa Arsi-Abiraad

15th May

Margaret Quilty

Pietro Mangogna

Salvatore Sgroi

Carmelo Nastasi

16th May

Vittorio Cordi

Elizabeth Cooper

Thelma Brown

17th May

Eileen Ogilvie

Francis Scanlon

Agnes Monaghan Ignacy Tymkin Millie Simon Catherine Twyford

18th May

Fr Peter Guiren

Amelia Twain

Carol Leydon

Genevieve Morrisey

Cecile Wren

Mary Fick

Maria Pennisi

Nazzareno Vazzoler

19th May

Augustino Palamana

Jean Collins

20th May

Eileen Charlier

Luigi Roberto

Winifred Weir

21st May

Alice Hamsy

Luc Bertules

John Fick

23rd May

John Brightman

John Taylor

Margaret Jones

24th May

Bob Gehrig

25th May

Lorna Watson

Ellen Payne

Norma Lynch

Jason Shori

Rose Severino

Molly Williams

26th May

Daniel Overton

Mario Favaro

Mavis Holmes

Anna Their

Nicholas Enriques
27th May
Mary Hinchcliffe
Francesco Gillio
Pia Crosariol
Vincent Haavisto
Lawrence Enright
28th May
Fr Brian McGinley

Fr Brian McGinley John Sheehan Lesbia Piper Dorothy Starr

29th May

Frederick Hancock
Mary Ashworth
Ruby Mitchell
James Faulkner
Isabella Campagana
Peter Harvey
Ciro Gonano

30th May
John Kelleher
31st May
Keith McReady
Cecily Jenkins
John Vella
Thomas McInerney
Luc Bertules