

# OUR LADY OF FATIMA, KINGSGROVE

Opening to the challenge of renewal

Living out the Eucharist & Gospel of Jesus Christ

Fostering communal compassion and service

## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B - 30 June 2024

### MASS TIMES

**Monday:** Closed  
**Tuesday:** 9:15am  
**Wednesday:** 9:15am  
**Thursday:** 9.15am  
**Friday:** 12noon  
**Saturday:** 9.15am & Vigil 5pm  
**Sunday:** 8:30am, 10am & 5pm

#### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Friday: 11am - 12noon

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

**Reconciliation:** Saturday after 9.15am mass.

**Baptisms:** Every 1st and 3rd

Sunday of each month. (Please call Parish Office)

**Weddings:** By Appointment (Please call Parish Office)



### REFLECTION

In his spiritual book, *The Wounded Healer*, Henri Nouwen spoke about the importance of encountering and embracing our own need for healing and wholeness as Christian followers. To be ministers and followers of **Jesus requires a sincere transformation** of our hurts, wounds and suffering that often prevent us from reaching out to others.

In today's Gospel, the crowds seek Jesus out in their desire to be healed from all sorts of afflictions. The stories highlight the important role faith plays in the healing given by Jesus. What are our wounds that prevent us from being whole? What visible or invisible suffering do we carry in our church, family and community loves?

Do we have the faith to be honest with ourselves regarding these needs? Jesus noticed all the commotion and the weeping; how often do we open our hearts to the weeping around us? Sometimes we can not see the people around us who are struggling or going through hardship. Today's Gospel reading invites us on a journey of healing and provides an opportunity to recommit to being missionary disciples for others.

*God's Word 2024*

### SACRAMENTAL NEWS



We wish many blessings and God's grace to all the Candidates who receive their First Holy Communion on this Sunday. The reverence and commitment they put in this year is commendable. We are proud of each one of them. This is day one of their Communion with God through the Holy Eucharist, Body and Blood, Soul and

Divinity. Next week will be the second, and we hope each week subsequently will be as powerful and sacred as the first time they receive the Sacrament.

*Bernadette Bassil and the Sacramental Team*

"Consult not your fears but your hopes and your dreams. Think not about your frustrations, but about your unfulfilled potential. Concern yourself not with what you tried and failed in, but with what it is still possible for you to do."  
*Pope John XXIII*

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## GROWING IN FAITH

Scriptural readings and Saints  
for this week

JULY 2024 - YEAR B - Thirteenth week in Ordinary Time  
Scriptural readings and Saints for this week

### 1 Mon

Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Mt 8:18-22 (377)

### 2 Tue

Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Mt 8:23-27 (378)

### 3 Wed

Saint Thomas, Apostle

Feast

Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29 (593) Pss Prop

### 4 Thu

Am 7:10-17/Mt 9:1-8 (380)

### 5 Fri

Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; Saint Elizabeth of Portugal

Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Mt 9:9-13 (381)

### 6 Sat

Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr; BVM

Am 9:11-15/Mt 9:14-17 (382)

### 7 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ez 2:2-5/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a (101) Pss II

### Planned Giving Envelopes Financial Year 2024/2025

The new sets of Planned Giving envelopes are now available for collection in the foyer.

Please ensure that you check your name with corresponding address and you pick the correct one.

If you are not a member of the Planned Giving, please call Parish Office to join. The tax deduction is 30%.

Alternatively, instead of envelopes, you could option for periodic deduction using your credit card or do direct deposit to our **Commonwealth Bank** :

Account name: Catholic Parish of Our lady of Fatima Kingsgrove - BSB: 062 784 - Account no :100000143.

Receipts for your contributions for this financial year will be available on the 3rd week of July. We would like to thank you for your ongoing generous support to our Parish.

### PLEASE HELP STOP THE SPREAD OF COVID AND FLU



1. Be aware of ourselves and those around us.
2. Sanitize your hands.
3. Stay up to date with vaccinations.
4. Stay home if you have colds, flu or Covid symptoms.

### BAPTISM PREPARATION NIGHT



Wednesday, 3rd July @8:00 pm

RSVP by 1st July 2024

Coordinators: Paul & Clothilde Elsibai.

Mp. 0410 583 808



## Sunday School & Parent Fellowship

Next in person gathering will be on  
Sunday, 4 August 2024

Sunday School has uploaded 4 lessons onto the Google Drive in the first half of 2024 year.

There is no in-person gathering for July. However, we post a challenge on "**Corpus Christi**" on the Google Drive for adults and children to tackle. After completion, you may email your answer sheet to us. Alternatively, you may place it in the Sunday School box at the foyer of OLF Church with your name and contact. Participants will receive a small present.

Please use this QR code to download the challenge worksheet. Most of the answers can be found in the June Lesson learning material.

For Adults, we continue to post the "**Finding God in All Things**" Day 13 to Day 16. You are invited to do the 10-15 minutes reflection "One Day" a week.



Jul - Revision

During the school term break, children are invited to revisit the March to June lessons: view the short videos or sing the songs. Wish them a fruitful term break. The QR codes to access those lessons can be found on the posters at the entrances of OLF Church and in the July Lesson Plan in the Google Drive. God bless all!

### 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 .

Alternatively you can also drop it during office hours.

Please note, things that need to be included:

1. The date and time of the preferred mass.
2. Please write the name in capital letter for clarity.
3. Please write the occasion

(death anniversary, recently deceased, sick, thanks giving, birthday, birthday of deceased, etc).

God bless and thank you.



### OLF PARISH PILGRIM STATUE

As part of the Our Lady Fatima Parish and community, we always welcome our blessed and beloved Lady of



Fatima statue into our house. The Rosary and statue of Our Lady of Fatima moving from Home to Home in our Parish began on 21 August 1961 up until now.

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, 29 June 2024** : **Hiam & Danny Succar.**



## 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!



### THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET & HOLY ROSARY ZOOM

Zoom Host - Katherina – Please join me in Prayer

**Wednesday Weekly - 7 pm (AEDT)**

The Holy Rosary, Litany to St Joseph and the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

**Meeting ID: 872 9929 7896**

**Passcode: 908680**

**The Holy Rosary with Prayers**

**Our Lady of Fatima**

**13th Monthly - 7pm (AEDT)**

**Meeting ID: 861 8463 9187**

**Passcode: 459184**

*(For more Information - [www.fatima.org.au](http://www.fatima.org.au))*



*Jesus I trust in You*

*Our Lady of Fatima,  
Pray for us*



## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION MASS



*Inviting all couples who are celebrating a special Wedding Anniversary this year, to come along and join the Parish Community at the*

**10am Mass on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2024**

*to celebrate this special anniversary.*

If you are celebrating a special Wedding Anniversary for the following years

**10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60 or more,**

You are invited to be part of this celebration.

If you want to be included in this celebration please

**RSVP to**

**Veronica on 0412216166 or**

**email [vtierney37@optusnet.com.au](mailto:vtierney37@optusnet.com.au)**

**no later than Sunday 11th August, 2024.**

If you are taking part in this special celebration Mass

could we please have

a current photo, plus a wedding photo for our

PowerPoint presentation.

**Could you please forward these photos by email to**

**[vtierney37@optusnet.com.au](mailto:vtierney37@optusnet.com.au) or**

**leave the photos at the Parish Office marked for**

**Wedding Anniversary Committee - Attention Veronica**



## Women's Social Support Group GUEST SPEAKER & LUNCH



**Topic :** Identity Misuse – Kate Bates from Customer Service NSW will be our presenter.

**Location :** The Lone Pine Room - Upstairs - Kingsgrove RSL.

**Date :** Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2024

**Time :** 10.30 am

**Lunch :** 12 noon at Fireside Brasserie

Kingsgrove RSL following the presentation.

**RSVP :** Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2024

**Transport :** If you should need a lift, please let me know.

I think this is a very important topic, as there are so many scams happening out there, either on computers or phones.

We will be taking a \$2.00 collection to give the presenter a gift of either flowers or monetary donation.

**If you wish to attend please contact Veronica on mob 0412216166 or email [vtierney37@optusnet.com.au](mailto:vtierney37@optusnet.com.au)**





## PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

### Parishioners living in retirement:

John & Jenny Fulton, Maureen Dowd, 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:

Baby Isaac Charles Lembryk Taylor, Marie Mary Brennan, Maria (Thi-Quyen), Agnes (Sonju) Lee Wong, Mary Ravaillion, Henry Fernandez, Teresita Rublico, Carol Thomson, Jill Preston, Marlene Fistar, Lana Hraiki, Helen Donnelly, Maureen Narayan, Anna Kevic, 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, 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 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:

Detivita Estrella, Anne Taranto, Beryl Ann Tranto, Zoran Pavlovic, John Collins, Francesca Azara, Marie Lovisolo, Selwyn Ward, Denise Braggett, Samar Munoz, Bishop Peter Ingham, Yvonne Toatoo, 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..

### Anniversaries:

Maria Serrero, Francesco & Silvio Talotta, Georgia & Philip Spiteri, Elias Leo Samaras, Pietro Stendardo, Martin, Betty & Frances Nugent, Ross Scanlan, Leon Ung, Willie Joe Ryan, Francess Bottaro, Jesus Cadiz, Felicidad Cadiz, John Henderson, Antonio De Fina, Judy Weekes, Giancarlo Bottene, Nazzareno Vozzoler, Lucia Zandona, Laurence Enright, Winnifred & Ralph Mc Creanor, Catania & John Vella, John Mc Creanor, Anthony Pun, 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 Yolly Encabo, 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 6/7 July 2024

	<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>8.30am</b>
Readers	: K. Doherty	E. Russo
Commentator	: P. Simon	A. Marquez
Acolyte	: Michelle	Pak
	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>
Readers	: Kalifa Family	Youth
Commentator	: Kalifa Family	
Acolyte	: Anthony	Albert

### Altar Servers:

Sat Vigil	: G. Floro, A. Speranza
Sun 8.30am	: C & N. Badr, J. Sison
Sun 10.00am	: Z & J. Yammine
Sun 5:00pm	: J. Brown, C. Tan



“ As a caring faith community, we reach out in love and prayers to our brothers and sisters in **Sarsfield Circuit and Shaw Street.**

We pray for their needs and Intentions”.

### 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.**



### 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@svdnevatholic.org](mailto:safeguardingtraining@svdnevatholic.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 5813** or [safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:safeguardingenquiries@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.



# FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday is the day our children have been waiting and preparing for in their spiritual life journey and now they are thrilled. Today is an important and special today for them because they share and behold the Lord Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.

We see them radiant like probably we have never seen before. They look like princesses and princes! They have dressed elegantly to meet Jesus in Holy Communion. But more important than the clothes they wear is that they have also prepared their hearts to meet Jesus.

That is why they made their First Confession and recently again your second Confession. They have been praying to Jesus every day because they want to make sure their heart is ready for Jesus. When you receive Jesus in Holy Communion, you will tell Him you love Him, and you will thank Him for coming to you.



Dear Children, after Mass your family and friends will want to meet you and be photographed with you. I am sure you will have lots of nice things to eat. Jesus also wants you to have fun. He wants you to enjoy yourselves because He has given himself so as to give you life to the full.

Just remember that it is all because Jesus has come to you. You will get gifts but the most important gift today is Jesus coming to you in Holy Communion. *Jesus coming to you is the best gift you receive today in your life.* Jesus in the life of a believer means healing, means life both bodily and spiritually. We see Him today as He heals the little daughter of Jairus and a woman of the hemorrhage.



**Dear children as you live, never forget this day, continue to pray to Jesus and Mary every day because they love you so much.**



Dear Parents, this is a great day for you also. Today your children are fully nourished with you around the table of the Lord for the first time.

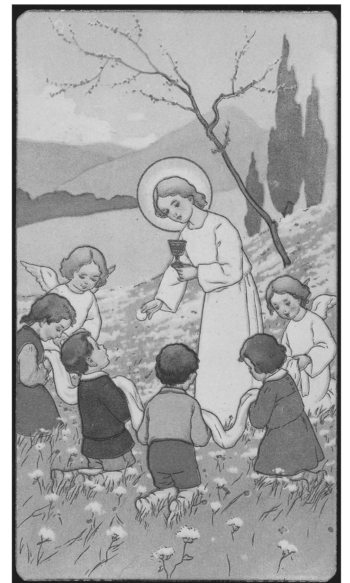
As family you are united in Jesus, the only one who nourishes us fully.

When you had your children baptized you were reminded that you are their first teachers of their faith.

They learned their faith from you before anybody else as you taught them to make the sign of the cross and to say their prayers. During these early years, you have helped them as much as you can to know about God. Do not stop, encourage them more by good example to continue going for the sacrament of reconciliation and Eucharis. Know that for many years to come, what you say and do will influence their faith and their friendship with Jesus whose Body they have received in the Eucharist.

***Remember that, no matter what the teachers, who is excellent, or parish does, unless the children sense their parents' faith, they will not absorb faith.*** The faith you hand on will be their strength through life. Hand on to them faith. You have the opportunity to hand on the faith. Your family needs faith in God. It is not something they need only during a crisis.

Today, as a local church we are filled with joy as relations, friends, teachers, people of the parish have all watch these children grow and helped them on their friendship with God. I know you are praying for them today and will continue to pray for them. Remember **JESUS LOVES** you.



May God, who is gracious accomplish in your life the effects of the Eucharistic mystery you have received.

*Your brother in Christ,*

*Fr Emmanuel*

## Did you Know?



*Actual photo of Carlos Acutis  
on his first Holy Communion*

This generation of youth are showing signs of spiritual promise. The first Millennial Saint, Blessed Carlos Acutis is part of the many people who have a devotion to the Eucharist from a young age. His life's work on exploring the Miracles of the Holy Eucharist are all displayed on an active website called: *The Eucharistic Miracles of the World*. You can view the website he created here: <http://www.miracolieucaristici.org/en/Liste/list.html>

Blessed Carlos willed to receive the Eucharist from the age of 3. He knew from a young age that Our Lord called him to prepare for his First Holy Communion, which he received at the age of 7. In his short but powerful life, Carlos devoted his life to researching about the Eucharist and the presence of Our Lord.

### *Prayer to the Servant of God Carlo Acutis*

Dear father,

Who has given us the ardent testimony of the young Servant of God, Carlo Acutis, who made the Eucharist the core of his life and the strength of his daily commitments so that everybody may love You above all else, let him soon be counted among the Blessed and the Saints in Your Church.

Confirm my Faith,

Nurture my Hope.

Strengthen my Charity,

In the image of your Carlo,

Who growing in these virtues, now lives with You.

Grant me the grace I really need...

I trust in You, Father and your beloved Son Jesus,

In the Virgin Mary, our Dearest Mother.

And in the intervention of Your servant, Carlo Acutis.

*Our Father*

*Hail Mary*

*Glory Be*

