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Baptism of the Lord **Year A** **12th January 2020**



The feast of the Baptism of the Lord is also the last day of the Christmas season. Celebrations of the Lord's baptism first appeared in the east.

On January 6th, the date of the winter solstice, the Church there commemorated the Epiphany, or manifestation, of Christ. Unlike the Western Church, which focused its celebration of the coming of Christ solely on his nativity, the feast in the Eastern Church recognised three aspects of the *revelation of Jesus as the Son of God: his birth, his baptism by John in the Jordan, and his first miracle at the wedding feast in Cana.*

Water is the central symbol in the celebration of baptism. Water signifies washing. We are weak human beings, prone to sin. God's mercy and grace alone can wash us clean of our sinfulness. Because water is essential to all life, the water of baptism also symbolises the life-giving grace that sustains those who have become children of God.

Another important symbol in the celebration of baptism is the presence of the Christian community which gathers to welcome a new member.

Baptism is not a private family occasion; it involves incorporation into the Body of Christ, being made a part of the community of faith.

Oil is used twice in baptism. First the chest is smeared with the oil of catechumens as a sign of healing and strengthening. Afterwards the head is anointed with perfumed chrism as a sign of gladness and thanksgiving. The white garment with which the newly baptised is then clothed symbolises being enveloped by Christ and is "the outward sign of Christian dignity". A baptismal candle is lit from the paschal candle beside the font and presented to the new member as an image of the light of Christ. It is to be "kept burning brightly" and lit again on significant anniversaries and sacramental moments.

In the opening prayer of Mass today we are reminded our baptismal commitment: your children reborn of water & Holy Spirit be pleasing to you (Liturgy Lines)

25 year Anniversary St Catherine's Moggill

This year marks the 25th Year of the opening and Blessing of St Catherine's Community Church Building. The date when the Church was opened and blessed in 22nd April (Wed).

It would be good to gather sometime in May for a Mass and community gathering to celebrate 25 is year anniversary and tell the story of it beginning.

I ask that if any members of the Parish would be happy to form a committee to plan either the Mass or and celebrations please contact the parish Office and place you name down. 1st Meeting would be early Feb.

Thanks Fr Mark

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil	Church	Location
5:00pm	Our Lady of the Rosary	Kenmore
Sunday Mass	Church	Location
8:00am	St. Catherine's	Moggill
9:45am	Our Lady of the Rosary	Kenmore
5:30pm	Our Lady of the Rosary	Kenmore

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Time	Church	Duration
Saturday 4:30pm	OLR Kenmore	15 minutes

CHURCH LOCATIONS

Our Lady of the Rosary – 1 Kenmore Road, Kenmore.
St. Catherine's Mass Centre – 3356 Moggill Road, Moggill.

SUNDAY READINGS

1st Reading	Is 42:1-4, 6-7
2nd Reading	Acts 10:34-38
Gospel	Mt 3:13-17

SACRAMENTS

Baptisms	Celebrated each weekend, please contact the Parish Office for an appointment.
Weddings	Please contact the Parish Office.
Funerals	Please contact the Parish Office.

Welcome to Visitors & New Parishioners

A very special welcome if you are visiting our Parish today, it is great to have you with us. Fr. Mark Franklin

Parish Diary

Parish Events & Information: www.oler.org.au

Monday 13th January

- 9am-12pm Bridge, St Catherine's Moggill
- 9:30am Salvo's Home Communion Visit

Tuesday 14th January

- 9:00am Mass, OLR Kenmore
- 9:30am Carinity home Communion, Brookfield

Wednesday 15th January

- 7:00am Mass, OLR Kenmore
- 9:30am Music Committee Meeting
- 9:30am Craft Group – Moggill Church
- 3:30pm Baptism Preparation meeting

Thursday 16th January

- 8:30am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill

Friday 17th January

- **9:15am** Mass, OLR Kenmore

Saturday 18th January

- 4:30pm Confessions OLR, Kenmore
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass OLR, Kenmore

Sunday 19th January (2nd Sunday of Ordinary time)

- 8:00am Sunday Mass, Moggill Church
- 9:45am Sunday Mass OLR, Kenmore
- 11:15am Baptisms, OLR Kenmore
- 5:30pm Sunday Mass OLR, Kenmore
 - School Office reopens Monday 20th Jan
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Prayer Requests

If your relative or friend has been removed from this list and you wish them to remain on it, please call the Parish Office.

Recently Deceased: Please remember and all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember **Lynette Harding** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Sick: Please pray for Dan Winkel, Lawrence Hall, Anthony Kenneth Thomas, Theresa Crook, Judy Kocho, Colin Warnick, Melinda Craig, Kay Houghton, Pat Clohessy, John O'Dea, Paul Smeaton, Matthew Gilroy, Maria Langenberg, Nadine Jones, Clare Hickey, Rob Watson, John Miranda, Nina Smart, Evelyn Gardner, Paul Cherian, John Green, Jackie Rutter, Cherry Austin, Tom Curtis, Eugenie Hargraves, Denise Reeves, Brian West, Wal Giugni, Leo Thomsen, Pat Logan, Danielle Keymer, Benjamin Stekhoven, Robin McCabe, Chris Morris, Sobhon Kanithasevi (Mo), Annette Boyle, Noelene Casey, and all those who are sick.



Welcome into the Catholic family

Thomas Joshua Starrenburg Rincon

Son of Ana and Joshua
Who were baptised this weekend into the parish family of faith.

To book in your Child's Baptism please call or email the Parish Office.



Thanks to **Dominique and Virginie Feuilherade** who have stepped down as Mass Co-ordinators at the 8:00am Mass at Moggill after a number of years in that role.

Australia Day Celebrations



This year Australia Day falls on a Sunday 26th January. The Parish will be celebrating our National day at all the weekend Masses. There will be special mass settings, music and readings for this Celebration.

Liturgy Rosters

The next Liturgy Rosters are being prepared for Feb / March.

We do have a need to more Mass Co-ordinators.

Moggill 8:00am Mass (1 more required)

Kenmore 9:45am (1 More required)

Kenmore 5:30pm (1 More required)

If you can help in the important ministry of Liturgical leadership in the Parish please contact either Fr Mark or Michael Finch the Parish Manager.

This role requires safeguarding training and compliance paperwork.

Our Lady of the Rosary Education Ministry

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish has a number of education services, please contact these for further information.

Parish Primary School	Principal - Andrew Oberthur	07 3378 2412	pkenmore@bne.catholic.net.au
Parish Kindergarten	Director - Emma Lane	07 3720 1777	kenmorekindy@catholicearlyedcare.qld.edu.au
Outside School Hours Care	Coordinator - Alex Mallon	07 3378 8943	kenmoreoshc@bne.centacare.net.au



Prayer During Fire & Drought

Each day during summer across our nation We pray to you, our God, for the gift of life-giving rain, For those threatened this day by a dry land, High temperatures, strong winds, breathing difficulties And extreme fire alerts in parts of our nation.

Wherever we are and whatever we do today, We pray for our sisters and brothers Who have died tragically during the bushfires, We pray for their families and friends and community members, And for those who have lost their houses and properties.

We turn to you, our God, as we reach out to support each other. We are family. We pray for the many dedicated people fighting fires, And those providing emergency assistance. We pray for those who continue to struggle With the ongoing drought and its devastation. We pray for them and their communities. We hear of the loss of livestock, animal and birdlife and habitat During drought and fire. We pray for the land and its healing. We pray for life-giving rain.

We pray as family that we work together.

We turn to you, our God, In this hour of need for members of our human family and for our common home. Amen

Fr Gerry Hefferan, 2 January 2020 Parish of St. Joseph & St. Anthony

The **St Vincent De Paul Society** and **Channel 9** are holding a joint Appeal for the Victims of the Bush fires in our Nation. There has been an amazing community



response so far as the community reach out and support people affected by the devastating bush fires Donating to the Vinnies /Channel 9 Appeal will help in the short and long term the many thousands of victims in many states of the Commonwealth. You can make a donation to Vinnies today to help families rebuild their lives after this terrible disaster at:

http://bit.ly/Help_Bushfire_Victims

Our Lady of the Rosary Columbarium

Columbarium brochures are available from both Churches and the Parish office. For more information all enquiries can be directed to Michael Finch. Contact 38786655 or email: finchm@bne.catholic.net.au



Parish Bank Details – Direct Donations Welcome

Should you wish to make a donation to the Parish for any number of purposes please feel free to use the account details below. Please include your name and the intention of the donation in the reference. Thank you for your generosity.

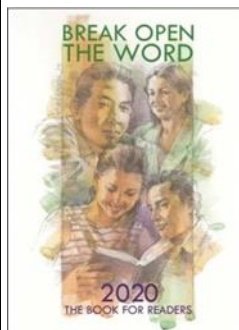
BSB: 064 786 Account Number: 006651102

Our Lady of The Rosary Parish Reserve Account

PIETY SHOP ITEMS

Piety Stall Items in Stock at OLR & St Cath's

- Lots of Gifts for all occasions at the Kenmore Piety Stall
- The Catholic Leader \$2
- Columban Calendar's \$9
- Living Faith Daily devotions \$5 each out Now
- 50th Anniversary Picture Book of OLR Church, just \$25.00 each.



Break Open the Word \$15 each

A Great Resource for Readers of the Word and those who attend Mass

Daily Mass Book \$20 each

For those who attend Daily Mass



Our Lady of the Rosary Church 50th Anniversary Merchandise

Items as pictured available for purchase from the piety stalls.



Thomas Sherratt accepted into NET for 2020



Dear Friends,

My name is Thomas Sherratt.

I am very excited to share with you the news of my year ahead. I have accepted a volunteer position with NET Ministries for the year of 2020. NET Ministries is the National Evangelisation Team. The group consists of 40-50 young people aged between 18 and 30. Various teams will travel around Australia and New Zealand to different diocese running retreats, youth groups, young adult discussion groups and university ministries. It is an opportunity for us to help fulfil the mission of NET by sharing the message of Jesus to the youth.

NET Ministries reaches out to more than 30,000 young people across Australia every year with the life changing message of Jesus Christ. This journey begins with 5 weeks of training in youth ministry and then 10 months of evangelisation. I have decided to join the NET team because I would like to inspire more young people to discover the importance of faith in their lives. I have seen the impact it has made on my life and I want others to be able to experience this as well. I would like them to realise, like I did, that through a community of faith we can encounter Jesus and be encouraged by others who want to do the same. I would like to be an example of giving your life over to Christ and a sign of faith to young people by serving through NET.

To achieve this mission, however, the NET team and I need your help. I invite you to join me on this journey of growth and transformation in my life by also becoming a participant in this mission.

I need vital support in the form of intercessory prayer for the success of our work. I would also like to ask you to consider providing your financial support. I would be delighted with any donation you may be able to make - even the smallest amount is welcome. I am committed to raise a minimum of \$6,400 to fund my year.

The young people of Australia need more meaning, more purpose, and more joy in their lives! Your support will assist us in our mission to help them achieve this.

Thank you for your prayers and donations which are gratefully appreciated.

If you would like to make a donation, the bank details for NET are attached below. I am also able to receive donations in person.

Thanks Thomas

NET Bank Details: Westpac Bank
Account Name: NET Ministries BSB: 034 010
Account Number: 162 527 Ref: Sherratt

John Foxon accepted into NET for 2020



Dear Parishioners,

For those of you who may not know me I am John Foxon. You might recognise me from doing the reading sometimes at Sunday evening masses or you may have seen me attending the morning mass at St Catherine's.

I am writing to share with you some exciting volunteer work I will be starting next year. Come January next year I will be a full-time volunteer with **NET Ministries Australia**. NET Ministries is a peer to peer Catholic youth ministry, which for more than 30 years has served in many dioceses throughout Australia and New Zealand, positively impacting and changing the lives of over 400,000 young people. NET, which stands for National Evangelisation Team, seeks to fulfil its mission of encouraging young people to love Jesus and embrace the Church by running retreats called Encounter Days, youth groups, young adult discussion groups, university ministry and a variety of other activities that seek to meet the need of the young people NET serves.

Following five weeks of training in youth ministry, I will be placed on a team with other young Catholics and will embark on ten months of ministry. I believe that this ministry is extremely important. Young people need to know that there is someone who loves them and cares about their lives, regardless of what they're going through, and I believe that person is Jesus. Having been raised in a good Catholic family I believe it is my responsibility to serve the young people of Australia by giving them an opportunity to encounter Jesus.

I invite you to become a co-missionary with me. I, and NET Ministries, quite simply cannot accomplish this mission without your vital partnership. I ask for your support in the form of intercessory prayer. I need people praying for me and for the successes of this exciting ministry. I also ask that you prayerfully consider offering your support financially. I am committed to raise a minimum of \$6,400 to fund my year.

If you would like to support me financially, the bank details for NET Ministries are below, donating directly to NET would be optimal; however you can also find me after mass and offer donations in person.

Your support makes it possible for me to serve with NET and help make a difference in the lives of many young people. If you have any questions please feel free to ask.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

Sincerely in Christ, John Foxon

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