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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

19th January 2020

Ordinary Time

The Sunday after the Epiphany is celebrated as the feast of the Baptism of the Lord and is the last day of the liturgical season of Christmas Time.

This weekend, the Church's liturgical calendar moves into that time of year known as Ordinary Time. When the liturgical calendar was reformed after the second Vatican Council, what had previously been called Sundays and weeks "after Epiphany" or "after Pentecost" were instead designated as Sundays and weeks "in Ordinary Time" and numbered from one to thirty-three or thirty-four.

The word "ordinary" as used here relates to the word "ordinal", as the Sundays and weeks are numbered in order. There are two parts to Ordinary Time. The first - which we are now entering - falls between the end of the Christmas season and the start of Lent, and the second falls between the Monday after Pentecost and the Saturday before the first Sunday of Advent.

Ordinary Time is in fact the longest season of the Church year. It has its own liturgical colour – green – which points to our Christian hope and life.

Ordinary time is the foundation on which the major fasting and feasting seasons of the liturgical year build.



Ordinary Time is simply the way the Church - gathered to celebrate the good news of Christ's death and resurrection - marks time, Sunday after Sunday.

As Christians, Sunday is our original feast day – the day to celebrate Christ's resurrection and our participation in the paschal mystery. Over the centuries, however, appreciation of the importance of Sunday weakened and the practice of replacing Sundays with feasts of local saints and other celebrations began to take over.

By the early 1900s the Sunday Mass texts were rarely used. The liturgical reforms of the second Vatican Council restored Sunday to its central place in the celebration of each week and the primacy of Ordinary Time as a whole.

Calling the period of the church year outside the seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter "Ordinary Time" is rather unfortunate. The word "ordinary" in common usage means every day, unexceptional, and uninteresting. In that sense, there is no such thing as "ordinary time" in Christian worship. While music and decorations used during the high season of the Church year will be scaled down, the basic principles of good liturgy remain – scripture readings that are well prepared and proclaimed, large liturgical symbols that speak clearly of the meaning they carry, music that supports the rites, etc.

Ordinary Time enables us to witness to the presence of the risen Jesus in the community of faith, to devote ourselves to entering into the fullness of the mystery of Christ by exploring all its aspects, and to celebrate the presence of God in the ordinary patterns of human life.

Excerpt from "LITURGY LINES"

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

1 st Reading	Is 49:3, 5-6
2 nd Reading	1 Cor 1:1-3
Gospel	Jn 1:29-34

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**

Vision: To be a welcoming and inclusive community, sharing God's kingdom with all.

Parish Diary

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

Monday 20th January

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

Tuesday 21st January – St Agnes

- 9:00am Mass, OLR Kenmore
- 8:00pm Men Alive, Moggill Church

Wednesday 22nd January

- 7:00am Mass, OLR Kenmore
- 9:30am Craft Group – Moggill Church

Thursday 23rd January

- 8:30am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill
- 9.30am Fairview Home Communion

Friday 24th January – St Francis de Sales

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

Saturday 25th January – The Conversion of St Paul

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

Sunday 26th January (Australia Day)

- 8:00am Sunday Mass, Moggill Church
- **9:00am** Aussie Morning Tea
- 9:45am Sunday Mass OLR, Kenmore
- **10:45am** Aussie Morning Tea
- 5:30pm Sunday Mass OLR, Kenmore

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 **Dan Winkel, Blanche Chalmers, and Sam Kafrouni**, and all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember **Patricia Bosso** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Sick: Please pray for **Michael Green**, 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, 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, son of Henry and Angela

Caragh, daughter of Chris and Samantha

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.



Please remember in your prayers

Dan Winkel who's Funeral was celebrated last Friday at Kenmore.

Blanche Chambers who's Funeral was celebrated last Thursday at Kenmore.

Ibtessam Kafrouni who funeral was celebrated last Wednesday at Kenmore.

Liturgy Rosters

The Liturgy Rosters for Feb / March have been issued.

We do have a need for 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



Youth Ministry News

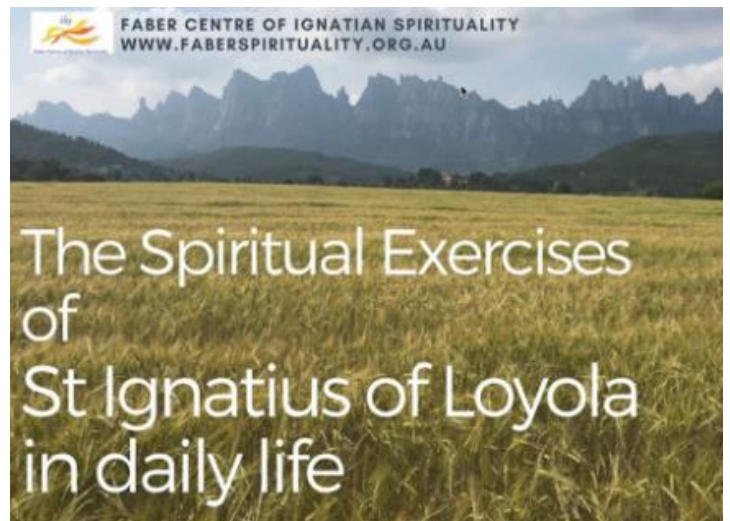
Matt Foxon, the new Parish Youth Coordinator commences work on the 31st Jan. Matt's role is to coordinate the Youth Groups and ministry in the Parish.

The first gathering for 2020 of the **Secondary / Young Adult Youth group** will be Friday 31st Jan at

6:00pm – 8:30pm at Kenmore Church. This will be a social night for the youth in the parish.

Primary Youth will change its time to Sunday afternoons from 4:00pm to 5:20pm. The first primary youth group will be Sunday 9th February.

For more information please contact the Parish Office until Matt starts on the 31st January.



Looking for personal and spiritual growth in 2020?

The Faber Centre of Ignatian Spirituality invites you to experience the traditional Full Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius of Loyola. Anyone is welcome to apply, no prior experience necessary.

Go deeper in your relationship with God and discern God's will in your life.

The Full Spiritual Exercises in daily life are a practical means of discovering God's unique love and desire for each of us revealed in the context of our daily lives.

This one-on-one program involves daily prayer and weekly face-to-face conversations with an experienced Ignatian spiritual director. It runs from February onward spanning 30 to 35 weeks, or can be started anytime.

A spiritual director will companion you in adapting the exercises to your individual needs as your journey unfolds

Not sure? Call us today (07) 3368 2450 to find out more.

Reflections on the Sunday Gospels - Lent and Easter Sunday - Year A

Be Opened

A journey to new life

This Lent and Easter, we are called to be open to the fullness of life in God - to be opened ...

- to be led by the Spirit
- to listen
- to the living water
- to see
- to believe
- to death
- to new life

Join a Lenten group today
(see noticeboard/newsletter for details)

www.lentenprogram.com

2020 Lenten Program

Each year parishioners come together to form discussion groups for the six weeks of Lent.

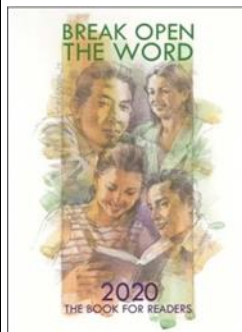
If you are interested in forming a group at your home or at the Parish meeting rooms please contact the Parish Office and let us know.

Tuesday morning group commences 3rd March at 9:45am at the Kenmore Church Meeting room.

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.

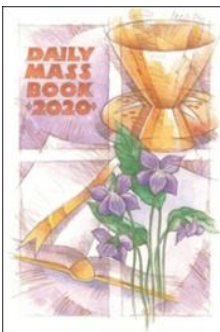


Break Open the Word \$15 each

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.





**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 was the 22nd April (Wed).

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

I ask that if any members of the Parish would be happy to form a committee to plan either the Mass and/or celebrations please contact the parish Office to note your interest.

1st Meeting will be held Saturday 8th February 9:00am – 10:30am at St Catherine's Moggill, all members of the Community welcome to attend.

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. Following 9:45am and 8:00am Masses you are invited to an Aussie Morning Tea, all welcome.

Presentation of the Lord

This Feast on the 2nd February of the Presentation of the Lord is celebrated forty days after Christmas and the blessing of the candles is common for the Feast day. In the Canticle of Simeon he hails Jesus as "a light for revelation to the Gentiles". So these blessed candles remind us of the blessing we received at Christmas and Epiphany with the Coming of Christ into the World. At the Masses on the weekend of 1st/2nd February, small candles will be blessed at the beginning of Mass and parishioners are welcome to take a candle home and light it that weekend as a reminder of the Light of Christ.



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

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



St Vincent De Paul Society

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 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

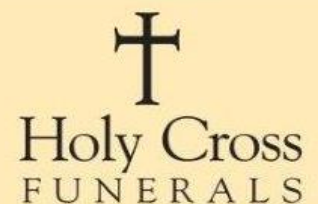


We congratulate **John Foxon, Thomas Sherratt** and **Matthew Arendse** who have been accepted into the NET Youth Ministry this year.

All three boys will start a 6 week training programme this weekend, please keep them in your prayers.



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