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Australia Day **Year A** **26th January 2020**



This year the 26th of January falls on a Sunday, therefore this Parish has the opportunity of celebrating an Australian Day Mass on our national day.

*“May God who formed our southern land be for you a rock of strength.
May God who rules the great seas keep you safe in every storm.
May God who made the skies above turn your darkness into light.”* (Solemn Blessing)

It is most appropriate that a Parish community celebrate Australia’s national day and pray for our country. The focus of the liturgy is on praise and thanks for God’s blessing on our land and people, the need for reconciliation for past and present injustices and divisions, and on seeking God’s continued guidance for the future.

The prayer after communion asks that our sharing in Communion might *“grant us strength to walk together in the ways of justice”*.

Special texts are provided for Mass on Australia Day including the Collect (Opening Prayer), Prayer over the Offerings, Preface, Prayer after Communion and Solemn Blessing. The Mass texts incorporate images from the Australian landscape:

The Scripture readings approved for Australia Day speak of peace and justice, gentleness and mercy:

*“Grant, we pray, O Lord our God, that as the Cross shines in our southern skies,
so may Christ bring light to our nation, to its peoples old and new, and by saving grace, transform our lives.”*

*“Integrity will bring peace, justice give lasting security.
My people will live in a peaceful home, in safe houses, in quiet dwellings.”* (Isaiah 32: 17-18)

(Collect)

*“For from ancient times you made this land a home for many peoples, and became their rock of strength;
when they were hungry, you gave them food, and when thirsty, water even in the desert.”* (Preface)

The liturgy leads us into the rituals of sun, beach, races and family picnics which are also celebrated religiously on Australia Day. *(Liturgy Lines)*

Blessing of Educators Mass Sunday 16th February 9:45am, followed by morning tea

All those who are teachers, teacher support staff in Catholic and other schools, those who teach RI, and those who are home school educators are welcome to attend and receive a blessing and a small gift as they begin this important ministry in 2020.

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 32:15-18
2nd Reading	1 Cor 12:4-11
Gospel	Mt 5:2-12
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.olr.org.au

Monday 27th January – PUBLIC HOLIDAY

- 9am-12pm Bridge, St Catherine's Moggill

Tuesday 28th January – St Thomas Aquinas

1st Day of OLR Kindy

- 9:00am Mass, OLR Kenmore
- 9:30am Carinity Home Communion Visit
- 12:00pm Moggill Christian Churches Meeting
- 8:00pm Men Alive, Moggill Church

Wednesday 29th January

1st Day of OLR School

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

Thursday 30th January

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

Friday 31st January – St John Bosco

- 9:15am Mass, OLR Kenmore
- 6:00pm Parish Youth Group - Social Gathering

Saturday 1st February

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

Sunday 2nd February (Presentation of the Lord)

- 8:00am Sunday Mass, Moggill Church
- 9:45am Sunday Mass OLR, Kenmore
- 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 **Lawrence Hall, Pat Victory, Pam Tarte** and all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Sick: Please pray for **Michael Green, 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.**



Please remember in your prayers

Lawrence Hall who's Funeral was celebrated last Thursday at OLR Church Kenmore

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 Cantic 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.



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 – 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.



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

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 25th February at 9:45am at the Kenmore Church Meeting room.

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

Sacraments for Children

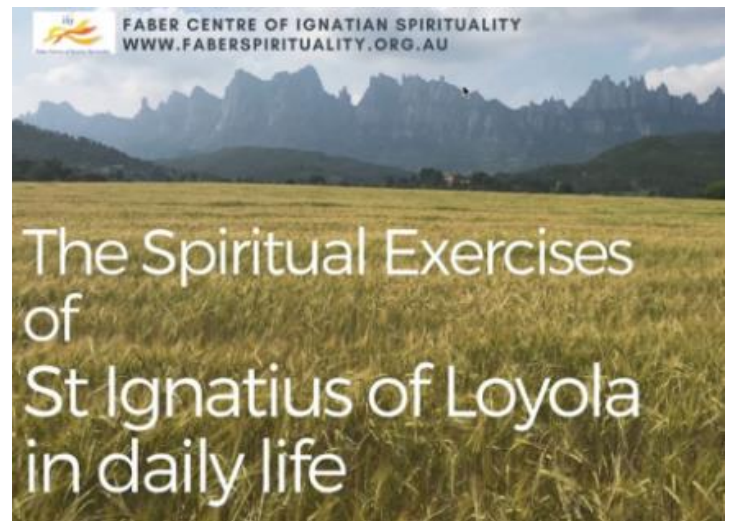
Confirmation: Children in year 3 and above.

Communion: Children in year 4 and above who have completed Confirmation.

Penance: Children who have completed Communion.

If your child is ready to receive any of these sacraments we invite you to express interest to the Parish via email: kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au

Please give details: name of child, age of child, parents' names and contact details and which sacrament you wish your child to receive in 2020.



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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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.

St Stephen's Cathedral

Welcomers and Guides at St Stephen's Cathedral required to help visiting groups know more about the Cathedral. Information Day to be held at the Cathedral on 5th February followed by 8 week training course.

Contact the Cathedral Office to register to attend the Information Day to find out more about the training.

Email: cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au and indicate you plan to attend the Information Day.

Liturgical Ministries

Expressions of interest are called from members of the parish community who would like to assist with any of our liturgical ministries at Mass. Available positions:

- *Reader of the Word*
- *Communion Minister*
- *Altar Server*
- *AV Operator*
- *Mass Co-ordinator*
- *Welcomer*
- *Church Sacristan*

Most ministries require volunteer forms and must meet safeguarding policies and practices. Contact **Natali** at the Parish Office (Monday & Tuesday)



**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.



**Plenary Council
2020**

Plenary Council 2020
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

Listening & Discernment Experience

You are invited

Our Parish and Deanery will be conducting a Listening & Discernment Experience for this theme on:

Prayerful and Eucharistic Monday 17th February 6:30pm Graceville Parish Centre 19 Randolph St Graceville

A joyful, hope-filled and servant community

Tuesday 18th February 6:30pm Twelve Apostles Catholic Church 111 Yallambee Rd Jindalee, Parish hall next to Church

Open to conversion renewal and reform

Wednesday 19th February 6:30pm Lobelia Hall corner of Lobelia and Inala Ave Inala.

All members of the Deanery can attend any or all three sessions on the 17th/ 18th 19th February as part of the next step of the process for the Plenary Council 2020



**Support those
affected by bushfires**

St Vincent De Paul Society Bushfire Appeal

Archbishop Mark Coleridge and the Australian Bishops have asked parishes across Australia to support bushfire-affected communities through the promotion of the Vinnies Bushfire Appeal this Australia Day Weekend.

Our parish has been supporting this appeal for some weeks now and we thank those who have already donated.

For those still wishing to donate you can do so in one of four ways;

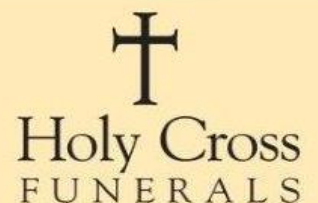
1. Cash donations can be placed in an envelope marked "Bushfire Appeal" on the collection plate at Mass and the parish will forward the funds.
2. Cheques can be made out to the St Vincent de Paul Society National Council of Australia Inc. and sent to Vinnies Bushfire Appeal, PO Box 243, Deakin West ACT 2600.
3. Online donations can be made via credit card or PayPal at http://bit.ly/Help_Bushfire_Victims
4. Direct bank deposit to St Vincent de Paul Society National Council of Australia Inc. **BSB: 062 000 | Account Number: 171 832 17 Reference: Bushfire Appeal.**

All monies donated to the Vinnies Bushfire Appeal go directly to individuals and communities in bushfire-affected areas in New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania and Victoria.

The National Council has established a Taskforce to oversee the allocation of donated funds to the good works conducted through the Society's State and Territory Councils. Thank you for your support.



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