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3rd Sunday of Lent **Year A** **15th March 2020**

RIP Archbishop Emeritus John Bathersby



Retired Archbishop Emeritus of Brisbane, John Bathersby passed away peacefully at 7am Monday 9th March at the Wesley Hospital.

The Archbishop served the Church as a priest of the Diocese of Toowoomba, on the Seminary staff at Pius XII Provincial Seminary, Bishop of Cairns and Archbishop of Brisbane.

Born in Stanthorpe in 1936 to John and Grace Bathersby, he has one brother and three sisters. The Mercy sisters at Stanthorpe and Christian Brothers at Nudgee, where he was a boarder, formed his education and love of the faith. After completing school, he entered Pius XII Seminary and was ordained at St Joseph's Church Stanthorpe on the 30th June 1961 by Bishop Brennan. After spending seven years working in the diocese, he was sent to Rome where he completed studies in Theology and Spirituality. He was then appointed as Spiritual director at Banyo Seminary for seven years. He returned to Rome to complete his Doctorate and after returning to his post at the Seminary was appointed as Bishop of Cairns in 1986 and later became Archbishop of Brisbane on 30th January 1992. Archbishop Bathersby was the Chief shepherd of the Archdiocese for 20 years. The Archbishop's body was taken to St. Stephen's Chapel last Wednesday where a

simple ceremony of reception took place. His coffin remains there until the funeral liturgies, during which time the Chapel will be open for the people of Brisbane to surround him with prayer.

May he rest in the arms of his Creator.

Funeral arrangements for Archbishop Bathersby

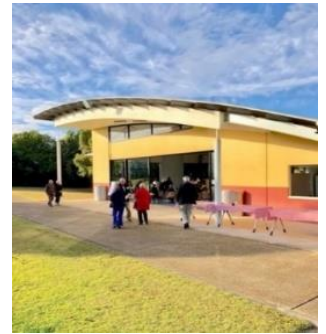
A **Funeral Vigil Liturgy** will be held at **5.00pm on Sunday 15 March** at The Cathedral of St Stephen, 277 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane. The Cathedral carpark is available for this Vigil Liturgy.

A **Solemn Funeral Mass and Rite of Committal** will be held at **11.00am on Monday 16 March**, at the Cathedral of St Stephen. The Cathedral Car Park will not be available for the Mass

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. We have set a revised date for the Anniversary celebrations of

Saturday 17th October 11:00am Mass, followed by Luncheon on the grounds. Bishop Ken Howell, Auxiliary Bishop of Brisbane will celebrate the Mass. Please look out for more news about committee meeting dates and requests for assistance over the next few months.



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	Ex 17:3-7;
2nd Reading	Rom 5:1-2,5-8
Gospel	Jn 4:5-42
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 16th March

- 9am–12pm Bridge, St Catherine's Moggill
- 9:30am Salvo's Communion Visit, Chapel Hill
- 11:00am Funeral Mass for Archbishop John Bathersby
- 12:00pm Mahjong, St Catherine's Moggill
- 6:30pm Celebration of 1st Penance, OLR Kenmore

Tuesday 17th March - St Patrick

- 9:00am Mass, OLR Kenmore
- 9:45am Lenten Program, OLR Church Meeting Room
- 8:00pm Lenten Program, St Catherine's Moggill

Wednesday 18th March

- 7:00am Mass, OLR Kenmore
- 8:45am Year 4 Penance Service, OLR Kenmore
- 9:30am Baptism Prep, Parish Office
- 9:30am Craft Group – Moggill Church
- 7:00pm Choir Practice, OLR Church
- 7:00pm OLR School Board meeting

Thursday 19th March - St Joseph

- 8:30am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill
- 7:00pm Lenten Program, OLR Chapel Kenmore

Friday 20th March

- 8:30am OLR School Prayer Assembly
- 9:15am Mass, OLR Kenmore
- 6:00pm OLR Youth Group
- 7:00pm Stations of the Cross, OLR Kenmore

Saturday 21st March

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

Sunday 22nd March (4th Sunday of Lent) Rite of Enrolment

- 8:00am Sunday Mass, Moggill Church
- 9:45am Sunday Mass OLR, Kenmore
- 11:15am Baptism's, 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 **Archbishop John Bathersby, Robin McCabe, Watney Harvey** and all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember **Cyril Warnick** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Sick: Please pray for Peter McNamara, 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, Nina Smart, Evelyn Gardner, Paul Cherian, John Green, Jackie Rutter, Cherry Austin, Eugenie Hargraves, Denise Reeves, Brian West, Wal Giugni, Leo Thomsen, Pat Logan, Danielle Keymer, Benjamin Stekhoven, Chris Morris, Sobhon Kanithasevi (Mo), Annette Boyle, Noelene Casey, and all those who are sick.

Welcome into the Catholic family



Lucas Adamson,
Son of Nathan and
Rebecca.

Isabella Burton,
Daughter of Holly and
Anthony.

Ruby Musk,
Daughter of David
and Rebecca.

Who were baptised this
weekend into the parish
family of faith.

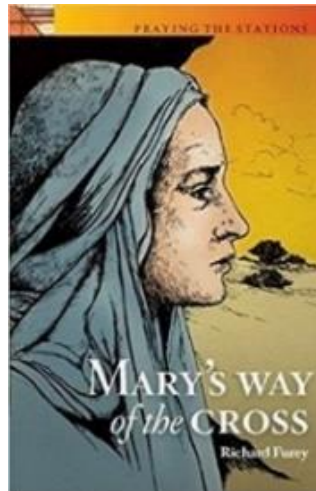
Over 50's Group

This month on **Tuesday 17th March**, the over 50's Group activity is a FREE concert at the City Hall commencing at 12 noon. The concert is "Music through the Ages" - a variety of genres from Penny Lane to Pachelbel, said to be a concert not to be missed.

We will meet in the City Hall foyer **between 11:30am and 11:45am** so that we can be seated before 12 noon.

We suggest that you catch the 444 Bus leaving from the corner of Moggill Road and Princeton Street, Kenmore at 10.44am to easily make it in time.

We look forward to seeing you on the day.



Stations Of The Cross

During **Friday's of Lent**
7:00pm at Our Lady of the Rosart Church,
Kenmore

The community are invited to gather, to walk the Way of the Cross of Mary.

Written by Fr Richard G. Furey, CSsR

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@catholicearlyedcare.qld.edu.au

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 provide. Name & age of child, parents' names and contact details, and which sacrament you wish your child to receive in 2020.

Visit the sacraments website www.flameoffaith.org.au



Sacrament of Confirmation
Year Three and above:
2020 Enrolments Have Now Closed

Important Confirmation Dates

Rite of Enrolment

- 21st /22nd March at any weekend Mass

1st Family/Child Prep meeting

- Sunday 29th March 1:00pm – 2:30pm Kenmore Church

Renewal of Baptismal Vows

- 9th/10th May at any weekend Mass

2nd Family/Child Prep meeting

- Sunday 17th May 1:00pm – 2:30pm Kenmore Church

Celebration of Confirmation

- Friday 29th May 5:00pm or 7:00pm Kenmore Church



Youth Ministry

We welcome Matt Foxon as our new Youth Coordinator. Matt commenced recently and with his team, will continue to grow Youth Ministry in the Parish. If you are high school or primary age and would like to join one of the groups or would like to know more, contact

Matt at the Parish – 3878 6655 or youth.kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au

The **OLR Primary Youth Group** is now on Sunday afternoons, **fortnightly**, from 4:00pm – 5:20pm. The next primary youth group will be on **Sunday 15th March and 29th March**. We gather at the OHSC Building at the Parish School Kenmore. For more info, or to register, please contact Matt.

OLR Secondary Youth/ Young Adult Group

Meets each Friday at 6:00pm at the OHSC Building at the OLR Primary School. The night consists of a shared meal, followed by a programme of activities, games and formation. For more info, or to register, please contact Matt.

OLR Youth on Mission

Please continue to support John, Matt and Thomas prayerfully & financially as they “Go out on Mission” across Australia and New Zealand.



Donations will be shared equally to assist these young men. NET Donation envelopes are at the back of the Church and can be returned via the office or on the plate at Mass. Direct Bank Deposit is also available into the NET fundraising account as below. *(Use the deposit reference OLR Kenmore)*

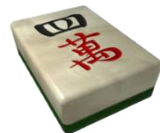
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COMMUNITY NEWS

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.



Mahjong Group

weekly sessions, starting Monday 3rd February 2020 from 12:00pm – 3:00pm at

St Catherine's Church Moggill

Please contact Judy Hart 3202 7710

harthaus@bigpond.com

Bridge Group

9:00am to 12:00pm

St Catherine's Church Moggill

All Welcome

contact Ron & Christine Williams 3378 4326 or 0434 950 507

Gardeners Needed at St Catherine's Moggill

With all this beautiful rain, the gardens at St Catherine's are in desperate need of some TLC, especially leading up to our anniversary celebrations.

Rather than have a working bee, we have decided to trial an 'adopt-a-garden' scheme.

If you are happy to look after part of a garden bed (weeding and tidying), please see **Ian Holmes** after Mass.

Now is an ideal time to start with the ground so soft!

Bracing For “Revelation” On ABC TV

The following weeks are set to be trying ones in the Catholic Church, and not just because of Coronavirus. Over three weeks and starting from 8.30pm on Tuesday March 17, ABC TV will air the documentary series “Revelation”, hosted by Sarah Ferguson. In the program’s own words it focuses on “the criminal priests and brothers of the Catholic Church, their crimes laid bare for the first time in their own words.” In what will likely be hard viewing for much of the public the host sits down to jailhouse interviews with a former priest of Maitland Newcastle Diocese and a St John of God Brother. Contrition and a full awareness of the damage they have done in the community are likely to be in short supply.

Please note the first two episodes focus on past crimes and the fiasco of many cover ups. The 3rd and final episode affords a chance to look forward - to what the church is doing now, and in this we are grateful that Archbishop Mark Coleridge was granted the opportunity to explain the significant changes in this area. The ABC documentary team even went to the extent of following him to Rome for last year’s historic Papal Summit on the Protection of Minors. Hopefully the importance of that meeting has been adequately reflected in the show.

When having conversations about the series, you might consider offering the following viewpoints:

(i) it is good for the victims that their stories are being aired, that they can be believed, and some measure of healing begin

(ii) our parish and school communities today are a much safer environment due to a combination of government legislation and school and parish safeguarding protocols

(iii) we’re grateful that Archbishop Mark will be able to have some input in the last episode of the series, demonstrating how the church has changed in the area of safeguarding

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Preventing the Spread of Coronavirus



1 COMMUNION UNDER ONE KIND

In those parishes (schools) where Communion is distributed under both kinds, the practice of distributing the precious blood will cease except for the celebrant only.



2 COMMUNION IN THE HAND

Given that one of the easiest ways to transmit a virus is by the transmission of saliva, Communion will be received only in the hand.



3 NO HOLY WATER

Holy water should be removed from stoops at the doors of Churches.



4 NO TOUCH AT SIGN OF PEACE

Clergy and parishioners should not touch each other by shaking hands at the kiss of peace. A nod or a smile is appropriate with the words “Peace be with you”.



5 MINISTERS WASH HANDS

All ministers of Holy Communion (both ordinary and extraordinary) are to wash their hands with soap and hot water before distribution of Holy Communion commences.



6 IF SICK, STAY HOME

People who are sick with flu like symptoms are to stay at home and not come to Mass until their sickness passes.

Supporting Your Parish and its Mission

Please consider regular giving through the planned giving programme, via bank debit, credit card deduction or weekly envelopes.

Please contact the Parish manager to arrange your pledge. Direct deposit is also available to the Parish account should you wish to make a specific donation. Please reference your name and the purpose of your donation on your deposit.

BSB: 064 786

OLR Parish Account Number: 006651102

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