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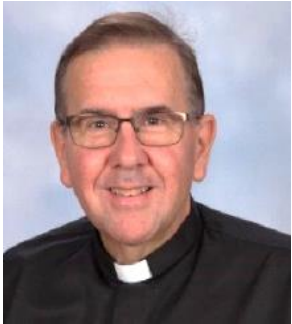
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3rd Sunday of Easter

Year A

26th April 2020



Our Pastor's Message

Dear Parishioners,

Anzac Day is perhaps one of the most solemn in our calendar. It is a day for us all to stop and think – to remember - those who have fought and died for our country in all wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations around the globe.

Observed on the 25th of April every year, it originally honoured the members of the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps – thus ANZAC - who fought at Gallipoli during World War I.

What was supposed to be a quick victory for our forces against the Turks, turned into a sustained campaign, lasting eight months. The Allied forces suffered huge losses, and endured great hardship. More than 8,700 Australians and 2,721 New Zealanders lost their lives.

Ultimately, some 60,000 Australians were killed during the first World War, and another 156,000 were “wounded, gassed or taken prisoner”, according to the Australian War Memorial. A mighty effort when you consider we were a nation of fewer than five million people at the time.

Anzac Day was officially proclaimed in 1916 – a year after the landing – and during the 1920's it was established as a National Day of Commemoration. It was not until 1927 that all the states came together to mark the occasion.

In our nation, we have seen commemorations grow in recent years, in a resurgence of spirit. We have seen more young people marching in remembrance of those who have gone before. We have seen the streets lined with people paying their respects to those lost and those currently serving – both here and overseas.

Unfortunately, this year we as a nation will not be able to gather for this important day to remember those who have served our nation in the armed services.

It is suggested we will rise at dawn – the time of the original landing at Gallipoli – to give witness and to reflect on how the sacrifices made by many in war.

Another way families could also remember is to light a candle or make a Wreath - see link: <https://rslqld.org/News/Latest-News/How-to-make-an-ANZAC-Day-wreath>

May the God of love be with those who have died in service of our nation.

God Bless, Fr Mark

Live Streaming of Mass from St Stephen's Cathedral

www.brisbanecatholic.org.au/multimedia/web-cast

Schedule of Celebrations from St Stephen's Cathedral

<http://archbne.org/bzz>

Family Prayer

<https://litedliturgybrisbane.weebly.com/family-prayer-week-by-week.html/>

The Catholic Leader

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Enquiries: 3378 2412

Sunday Readings

1st Reading Acts 2:14, 22-33

2nd Reading 1 Peter 1:17-21

Gospel 24:13-35

Readings at Home

Please see the link for the readings of 3rd Sunday of EASTER: <https://litedliturgybrisbane.weebly.com/sunday-readings-at-home.html/>

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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.

Let us continue to pray for each other and for all those throughout the world who have died, are ill, or are grieving their loss.

Recently deceased:

Sick: Please pray for Rosemary Foxon, Anna Stewart, Katherine Parsonage, 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 (Mo) Kanithasevi, Annette Boyle, Noelene Casey, and all those who are sick.

Parish Youth Ministry

OLR Youth has found a number of opportunities to grow and broaden our ministry. The virus has encouraged us to really up our game with social media and our online presence, something that is essential for any youth ministry, even when there isn't a global pandemic!

We've stepped out of our comfort zones and into online youth groups through Zoom, finding new ways to connect with our youth and help them stay connected to their faith. With things slowing down, it has also given us time to build up and strengthen our team, so when the rubber hits the road we'll be stronger than ever. In the coming weeks we hope to further engage with our primary youth as well so please keep us in your prayers as we keep seeking the opportunities and goodness God has for us.

Peace, Matt Foxon - Youth Ministry Coordinator

- **Friday Zoom Youth Gathering 6:00pm – 7:00pm**
- **Primary Youth Group watch for the weekly email with ideas to do at home**
- **Instagram @olrkenmoreyouth**

NET Ministry Update



Update on the three young men who left for NET ministry early this year. John Foxon who joined the Hamilton NZ team is still in NZ with the team who have ceased most activities, though they are continuing online youth ministry. Matt Arendse who joined the Darwin team has returned home to Brisbane. Thomas Sherratt who joined the National Team has also returned home to Brisbane. Disappointingly, for Matt and Thomas, both the Darwin and National Teams will not return to ministry this year due to COVID-19.

We continue to pray for these young men of the Parish.



Confirmation 2020 Notice

The Parish is intending to run the Confirmation programme later this year once COVID-19 restrictions are lifted.

New session dates will be communicated to those enrolled in the Programme asap. If you have not completed your enrolment for Confirmation, please contact the parish office via email kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au

1st Communion 2020 Notice

The 1st Communion Programme dates will need to be pushed to later in the Year once the Confirmation has been completed. When we have the dates for the Confirmation programme the 1st Communion programme dates will be issued and enrolment interviews will commence.

Supporting Your Parish and its Mission

Thank you to the many Parishioners who have responded to the call to give electronically and to those who have been placing their Planned Giving Envelopes and donations in the mail slot in the door at the parish office. Your support allows Fr Mark and the Parish staff to continue to meet the needs of our community during these peculiar times.

Options for electronic giving are as follows:

Electronic Funds Transfer:

BSB: 064 786 - OLR Parish Account Number: 006651102

(please include your name, giving number if applicable and reference i.e. "Parish giving")

Direct Debit from your bank account or Credit Card payment: Regular or one off contributions can be arranged through the Parish office. Contact the Parish manager at finchm@bne.catholic.net.au



Parish Giving App:

The Archdiocese has developed a Phone & Web App, which is now



available online and for download from the Apple App Store and Android Google Play.



Guides for set up and use of this convenient & secure phone and web based application are

available at: <https://parishgiving.brisbanecatholic.org.au/slides/>
https://parishgiving.brisbanecatholic.org.au/slides/giving_transaction.html

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

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