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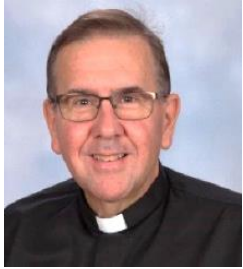
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The Ascension of the Lord

Year A

24th May 2020



Our Pastor's Message

Dear Parishioners,

Following the recent State Government easing of restrictions on gatherings for places of worship the Archdiocese has been busily putting in place protocols to allow parishes to slowly and cautiously reopen our churches and offices. As Bishop Ken Howell has said, *“The Australian Catholic Church is adopting a cautious approach to opening churches in order to protect the health and safety of parishioners and the wider community.”*

As indicated last week we have already put in place all requirements to allow the Parish office to reopen this coming Monday and were planning to reopen our Kenmore church for the purposes of private prayer for up to ten people from next week also. Advice and procedures to enable this were to be part of this message however as of late Wednesday this week we have now received advice that the Archdiocesan restrictions on the celebration daily Mass have now been lifted for a maximum of ten people to attend, including the priest and those assisting in the Mass.

I can now happily advise parishioners that we have met a raft of Archdiocesan requirements to safely allow the resumption of daily Mass and have scheduled Masses from this coming Monday the 25th of May. This schedule is on a trial basis for the period up to and including the 12th of June 2020.

All Masses during this initial period will be celebrated at Our Lady of the Rosary Church Kenmore as follows:

Monday & Wednesday Evening Mass at 6:30pm

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday Morning Mass at 9:15am.

To facilitate Mass attendance in the manner required by government regulations and due to the limited places available, parishioners will need to book either online via trybooking at <https://www.trybooking.com/BJPGK> or by phoning the Parish office during office hours where the staff will make your online booking on your behalf. If you have any concerns with the process please feel free to call the parish.

The church will be open half an hour prior to Mass for private prayer for those who have a Mass booking.

PLEASE NOTE: You are asked to attend only **ONE** Mass during this initial three week period, again this is to enable as many parishioners as possible an opportunity to attend Mass given the limitations on numbers.

All of this has been put in place so we can trial our ability to provide a safe environment for those visiting the Church with the small number of people and as the restrictions are lifted the Parish will be better prepared to deal with larger numbers attending Mass.

You are reminded that all Catholics remain dispensed from their Sunday obligation until further notice and that online Mass will continue to be available.

The sacrament of penance can be booked individually by appointment only, please contact me personally.

Please also note that all year levels at the Parish School will resume from Monday 25th May which completes the reopening of the School, Kindy and OHSC.

I thank you for your understanding during the reopening of our Kenmore Church and office as we begin the long road to being able to live fully a Sacramental life in the Church community.

God Bless, Fr Mark

Live Streaming of Mass from

St Stephen's Cathedral

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

Family Prayer

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

The Catholic Leader

Read the entire digital newspaper for free here:

<https://catholicleader.com.au/digital-newspaper-covid19>

Pentecost Pilgrimage

Register for free at: <https://www.pentecostpilgrimage.com/>

Sunday Readings

1st Reading Acts 1:1-11

2nd Reading Eph 1:17-23

Gospel Mt 28:16-20

Readings at Home

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

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

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PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Office Re-Opening

The Parish office at Kenmore will re-open to visitors from Monday the 25th May (8:30am to 2:00pm Mon-Fri).

The Parish has put in place procedures & protocols to ensure we continue to abide by COVID-19 regulations.

Protocols for Visiting the Parish Office:

- If you are sick do not visit, stay home.
- Short term Parking in Church car park is permitted.
- Only one person to enter the office foyer at any time, other visitors to wait outside keeping 1.5 metres apart.
- Protective screening at counter.
- Contactless payment facility.
- Hand sanitiser available.
- Once business is conducted, we ask that you leave the church grounds without delay.
- The OLR School site is currently out of bounds to Visitors.

Mass Attendance Protocols

With the resumption of daily Mass those who have booked are reminded of the following protocols:

- Arrive no earlier than 30 minutes prior to Mass
- Note attendance with monitor on arrival
- Practice good hand and respiratory hygiene
- Observe 1.5 metre distancing at all times
- No physical contact during Sign of Peace
- Communion under one kind, in the hand only
- Depart promptly following Mass
- No congregating on church grounds
- If sick, stay home

Parish Youth Ministry

With restrictions still in place, OLR Youth is still going ahead with online Zoom meetings every Friday night from 6:00-7:30pm. These meetings have a pretty simple flow, they consist of an online game, a brief talk, a time of prayer and small groups.

We are also beginning to make plans and work towards putting the necessary safety measures in place for when normal youth group resume. Stay tuned for more info on that! Peace, Matt Foxon - Youth Ministry Coordinator

- **Friday Zoom Youth Gathering 6:00pm – 7:30pm**
- **Instagram @olrkenmoreyouth**



The Swag Winter 2020 edition magazine will now be available for parishioners to access online for free at: www.theswag.org.au.

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 **Mary Vassallo, Colleen Stiller** and all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember **Catherine Anne Hartley** all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Sick: Please pray for Rosemary Foxon, Anna Stewart, Katherine Parsonage, 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.

Praying the Rosary

The month of May is traditionally devoted to Mary and many Catholics have made an effort pray the rosary at home – a focus of prayer being the coronavirus pandemic as suggested by Pope Francis.

Please see the link below for detailed instructions on Praying the Rosary: <https://dynamiccatholic.com/rosary/how-to-pray-the-rosary>

Supporting Your Parish and its Mission

Thank you to the many Parishioners who continue to respond 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

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