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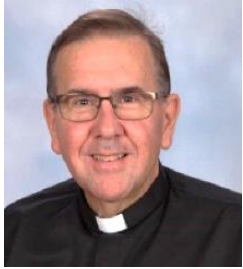
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The Most Holy Trinity

Year A

7th June 2020



Our Pastor's Message

Dear Parishioners,

The Holy Trinity, whose feast we celebrate this coming weekend, is beyond the reach of time and the grasp of human reasoning. It is a mystery of our faith.

“Two is company, three is a crowd” is a popular expression. The gospel would have it otherwise. There, the figure three symbolises completeness and perfect symmetry, and re-appears at all the key moments of the Christ story.

The Life of Jesus life itself constantly reflected the Trinity. Three figures make up the nativity scene in Bethlehem — the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

Their first visitors were the three wise men. Later, in the desert preparing to begin his public life, Jesus was tempted three times by the devil. A good story should have a beginning, a middle and an end.

Jesus was a storyteller and three figures featured prominently in his parables. The Prodigal Son is about a father and his two sons; the Good Samaritan tells of the behaviour of three passers-by, the priest, the Levite and the Samaritan; the sower sowed his seed in three different types of terrain, yielding three different levels of harvest.

The end of his life, as the beginning, during his Passion, Peter denied him three times. On the road to Calvary, he fell three times. The crucifixion scene has three figures, Christ between two thieves. Before his resurrection, he spent three days in the tomb.

God is love.

There are Three Persons in the Trinity, the Father the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Together they represent the fullness of love.

The Father loves the Son, the Son loves the Father. The Holy Spirit is their love for each other. We are made in the image of a triune God.

God the Father, who created us, his Son who redeemed us, and the Holy Spirit who sanctifies us. Our lives should reflect the Trinity.

We should be always creative like the Father, compassionate like his Son, and dispose our talents in the service of others like the Holy Spirit.

I would like to ask people to pray this week for those who live in the USA as they continue to struggle with the issues of race and inequity in their nation. Let us pray for compassionate leadership that will listen to the cry's of the poor, the oppressed and wronged.

We also pray that Christians will make their voices heard and speak out against those who wish to suppress the voice of the people.

God Bless, Fr Mark

Book To Attend Daily Mass

<https://www.trybooking.com/BJPGK>

We are using TryBooking online to enable parishioners to book Daily Mass at this time. Booking online is quite simple and you will be prompted through the steps. You are asked to book a maximum of ONE Mass per week.

If you do not receive an email booking confirmation, have any difficulty, or know of anyone who cannot book online please do not hesitate to contact the Parish Office and we will assist you.

Live Streaming of Mass

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

Family Prayer

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

Sunday Readings

1st Reading Ex 34:4-6, 8-9

2nd Reading 2 Cor 13:11-13

Gospel Jn 3:16-18

Readings at Home

Please see the link for the readings of The Most Holy Trinity: <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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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 **Judith Hyland** and all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember **June Helen McPhillips** and 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.

Planned Giving In The Time Of Coronavirus And Beyond

As all of us are aware, things have changed, some things temporarily and perhaps others permanently.

I pray that you, your families and friends are managing to keep in good health and are being supported through any difficult personal or financial circumstances brought on by the pandemic.

At the very least, this peculiar period in history has forced all of us to look at how we do things in a new light. Your Parish is no different in this and I thank Fr Mark, staff and parishioners for the manner in which you have all adapted.

As mentioned in last week’s newsletter part of this change relates to how your financial gifts to the Parish and particularly your Planned Giving is received.

Cash handling has by circumstance and by necessity become less prevalent in all areas of life, whilst electronic or contactless payment has become the new norm. We as a Parish are fortunate that many parishioners have adapted to this by giving electronically, however for some this is simply not practical, which we understand.

As Mass schedules slowly resume we will no longer be able to pass the collection plate and will instead provide collection boxes at the church doors for your financial gifts.

The combination of these forced changes have created an opportunity for our Parish to make a considered effort to reduce our exposure to handling cash and in turn move away from the use of traditional planned giving envelopes where possible.

As such we will be encouraging all existing envelope givers to commence giving electronically from the end of the current series of envelopes, which conclude on Sunday the 28th of June.

Over the last two years we have spent over \$1,200 on the provision of printed planned giving envelopes and this saving will be a great benefit to the Parish.

For those who are unable to continue their planned giving electronically from July, we will be able to provide numbered envelopes, which we will produce in house at minimal expense.

Over the coming week, on behalf of Fr Mark and the Parish Finance Council, I will be contacting existing envelope givers to assist with the changeover to either regular bank or credit card deductions or the new giving app. For those whom these alternatives are not feasible we will arrange for substitute envelopes to be provided from July.

These changes may be seen as a bold move but the reality of the situation demands that we grasp the opportunity to make this change now. Our traditional Annual Planned Giving Renewal will as a result this year be replaced by a drive to move to electronic giving wherever possible.

Your support and assistance in this endeavour will be of great benefit to the future of Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Kenmore - Moggill.

If any parishioners wish to discuss their own circumstances in relation to these changes, you are invited to phone or email me at the Parish office.

Yours sincerely, Michael Finch – Parish Manager

Parish Youth Ministry

With gatherings of up to 20 people now allowed, I’m excited to say that both primary and high school youth will be returning in the near future!

We are looking to start the **High School / Young Adult Youth Group** on next **Friday the 12th**, but as mentioned we can only have gatherings for 20 people so parents will need to RSVP to lock in a spot for their child.

As for the **Primary Youth Group**, we are currently looking to refresh that area of our ministry and reach out to families who are interested.

If you have a child or children in years 4-6, I would love to extend my invitation for them to join the OLR Primary Youth Group once it starts back up. If you’re interested in letting your child join, please follow the link to fill out this one minute expression of interest survey.

The survey will also help give us an idea of when the best time is to hold the youth group, so even if your child has been attending for a while, we would appreciate your feedback!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TFWKVXN>

If you need to RSVP or have any questions at all please don’t hesitate to contact me!

God bless, Matt Foxon – Youth Coordinator

- **5th June – Friday Zoom Youth Gathering 6:00pm–7:30pm**
- **Instagram:** <https://www.instagram.com/olrkenmoreyouth/>

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