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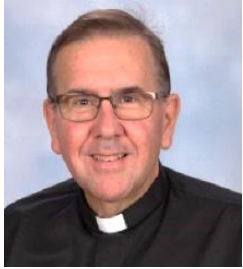
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12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

21st June 2020



Our Pastor's Message

Dear Parishioners,

As Disciples of Jesus we live in this world, we are meant to remain aware of the world to come, and live for God by pursuing the standards Jesus set for us in his Gospel.

When the Apostles worried about the future, Christ encouraged them, "Don't be afraid. I am with you always." The deepest truth about God that Jesus taught is that he is a caring God, compassionate and forgiving, a God who is on our side.

Our attitude to life can be that of the psalmist who says, "In God I trust – I shall not fear" (Ps 56:1.) The only thing to fear is losing God, a loss of trust in God. This lack of trust begins when I look for security through my own efforts, in the works and wealth of my own making.

Jesus criticised the silly efforts, the anxious haste and worry of those worldly people, who refuse to grant God any part in their lives. "In God I trust; I shall not fear."

Jesus himself on the night of his last Passover, was about to suffer more than anyone had ever suffered, or ever will suffer in time to come. Yet, he remained affectionate and caring towards his friends and shared the meal with them, even the one who was plotting his betrayal.

Later in Gethsemane when the terror of what lay ahead caused his sweat to fall like great drops of blood, his prayer was still, "Not my will but yours be done." No matter how awful the future may seem, this should be our prayer and our spirit too. Let us pray that we have the courage and strength to live as disciples in the world today.

COVID-19 and the future of the liturgical life of the Parish:

In recent weeks we have seen some moves towards allowing the Church to begin to operate our Pastoral and Liturgical life as a Community.

For a number of weeks the parish has been offering daily Mass from Monday to Saturday at the limit of 20 people attending.

This last week our state government through Qld Health has lifted attendance at funerals from 50 to 100, subject to the 1 person per 4 square metre rule, which is pleasing to many families who have loved ones to farewell.

Although a Federally approved industry plan for places of worship has also now commenced with increased attendance limits for Mass, it comes with significant logistic requirements which are prohibitive for us to enact locally.

As such we are waiting to see if Qld Health will lift the restrictions from 20 people attending Mass to 100 under the state covid safe plan, for which we currently comply, earlier than the proposed date of the 10th of July. Once that happens the Parish will be able to offer weekend Masses also.

When weekend Masses do return physical distancing restrictions (1 person per 4 square metres) will mean OLR Church Kenmore will hold a congregation of 70 whilst Moggill Church will hold 69 people.

These ongoing limits will mean that on resumption of weekend Masses we will be restricted to a smaller number of attendees than pre covid levels at any one Mass. Parishioners will continue to be required to book via TryBooking to attend Mass until such time as distancing limits and tracing requirements are lifted.

As we see each week more restrictions are being lifted we hope that very soon weekend Masses will return to the Kenmore/Moggill Parish.

God Bless, Fr Mark

Book To Attend Daily Mass

Parishioners are asked to book Daily Mass online via Trybooking: <https://www.trybooking.com/BJPGK>

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 Jer 20:10-13

2nd Reading Rom 5:12-15

Gospel Mt 10:26-33

Readings at Home

Please see the link – readings of 12th Sunday of Ordinary time: <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 **Kay Houghton, Brian O’Leary, Eamonn MacNamara** and all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember **Shirani Fernando, Paul Fernando** 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, 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.

Note of Appreciation

Following Paul Smeaton’s funeral at St Catherine’s on Monday 15th June, his wife Robyn and sons Nigel, Mark and Michael wish to thank Fr Mark for allowing this requiem to be held there. It was the first mass to be celebrated at St Catherine’s since the lockdown.

Special thanks to Michael Finch and the many helpers who prepared for the funeral, placing of chairs, floral arranging, music and the grounds. Our family, relations and friends were very impressed with your efforts.

Thank you all, Robyn Smeaton.

Enrolments Open for 2021

Parish Youth Ministry

High School Youth will be held each week from 6:30pm - 8:30pm at the OLR Primary School OSHC Hall, but we can only have gatherings for 20 people so parents will need to RSVP to lock in a spot for their child. You can do this by responding to the weekly youth group flocknotes or by contacting me at youth.kenmore@bne.catholic

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.

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

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.

God bless, Matt Foxon – Youth Coordinator.

Parish Building Maintenance

Recently, maintenance work has been undertaken at St Catherine’s in readiness for reopening. We have upgraded the electrical wiring to the televisions, replaced worn exterior lighting and added new outdoor lighting above the servery roller door and kitchen door. The carpet has been steam cleaned and we have had builders repair the damaged soffit at the Church entry and replace sections of cracked exterior wall sheeting at the back of the Church.

The Moggill Shopping Village development next door to St Catherine’s has commenced and as part of these works the developer will be connecting to the sewer via the rear of our property. This will require earthworks behind the church and in preparation the developer has, with our permission, erected builders fencing to ensure a safe worksite. Parishioners and local residents are advised that the grounds beyond the rear of St Catherine’s are strictly out of bounds until further notice. There has also been some tree removal on the boundary as per approvals granted to the developer.

Planned Giving

We continue to receive many positive responses from envelope and loose plate givers who are making the change to electronic giving, following the call to reduce our exposure to handling cash and go contactless due to COVID-19.

Please be assured that as we continue to move toward the various methods of automated electronic giving we will continue to provide an avenue for those who are not able to give electronically.

Please don’t hesitate to contact the Parish office to discuss your options in time for the start of the new financial year.

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
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