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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

28th June 2020



Our Pastor's Message

Weekend Masses recommence 11th/12th July

Dear Parishioners,

This week I would like to announce that the Parish Community will resume weekend Masses from the 11th and 12th of July at our usual weekend Mass times.

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

From the weekend of the 11th/12th July the limit of attendees will be **70** at St Catherine's Moggill and **70** at Our Lady of the Rosary Kenmore in accordance with Stage Three of the Qld Government roadmap to easing COVID-19 restrictions. These maximum attendance limits, based on the 1 person per 4 square metre rule, will apply to all Masses, Funerals, Weddings, Baptisms, Adoration and prayer groups in our churches until advised otherwise.

As such, each weekend our parish will be able to offer 280 places for people to book across the four weekend Masses. The parish will continue to offer daily Mass from Monday to Friday which will cater for 350 attendees at 70 people per Mass. Therefore a total of 630 people will be able to attend Mass over the course of a week.

Please note: The Sunday obligation is still suspended for Catholic's until all restrictions are lifted by Qld Health.

On Monday the 6th of July, Trybooking will be open for the weekend of the 11th/12th and the following weekday Masses, I encourage you to please plan which Mass you will attend and to remember to attend the Mass you have booked. Parishioners who do not have internet access should phone the Parish Office and book over the phone.

It is very important that when booking, you note the time, day and which church you have booked for Mass.

Please note: St Catherine's community will have **2 Masses** to choose from, either Sunday Morning at 8:00am or the Thursday Morning at 8:30am, as was the schedule prior to the shutdown.

It is very important for people to consider others when booking Masses over the week. If you are not a worker or retired I would encourage you to book one of the weekday masses as this will enable the weekend Masses to be booked by those who work or have families.

If you have not been to one of the weekday Masses in the Parish in recent weeks you will notice that the process of coming to Mass has changed.

It will include: signing in; using sanitiser as you arrive and leave; keeping the 1.5 metre physical distance from others not in your family; and leaving promptly after Mass has ended as we are not permitted to assemble outside the church after Mass.

You will be asked to arrive at Mass **15 mins before Mass** starts to allow people to safely enter and be seated. Once Mass starts the doors of the Church will be closed.

The same changes to the liturgical practice that were in place before the cancellation of Masses still applies.

One thing I ask, as we prepare to enter the next phase of reopening our Churches, is to have patience with the various regulations that our Parish must have in place before we can offer the sacraments.

These processes are in accordance with Qld Health regulations and are not meant to hinder the celebration of Mass and other sacraments, rather, it is our responsibility to ensure the health and safety of our Parish Community.

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 2 Kg 4:8-11, 14-16

2nd Reading Rom 6:3-4, 8-11

Gospel Mt 10:37-42

Readings at Home

Please see the link – readings of 13th Sunday of Ordinary time: <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.

Recently Deceased: Please remember all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember 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, 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.

Parish Youth Ministry

High School Youth will be held each week from 6:30pm - 8:30pm at the OLR Primary School OSHC Hall. We still have to put into practice the required safety precautions so if your child is showing any symptoms we ask them to stay home.

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.

Your Financial Giving to the Parish

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, be it to set up electronic giving or to arrange replacement envelopes. Please note you will not be issued envelopes in July unless you request them. Thank you, Michael Finch.

Parish School News

Last week the Parish School welcomed Sr Veronica Sari who is a member of the Holy Spirit sisters.

Sr Veronica’s role will be as School Chaplain for 2 days a week. Sr Veronica comes from a teaching and youth work background in a variety of countries including Australia where she has worked in schools and in pastoral ministry.

She will be working on Thursdays and Fridays and will be offering pastoral support to families and staff as needed.

Sr Veronica will work with the school admin team and Fr Mark in offering pastoral support the School Community.

We welcome Sr Veronica to the Parish Community.

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
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