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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

5th July 2020



Our Pastor's Message

Dear Parishioners,

As of the 4th of July attendance limits for our churches increases to 70 people from the current maximum of 20, in accordance with the fast tracking of Stage Three of the QLD Government roadmap to easing COVID-19

restrictions. The revised 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.

Bookings are currently open with these increased attendance limits for scheduled Daily Masses at OLR Church Kenmore through to Friday the 10th of July.

Bookings will open on Tuesday 7th of July for the return of our usual weekend Mass schedule at both Churches which resumes on the 11th/12th July. So this means that from this Tuesday you will be able to book to attend weekend Masses for the 11th/12th July at Kenmore church - 5:00pm Saturday Vigil, Sunday 9:45am & 5:30pm Masses and Moggill church - Sunday 8:00am Mass.

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 Catholics until all restrictions are lifted by QLD Health.

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. St Catherine's will have a separate TryBooking link to book for either the Thursday or Sunday Mass each week which will be available from this Tuesday. Both the Kenmore and Moggill church TryBooking links will be emailed, prior to the opening of bookings, to all those who have subscribed for electronic Parish updates: <http://bit.ly/olrflock>

It is very important for people to consider others when booking Masses over the week. If you are not a worker or are 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 and cannot get to Mass other than at the weekend. 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 included: 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 gather 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 apply.

I implore each of you, as we prepare to enter the next phase of reopening our Churches, please 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, for which great efforts have been made and continue to be made, and with your cooperation will keep us all safe.

Please Note: Entry to the Kenmore Church for Masses will be via the main foyer entrance at the turnaround off Kenmore Road. Moggill Church entry will be as normal through the main door only.

At each Church, there will be sign-in tables with attendance lists that each person is required to sign, noting your attendance and confirming you are well, have not been in contact with anyone with COVID-19, or returned from overseas or travelled to a restricted location in Australia in the last 14 days. Sanitiser will be available at the entry and exits and must be used. Collection plates can no longer be used and in their place there will be collection Boxes at each church in which to leave your Parish giving. At this time we are still unable to provide hospitality by way of refreshments or catering at Masses and are unable to resume children's liturgy until future notice.

Let us continue to pray for the many affected by this COVID-19 Virus.

God Bless, Fr Mark

Sunday Readings

1st Reading Zech 9:9-10

2nd Reading Rom 8:9, 11-13

Gospel Mt 11:25-30

Readings at Home

Please see the link – readings of 14th 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 **Richard Mills, Gerardo Cirillo** 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, 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.



Catholic Church’s National Appeal for Sea Sunday

Next week is Sea Sunday, when the church prays for those who live and work at sea. There will be a national Appeal for Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. Donations will provide practical and spiritual support to seafarers in these challenging times of COVID-19. Please give generously. Go to: bit.ly/seasundayaustralia

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY
KINDERGARTEN
KENMORE

8:30am – 2:45pm
Group A: Monday, Tuesday, every second Wednesday
Group B: Thursday, Friday, every second Wednesday
Before and after kindergarten care available

PHONE 3720 1777
catholicearlyedcare.qld.edu.au/kenmore

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Book To Attend Mass

Parishioners are asked to book 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/>

Parish Youth Ministry



With COVID restrictions loosening up and Sunday Mass making a comeback, we are beginning to make plans for some monthly **Young Adult** socials for those who are between ages 18-30. Stay tuned for more updates on that.

High School Youth will be held each week from 6:30pm – 8:30pm at the OLR Primary School OSHC Hall.

As for the **Primary Youth Group**, we are currently looking to re-launch that area of our ministry next term on some Friday afternoons right after school.

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>

God Bless, Matt Foxon – Youth Coordinator

Parish Building Maintenance

The Moggill Shopping Village development next door to St Catherine’s is under way and as part of these works the developer will be connecting to the sewer network through the rear of our property. This requires earthworks behind the church which have now commenced. The developer has therefore, with our permission, erected builders fencing to ensure a safe worksite. Further works on our site will be required and will be advised as the development continues. Parishioners and local residents are advised that the grounds behind the Church are strictly out of bounds and there is no thoroughfare to neighbouring properties until further notice. With the resumption of Mass and other Parish activities at St Catherine’s it is imperative that those accessing the church keep clear of the construction site for everyone’s safety. If you become aware of any safety issues please report them to the Parish office without delay.

Thank you for your understanding.

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 new financial year, be it to set up electronic giving or to arrange replacement envelopes.

Thank you, Michael Finch – Parish Manager.

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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