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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

12th July 2020



Our Pastor's Message

Dear Parishioners,

Even though we're meant to hear the readings in church, and even though there's no substitute for hearing God's word, the richest soil for God's

message is in the home. The home atmosphere must be right, if it's to be a good place for growth of faith.

If space is made for God in the home, if parents pray with their children from an early age, if they treat each other with love, if joining in Mass, as Christ's memorial, really matters to the adults, there is a fair chance that the seed will take root and grow in their children's hearts! It doesn't always happen, but on balance, it is the best chance that faith will take hold when it is practiced in the home.

In a sense, education is what remains when you have forgotten the texts themselves. We forget so easily what was said in church by the priest. We never forget what happens in the home. The hate and the tension and the fighting, or the hope and the love and the peace.

It's the ordinary things that make the impact on most of us, the daily effort, the daily drudgery, the repeated efforts a father or mother make separately or together to love children and to remind children of God.

It's only when somebody dies and people start looking back that the ordinary daily sacrifices take on a heroic pattern, and people say, "God, she was a great woman" or "he was a great man." If we receive God's word every day in our lives and try to live it, then we are scattering the seed ourselves for the younger generation and generations to come.

As we now start to return to weekend Masses in our Parish we can look back on how we have as families and community maintained the faith and lived the word of Jesus in our homes over these last few months.

Let us not stop but let us continue to create the home as a place of prayer, faith and love as we come to Mass to be nourished by the Eucharist.

Weekday Masses: The Parish will continue to celebrate the 5 weekday Masses this coming week which will now include the Thursday morning Mass at Moggill Church at 9:15am.

We have decided to move the time for the Thursday morning Mass to 9:15am to avoid the traffic congestion from the local school that has increased because of the COVID-19 school drop off restrictions and the construction of the shopping centre next to the Church.

As you will notice the new shopping centre is well on its way and you will also notice that behind the Church it is now fenced off and some earth works have occurred in preparation for the sewage line to be connected through the church property to the shopping centre.

We will keep you informed as to the ongoing works at the site but we expect little impact on the use of the Church because of the work behind the Church building.

We continue to reach out to the community with details of our Masses recommencing, however if you know of anyone who does not receive electronic updates, please ask them to call the parish office to book Mass.

God Bless, Fr Mark

Book To Attend Mass

Parishioners are asked to book Mass online via
Trybooking:

<https://www.trybooking.com/eventlist/olrparishkenmoremoggill>

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 Is 55:10-11

2nd Reading Rom 8:18-23

Gospel Mt 13:1-23

Readings at Home

Please see the link – readings of 15th 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 **Leo Thomsen** and 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, Pat Logan, Danielle Keymer, Benjamin Stekhoven, Chris Morris, Sobhon (Mo) Kanithasevi, Annette Boyle, Noelene Casey, and all those who are sick.

Bridge Returns to Moggill



From the 13th July Bridge returns to Moggill Church Community. It now runs from 9:15am to 12:15pm.

For Bridge to return there are certain protocols that have been put in place, in accordance with coronavirus restrictions, to ensure the health and safety of all who visit St Catherine’s Moggill.

Maranatha Prayer Group

Meets this coming Thursday the 16th of July at 7:15pm at the OLR Kenmore Church – All Welcome.

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.



High School Youth is 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

National Men’s Gathering

The ACBC National Men’s Gathering invites all men over 18 to be inspired and encouraged to become men with a vision for personal discipleship, service and mission in the family, parish/diocese and the world. The program hopes to reinforce that it is important to gather as men in the faith environment of the Church and to be challenged to ensure the Gospel is alive in our homes, parishes and communities.

Our Lady of the Rosary will be hosting 4 x fortnightly sessions

Venue: OLR Kenmore Catholic Church

Who: All men over 18

Mark the following Dates on your calendar:

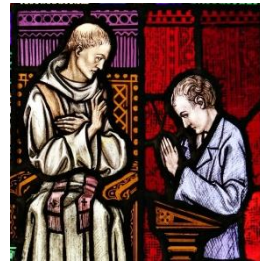
- 27th August 7:00pm – 8:45pm
- 10th September 7:00pm – 8:30pm
- 24th September 7:00pm – 8:30pm
- 8th October 7:00pm – 8:30pm

Wives, invite your husbands, men come along and invite other men that you know. If you can’t make all the sessions that’s OK.

Registration details via TryBooking will be made available in the coming weeks.

Any questions please contact the Parish Office or Steven Bird – lsr.kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au

Sacrament of Penance



Until future notice the Sacrament of Penance will continue by making an appointment with Fr Mark.

You just need to email Fr Mark on pp.kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au or call the Parish Office.

Appointments for confessions can be made after one of the weekday Masses you may attend or at another time that suits.

Currently Confessions will not be held on Saturday before the Vigil Mass.

Your Financial Giving to the Parish

As we return to weekend Masses you will experience a change in how the Parish receives your financial gifts at Mass.

The traditional passing of the collection plate has been replaced by collection boxes at the entry & exit of the Church.

We ask that you place your envelopes and cash gifts in these boxes as you enter or leave the Church.

If you would like to join the numerous parishioners who have moved to electronic giving please don’t hesitate to contact the Parish office to discuss your options with me.

Thank you for sharing your gift of treasure in support of the mission of your Parish. 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

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