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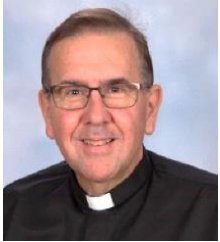
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16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

19<sup>th</sup> July 2020



### Our Pastor's Message

Dear Parishioners,

Through the centuries, Christianity has been much damaged because of triumphalism, the thirst for power, and wanting to impose oneself on our enemies.

There are still Christians who yearn for a powerful Church that fills church buildings, conquers the streets and imposes our faith on the whole of society. We need to go back to two small parables we see in the Gospel this weekend, where Jesus makes clear that his followers' task isn't to construct a powerful religion, but rather to put themselves at the service of the God's mission, to proclaim God's Reign in our world by sowing small seeds of the Gospel, and mixing themselves into society as a bit of leaven in human life.

The first speaks of a mustard seed that is sown in a garden – it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it grows, it becomes a bush bigger than the others. God's mission has some very humble beginnings, but its transforming force can't be imagined even now. Jesus' activity in Galilee of sowing deeds of goodness and justice isn't anything spectacular: neither in Rome nor in the Jerusalem Temple are they aware of what's happening. The work that his followers are doing today can be seen as insignificant as the powerful sometimes ignores it. Even we Christians can think that it's useless to work for a better world because of the darkness in our world.

The second parable speaks of a woman who mixes a little leaven into a large mass of flour. Without anyone knowing how, the leaven goes about working silently until the whole mass is fermented. That's what happens with God's mission in the world. Once it is introduced into the hearts of even a few, it goes about quietly transforming human history.

God doesn't act by imposing enormous pressure on us; rather, by encouraging us to live a more worthy life, one that is more just.

If we just trust in the word of Jesus, the Spirit of God is still working among us, promoting a love for truth and for justice, yearning for a happier world.

We need to collaborate with God's mission by listening to Jesus which proclaims a less powerful Church, one that is more lacking in privileges, poorer and closer to the poor, where we will be free to sow seeds of the Gospel, to proclaim a more humble church living in the midst of the people as the leaven that proclaims God's Kingdom.

*God Bless, Fr Mark*

### Changes to Weekday Mass Schedule

The new Weekday Mass schedule will commence on 20<sup>th</sup> July:

- **Monday – NO MASS**
- **Tuesday 9:15am - OLR Kenmore**
- **Wednesday 6:30pm - OLR Kenmore**
- **Thursday 9:15am - St Catherine's Moggill**
- **Friday 9:15am - OLR Kenmore**

There will be no need to book for Weekday Masses, however you are still required to register your attendance on arrival. Please arrive with sufficient time for this to occur.

The limit of 70 people for both churches and COVID Safe requirements, remain.

### Book To Attend Weekend Mass

Parishioners are asked to book Weekend Mass online via Trybooking:

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

### Live Streaming of Mass

[www.brisbanecatholic.org.au/multimedia/web-cast](http://www.brisbanecatholic.org.au/multimedia/web-cast)

### Family Prayer

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

### Sunday Readings

1<sup>st</sup> Reading Wis 12:13, 16-19

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Rom 8:26-27

Gospel Mt 13:24-43

### Readings at Home

Please see the link – readings of 16th 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 **Irene Paul, Andrew Perera** 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, 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



Bridge has returned to the Moggill Church Community and now runs each Monday 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.

### Craft Group

Craft Group recommences on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 9:15am at St Catherine’s Moggill – All Welcome.

Contact: Jan Connor – 0408 713 785

### 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:

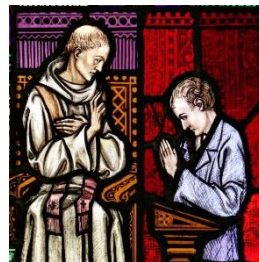
- 27<sup>th</sup> August 7:00pm – 8:45pm
- 10<sup>th</sup> September 7:00pm – 8:30pm
- 24<sup>th</sup> September 7:00pm – 8:30pm
- 8<sup>th</sup> October 7:00pm – 8:30pm

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](mailto: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](mailto: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

<b>Parish Primary School</b>	Principal - Andrew Oberthur	07 3378 2412	<a href="mailto:pkenmore@bne.catholic.net.au">pkenmore@bne.catholic.net.au</a>
<b>Parish Kindergarten</b>	Director - Emma Lane	07 3720 1777	<a href="mailto:kenmorekindy@catholicearlyedcare.qld.edu.au">kenmorekindy@catholicearlyedcare.qld.edu.au</a>
<b>Outside School Hours Care</b>	Coordinator - Alex Mallon	07 3378 8943	<a href="mailto:kenmoreoshc@catholicearlyedcare.qld.edu.au">kenmoreoshc@catholicearlyedcare.qld.edu.au</a>