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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

26th July 2020



Our Pastor's Message

Dear Parishioners,

I would like to thank the many people who have been making an effort to book in and attend the weekend Masses during this COVID time.

I would like to thank the Parish Staff and many of our parish liturgical volunteers for agreeing to be on roster and helping with the co-ordinating and cleaning of the church after each Mass and service.

It is important that we continue to be safe and responsible when attending any parish or school gathering and to please allow the parish to work within the restrictions laid down by Archdioceses with the advice of Qld health.

If people have concerns regarding any COVID safe practices your first point of call is to the parish manager, Michael Finch who has the role of managing all areas of regulation in relation to the COVID restrictions.

As we continue to celebrate our faith both in liturgy and in practice I pray that you remain safe and well.

Appointment of New Principal Our Lady of the Rosary School Kenmore

After advertising and interviewing for this position I am pleased to inform the Parish that **Mr John Bates** has been appointed as the new principal of our Parish School from 2021.

John is currently the Principal of St James Catholic Primary Coorparoo, where he has been since 2016. John has 20 years experience in Education the last 10 years in school leadership in Catholic Schools. I am sure all at the parish school and parish community will welcome John as the new school leader for 2021 and beyond.

Thanks to Nicole Tran, (School community member) David Cashman (BCE senior leader) Paul Thornton (BCE Director of schools) who along with myself conducted the interviews last Tuesday. During the course of the year John will visit both the school and parish as he prepares to take over the leadership of our Parish School.

St Catherine's 25th Anniversary Celebrations - Postponed

It is with sadness that I announce that the planned celebrations in October for the 25th Anniversary of the blessing and opening of St Catherine's at Moggill, have been postponed until further notice.

As we all are aware, the COVID-19 restrictions and ongoing spread of the virus in Australia has forced this decision on us. My hope would be in the future that we could come together, post COVID-19, and celebrate the faith life of St Catherine's Community.

God Bless, Fr Mark

Weekday Mass Schedule

- **Tuesday 9:15am - OLR Kenmore**
- **Wednesday 6:30pm - OLR Kenmore**
- **Thursday 9:15am - St Catherine's Moggill**
- **Friday 9:15am - OLR Kenmore**

You no longer need to book for Weekday Masses, however you are still required to register your attendance on arrival, along with all other COVID Safe requirements.

Please arrive with sufficient time for this to occur.

Please continue to book for Weekend Masses before midday Friday.

Book To Attend Weekend Mass

Parishioners are asked to book Weekend 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 1 Kg 3:5, 7-12

2nd Reading Rom 8:28-30

Gospel Mt 13:44-52

Readings at Home

Please see the link – readings of 17th 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 all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Sick: Please pray for **Hans Gockel**, 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.

Marriage Course



The Marriage Course is a series of seven sessions designed to help couples invest in their relationship. Each session features leading experts, teaching content and content from around the globe. Topics include - The Art of Communication, Resolving Conflict, The Power of Forgiveness and the Impact of Family - Past and Present.

Whether married for 6 months or 40 years, whether in a good place or struggling, the course helps couples navigate the modern challenges of marriage. There is no counselling, no group work, the course is online in the comfort of your own home.

DATE: **Wednesday 5th August**

TIME: **7:30pm**

COST: **\$40.00 per couple**

Places are limited.

Contact Donna and Martin Brennan 0406 708 784 or donna.brennan@alpha.org.au to register.

1st Communion 2020 Notice

After exploring ways to conduct the 1st Communion Program later this year it has been decided by Fr Mark that it would be best to postpone the preparation and celebrations to 2021 once we are able to conduct the programme and celebrate communion without the many restrictions we are currently under.



If you wish to register your child for Communion preparation 2021 please email the Parish.

Young Adult BBQ



We will be hosting a **Young Adult BBQ on Sunday the 2nd of August** after 5:30pm Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Kenmore. All young adults (18-30) are welcome to attend. This will be a monthly event, occurring on the first Sunday of each month. COVID Safe food handling practices will be in place.

Parish Youth Ministry

High School Youth for years 7-12 is held on Friday nights each week from 6:30pm – 8:30pm at the OLR Primary School OSHC Hall.



We are currently looking into some of the titles Jesus is given in scripture and church tradition - what they tell us about him as well as what they tell us about ourselves.

All highschoolers are welcome! Contact me for more info!

As for the Primary Youth Group, we are looking to re-launch that area of our ministry in mid-august, some Friday nights 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

NET Ministry

Best Wishes to **Matthew Arendse** who has recommenced his NET Mission work in the Northern Territory with a new team. Earlier in the year the NT team were forced to return to Brisbane due to the COVID-19 pandemic. As restrictions have been eased, they able to continue their mission work.

Mahjong Group

The Mahjong Group has recommenced at St Catherine's Moggill and will be held each Monday from 1:00pm - 4:00pm, starting on **Monday 3rd August**.

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