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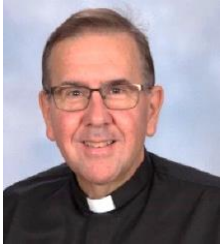
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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

2nd August 2020



Our Pastor's Message

Dear Parishioners,

There is power in the actions of Jesus as he says a prayer and begins distributing the bread. Before he called Lazarus forth from the tomb, he raised his eyes to heaven and said "I thank you, Father,

that you have heard me." It was his constant contact with the Father that inspired his actions. At his baptism in the Jordan he had heard the Father's voice saying "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." He lived constantly with the Father's approval, even when everyone else rejected him. What a lesson this is for all of us! In commissioning his apostles, later on, he would tell them to feed the hungry. Jesus came "to do and to teach," that is why he fed the hungry before sending his disciples to do the same.

It is a scandal that so large a part of today's world is made up of hungry people. Most of us have more than we need of money, clothes, food, etc. We may not have as much as we want, but we have more than we need. There is a struggle here, and there is a tension from which we cannot escape. "Whatever you do for the least of these, I will take as being done for me." The decision to walk in the Christian Way removes many of my options and choices. Christianity is much more than just saying prayers, it is also a call to action. It is a call to do as Jesus would do. We cannot read today's gospel and remain indifferent or detached. We as his disciples are compelled to act as Gospel people.

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

Appointment of New Principal Our Lady of the Rosary School Kenmore

Last week I announced the appointment of Mr John Bates as Principal at Our Lady of the Rosary Primary Kenmore.

John has worked in a range of school contexts in the roles of teacher, A.P.R.E, Acting A.P.A and Principal, which has provided him with a wide variety of experiences.

John will be visiting the school and parish on the 11th August as he prepares to assume the leadership position at OLR Kenmore.

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.

Containers For Change Returning next week

Since 2019, the parish community has supported the call to donate their eligible drink containers by placing them in the wheelie bins at both the Kenmore and Moggill Churches.

Since the start of the program in March 2019, in partnership with Kenmore Rotary, we have collected and recycled over 18,000 containers.

Kenmore Rotary has now recommenced this project in partnership with the Parish. Once again we encourage you to support this project that assists charities linked to the Parish and Rotary.



God Bless, Fr Mark

Sunday Readings

1st Reading Is 55:1-3

2nd Reading Rom 8:35, 37-39

Gospel Mt 14: 13-21

Readings at Home

Please see the link – readings of 18th 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 **Chiara Cirillo, Renato Macaraig, Yolanda Penneyfather** and 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.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday 7th August 6:00pm – 9:00pm at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Kenmore

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 on **Friday the 21st of August**.

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

Our Lady of the Rosary Columbarium

Brochures are available from both Churches and the Parish office. Enquiries can be directed to Michael Finch. Contact 38786655 or finchm@bne.catholic.net.au



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
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