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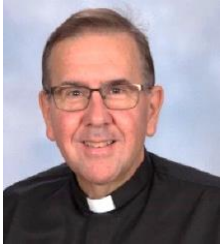
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19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

9<sup>th</sup> August 2020



### Our Pastor's Message

Dear Parishioners,

On the 8<sup>th</sup> of August every year, we celebrate **Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop's Feast Day**.

On this Feast Day, we're celebrating the vision of Australia's first Saint and of the Sisters of Saint Joseph, being realised.

Mary MacKillop's influence in Australia today, and beyond, is palpable.

Mary and the Sisters were committed to serving the poor – to going to where the need was and living amongst those in need.

Mary faced fierce opposition throughout her life. In the face of trial, Mary was a model of forgiveness, insisting no ill be spoken of those who wronged her, while also remaining resolute in her convictions. Mary was remarkable as a strong female leader in 19<sup>th</sup> century Australia. Education in this country is what it is today thanks to her dedication and determination.

In the spirit of Mary MacKillop, we work in partnership to help create generational change through the teaching of practical life skills to women, men and children in Australia and beyond. In 1867, her co-founder, Fr Julian Tenison Woods wrote that the Sisters were to: "Do all the good they can and never see an evil without trying how they may remedy it. ... This is their mission... The religious must do any good that they can...and make their charity all-embracing."

It is in the spirit of that guiding principle that Mary MacKillop was born. As Christians we are committed to continuing the works of the this great Australian Saint.

"Believe in the whisperings of God in your own heart."  
– Saint Mary MacKillop  
1868



### Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Holy Day of Obligation

- ✠ Vigil Mass – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August 6:00pm at OLR Church, Kenmore
- ✠ Mass – 15<sup>th</sup> August 9:00am at St Catherine's Moggill

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

Catholics and many other Christians celebrate the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This significant feast day recalls the spiritual and physical departure of the mother of Jesus Christ from the earth, when both her soul and her body were taken into the presence of God.

Venerable Pope Pius XII confirmed this belief about the Virgin Mary as the perennial teaching of the Church when he defined it formally as a dogma of Catholic faith in 1950, invoking papal infallibility to proclaim, "that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever-Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory."

### 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.

**God Bless, Fr Mark**

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

### Sunday Readings

1<sup>st</sup> Reading 1 Kg 19:9, 11-13

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Rom 9:1-5

Gospel Mt 14:22-33

### Readings at Home

Please see the link – readings of 19<sup>th</sup> 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 **Krystyna Kazmierczuk**, 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.

### Containers For Change Returning

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.



### Parish Youth Ministry

- ✠ **Young Adult BBQ** – 06/09 after 5:30pm Mass
- ✠ **High School Youth** – Friday nights 6:30pm - 8:30pm at the OLR Primary School OSHC Hall
- ✠ **Primary School Youth Group** - relaunching this area of ministry on Friday 21st August

If you were at 5:30pm Mass last Sunday, you would have noticed there was a bit of a commotion around the office. That commotion was due to the launch of the **Young**



**Adult BBQ!** The night was a huge success with 18 young adults attending. It was a great environment and a really enjoyable time! A huge thanks to all who came and all who gave up time on their weekend to help prepare! If you missed out this time no sweat, it’ll be on again next month!

At **High School Youth** (years 7-12), 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!  
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.

**Please book via TryBooking:**

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

Any questions please contact the Parish Office or Steven Bird – [lsr.kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:lsr.kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au)

### Your Financial Giving to the Parish

As we return to weekend Masses you will have experienced a change in how the Parish receives your financial gifts at Mass. It seems strange but the traditional passing of the collection plate has been replaced by collection boxes at the entry & exit of the churches as a result of the many COVID safe protocols.

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

Your continued giving of financial gifts is essential for the ongoing mission of the Parish.

If you would like to join the numerous parishioners who have moved to electronic giving, or if this method is not an option for you, please please don’t hesitate to contact the Parish office to discuss your alternatives.

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 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](mailto:finchm@bne.catholic.net.au)



## 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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