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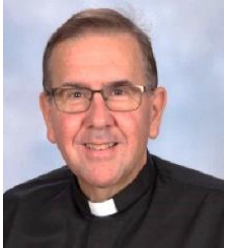
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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

23rd August 2020



Our Pastor's Message

Dear Parishioners,

In the Gospel of Matthew we hear at Mass this weekend, we listen to the amazing question Jesus asks his friends "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?"

And his friends said,

"Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets."

He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?"

Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God."

Each must make a personal answer to Our Lord's question:

"Who do you say that I am?" although Peter's credo is a solid basis from which to begin.

Notice the beautiful phrase: "**Son of the Living God**," expressing more richly what "Christ" means.

Peter's worshipful faith comes to him as gift from above, not from any mere logic or ingenuity. Why was the blessing given to him in particular? Perhaps because his humble and contrite spirit made him best prepared to receive it? Or because God chooses whom He wills, irrespective of their merits?

It is to this Peter that Jesus entrusts whatever is meant by the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven. Upon his solid, dedicated faith the Church will always rely, for unity and encouragement. Keys are mainly for opening; many doors lock by themselves. We could reflect further on Peter's task, as seen in other Gospel passages (Mat. 14:28ff; 17:24ff; Lk. 22:32; Jn. 21:15-17), and in the Acts (1:1 5ff, 2: 14ff; 3:1 2ff).

Today's Church is spread in all continents, united under the leadership of Pope Francis. The work of teaching, encouraging and uniting so many millions of baptised believers is carried on by disciples and Jesus remains at the centre, as the Christ, Son of the Living God, and he continues to be the Church's true Rock.

We today, just as much as in the time of St Peter, need the ministry of faithful apostles, entrusted by Christ to build up his people, witness to the faith, and provide leadership in Christian love.

God Bless, Fr Mark

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.

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

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.

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

Sunday Readings

1st Reading Is 22:19-23

2nd Reading Rom 11:33-36

Gospel Mt 16:13-20

Readings at Home

Please see the link – readings of 21st 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 **Fr Joe McGeehan** and all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember **Maria De Jesus Borges, Alan McNamara, Molly McNamara, Keith Campigli** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Sick: Please pray for Krystyna Kazimierczuk, 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** – 06/09/20 after 5:30pm Mass
- ✠ **High School Youth** – Friday nights 6:30pm – 8:30pm – OLR Carroll Community Centre
- ✠ **Primary School Youth Group** – relaunching this Friday, 21st August from 3:10pm – 4:30pm – OLR Carroll Community Centre

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!

As for **Primary Youth Group** there will be some time to just hang out with other students and the leaders, play some games, have an afternoon snack, and grow in faith in an engaging way. 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.

Contact me for more info and for a registration form!

God Bless, Matt Foxon – Youth Coordinator

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 Sat before the Vigil Mass.



Sacrament of Baptism

With the continued easing of COVID-19 restrictions, our Parish recommenced celebrating Baptisms on the 12th of July, with certain restrictions.

One Baptism per family on a Sunday either at 11:15am or 12:00pm at OLR Kenmore.

If you would like to organise a Baptism in the Parish please contact the Office via Email or Phone.



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



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.edu.au
Parish Kindergarten	Director - Emma Lane	07 3720 1777	kenmorekindy@catholicearlyedcare.qld.edu.au
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