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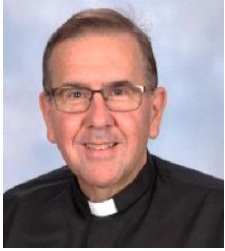
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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

30th August 2020



Our Pastor's Message

Dear Parishioners,

So what does the Lord want from us? What does he mean by “renounce yourself,” “lose your life for my sake,” “carry your cross,” or in the 2nd reading “present your bodies as a holy sacrifice?” Surely these words don’t

refer to anything suicidal, to devaluing of this present life, its joys and its achievements?

And yet, are these not something more than a pious way of saying: Put up with what cannot be changed? These are questions to revolve in the mind, without expecting any quick or simple solution. If we will allow, God’s Word challenges us out of any complacency with a comfortable, conforming religion. It unmasks our double standards, our desire for “cheap grace” — wanting salvation at cut price, unwilling to involve ourselves in sacrifice.

Perhaps a clue to this demand is in the first reading, in Jeremiah’s extraordinary accusation that he was seduced by God. Letting his prophetic vocation overpower him, Jeremiah was involved in many a thankless task. He had fallen in love with God, so that nothing held him back from doing God’s will, no matter where this might lead. Have we fallen in love with Christ?

Are we seduced by him, so as to give to his service all that is ours to give? Wouldn’t that be becoming a living sacrifice?

We might overly focus on the “renunciation” in today’s Gospel so as to miss its positive aspect. All growth, all lasting achievement demands effort and sacrifice. Yet the sacrifice can be a satisfying part of experience, when orientated towards a high and valued goal. (Examples: athletic training; mountain-climbing; studying a language; practising any skill.) So, the self discipline involved in Christian life, and accepting the circumstances in which God places us, contribute to our personal destiny. And we look forward in hope to the great reward of loyal service — when the Son of man, coming in glory, will reward all according to their behaviour.

God Bless, Fr Mark

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.



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 Jer 20:7-9

2nd Reading Rom 12:1-2

Gospel Mt 16:21-27

Readings at Home

Please see the link – readings of 22nd 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 **Nell Jensen** and all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember **Ugo Marsella** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Sick: Please pray for **Kevin Ellen**, 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

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 20,000 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 until 5:30pm
- ✠ **High School Youth** – POSTPONED until next week
- ✠ **Primary School Youth Group** – POSTPONED until next week

Unfortunately, all youth activities this Friday (28/08) for both primary and high school youth groups will be postponed. For further information on either Primary School Youth Group or High School Youth Group, please contact me.

God Bless, Matt Foxon – Youth Coordinator

Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass

Saturday 26th September – 11.30am Mass at Cathedral of St Stephen, Archbishop Mark will celebrate Mass for the special intentions of all couples celebrating 50 years or more of marriage. If any couple celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary are in good health and wish to attend the Mass in person, please contact the Cathedral office on 3324 3030 or register online via the Cathedral website – please note attendance is restricted to 132 people: <https://www.cathedralofststephen.org.au/mass--reconciliation-times.html>

(The Mass will be livestreamed for those unable to attend)

Social Justice Sunday

Social Justice Sunday will be celebrated on 30 August. The Bishops’ 2020 – 2021 Social Justice Statement is titled “To Live Life to the Full: Mental Health in Australia To-day.” The Statement is available electronically on the ACBC Office for Social Justice page along with liturgy resources, a prayer card and podcasts. A spoken word version is available as 3 podcasts. All resources are available at:

<https://socialjustice.catholic.org.au/2020/07/03/social-justice-statement-2020-21/#content>

National Child Protection Week – 6th–12th Sept

This year National Child Protection Week will celebrate its 30th year with the theme ‘Putting children first’.

Putting children first means prioritising the safety and wellbeing of children. To grow up well children need to feel safe and loved, have a chance to play and explore, have a say in decisions that affect them, and access to essential things like food, shelter and healthcare. Show your support for National Child Protection Week by raising aware-ness of it in your parish or ministry. Ask your Local Safeguarding Rep to assist. One simple suggestion is to use the free email e-banners available on the NAPCAN website at www.napcan.org.au/ncpw-get-involved/. Place the banners at the bottom of your email signatures for the week to help share the message. Feel free to use the theme in the way that resonates best with your parish, ministry, office or service. More resources are available on the National Child Protection Week website at www.napcan.org.au/national-child-protection-week/

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
Outside School Hours Care	Coordinator - Alex Mallon	07 3378 8943	kenmoreoshc@catholicearlyedcare.qld.edu.au

Office for Safeguarding - <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/support/safeguard/>