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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

18th October 2020

Parish Christmas Hampers

The parish is conducting the Christmas Hamper Appeal again this year. The Appeal will be launched on the weekend of the **7/8 November** at all the Parish Masses. The process will be slightly different this year because of the caution we have to take concerning COVID-19. However, we are relying on your usual generous spirit to help some of the many families in need.

The current circumstances vis a vis changes in available support for needy families as well as COVID cautionary behaviour have led us to modify our usual process after discussion with the SVDP Conferences in Toowoomba and Inala.

This year we will not have lists of particular families for you to select from, and we will not be requesting hampers filled with non-perishable food items and gifts. Instead, we are requesting **gift cards only** so that the SVDP conferences we work with can configure the donations for the size of each family being supported.

We aim to support 80 families from Toowoomba, Bush Connection (now *Toowoomba Integrated Family Support*), and Roma, slightly fewer than last year. We also aim to support 20 families from Inala. The Inala donations will be handled primarily through the OLR School community from whom we are requesting donations of hamper items and gifts. The Inala conference will configure hampers appropriate for each family from these donations. Similar to last year, we also plan use any excess donations to assist the Emmanuel City Mission for the homeless (previously Blind Eye Ministries).

There are several ways for you to donate:

- Donation of gift cards our aim is \$250 for each nominal family (\$200 for food items and \$50 for a Christmas gift). It helps the SVDP conferences if the gift cards are in \$50 denominations, but this is not a requirement. They have requested that we preferably purchase gift cards without liquor outlets listed on the back of the cards. Donations for Roma recipients are to be Woolworths or IGA Gift Cards only. For the other recipients, gifts cards for Coles or Aldi are also accepted.
- · Cash donations
- EFTPOS via the Parish Office in person or by phone

 Direct Deposit Donations to the Parish Bank Account – to be identified as "Hamper Appeal", "Hampers ROMA", or if for a particular family (see below) "Hampers TWBA 1"

Please note that donations must be designated for the Hamper Appeal to distinguish them from regular Parish Giving. The new Pay-wave option in the Churches cannot be used for the Hamper Appeal.

Instead of our usual Hamper Table, we will have lists of nominal families from each group for you to select from. This will help us keep track of the anticipated response. The lists will be on the notice board at the entry to the Church. You will not have to provide your name and contact details. Just remove the tab(s) for the chosen family and pick up a Hamper Appeal envelope. You can choose to provide full or partial support, depending on how many tabs you take for the family. If you are not using electronic transfers, return your donation to the regular Parish Giving Box in the Church or drop it off at the Parish Office. Please place the colour-coded tab(s) in the envelope or write the selected family or area (e.g., TWBA 1) on the envelope.

Whichever way you choose to donate, please provide or return donations by **Monday 30th November 2pm**. As every year, your generosity to the Hamper Appeal will be greatly appreciated.

Just to remind Parishioners that the Parish Hamper appeal can <u>NOT</u> give a <u>Tax deductible receipt</u> for any money the Parish receives.

If parishioners require a Tax deductible Receipt we suggest that they wait to contribute to the <u>St Vincent De Paul Christmas Appeal in December.</u>

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

Please note, 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.

Sunday Readings

1st Reading Is 45:1, 4-6

2nd Reading 1 Thess 1:1-5

Gospel Mt 22:15-21

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time: https://www.universalis.com/Australia/20201018/mass.htm

Vision: To be a welcoming and inclusive community, sharing God's kingdom with all.

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 Peter Rink and all those who have died recently.

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

Sick: Please pray for Kurt Ebert, Clint Quinlivan, Krystyna Kazimierczuk, Hans Gockel, Rosemary Foxon, Anna Stewart, Katherine Parsonage, Anthony Kenneth Thomas, Theresa Crook, Judy Kocho, 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, Denise Reeves, Brian West, Pat Logan, Danielle Keymer, Benjamin Stekhoven, Chris Morris, Sobhon (Mo) Kanithasevi, Annette Boyle, Noelene Casey, and all those who are sick.

Farewell and God Bless

This weekend we say farewell to Sarah and Martin Warner who after 30 years in the parish are moving and downsizing. On behalf of the Parish I would like to thank Sarah and Martin for their commitment and support of the Parish Community and in particular at St Catherine's Moggill where they served as ministers of the word and on various groups including the Pastoral Council.

Because we will not have an opportunity to gather and farewell them in the normal way they are happy for people them via email to wish well sarah.warner@homeinstead.com.au

World Mission Sunday

Still today, landmine accidents are prevalent in Cambodia. a cruel reminder of the country's troubled past. the Arrupe Centre, led by Bishop Enrique Figaredo Alvargonzalez, is providing many children and families affected by disability with the support they need to lead fulfilling lives. Today you have the opportunity to support the Arrupe Centre as it continues this essential work. You may choose to become a monthly partner, in which your gifts will fund community and child-focused programs run by the Church in Cambodia. Your one-off gift today is also very much appreciated and will make a great difference to those in need. For more information about the work of Catholic Mission in Cambodia and around the world, please contact our friendly team through the freecall number (1800 257 296), or at catholicmission.org.au/cambodia

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

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Parish Youth Ministry

WHAT'S ON?

- each month, after 5:30pm mass, behind the Church. Next event – 1st Nov.
- Primary (Yr 4-6): LAUNCH PAD YOUTH GROUP -Friday Afternoons during the school term 3:10pm -4:30pm at the Carroll Community Centre
- High School (Yr 7-12): YOUTH GROUP Friday Nights during the school term 6:30pm - 8:30pm at the Carroll Community Centre

Last week at OLR Youth we kicked off our 4 week series called, "Prayer Practicals". Prayer is something that is often misunderstood so we stripped it back and asked some questions about what it even is, why it's important and how we can change our perspective on it. This Friday we're going to be learning about a particular way to pray with God's Word - "Lectio Divina" or "Divine Reading".

God Bless, Matt Foxon - Youth Coordinator

Feast of All Saints & All Souls

All Saint's Feast Day Masses

Saturday 31st October

5:00pm Vigil Mass Kenmore Sunday 1st November

8:00am Mass Moggill

9.45am Mass Kenmore

5.30pm Mass Kenmore

All Souls Feast Day Masses

Monday 2nd November

9.15am Mass Kenmore

6.45pm Mass Moggill

Bookings open 26th October via Trybooking



This weekend, November envelopes will be at the Churches for the Month of the Holy Souls and the Book of Life. Please place them in the Collection Boxes at Mass or drop them into the Parish Office

Parish Giving

New Pay-Wave donation devices have been installed in our Churches to compliment existing collection boxes. These facilities replace the traditional collection plate at Mass so we ask that you make your usual 1st & 2nd collection cash donations in this way when at Mass. Simply tap your Pay-Wave enabled credit or debit card or your smart phone on the device. Each and every tap gives \$5 towards the running of the Parish and the support of the clergy.

Electronic Giving Options include:

- Pay-Wave Tap Donations at Mass
- Parish Giving App & QR Code
- EFTPOS via Parish Office in Person or Phone
- Regular Deduction from your Bank Account
- Regular Deduction from your Credit Card
- Direct Deposit to Parish Bank Account

Thank you for your support of the mission of Our Lady of the Rosary Parish. Enquiries to Parish Manager, Michael.

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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