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ALL SAINTS

Year A

1st November 2020



Our Pastor's Message

Dear Parishioners,
Today's Feast of All Saints is less concerned with the canonised saints than all the good and holy people who have lived.

None of us, I feel sure, are aspiring to be or expecting to be a canonised saint.

We don't dream that one day the Pope will tell the world what saints we were. We don't kid ourselves that our picture is going to pop up one day on the walls of churches. Not for a moment do we imagine anyone saying prayers to us or carrying around pieces of us as relics. We don't foresee any statues of us being carried high in processions. But in its document on the Church, the Second Vatican Council wrote a chapter called **The Universal Call to Holiness**. So surely our Feast today is reminding us of our deep-down longings to become better people than we currently are!

Surely too it is reminding us that Jesus Christ can and will empower us to practise what he preached and to live what we believe!

Surely, then, we won't ever want to stop striving to live our lives in the Kingdom of God with a Community of living saints. As we come to the Altar all we ask, as St Monica asked, to be remembered at the Altar of the Lord.

On the Feast of All Souls and the month of Holy Soul's we remember many whom we have known and loved — family members and good friends and the wider circle of everyone we have met in life, who have passed on. Indeed, the whole month of November is especially devoted to remembering our dead. This is a prayerful remembering in our **Book Of Life**, keeping their memory in our hearts, while we seek God's presence. Praying for our loved ones expresses our ongoing communion with them.

We commit all who have gone ahead of us to God, who also accompany us on our journey of life. Our communion in the church keeps us in fellowship with all who have died. Praying for them, we ask that they may have life, as the Lord brought the widow's son to life. We are also grateful to them, thanking God for the gift of their lives and all the ways we were blessed through them. All Souls, we entrust them all to God. As "God's love has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given to us," we pray that they now experience God's love to the full.

God Bless, Fr Mark

Parish Diary

Monday 2nd November – All Souls' Day

- 9:15am Mass, OLR Kenmore
- 9:15am Bridge, St Catherine's Moggill
- 1:00pm Mahjong, St Catherine's Moggill
- 6:45pm Mass, St Catherine's Moggill

Tuesday 3rd November

- 9:15am Mass, OLR Kenmore

Wednesday 4th November – St Charles Borromeo

- 9:15am Craft Group – Moggill Church
- 6:30pm Mass, OLR Kenmore

Thursday 5th November

- 9:15am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill
- 7:00pm Maranatha Prayer Group, Kenmore

Friday 6th November

- 9:15am Mass, OLR Kenmore
- 3:15pm Primary Youth Group, (Launchpad) CCC Hall Kenmore
- 6:00pm Adoration, OLR Kenmore
- 6:30pm OLR Youth Group, CCC Hall Kenmore

Saturday 7th November

- 5:00pm Vigil Mass OLR, Kenmore

Sunday 8th November – Christmas Hamper Launch

- 8:00am Sunday Mass, Moggill Church
- 9:45am Sunday Mass OLR, Kenmore
- 11:15am Baptisms, OLR Kenmore
- 5:30pm Sunday Mass OLR, Kenmore

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.

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

1st Reading Apoc 7:2-4, 9-14

Sunday Readings

2nd Reading 1 Jn 3:1-3

Gospel Mt 5:1-12

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for ALL SAINTS: <https://www.universalis.com/Australia/20201101/mass.htm>

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 **Susan Voisin, Wal Giugni, Mervyn Ronald Harris** and all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember **Beryl Warnick, Michael Doyle** 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.

Parish Christmas Hampers

The parish is conducting the Christmas Hamper Appeal again this year. The Appeal will be launched on the weekend of the **7th/8th 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. After discussion with the SVDP Conferences in Toowoomba and Inala, we are requesting **gift cards** and **donations only**.

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; Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Reserve BSB: 064 786 Account: 006651102** – to be identified as “Hamper Appeal”, “Hampers ROMA”, or if for a particular family, e.g. “Hampers TWBA 1”

We ask that you please provide your **donations** by **Monday 30th November** by **2:00pm**. We thank you for your past support of this initiative and, as every year, your generosity to the Hamper Appeal will be greatly appreciated.

Parish Youth Ministry

WHAT'S ON?

- ✠ **Young Adults:** YA GATHERING – First Sunday of 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

Thank you to the leaders, parents, and Parish community for your continued support of our youth ministry.

God Bless, Matt Foxon – Youth Coordinator

Deaconate Ordination – Francis Fernandes

It is with great pleasure that I inform the Parish that Francis has been accepted by the Archbishop for ordination to the transitional Deaconate for the Archdiocese of Brisbane. Along with Francis, we congratulate Neville, his father, and Chris, his brother, on the occasion of Francis' Deaconate Ordination. Francis will be ordained on Friday 13th November at Cathedral of St Stephen at 10am. This Ordination will be live streamed – please see link: www.brisbanecatholic.org.au/multimedia/web-cast

Thank You

This weekend I would like to express my great appreciation and thanks to **Lyn and Jenny Crowley** who have retired as Mass Coordinators and Communion Ministers after many of service at St Catherine's Moggill.

They have been valued members of this ministry at the Moggill Community and in the Parish. With their departure, we need new Mass Coordinators at Moggill to start in November.

If you are interested, please contact Fr Mark at the Office or on his mobile.

Parish Giving

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 \$10 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

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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