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Christ the King

Year A

22nd November 2020



Our Pastor's Message

St Paul visualises Jesus Christ handing over the kingdom to God the Father at the end of time. This ideal kingdom is not something merely hoped for as a future gift, but something being worked for by Christians in the present time. The kingdom is indeed to be hoped for, but somehow it is also *in our midst*, in the process of becoming.

Today's gospel shows how we are to promote the fuller coming of God's kingdom in our world. It comes whenever justice is done for the hungry, the thirsty, the naked, and the oppressed. To behave in this way is to imitate the Shepherd-King himself who is presented in our Gospels as one who eases alienation, who feeds, gives rest, heals and makes strong. Among his final words was a promise to the thief being crucified at his side, that he would be enfolded by the eternal love of God, in paradise.

The best way to honour Christ our King is to work for the unfolding and promoting of his kingdom. In working for the relief of deprived, oppressed or marginalised people, we are serving Christ in person, because he fully identified with people in need, right up to his final moment in this life. The disciple of Christ the King cannot afford the luxury of living in a gated community, resolutely secure in a fortress, comfortably "keeping myself to myself" with the lame claim that "I do nobody any harm." To be deaf to the cries of my neighbour in need is to be deaf to Christ. To be blind to the anguish of the dying is to be blind to Christ. To recognise Jesus Christ as our Shepherd-king involves being carers or shepherds in some way ourselves; for the work of the Kingdom goes on until he comes again.

God Bless, Fr Mark

Rest in Peace

Please keep in your prayers:

Connie Row, whose Funeral Mass will be celebrated next Tuesday.

Eric Fisher, whose Funeral Service will be celebrated next Thursday.

Peter Smith, whose Funeral Service will be celebrated next Friday.

May they Rest In Peace



Parish Diary

Monday 23rd November

- 9:15am Bridge, St Catherine's Moggill
- 1:00pm Mahjong, St Catherine's Moggill

Tuesday 24th November – *Sts Andrew Dung-Lac and companions*

- 9:15am Mass, OLR Kenmore
- 11:00am Funeral – OLR Church Kenmore
- 7:00pm Parish Finance Council Meeting

Wednesday 25th November

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

Thursday 26th November

- 9:15am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill
- 12:30pm Funeral – OLR Church Kenmore

Friday 27th November

- 9:15am Mass, OLR Kenmore
- 11:00am Funeral – OLR Church Kenmore
- 5:00pm Yr 6 Graduation Mass – OLR Church
- 6:00pm Yr 6 Graduation Ceremony – OLR CCC
- 6:30pm OLR High School Youth Group – OSHC

Saturday 28th November

- 5:00pm Vigil Mass OLR, Kenmore

Sunday 29th November

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

Please note, there is no 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 Ezek 34:11-12, 15-17

2nd Reading 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28

Gospel Mt 25:31-46

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for Christ the King: <https://www.universalis.com/Australia/20201122/mass.htm>

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

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PARISH INFORMATION

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 **Constance Rose Row, Peter Smith, Craig Mead, Letecia Aleligay, Eric Fisher** and all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember **Elizabeth Keegan, Eros Denning, Margaret Herbert** 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, Benjamin Stekhoven, Chris Morris, Sobhon (Mo) Kanithasevi, Annette Boyle, Noelene Casey, and all those who are sick.

Parish Christmas Hampers

DONATIONS DUE - Monday 30th November 2:00pm

The parish is conducting the Christmas Hamper Appeal again this year. 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). 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"**

The lists of families is on the notice board at the entry to the Church. 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, as any and every donation is much appreciated.

We thank you for your past support of this initiative and we know that you all will be generous in sharing your Christmas cheer again this year.

Thank you

Parish Youth Ministry

WHAT'S ON?

- ✦ **Young Adults: YA GATHERING** – First Sunday of each month, after 5:30pm mass, behind the Church. – Next event: 6th December
- ✦ **Primary (Yr 4-6): LAUNCH PAD YOUTH GROUP** – Finished for 2020
- ✦ **High School (Yr 7-12): YOUTH GROUP** – Friday Nights during the school term 6:30pm – 8:30pm at the Carroll Community Centre

Youth Ministry - Car Wash Fundraiser (5th Dec)

Last Friday, OLR Youth Group began a two week series focusing on "mission". We wanted to put our mission into practice, so, on the **5th of December** OLR Youth will be running a **Car Wash** to raise funds for Emmanuel City Mission, a volunteer, street-based outreach service for the vulnerable in Brisbane. The car wash will be held at the **OLR Church Carpark** from **9:00am to 2:00pm**. **We'll also have a sausage sizzle and cool drinks available for purchase while you wait.**

Last year's Car Wash Fundraiser was a huge success, and it couldn't have been what it was without the support of the parish! Keep posted for ways that you can support this initiative and encourage our youth, who are the future but also very much the "now" of the Church.

God Bless, Matt Foxon – Youth Coordinator

Parish Giving

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. All Enquiries to Parish Manager, Thanks.

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
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