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3rd Sunday of Advent

Year B

13th December 2020

Our Pastor's Message

Today's readings shine out with joy and hope. Israel radiates as a joyful bride coming to her bridegroom adorned for a lavish, oriental wedding.

Paul's words to the Thessalonians continue the theme of hope and joy in a community that lives by the life of Christ. And St John, in the gospel, pictures the work of John the Baptist, who came to witness to God's light upon this earth.

This is not a joyousness without responsibility. It's a joy that is found when people find and carry out their true mission in life. Isaiah speaks of one anointed and sent to bring good news to the oppressed – words that were adopted by Jesus to describe his own life's purpose – just as they should also be made real in the life of every Christian. Those privileged to share in Jesus' spiritual life must also share in his concerns and desires.

God Bless, Fr Mark

3rd Sunday of Advent – We Wait with Joy



The **third candle** we light today—the pink candle—symbolises **JOY** at the approaching Advent of the Christ. It marks a shift from the more solemn tone of the first two Sundays of Advent that focus on preparation and hope,

to a more joyous atmosphere of anticipation and expectancy. The joy of Advent is different from the joy of Christmas. It is the **joy of anticipation** that builds over time ultimately coming to fruition on Christmas morning. It is Mary's joy that Luke describes in his Gospel. The joy she treasured in her heart, a memory of what Gabriel said to her.

We can assume these memories were a joy to her in the quiet moments while she waited for the fulfilling of Gabriel's prophecy. In this time of Advent we join Mary, who together with Joseph, has arrived at our stable this week, to wait in quiet joy as we anticipate that time when we will be in the presence of our King. Like Mary, we have the opportunity to fill our hearts with joy-filled moments spent with God as we too wait for the coming of the Saviour promised by Gabriel. These will become a storehouse of joy that will overflow into the celebration of Christ's birth at Christmas. How will you share your joy? Leave your 'gift' at the stable...

Parish Diary

Monday 14th December – St John of the Cross

- 9:15am Bridge, St Catherine's, Moggill

Tuesday 15th December

- 9:15am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore

Wednesday 16th December

- 9:15am Craft Group, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 5:00pm Confessions, OLR Church Kenmore
- 6:30pm Mass (Forgiveness of Sins) OLR Church Kenmore
- 7:15pm Confessions, OLR Church Kenmore

Thursday 17th December

- 9:15am Mass, St Catherine's, Moggill

Friday 18th December

- 9:15am Mass, OLR Church, Kenmore
- 9:45am Confessions OLR Church Kenmore.

Saturday 19th December

- 9:00am Confessions, OLR Church Kenmore
- 11:00am Baptism, OLR Church, Kenmore
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR Church, Kenmore

Sunday 20th December

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

Sunday Readings

1st Reading Is 61:1-2,10-11

2nd Reading 1 Thess 5:16-24

Gospel Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for 3rd Sunday of Advent: <https://www.universalis.com/Australia/20201213/mass.htm>

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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 **Maria Ngobo** and all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember **Oswin Pereira, Allen Warnick** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Sick: Please pray for **Hope Taylor, Wayne Waters, Frances Watkins, Mary Robba**, 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.

Christmas Mass Times 2020

Christmas Eve	Christmas Day
OLR Church Kenmore	OLR Church Kenmore
4:00pm Vigil Mass	8:15am Mass
5:30pm Vigil Mass	9:45am Mass
7:30pm Vigil Mass	
St Catherine's Moggill	St Catherine's Moggill
6:00pm Vigil Mass	8:00am Mass

Christmas Masses are ticketed events and all attendees must book online via Trybooking after Monday 14th December or through the Parish Office to avoid disappointment.

<https://www.trybooking.com/eventlist/olrparishkenmoremoggill>

Sacrament of Penance in preparation for Christmas

Saturday 12th December

9:00am – 10:00am Confessions at OLR Church Kenmore

Wednesday 16th December

Mass of Reconciliation of Sins OLR Church Kenmore

Wednesday 16th December

5:00pm – 6:00pm Confessions at OLR Church Kenmore

Wednesday 16th December

Confessions after Mass of Reconciliation of Sins

Friday 18th December

9:45am Confessions at OLR Church Kenmore

Saturday 19th December

9:00am – 10:00am Confessions at OLR Church Kenmore

Christmas Hamper Report 2020

Wow! In a difficult year and with a different process, including use of nominal families, you have shown your extremely generous spirit once again. Congratulations and THANK YOU for all of your donations to our OLR Christmas Hamper Appeal! The participation from the OLR Parish, the Church at Kenmore and Moggill and the School, was truly outstanding. You have helped 97 families have a brighter Christmas. You donated \$22,860 to support 77 families in Toowoomba and environs and Roma, and the School donated Christmas goodies and gifts to support 20 families in Inala. The Support Groups receiving these donations were very, very grateful. Undesignated funds donated for families in Toowoomba and Roma allowed us to increase the number supported to almost the same level as last year. The remaining \$1725 will be donated to support the ongoing work of Emmanuel City Mission, serving people who are homeless in Brisbane. Your donations have supported a truly wide range of people in need. Thank you so much for your generosity! May God bless you and your families over this Christmas season!

Car Wash Fundraiser

Last Saturday the Youth ran quite the car wash to raise funds for Emmanuel City Mission and support the work they do for the homeless and vulnerable of Brisbane. The day was a huge success! Over 71 Cars were washed and the youth managed to raise \$1,457!

The day couldn't have happened without the help of all the volunteers so a massive thanks is due to the youth of the parish as well as the parents for getting amongst it and working really hard, even in the sweltering heat! A thank you also goes out to all the parishioners who donated and gave their support by coming to get their car washed! We hope you were satisfied!

Parish Youth Ministry

Congratulations to Matthew Foxon our Parish Youth Coordinator who received the Pioneer award for growing Parish Youth Ministry here at Kenmore / Moggill Parish. This award was given at the recent end of year Archdiocesan Youth Ministry awards night.

Matthew has done a great job during the last 12 months and especially during the COVID shutdown and reopening phases. He will be continuing his role with the Parish in 2021 and plans to further expand youth ministry in the Parish. We thank the many parishioners who contribute financially to the Parish to keep this important ministry to youth funded for another year. Well done and may God Bless you in your ministry.

Fr Mark Franklin P.P

Vinnies Christmas Appeal



St Vincent De Paul Society annual Christmas appeal is a way for each of us to assist the Society helping the poor and the needy.

To donate please go to the link below:

<https://donate.vinnies.org.au/christmas-appeal>

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/>