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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

24th January 2021

Our Pastor's Message

We can all become rather set in our ways. We get into certain ways of doing things and it can be easy to stay with those ways and rather difficult to change from them. We develop routines and those routines keep us going. It often takes someone else to broaden our horizons a little, to open us up to areas of life that we would never otherwise have ventured into. We each might be able to identify such people in our own lives, those who introduced us to something that proved to be very enriching and that helped us to grow as human beings.

Jesus was such a person for the two sets of brothers in today's gospel. Peter, Andrew, James and John lived in a world that was very much defined by the Sea of Galilee. They were fishermen. The tools of their trade were their boats and their nets; the fruit of their trade was the fish that they caught and the money they received for selling the fish.

They had every reason to believe that this would always be their way of life. Their lives had a very particular rhythm and they probably intended go on living to that rhythm until they were too old or sick to work. Then, one day Jesus entered their lives and the impact he had on them was such that they left their boats and their nets, and even their families, to follow this man and to share in his mission. 'Follow me and I will make you fishers of people', he said to them.

Instead of gathering fish into their nets, they would now share in Jesus' work of gathering people to God. It is hard to imagine a greater change of rhythm than the one which today's gospel puts before us.

The call that Jesus addressed to those two sets of brothers, 'Follow me', is addressed to each one of us. In our case that call will not mean leaving our jobs, or, much less, leaving our families. Yet, the call of Jesus to follow him will always involve the opening up of some new horizon or other.

In calling on us to follow him, Jesus is always opening us up to the horizon of God, to God's perspective on life. This will often mean looking afresh at the way we do things, the routines that we have built up and seem to keep us going, the rhythms that we have become used to and have learnt to live by.

The Lord's call to follow him is addressed to us every day of our lives. It will mean something different every day, but it is always a call to keep making a new beginning in some way or other, to keeping setting out on a new journey, God's journey, which is the journey towards other people in selfless love, the journey towards a wider horizon.

God Bless, Fr Mark

Parish Diary

Monday 25th January - The Conversion of St Paul

- 6:30pm Vigil Mass - Australia Day

Tuesday 26th January - Australia Day

- Public Holiday – No Mass

Wednesday 27th January – School Resumes (Term 1)

- Craft Group Cancelled
- 11:00am Funeral (Muffatti), St Catherine's, Moggill
- 6:30pm Daily Mass, OLR Church, Kenmore

Thursday 28th January - St Thomas Aquinas

- 9:15am Daily Mass, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 11:00am Funeral (Menzies), OLR Church, Kenmore

Friday 29th January

- 9:15am Daily Mass, OLR Church, Kenmore
- 6:30pm High School Youth Group, OLR CCC

Saturday 30th January

- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR Church, Kenmore

Sunday 31st January

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

To Book for Mass:

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

School Resumes for 2021

We welcome back all of our students, staff and parents for the commencement of the 2021 academic year and hope and pray you all have a successful and enjoyable year. We particularly welcome our new Principal John Bates and wish him every blessing as he leads our School community at Our Lady of the Rosary.

We also welcome our Kindergarten families as they enjoy their play date on Wednesday the 27th January where they will meet their wonderful teachers, Mrs Lane and Mrs Nguyen, and discover the wide world of OLR Kindy.



1st Reading Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Sunday Readings

2nd Reading 1 Cor 7:29-31

Gospel Mk 1:14-20

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time: <https://universalis.com/20210124/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 **Anthony Kenneth Thomas, Archbishop Philip Wilson, John Marsdon Goldsmid, Maureen Menzies, Josephine Muffatti** and all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember **Dan Winkler** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Sick: Please pray for **James Devereaux**, Mary Robba, Hope Taylor, Wayne Waters, Frances Watkins, Kurt Ebert, Clint Quinlivan, Krystyna Kazimierczuk, Hans Gockel, Rosemary Foxon, Anna Stewart, Katherine Parsonage, 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.

Australia Day Vigil Mass

Monday 25th January at 6:30pm

OLR Church, Kenmore

Bookings are open via TryBooking:

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



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday 5th February

6:00pm - 9:00pm

OLR Church, Kenmore

Parish Giving

Your Parish needs your continued financial support to provide the many sacramental, liturgical, pastoral and administrative services on offer. Please consider your financial gift and the various methods of giving available which include:

- Pay-Wave Tap Donations at Mass
- Parish Giving App
- 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

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Reserve Account

BSB: 064 786

Account: 006651102

To discuss your options please phone or email the Parish manager on 3878 6655 or finchm@bne.catholic.net.au

Youth News

YOUNG ADULTS (18+) – Young Adult BBQ

Starting Feb 7th – First Sunday of each month, after 5:30pm mass, behind Kenmore Church

HIGH SCHOOL (Yr. 7-12) – Youth Group

Starting Jan 29th – Friday evenings during the school term, 6:30-8:30pm at the Carroll Community Centre (CCC), OLR School

PRIMARY SCHOOL (Yr. 4-6) – Launch Pad Youth Group

Starting Feb 5th – Friday afternoons during the school term, 3:00-4:30pm at the Carroll Community Centre (CCC), OLR School

Maranatha Prayer Group

The Maranatha Prayer Group **recommences on Thursday 4th February** at OLR Church, Kenmore from 7:00pm - 8:30pm.

Mass Booking Information:

- Attendance limit of 140 worshippers at each Mass
- For all those who book online via TryBooking there is no need to sign in on arrival at Mass. Simply confirm you have pre booked, show your ticket to the monitor, sanitise and move directly to your seat.
- Mass bookings remain open on TryBooking up to the scheduled Mass time.
- For those on roster, please book as soon as possible to ensure your place.
- For those unable to keep all or part of your booking, please cancel online prior to Mass commencing or email the parish office.
- If you are aware of any parishioners who don't receive our Parish Updates or don't have internet access, please ask them to contact the Parish office and we will be happy to assist them.

COVID Safe Mass Protocols:

- Arrive early for Mass so we can start on time
- Face masks optional
- Confirm your booking with monitor on arrival
- If you have not booked online for Mass, sign in with QR code or written sign in sheets.
- Practice good hand and respiratory hygiene, sanitise your hands on arrival and on departure
- Maintain physical distancing on arrival, when seated, whilst queuing single file for Communion and as you leave the Church
- No physical contact during Sign of Peace
- Communion under one kind, in the hand only
- Depart promptly following Mass
- If sick, stay home

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 – John Bates	07 3378 2412	pkenmore@bne.catholic.edu.au
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