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4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

31st January 2021

Our Pastor's Message

In the not-too-distant past, Catholics felt confident that God's will for our faith and conduct is infallibly communicated by the Pope and bishops, with the teaching authority given to them by Christ himself. The doctrine of papal infallibility proclaimed in 1869, stressed the principle of authority so strongly that many felt unfree to make up their own minds on issues of faith or morals. Whenever controversy arose, we could expect a statement from the *Magisterium* to put the issue beyond doubt. Recently, many ordinary Catholics show a much lower respect for Church authority. Some welcome this greater freedom for individual conscience, while others long for a return to the clean-cut edge of dogma, defined and unquestionable. Perhaps we can get some light from today's Gospel, where Jesus "teaches with authority, and not as their scribes."

Our knowledge of God comes to us primarily from Jesus, the Word of God, who makes the Father known to us. If we pay attention to his gospel read at Mass, or give time to the private reading of holy scripture, the main lines of Our Lord's teaching will be clear enough.

Apart from reading or hearing the word of the Gospel, we have the prompting and guidance of Christ's Spirit, if we take time to pray, reflect and let our conscience come awake in God's presence. And finally, to help us apply the message of Jesus to definite areas in our lives, we have the teaching ministry of the Church. The only valid purpose of authority among Christians is to keep the Lord's word alive in the community, to keep us reminded of what Jesus said, and still says, to us his followers. God knows, we need such a reminder often enough, we tend to lower our ideals, and cool our devotion. We're often like a flock of straying sheep, needing the care of alert shepherds to hold us together, and keep us moving on the upward path. Yet, after listening with respect to what our leaders say — whether it be the Pope and bishops, or more locally the parish clergy — each adult Christian must look into his or her conscience, to blend the official teaching into our personal faith in God.

Under several papacies in the recent past, many worried about an excessive dogmatism, seeking to stretch of the boundaries of defined doctrine. Surely it is right to expect our leaders to ground their teaching in the well-springs of the Gospel. Yet somehow, beyond and beneath all authority in the Church, and permeating it with vitality, is the prophetic authority of Christ himself, who is the Way, the Truth and the Life. Through him, in faith and loyalty, we can know with certainty what God the Father expects of us, and what we must do in order to gain eternal life. Just one thing is needed: to be willing to undertake whatever he shows us, no matter how difficult. If Christ is God's fullest Word to us, we can have no reserves about doing what he says.

God Bless, Fr Mark

Parish Diary

Monday 1st February

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

Tuesday 2nd February - The Presentation of the Lord

- 9:15am Daily Mass, OLR Church, Kenmore
- 3:30pm OLR School Staff Mass, OLR Church, Kenmore

Wednesday 3rd February

- 9:15am Craft Group, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 6:30pm Daily Mass, OLR Church, Kenmore

Thursday 4th February

- 9:15am Daily Mass, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 2:00pm Funeral Mass (Condon), Centenary Gardens
- 7:00pm Maranatha Prayer Group, OLR Church, Kenmore

Friday 5th February - St Agatha

- 9:15am Daily Mass, OLR Church, Kenmore
- 3:00pm Primary School (Launch Pad) Youth Group, OLR School CC
- 6:00pm Adoration, OLR Church, Kenmore
- 6:30pm High School Youth Group, OLR CCC

Saturday 6th February - St Paul Miki and companions

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

Sunday 7th February

- 8:00am Sunday Mass, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 9:45am Sunday Mass, OLR Church, Kenmore
- 5:30pm Sunday Mass, OLR Church, Kenmore
- 6:30pm Young Adult BBQ, OLR Church, Kenmore

To Book for Mass:

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



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday 5th February
6:00pm - 9:00pm
OLR Church, Kenmore

Sunday Readings

1st Reading Deut 18:15-20

2nd Reading 1 Cor 7:32-35

Gospel Mk 1:21-28

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for 4th 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 **Tony Condon, France Pousson, Monsignor Paul Nadal, Archbishop Abel Gabuza, Eileen Tayler** and all those who have died recently.

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

Sick: Please pray for 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.

Lenten Reflection Books

The Lenten Reflection Books are \$5 each and are available this weekend from the Kenmore and Moggill Churches.

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

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

Hey everyone,

I hope you've been able to fill up over the past month or so and that you're feeling ready for the year ahead!

OLR Youth is back in action with our highschoolers resuming youth activities THIS FRIDAY! I'm excited to say that this week we will be announcing a new name for our high school youth group. Previously the high school youth group has been known as "OLR Youth", however that is confusing because "OLR Youth" is the name of this parish youth ministry as a whole. So to differentiate, I have had to refer to OLR Youth (as in the youth group) as the "high school youth group" and that is just tedious. So it's about time we got a new name for the youth group. It will save confusion but perhaps more importantly it will be a statement of who we are and what we stand for. Stay tuned for when this new name is announced, myself and the team are pretty chuffed with it!

Peace and blessings,

Matt Foxon - Youth Ministry Coordinator

Maranatha Prayer Group

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

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

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
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

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