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2nd Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday Year B

4th April 2021

Our Pastor's Message

Dear Parishioners,

during this Easter Season I wish to share with you this powerful story of forgiveness in recent times.

Cardinal Joseph Bernardin was archbishop of Chicago. He was told in August 1996 that a cancer which had been in remission had returned and that he had only a short time to live. He died the following November. During those two months he wrote a book covering the previous three years of his life, entitled, 'The Gift of Peace'.

One of the most difficult experiences of those last three years of his life was a much publicised accusation of misconduct which was made against him by a young man called Stephen. He subsequently withdrew the accusation and acknowledged that it was false. In his book Cardinal Bernardin describes the reconciliation which he initiated with his accuser. Stephen was dying of AIDS at the time, and at their meeting he offered the cardinal an apology which was gently accepted. Cardinal Bernardin offered Stephen a gift, a Bible in which he had inscribed words of loving forgiveness. Then he showed him a one hundred year old chalice, a gift to the cardinal from a man who asked him to celebrate Mass sometime for Stephen. That Cardinal Bernardin celebrated Mass there and then. He described his meeting with Stephen as the most profound and unforgettable experience of reconciliation in his whole priestly life.

In today's gospel we find the first disciples dispirited and terrified after the death of Jesus. They have to confront their failure to be faithful to Jesus in the hour of his passion and death. They are in a huddle, having locked themselves away in a room. Suddenly Jesus stands among them and says to them, 'Peace be with you' and breathes the Holy Spirit upon them. The risen Lord was reconciling his failed disciples to himself; they came to recognize themselves as forgiven, and, so their hearts were filled with joy. Having experienced the gift of the Lord's forgiveness, they are sent out in the power of the Spirit to offer to others the gift of forgiveness they have received. 'Those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven'. That gift and mission is given to all of us who have been baptized into the risen Jesus. Having been reconciled to the Lord we are all sent out as ministers of reconciliation. The sacrament of reconciliation is, of course, a privileged moment of reconciliation, when we receive anew the Lord's forgiveness and extend that forgiveness to those who have hurt us. However, there are other, more frequent, moments of reconciliation: the daily forgiveness of our brothers and sisters; the speaking of the hard words, 'I am sorry' and the gracious acceptance of another's offer of apology. In these moments, Jesus is standing in our midst, helping us to break out of situations that can be draining of life for everyone involved.

God Bless, Fr Mark

Parish Diary

Monday 12th April

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

Tuesday 13th April

- 9:15am Mass, OLR Church, Kenmore
- 3:00pm Confirmation Enrolment Interviews, OLR Parish Office

Wednesday 14th April

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

Thursday 15th April

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

Friday 16th April

- 9:15am Mass, OLR Church, Kenmore

Saturday 17th April

- 11:15am Baptism, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 12:00pm Baptism, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR Church, Kenmore

Sunday 18th April

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

To Attend Weekend Mass:

Online Booking Only: bit.ly/OLRParishtrybooking

Or phone the Parish on 3324 3630 and staff will assist you

Please note: Masks required to be worn in Church

Sacrament of Baptism

Under current COVID-19 restrictions, our Parish celebrates Baptisms by Appointment with certain restrictions.

One Baptism per family on a Sunday either at 11:15am or 12:00pm at OLR Kenmore.

If you would like to organise a Baptism in the Parish please contact the Office via Email or Phone.



1st Reading Acts 4:32-35

Sunday Readings

2nd Reading 1 Jn 5:1-6

Gospel Jn 20:19-31

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for 2nd Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday: <https://universalis.com/20210411/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 all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember **Helen Quinlivan, Jeff Symone** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Sick: Please pray for Ian Ploughman, Kerry Lannoy, Katherine Parsonage, Maureen Thomsen, Tony Nelson, Judy Hart, Marion Hodge, Nicole Dyer, Mary Robba, Hope Taylor, Wayne Waters, Frances Watkins, Kurt Ebert, Clint Quinlivan, Krystyna Kazimierczuk, Hans Gockel, Rosemary Foxon, Anna Stewart, 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.

Sacrament of Confirmation – Enrolment Interviews for children in year 3 and above

Parents are invited to enrol their Children who have received the Sacrament of Baptism and are now in year 3 or above, into the process for celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

NEW DATE FOR INTERVIEWS

Tuesday 13th April from 3:00pm to 5:00pm at the Parish Office

Please contact the Parish Office via phone 3324 3630 or email kenmore@bne.catholic.n...

Enrolment interviews will be with *Fr Mark Franklin* and will last **15 minutes**.

Children are most welcome to attend these enrolment interviews but it is not essential.

MASKS ARE REQUIRED

Please note all appointments are at the Kenmore Parish Office – 1 Kenmore Rd Kenmore (behind the Church)

Anzac Day 2021

Because of the challenges of implementing COVID safe plans with large gatherings of people, the Kenmore Moggill RSL has made the difficult decision to not proceed with the ANZAC Day Dawn Service at Bellbowrie and the ANZAC March at Kenmore this year. However, there will be an ANZAC Day service at the Brookfield Showgrounds at 10:00am, ahead of the annual Shell Green cricket match. The RSL is encouraging residents to again conduct their own local street or driveway commemorations. This initiative was an overwhelming success last year during lockdown and I'll certainly be doing my own street remembrance at Chapel Hill again.

Cr Greg Adermann – Councillor for Pullenvale Ward

Invitation to Weekend Mass by Booking Online

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for celebrating Easter with us last weekend and for helping us keep everyone safe by complying with the Covid Safe regulations.

We were thrilled that so many could be part of our community and it was wonderful to see so many return after an absence.

Please know that we would love you to continue to share the joy of the resurrected Christ at weekend Masses in our Parish and we welcome you to join us.

Following the most recent government advice we are permitted to have 100% seating capacity at Masses, provided we continue to have ticketed seating at weekend Masses in the Parish. This will be through online booking only, just as we did for Easter.

We therefore invite you to book online or by contacting the Parish office where staff will assist you.

***Yours in Christ,
Fr Mark Franklin P.P.***

Youth News

YOUNG ADULTS (18+) – Young Adult BBQ

1st Sunday of each month, after 5:30pm mass, behind Kenmore Church. **Next Event – 2nd May**

HIGH SCHOOL (Yr. 7-12) – MAGNIFY (Youth Group)

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)

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

Parish Giving

Your Parish needs your continued financial support to provide the many sacramental, liturgical, pastoral and administrative services we offer and in support of our clergy. 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

To discuss your options please phone or email the Parish manager on 3324 3630 or finchm@bne.catholic.net.au

**Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Reserve Account
Please Note New EFT Details
BSB: 064 786
Account: 100001192**

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