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6th Sunday of Easter

Year B

9th May 2021

Our Pastor's Message

The opening sentence of Pope Francis' apostolic exhortation on the family, *Amoris Laetitia*, offers the perfect context for Mother's Day: "The joy of love experienced by families is also the joy of the Church."

The first and most immediate human relationship we experience is with our mothers. With God, they give us life and by their faith and love, mothers help welcome Jesus into our homes and into the hearts of our families. The family home has historically had a pride of place in the shaping of the Christian community and, as guardians of the hearth, mothers have played a privileged role in passing on the faith by instruction and living witness. In this very real way, the love of mothers reflecting Christ's sacrificial and unconditional love brings joy to their families in their homes and also to their extended families of faith in our churches and parishes.

Like our Blessed Mother Mary in her experience of daily life in the Holy Family, today's mothers "are asked to face their family's challenges with courage and serenity, in good times and bad, and to keep in their heart the great things which God has done," says Pope Francis (*Amoris Laetitia*, 30). And in living this maternal vocation, mothers are not alone. The Lord walks with them and the Pope emphasizes the importance of priests and members of the Church in also accompanying mothers and their families as they make their journey in life through all of its ups and downs. Mothers who face difficulties like divorce and being single parents, or realities like poverty, illness and other challenges as described in Chapter Two of *Amoris Laetitia*, especially need the love and support of our faith communities.

Pope Francis' pastoral heart can be seen in how he describes the impact that mothers have on children: "A mother who watches over her child with tenderness and compassion helps him or her to grow in confidence and to experience that the world is a good and welcoming place. This helps the child to grow in self-esteem and, in turn, to develop a capacity for intimacy and empathy" (*Id.*, 174).

On this special day, we express our love and affection for our mothers, the women who carried us, nurtured us, raised us, tended to us when we were sick, and made sure we were fed and clothed and cleaned, the women who will forever be our mothers, even when they have gone ahead to reside with God in heaven. To them, let us echo the simple, heartfelt words of Pope Francis: "Dear mothers: Thank you! Thank you for what you are in your family and for what you give to the Church and the world" (*Id.*).
God Bless, Fr Mark

Parish Diary

Monday 10th May

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

Tuesday 11th May

- 9:15am Mass, OLR Church, Kenmore
- 12:00pm Funeral for Charles Mortenson, Centenary Memorial Gardens

Wednesday 12th May

- 9:15am Craft Group, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 6:30pm Mass, OLR Church, Kenmore
- 7:00pm P&F Meeting, OLR Primary School

Thursday 13th May

- 9:15am Mass, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 1:00pm OLR Kindy Management Meeting

Friday 14th May – St Matthias, *apostle*

- 9:15am Mass, OLR Church, Kenmore
- 10:30am Priests Deanery Meeting
- 3:00pm Primary School (*LAUNCH PAD*) Youth Group, CCC, OLR Primary School
- 6:30pm High School (*MAGNIFY*) Youth Group, CCC, OLR Primary School

Saturday 15th May

- 11:15am Baptism, OLR Church, Kenmore
- 3:00pm Wedding, Stuartholme College Chapel
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR Church, Kenmore

Sunday 16th May

- 8:00am Mass, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 9:45am Mass, OLR Church, Kenmore
- 11:00am Confirmation Preparation Meeting, OLR Primary School
- 4:00pm Confirmation Preparation Meeting, OLR Primary School
- 5:30pm Mass, OLR Church, Kenmore

To Attend Weekend Mass:

Online Booking Required: bit.ly/OLRParishtrybooking
Or phone the Parish on 3324 3630 and staff will assist you

Sunday Readings

1st Reading Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

2nd Reading 1 Jn 4:7-10

Gospel Jn 15:9-17

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for 6th Sunday of Easter: <https://universalis.com/20210509/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 **Charles Mortenson, Cassie Barrett, Giuseppe Menegaldo, Howard Bishard** and all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember **Teresa Franklin** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Sick: Please pray for Michael Fitzgerald, Prida Dibbayawan, Maureen Thomsen, Lara Dunn, Ian Plowman, Kerry Lannoy, Katherine Parsonage, Tony Nelson, Marion Hodge, Nicole Dyer, Mary Robba, Wayne Waters, 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.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday 7th May from 6:00pm - 9:00pm at
OLR Church, Kenmore
All Welcome

Men's Ministry

NEW PARISH MINISTRY LAUNCHED

It is the year of St Joseph. Could there be a better time for the men of our Parish to come together and grow in faith and fellowship?

During the Brother's What Must We Do National Retreat in 2020 we were challenged to live out our Baptismal call to journey with others in sharing the Good News; we have decided to provide opportunities for the men in our parish to gather together in fellowship and faith while sharing a meal and serving the local community.

All men over the ages of 18 are invited to our first event on Saturday the 29th of May. A breakfast from 7:00am - 9:00am in the courtyard of the Kenmore Parish Office. This is a social event with no strings attached, simply an opportunity to get to know other men in our community. \$5.00 per person is requested to help cover the cost of the breakfast.

Any questions please feel free to contact me.

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Mark it in your diary

Future Events: June 26 - July 31 - August 28 - September 25 - October 30 - November 27



Youth News

YOUNG ADULTS (18+) – Young Adult BBQ

1st Sunday of each month, after 5:30pm mass, behind Kenmore Church.

Holy Hour – Last Thursday of every month, 5:45pm - 7:00pm at OLR Church.

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

Friday evenings **during the school term**, 6:30-8:30pm at the CCC, OLR School

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

Friday afternoons **during the school terms**, 3:00-4:30pm at the CCC, OLR School

Call to Catholics – More with Jesus Booklet

The *More with Jesus* Booklets are available for free at both churches this weekend. You are also invited to think about your network of family, friends, colleagues, and neighbours, and if you feel they would benefit from this initiative, grab a copy of the booklet for them as well.

Catholic Leader

The May 2021 edition of The Catholic Leader is now available in the church for \$4 or online via subscription: <https://catholicleader.com.au/subscribe/>

OLR Primary School

As Principal of Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Primary School, Kenmore, I'm proud to present our recently produced videos promoting our wonderful school.

This video (https://youtu.be/cpa5LCnB9_8) highlights our incredible facilities, but more importantly the wonderful children and staff that work together each day to make our community very special. Please feel free to book a tour of our school by contacting our office on 33782412.

Mr John Bates

Covid Safe News

Community responsibility requires that we all play our part in keeping ourselves and others safe. Your continued cooperation by following the directions asked of all of us enables us to gather for Mass and as a community. We did this very well at Easter however some complacency has crept back in. Please be vigilant and especially please book online or through the office to attend weekend Mass to meet our capacity regulations.

Parish Giving

Thank you for your continued financial support which sustains our Parish life and our priest's needs. To discuss your financial gift and the various methods of giving available please phone or email the Parish manager on 3324 3630 or finchm@bne.catholic.net.au

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Reserve Account

BSB: 064 786

Account: 10001192

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

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