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Pentecost

Year B

23rd May 2021

Our Pastor's Message

According to the account of Luke in the book of Acts, the Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples 50 days after the resurrection day, so the title "Pentecost", (Greek for the 50th day) was given by the Church to the feast celebrating the coming of the Spirit. Originally the term Pentecost was used to refer to the whole of the Easter season, that 50-day period of great rejoicing following Easter, during which no fasting was allowed, prayer was always said while standing (kneeling was forbidden), and the "Alleluia" was sung frequently.

During the 4th century, this unified season was divided into separate commemorations, with the ascension being celebrated 40 days after Easter day and Pentecost 10 days later. Egeria, the Spanish nun who visited the Holy Lands at the end of the 4th century, describes a celebration of the feast of Pentecost in her travel diary. The feast had its own octave, like Easter, from early times. In the Roman Rite the octave was removed when the liturgical calendar was revised in 1969.

Pentecost was celebrated with a vigil which, almost from the beginning, became strongly associated with the administration of baptism. In around the year 205 Tertullian, the great leader of the Church in north Africa, wrote: "After Easter, Pentecost is a most joyous time for conferring baptisms, because during that time the resurrection of the Lord was repeatedly proved among the disciples." The feast of Pentecost commemorates two things: the gift of the Spirit that enables us to praise and proclaim, and the birth of the Church as an active community. The gift of the Spirit, especially when visualised as tongues of fire, may be seen as a prototype for a universal mission and a multicultural society.

The symbol of a dove, commonly found on Pentecost vestments and decorations, does not adequately capture this sense of mission and ministry enabled by the Spirit. Of the 331 direct references to the Spirit in the Bible, only three liken the Spirit to a dove. More common descriptions are of "fire" and "wind". The Spirit "seizes", is "poured out", "lifts up". These dynamic references reflect the sense of excitement and zeal for mission of the early disciples.

The feast of Pentecost celebrates and enriches the sense of community renewal (birth) of the Church, the Church that proclaims salvation through the birth, ministry, passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ and the coming of the Holy Spirit.

Almighty ever-living God,
who willed the Paschal Mystery
to be encompassed as a sign in fifty days,
grant that from out of the scattered nations
the confusion of many tongues
may be gathered by heavenly grace
into one great confession of your name.

God Bless, Fr Mark

Parish Diary

Monday 24th May – Our Lady, Help of Christians

- 9:15am Bridge Group, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 1:00pm Mahjong Group, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 7:00pm Men's Ministry Meeting

Tuesday 25th May

- 9:15am Mass, OLR Church, Kenmore

Wednesday 26th May – St Philip Neri, *priest*

- 9:00am Yr 1 Prayer Service, School Liturgy
- 9:15am Craft Group, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 6:30pm Mass, OLR Church, Kenmore

Thursday 27th May

- 9:15am Mass, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 10:00am Meeting of the Deans
- 7:00pm Confirmation Ceremony, OLR Church, Kenmore

Friday 28th May

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

Saturday 29th May

- 7:00am Men's Breakfast, OLR Parish Office, Court Yard
- 11:00am Confirmation Ceremony, OLR Church, Kenmore
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR Church, Kenmore

Sunday 30th May – Most Holy Trinity

- 8:00am Mass, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 9:45am Mass, OLR Church, Kenmore
- 11:15am Baptism, OLR Church, Kenmore
- 12:00pm Baptism, OLR Church, Kenmore
- 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 2:1-11

2nd Reading Gal 5:16-25

Gospel Jn 15:26-26, 16:12-15

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for Pentecost: <https://universalis.com/20210523/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 those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Sick: Please pray for **Madeleine Brown**, Hope Taylor, Leonard Cox, Michael Fitzgerald, Prida Dibbayawan, Lara Dunn, Kerry Lannoy, Tony Nelson, 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 4th June from 6pm – 9pm 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. Steven Bird – 0421884786 – Stevenbird400@gmail.com

Bookings via: bit.ly/OLRParishtrybooking

Pentecost – Ideas for Kids

Pentecost is coming up very soon! It marks the birth of the Church, that day 2000 years ago when the Holy Spirit fell upon the disciples, empowering and equipping them with the gifts that they were going to need to take the Gospel far and wide. The Holy Spirit came, not just for the disciples who were gathered in that room, but for everyone! Including our youngest disciples!

A **Pentecost Activities Pack** will be available this weekend at the churches.



Youth News

YOUNG ADULTS (18+) – Young Adult BBQ

1st Sunday of each month, after 5:30pm mass, behind Kenmore Church. **(June BBQ Cancelled due to University Exam Block)**

Holy Hour – Last Thursday of every month, 5:45pm - 7:00pm at Emmanuel City Mission. **Next Event Thursday 27th May**

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

Last Saturday some of the youth went along to Ignite Launch, spending the day and part of the night at Dreamworld! We conquered pretty much all the extreme rides we could (some more enthusiastically than others)! Big thanks to Ignite Youth for putting on such an awesome event, we all had a blast!



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/IEg6L7pHZU>) 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 3378 2412.

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

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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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