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Most Holy Trinity

Year B

30th May 2021

Our Pastor's Message

The Holy Trinity, whose feast we celebrate today, is beyond the reach of time and the grasp of human reasoning. It is a mystery of our faith. We can only fumble in the dark in search of glimmers of light. "Two is company, three is a crowd" is a popular expression. The gospel would have it otherwise. There, the figure three symbolises completeness and perfect symmetry, and re-appears at all the key moments of the Christ story. His life itself constantly reflected the Trinity. Three figures make up the nativity scene in Bethlehem — the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Their first visitors were the three wise men. Later, in the desert preparing to begin his public life, Jesus was tempted three times by the devil. A good story should have a beginning, a middle and an end. Christ was a storyteller par excellence and three figures prominently in his parables. The Prodigal Son is about a father and his two sons; the Good Samaritan tells of the behaviour of three passers-by, the priest, the Levite and the Samaritan; the sower sowed his seed in three different types of terrain, yielding three different levels of harvest. The end of his life, as the beginning, has again the three motif. During his Passion, Peter denied him thrice. On the road to Calvary, he fell three times. The crucifixion scene has three figures, Christ between two thieves. Before his resurrection, he spent three days in the tomb.

God is love. There are Three Persons in the Trinity, the Father the Son and the Holy Spirit. Together they represent the fullness of love. The Father loves the Son, the Son loves the Father. The Holy Spirit is their love for each other. We are made in the image of a triune God. God the Father, who created us, his Son who saved us, and the Holy Spirit who continues to guide us. Our lives should reflect the Trinity. We should be always creative like the Father, compassionate like his Son, and dispose our talents in the service of others like the Holy Spirit.

God Bless, Fr Mark

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday 4th June from 6:00pm – 9:00pm
at OLR Church Kenmore – All Welcome

Parish Diary

Monday 31st May – The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Tuesday 1st June – St Justin, martyr

- 9:15am Mass, OLR Church, Kenmore

Wednesday 2nd June

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

Thursday 3rd June – Charles Lwanga & companions, martyrs

- 9:15am Mass, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 11:00am Funeral (**Barry Wood**), OLR Church, Kenmore
- 7:00pm Maranatha Prayer Group, OLR Church, Kenmore

Friday 4th June

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

Saturday 5th June – St Boniface, bishop, martyr

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

Sunday 6th June – Body and Blood of Christ

- 8:00am Mass, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 9:45am Mass, OLR Church, Kenmore
- 11:15am 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.

Please do not arrive at weekend Mass without having pre-booked your ticketed seat, due to Covid Safe regulations.

Sunday Readings

1st Reading Deut 4:32-34, 39-40

2nd Reading Rom 8:14-17

Gospel Mt 28:16-20

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for Most Holy Trinity: <https://universalis.com/20210530/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 **Lida Yip, Barry Wood** and all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember **Tony Kunde, Trevor Ballard** and all 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.

Ordination – Deacon Francis Fernandes

Dear, Parishioners, I am currently serving in Our Lady of the Valley Parish. I have been a parishioner at OLR since late 2008 and largely went to mass at St. Catherine's, Moggill.

I entered the seminary in 2015 after a year living in a discernment house. Over the past six years I have watched the community change gradually: new faces appear in the pews and the young ones are maturing into and out of their teens. Nonetheless, I have always felt at home whenever I return. Fr. Mark has always shown support for my seminary journey and I appreciate the times we have shared a meal or coffee, chatting about my progress. Similarly I have felt supported by you in the wisdom and quiet conversations we have shared after masses. I also cherish the recurring inquiries from parishioners about how I am going - it is encouraging to know that I am still in your thoughts!

In November I was ordained a deacon at the cathedral. Since then I have enjoyed parish ministry thoroughly and have felt positively about moving forward to ordination. Last week, I received a letter from the Archbishop accepting my request to be ordained for this diocese. I will be ordained on the 29th of June in the Cathedral of St. Stephen at 7:00pm. For those of you who wish to attend my ordination: under current COVID regulations, the cathedral may be filled to capacity provided each attendee selects an assigned seat through the Cathedral's online booking system. Once the event goes online, you will be free to sign up. I will pass on the link as it becomes available. For those of you who are unable to attend the ordination rest assured: I wish to celebrate my thanksgiving mass in St. Catherine's on Sunday the 4th of July at the 8:00am mass.

May I ask you to keep me in prayer as I keep you in mine. God Bless,

Deacon Francis Fernandes

Bookings for the Ordination at St Stephen's and the thanksgiving Mass at St Catherine's Moggill will be open in the coming week. Please check the newsletter or online next week.

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 – Thursday 27th May, 5:45pm - 7:00pm at Holy Family Church (37 Ward St, Indooroopilly).

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

NET Ministries – Matt Arendse & John Foxon

This weekend at Mass we will have an opportunity to hear and see two of our parish youth, John Foxon & Matt Arendse, as they speak via video, of their aspirations during their year on Mission as part of NET Ministries.

Both John & Matt are in their second year with NET with John placed at Caloundra Parish on the Sunshine Coast and Matt in Wollongong Diocese south of Sydney where they are sharing their faith with young people in both parish and school settings.

They ask for our support, both prayerfully and financially, as they continue to encourage the young people they encounter to love Jesus and embrace the Church.

To make a donation to assist in their ministry you are able to make electronic fund transfers to NET Ministries Bank Account: BSB 034010 Account Number 162527 with the reference OLR Kenmore, with funds shared equally between John & Matt's fundraising target of \$6,400 each. You can also donate via the Parish collection boxes or office by placing your donation in an envelope marked NET.

More details are available in this week's electronic update.

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: 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

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Parish Kindergarten	Director - Emma Lane	07 3720 1777	kenmorekindy@catholicearlyedcare.qld.edu.au
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