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Body and Blood of Christ

Year B

6th June 2021

Our Pastor's Message

Today the Church celebrates the solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, or Corpus Christi, the Latin name by which it is still known to many. Some parishes will mark the day by holding Exposition and Benediction, but there is much more to the feast than passive adoration of the Body of Christ in the Reserved Sacrament. While he was on earth, Jesus brought the Good News of his Father's love to all and showed everyone how they 'might have life and have it to the full'. Christ began the Christian story and, by calling us friends, invites us to continue the story. Celebrating the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ challenges us to recapture the true meaning of the feast – that we are the Body of Christ. Jesus is the Body of Christ in the Eucharist so that we might be the Body of Christ in our world. Just as Jesus nourishes us with his body and blood in the Eucharist, we are to nourish the world with our presence, with our body and blood. The Real Presence in the Eucharist is not an end in itself, but exists to make us the Real Presence in the world. If that connection is broken, we end up with an empty piety.

Whoever embraces the Real Presence automatically takes on the challenge to become the Real Presence for others and commit themselves to the works of Christ. The feast of the Body and Blood of Christ celebrates that full reality. Christ is the Real Presence inviting us to become the Real Presence. This is true for every Christian, from every part of the globe, from every culture and way of life. We are a worldwide Corpus Christi, carrying out Christ's mission. We place ourselves at the service of Jesus that he might use our lives and our talents, with all those who constitute his Body, in the service of the Kingdom of God.

The feast of the Body and Blood of Christ reminds us that we are not alone in this. We gather with our fellow parishioners and others around the world to listen to the same scriptures being proclaimed and to break the same bread. Through Baptism, we are in solidarity with all who are the Body of Christ.

This solemnity is a celebration not just of the Real Presence but of the active Presence that we, nourished by the Eucharist, show to others as the Body of Christ. We are here to break bread. We are here to be broken as bread in service. So when it comes down to it, the Real Presence is wherever we, nourished by the Real Presence, do the works of Jesus. This is what the feast is all about it is reflected in the second of the two Prefaces set down for the feast:

Nourishing your faithful by this sacred mystery,
you make them holy, so that the human race,
bounded by one world,
may be enlightened by one faith
and united by one bond of charity

God Bless, Fr Mark

Parish Diary

Monday 7th June

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

Tuesday 8th June

- 9:15am Mass, OLR Church, Kenmore

Wednesday 9th June

- 9:15am Craft Group, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 2:00pm Kindy Prayer and Chapel Visit
- 6:30pm Mass, OLR Church, Kenmore
- 8:00pm State of Origin (1st Game)

Thursday 10th June

- 9:15am Mass, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 10:00am OLR Primary School and Kindy Open Day
- 12:00pm Parish Office Closed Early

Friday 11th June – Sacred Heart

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

Saturday 12th June – The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Sunday 13th June – 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 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 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 Ex 24:3-8

2nd Reading Heb 9:11-15

Gospel Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for Body and Blood of Christ: <https://universalis.com/20210603/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 **Robyn Reader** and all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember 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

Last week Deacon Francis wrote to the Community inviting us to his Ordination on Tuesday 29th June at 7:00pm at the Cathedral of St Stephen, and to his Thanksgiving Mass on Sunday 4th July at 8:00am at St Catherine's Moggill. Those wishing to attend will be asked to book into each of these Masses via the Cathedral booking site for the Ordination on the 29th June or via the Parish booking site for the Sunday 4th July Mass. Bookings are not yet open for the Ordination or the Thanksgiving Mass whilst arrangements are being finalised, however as soon as bookings open we will notify parishioners. The Parish will be purchasing a gift for Deacon Francis which will be presented to him by Fr Mark on behalf of the Parish. If you wish to give him a gift personally, you are welcome to do so – the parish has a stock of Ordination cards in the Kenmore Piety Stall. Catering arrangements for the Thanksgiving Mass are being handled through the Parish and due to Covid Safe Regulations we are not able to serve any food prepared at home by individuals. The Parish will be providing the thanksgiving cake and refreshments. After the Thanksgiving Mass, Deacon Francis (Fr Francis) will be offering his special blessing in the Church for 30 minutes, after he has cut his cake. Contact the Parish for more info.

Men's Ministry - May 2021

It was a very, very fresh start last Saturday morning but that didn't deter 22 men from our parish and beyond from gathering for a no strings attached 5-star BBQ breakfast. It was a great morning filled with great conversation and a fantastic meal cooked by the 2 youngest attendees of the morning. Thank you to all the men for coming along. Thank you also to Vivek, Michael, Fr Mark and Matthew for all the help in getting the Men's Ministry at OLR up and running. We are gathering on the last Saturday of every month. The next one, for all those that a breakfast is too early for, is a **Dinner on Saturday the 26th June**. More details to come. Hope to see you there.

Date Claimer: Saturday 31st July – All Day Retreat, Saturday 28th August – Breakfast

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 OLR Church, Kenmore. **Next Event – Thursday 24th June**

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

Last weekend at Mass we had an opportunity to hear and see two of our parish youth, John Foxon & Matt Arendse, speak via YouTube, 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.

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Feast of Corpus Christi Benediction and Adoration

Saturday 5th June from 6:00pm to 9:00pm at OLR Church Kenmore – All Welcome

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
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