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11th Sunday Ordinary Time

Year B

13th June 2021

Our Pastor's Message

Dear Parishioners,

Spiritual renewal is the gift of God, through the Holy Spirit and through prayer. As Ezekiel—surely a keen gardener himself—puts it graphically, it is God who does the fundamental planting of his people. The sprig from the cedar's lofty top is planted on a high mountain, and for a noble purpose. In our tradition, God's favoured tree is the holy catholic church, called to be a welcoming family, source of both enlightenment and comfort to people of all nations. This tree, of God's own planting, must be there "so that it may produce boughs and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar" providing shade for creatures of all kinds.

Jesus was a great believer in and promoter of renewal, both of his hearers' personal outlook and of the structures and priorities of the Jewish religion. In today's parable, he draws attention to the mysterious miracle of growth and fruitfulness. Yes, of course the gardener must do the initial spadework, and subsequently whatever weeding and watering may be required; but in the end it is the Spirit of God who makes fruitful change happen.

So we call on the Pentecostal Spirit to breathe strongly on our Church today, and awaken in all our hearts that loving desire for sharing, for communion, which is the ideal at the heart of each Eucharistic congress, and indeed of every Mass.

When it comes to rediscovering spiritual priorities in our lives, we can find uplift in today's hope-filled words from St. Paul. In the middle of all the turmoil and tension he felt in dealing with dissent in Corinth, he holds on to his confidence in Christ, as his invisible, ever-present friend. Paul can be serene even at the prospect of his own death, when he will be more "at home with the Lord." He then adds a guiding principle valid for each one of us: "Whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him."

Without giving up on all hope for collegiality and dialogue in our Church, these are secondary to our basic trust that it is and will remain the Church of Jesus Christ, whose Spirit will stir up whatever is needed to make his Church grow and thrive.

God Bless, Fr Mark

Parish Diary

Monday 14th June

- 9:00am Moggill Village Official Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
- 9:15am Bridge Group, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 12:00pm Funeral Mass (**Barry Lynch**) OLR Church, Kenmore
- 1:00pm Mahjong Group, St Catherine's, Moggill

Tuesday 15th June

- 9:15am Mass, OLR Church, Kenmore
- 7:00pm Parish Finance Council Meeting

Wednesday 16th June

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

Thursday 17th June

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

Friday 18th June

- 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 19th June

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

Sunday 20th June – 12th 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.

1st Reading Ex 17:22-24

Sunday Readings

2nd Reading 2 Cor 5:6-10

Gospel Mk 4:26-34

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time: <https://universalis.com/20210613/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 **Barry Lynch** and all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember **Paul Smeaton, Rodney Warnick** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Sick: Please pray for **Judy Castley**, 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 Kazmierczuk, 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) Kanihasevi, 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 now open for the Ordination. On Monday 14th June the OLR Parish Booking page will be updated with the link for the Thanksgiving Mass, or you can call the Parish Office to book. 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. The Archbishop invites you to attend the Ordination to the Presbyterate of Deacon Francis Fernandes, to be celebrated at the Cathedral of St Stephen on Tuesday 29th June, commencing at 7:00pm. Refreshments will follow.

Register to attend (by Tuesday 22nd June) via:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/ordination-to-the-presbyterate-general-public-seating-tickets-157189952379>

Emmanuel City Mission Appeal

Parish Appeal to be taken up on the weekend 26th / 27th June to support Emmanuel City Mission to the Homeless South Brisbane.

To see more about the Mission to the Homeless see the link below: <https://emmanuelcitymission.com/>

Youth News

YOUNG ADULTS (18+) – Young Adult BBQ

1st Sunday of each month, after 5:30pm mass, behind Kenmore Church. **Next Event – Sunday 4th July**

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

Men's Ministry - June 2021

The Next men's gathering is Saturday the 26th June and this time it is a BBQ Dinner.

Gathering after Saturday night mass (6:30pm-ish) in the Carroll Community Centre at the OLR school. (We will have directions to help locate area from the church car park) we will have some dinner and hear from Rob Schroeders, father of 3 and parishioner in the parish (More information to come next week) on the topic of "Brotherhood".

Please register online – Bookings open Monday 14th June: bit.ly/OLRParishtrybooking

We look forward to seeing you all there.

Steven

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

Monthly Morning Teas

The Parish is planning to recommence our Hospitality Ministry in a staged manner with a monthly morning tea following Sunday morning Mass at Moggill & Kenmore.

Before we can resume morning teas and the like, we are asking for expressions of interest from those who would like to volunteer to assist in this Hospitality Ministry.

To comply with Covid Safe regulations, we ask that all those wishing to assist complete a 15-minute online training course, which can be accessed using the button below.

Only those volunteers who have completed the online training course will be eligible to help with any parish catering/hospitality involving food & refreshment service – even those parishioners previously involved in the hospitality ministry.

Upon completion, please forward a copy of your certificate or the completion email to the Parish Office at kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au along with your availability so we can put a Morning Tea roster together.

Please access the COVID SAFE Work Training for Dining In Course via the link below:

<https://covidsafework.tafeqld.edu.au/course/126/covid-safe-work-training-for-dining-in>

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

Office for Safeguarding - <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/support/safeguard/>