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18<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time

Year B

1<sup>st</sup> August 2021

### Pastor's Message

In the gospel, the people who followed Jesus along the shore of the lake were concerned solely with satisfying their hunger. They were so enthusiastic about this sudden abundance of food he provided that they decided to ensure its continuation and so set out to make Jesus their king.

They were blind to the spiritual meaning of the miracle, and the message Jesus drew from it. "Do not work for food that cannot last," he warned, "but work for food that endures to eternal life, the kind of food the Son of Man is offering you."

With us too, it can happen that we are willing to follow Christ – even to seek him out with a certain kind of zeal – but on our own conditions, namely, that he solve our immediate problems and grant our requests. If we feel he has let us down, we may even contemplate turning our backs on him. But never on such conditions will he draw near to us. We must seek him for himself, and not for what we can get from him. The bread from heaven that Jesus promised is the Blessed Eucharist, and for its proper reception we need to open ourselves to God's love in our lives. It demands that we show acceptance of others as well. Unlike those who abandoned Jesus when no more food was on offer, we must keep on trying to be his faithful followers.

"Work for your salvation in fear and trembling," St Paul urges us, and then goes on to reassure us, "It is God who gives you both the will and the ability to act, to achieve his own purpose" (Phil 2:12f). It is a great encouragement to us that we could not even begin to seek God, if he had not already found us.

**God Bless, Fr Mark**

### 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Programmes 2021

The 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Programme commences this Sunday with the 41 children attending the first of three preparation sessions, to complete their initiation into the Catholic Community.

#### Please pray for:

Rose, Aaryaj, Maryanne, Gracia, Lavina, Ryder, Cooper, Josephine, Vanessa, Isabelle, Amelie, Martha, Oona, Owen, Eoin, Matthew, Max, Brian, Luc, Samuel, Elsie, Sophie, Emmerson, Matias, Liam, Oscar, Gabrielle, Reilly, Olivia, Lachlan, Annabelle, Shayhan, Jordan, Wilhelmina, Hayley, Thomas, Hamish, Jacob, Lewis, Isaac, & Maya

– as they seek to become part of the Eucharistic community.

For those families wishing to register for the September or October 1<sup>st</sup> Communion intake, please email the Parish on [kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au)

### Parish Diary

#### Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> August

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

#### Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August – St Dominic, priest

- 9:15am Daily Mass, OLR Church, Kenmore
- 9:30am Council of Priests Meeting

#### Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> August – St John Vianney, priest

- 9:15am Craft Group, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 6:30pm Daily Mass, OLR Church, Kenmore

#### Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> August

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

#### Friday 6<sup>th</sup> August – The Transfiguration of the Lord

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

#### Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> August

- 11:15am Baptisms, OLR Church, Kenmore
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR Church, Kenmore

#### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> August – St Mary of the Cross

- 8:00am Mass, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 9:45am Mass, OLR Church, Kenmore
- 11:30am 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Preparation Session, OLR Church, Kenmore
- 5:30pm Mass, OLR Church, Kenmore

### To Attend Mass in the Parish:

Mass attendees are required to register attendance upon arrival using the **Check-In QLD App**. Mass monitors will be able to assist if you have any difficulty.

**NOTE: We no longer require online booking for regular Masses, however we are restricted to a maximum of 140 worshippers at both churches and you are required to wear masks. Arrive early to avoid disappointment.**

### Sunday Readings

1<sup>st</sup> Reading Ex 16:2-4, 12-15

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Eph 4:17, 20-24

Gospel Jn 6:24-35

### Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for the 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: <https://universalis.com/20210801/mass.htm>

**Vision: To be a welcoming and inclusive community, sharing God's kingdom with all.**

**Privacy Policy - <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/privacy-policy>**

**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 **Joan McCarthy** and all those who have died recently.

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

**Sick:** Please pray for **Graham Jackson**, Carter Westphal, Lara Dunn, Melinda Craig, Brian Rohweder, Judy Castley, Madeleine Brown, Hope Taylor, Leonard Cox, Prida Dibbayawan, Kerry Lannoy, Nicole Dyer, Mary Robba, Wayne Waters, Kurt Ebert, Clint Quinlivan, Krystyna Kazimierczuk, Hans Gockel, Rosemary Foxon, Anna Stewart, Theresa Crook, Judy Kocho, 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 6<sup>th</sup> August 6:00pm – 9:00pm, OLR Church Kenmore.

**Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible**

Many Catholics want to read the Bible but get bogged down by the long stretches that seem not to make sense or get lost among the sea of Old Testament names and places. Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible, an eight-part Bible study, helps you uncover the story woven throughout Scripture, so you can get the “big picture” of the Bible and understand what it’s all about.

Aided by a unique color-coded Bible Timeline™ Chart that arranges the key people, places, and events of the Bible in chronological order, Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible will help you pick up the Bible with confidence and understand how you fit into God’s plan.

Maranatha Prayer Group will begin the Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible study on the 19th of August at 7pm. Participants will meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. For more information or to register, contact Sonia Arendse at 0431259150 / [arendses@bigpond.com](mailto:arendses@bigpond.com)

**Becoming Catholic**

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

Those interested in knowing more about how to become a member of the Catholic Community please call the Parish Office on 07 3324 3630

or email: [kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au)

Online Adult Faith course commences in August - so, if interested, let us know ASAP.

**To receive the electronic Parish newsletter to your inbox each week, subscribe at: <http://bit.ly/olrflock>**

**Youth News**

**YOUNG ADULTS (18+) – Young Adult BBQ** – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month, after 5:30pm mass, behind Kenmore Church.

**Next Event: Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August**

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

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

**Resumes this week** - Friday Evenings during the school term from 6:30pm - 8:30pm at the Carroll Community Centre

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

**Resumes this week** - Friday Afternoons during the school term from 3:00pm - 4:30pm at the Carroll Community Centre

**To all the young adults of the parish, I’d love to extend an invitation to come along to the BBQ this Sunday! It would be great to see some familiar and new faces!**

**Your Parish Offering**

When you attend Mass please come prepared to make your offering by placing your financial gift in the collection boxes at the Church doors, on the collection plate as you exit or by using the "tap & go" donation devices provided. Various electronic & automated giving methods are also available and are detailed in the attached information sheet. Your continued financial support sustains our Parish in the provision of Mass, Sacraments, liturgies, pastoral services and ministries, care for and support our Parish Priest and to maintain our Parish office and Church facilities. To discuss your 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](mailto:finchm@bne.catholic.net.au)

We thank you for your generosity.

**Our Lady of the Rosary Columbarium**

Have you considered having a loved one's ashes interred in the Parish columbarium on the grounds of Our Lady of the Rosary Church? Enquiries can be directed to Michael Finch - phone 38786655 or email [finchm@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:finchm@bne.catholic.net.au)

**The Catholic Leader – August 2021 Issue**

The Catholic Leader – August 2021 Issue is available from this weekend at the Kenmore and Moggill churches for \$4.00 each.

- Ipswich mayor Teresa Harding finds space to pray in her office
- Queensland nurses speak out against VAD
- Celebrating Catholic Education Week in July
- Queensland’s newest priests race lockdown clock to be ordained
- Brisbane doctoral student opens up Catechism in new podcast
- Toowoomba family watch as daughter makes first vows in New York
- SPECIAL Catholic Education Week Advertising Feature
- Plus special columns, weekly Readings, puzzles and more

**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

<b>Parish Primary School</b>	Principal – John Bates	07 3378 2412	<a href="mailto:pkenmore@bne.catholic.edu.au">pkenmore@bne.catholic.edu.au</a>
<b>Parish Kindergarten</b>	Director - Emma Lane	07 3720 1777	<a href="mailto:kenmorekindy@catholicearlyedcare.qld.edu.au">kenmorekindy@catholicearlyedcare.qld.edu.au</a>
<b>Outside School Hours Care</b>	Coordinator - Alex Mallon	07 3378 8943	<a href="mailto:kenmoreoshc@catholicearlyedcare.qld.edu.au">kenmoreoshc@catholicearlyedcare.qld.edu.au</a>