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Mary of the Cross

Year B

8th August 2021

Pastor's Message

Mary MacKillop Feast Day is held every August 8th, in honour of the revered Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop. She was the first Saint of Australia, and her influence in the country has spread far and wide. She is recognised for her commitment to the poor, helping those who needed it the most in any way she could. Canonised by Pope Benedict XVI on 17 October 2010, Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop's Feast Day will be celebrated not only at schools, parishes and churches across Australia but by communities and individuals worldwide. Although her death occurred more than a century ago, she continues to inspire men, women and children whether Catholic or non-Catholic. Her Feast Day, which was declared a Solemnity by the Vatican at the request of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference, is also a time to contemplate her remarkable life, her sense of social justice and her enormous contribution to education and as a champion of the poor, vulnerable and marginalised. But while most Australians know Mary MacKillop's name, many are unaware of exactly what this compassionate, devout and determined young woman achieved in her lifetime or why she remains such an inspiration, not only to Australians but to men and women worldwide. The co-founder of the Josephites, the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart, she was a tireless advocate of education and schools. At just 24 she established a school for children of the poor and underprivileged in Penola, SA, and under her guidance, her Order went on to found schools not only across SA but also in Victoria, NSW, Qld and eventually New Zealand. More than 8000 Australians travelled to Rome for the Canonisation of Mary MacKillop. St Mary and her Sisters were also responsible for setting up orphanages and homes for the destitute as well as establishing refuges for ex-inmates of Australia's grim nineteenth century prisons. She also set up shelters for former prostitutes earning criticism and outrage from the city fathers who believed giving aid to prostitutes, reformed or otherwise, was beyond the pale. In a world of strait-laced Victorians as well as a male-dominated Church, St Mary's unwavering commitment to those on the margins of society constantly met with opposition. Antagonism to what she was trying to achieve came not only from the general public but from many of Australia's Irish-born Bishops. But with her strength of faith in God and her vision of a better world for all, St Mary refused to be daunted. With patience, a forgiving heart and trust in God, she managed to overcome whatever obstacles were put her way.

God Bless, Fr Mark

Parish Diary

PLEASE NOTE: This Parish Diary is dependent on whether the South East QLD Lockdown is lifted on Sunday 8th August at 4:00pm. If the Lockdown is extended, the events/Masses below will not go ahead.

Monday 9th August

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

Tuesday 10th August – St Lawrence

- 9:15am Daily Mass, OLR Church, Kenmore
- 7:00pm P&F Meeting, OLR Primary School

Wednesday 11th August – St Clare

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

Thursday 12th August

- 9:15am Daily Mass, St Catherine's, Moggill

Friday 13th August

- 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 14th August – St Maximilian Mary Kolbe

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

Sunday 15th August – Assumption of the BVM

- 8:00am Mass, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 9:45am Mass, OLR Church, Kenmore
- 11:30am 1st 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: Masses and other parish activities will be subject to the revised regulations yet to be announced for the coming week.

Sunday Readings

1st Reading 1 Kg 17:8-16

2nd Reading Col 3:12-17

Gospel Mt 6:25-34

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

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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 **Fr Dan Carroll** 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 13th August 6:00pm – 9:00pm, OLR Church Kenmore – All Welcome.

Australian Catholic Men's Gathering – July 2021

Brothers What Must We Do?

'Brothers What Must We Do' was the theme for the Men's gathering last weekend.

We gathered, we shared, we prayed and spent some time hanging out as men, just before we went into lock down.

Thank you to Michael, Viv and Fr Mark in helping to prepare the day. A great day out at St Catherine's was had by everyone who attended.

A little rushed and a few had to go early because of the lockdown but it was great to gather as men from Our Lady of the Rosary and as men gathered from across Brisbane.

The next gathering was due to happen the last Saturday in August, this will be TBA until further notice.

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

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

Unfortunately due to the lockdown all youth activities are cancelled until the lockdown is ended, hopefully this is soon!

While it is sad that we can't go ahead with our events and other fun stuff, maybe this time is a good opportunity to slow down and reconnect with God. Find God in the simple things that still can go ahead. Sleep in, take a walk, look at the stars or appreciate the colours in the sky! Do something that fills you up that you wouldn't usually have time to do! I wanna work on my skateboarding a bit - the hope is that I can somewhat improve my ollie!

God Bless,

Matt Foxon – Youth Coordinator

1st Communion Programmes 2021

As the children participating in the 1st Communion programme have been unable to attend preparation classes at the OLR Church, they have been preparing at home with their workbooks whilst an online programme is being prepared by the Sacramental Team.

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 1st Communion intake, please email the Parish on kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au

Your Parish Offering

During these uncertain times you are most welcome to make your parish offering through electronic giving.

The Parish Account details are:

BSB Number: 064 786

Account Number: 100001192

Account Name: Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Reserve (please include your name, planned giving number if applicable, or purpose such as "Parish giving")

Your continued financial support sustains our Parish in the provision of Mass, Sacraments, liturgies, pastoral services and ministries, care for and support of our Parish Priest and to maintain our Parish office and Church facilities.

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

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