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The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Year B

15th August 2021

Pastor's Message

As we come to celebrate the Feast of Assumption it is a reminder that every individual of the human race, male and female, is made in the image and likeness of God. (Genesis 1:26).

We can celebrate Our Lady's Assumption in light of this basic principle from the creation story. Mostly we are tempted to reverse this process and try to shape God in our own image and likeness. Naturally we have a limited concept of our Creator. How we cling to the notion of a docile God, who will grant our wishes if only we ask him in the right way; or an indulgent God who will turn a blind eye on the double standards in our lives; or a vengeful God, whom we obey only out of fear. To test the quality of our faith we might wonder, Do my ideas resemble Mary's vision of God, especially as in today's gospel when she says, "My soul glorifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour."

Mary combines sincere worship of God with deep joy in his presence, in the spirit of the advice given to the early Christians, "Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing" (1 Thess 5:17). In her Magnificat, Mary is graced by God, she does not ask anything for herself, she is not worried about the future; she thinks only of the goodness of God up to the present moment, and of the gratitude she owes to God. In her we have the supreme example of someone totally captivated by the love of God. In this sense, she is the fairest of all God's creatures.

First of all the saints, she is the handmaid, the willing and joyful servant of the Lord. She lived solely for God and therefore God, who cannot be outdone in generosity, gave her the fullness of grace. Now just as Jesus did not abandon us when he ascended to heaven, so Mary has not been separated from the Christian community by her Assumption, but remains for each of us a sign of hope. We are called, like her, to share in the fullness of Christ's glory. She is the model and guarantee of all that the believer hopes to become in heaven. We pray today that we too may be found worthy to come to that place in heaven which God has prepared for those who love him.

God Bless, Fr Mark

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Parish Diary

Monday 16th August

- 9:15am Bridge Group – **CANCELLED**
- 1:00pm Mahjong Group – **CANCELLED**

Tuesday 17th August

- 9:15am Daily Mass, OLR Church, Kenmore

Wednesday 18th August

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

Thursday 19th August

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

Friday 20th August – St Bernard

- 9:15am Daily Mass, OLR Church, Kenmore
- 11:00am Funeral Mass (**Sarah Healy**), OLR Church, Kenmore

Saturday 21st August – St Pius X

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

Sunday 22nd August – 21st 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 Mass in the Parish:

We are now asking people to use Trybooking to book your seats at Masses from this weekend: <https://www.trybooking.com/eventlist/olrparishkenmoremoggill>

We are returning to bookings for Masses due to the increased, post lockdown, Covid restrictions on Places of Worship.

All pews and seats will be numbered to assist you to locate your booked seats.

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

Sunday Readings

1st Reading Apoc 11:19, 12:1-6, 10

2nd Reading 1 Cor 15:20-26

Gospel Lk 11:39-56

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: <https://universalis.com/20210815/mass.htm>

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, Sarah Healy, Paula Hughes, Manny Pereira** 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.

Appointment as Administrator of Darra – Jindalee Catholic Parish

On the 6th of August the Archbishop appointed me as administrator of Darra – Jindalee Catholic Parish after the sudden death of Fr Dan Carroll on Thursday the 5th August.

In effect my role is to care for this parish during a time of waiting until a new Parish Priest can be appointed.

Let us all give thanks for his ministry and remember the generous and loving Fr Dan Carroll in our prayers.

This will mean that some weekend Masses I will be over at Darra – Jindalee and that Fr Roger will fill in for me at Kenmore over the next month.

Also Fr Philip will be celebrating the Tuesday morning Mass at 9:15am until the end of September as I will be at Jindalee leading their 9:00am Mass.

Some days during the week I will also be working from Darra – Jindalee Parish Office.

Let us pray for our sister community as they grieve the passing of their beloved Pastor of over 50 years.

Fr Mark Franklin

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.

Youth News

As many other schools and youth groups are doing, we have made the call not to go ahead with in-person gatherings for the **High School (Magnify) Youth Group** this coming week in order to best protect the community.

However, we will still go ahead with a Zoom Meeting from 6:00 - 7:30pm.

The link for the Zoom meeting will be made available to parents via Flocknote.

Hopefully we'll be back in person soon, but for now Zoom is better than nothing!

The **Primary School (Launch Pad) Youth Group** has been cancelled until further notice due to current restrictions.

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