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21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

22<sup>nd</sup> August 2021

### Pastor's Message

Today's Gospel is about coming to a decision and sticking by it. Jesus had the rare ability to offer a straight option—you were either for him, or against him. He himself was fully committed to his mission, and to all that was best for us, even if at times his disciples complained. He was used to being criticised by his enemies, but when he could not depend on the loyalty of his friends, he had to call them to account.

In a way it was hard on the disciples, because, by the nature of what Jesus offered, it could not just be some sort of an a la carte menu, from which they could choose whatever suited them. When some of his followers began to walk away, he didn't run after them and try to reason with them. That was not his way. Rather he turned to those who stayed and challenged them to commit themselves. There are three types of people in every gathering. Those who cause things to happen; those who watch things happening; and those who don't know what is happening! Peter was the one who stepped up to the occasion. "Lord" he said "You alone have the words of eternal life. We know, and we believe that you are the Christ, the Holy One of God." For Jesus, losing the others was worth it, if it left him with loyal followers like Peter.

**God Bless, Fr Mark**

### 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>**

### Parish Diary

#### Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> August

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

#### Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> August – St Bartholomew

- 9:15am Daily Mass, OLR Church, Kenmore
- 3:00pm 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Interviews, OLR Office

#### Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> August

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

#### Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> August

- 9:15am Daily Mass, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 3:00pm 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Interviews, OLR Office

#### Friday 27<sup>th</sup> August – St Monica

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

#### Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> August – St Augustine

- 9:00am 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Interviews, OLR Office
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR Church, Kenmore

#### Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> August – 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00am Mass, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 9:45am Mass, OLR Church, Kenmore
- 11:15am Baptisms, OLR Church, Kenmore
- 5:30pm Mass, OLR Church, Kenmore

### To Attend Mass in the Parish:

**Your are required to use Trybooking to book your seats at Masses each weekend:**

<https://www.trybooking.com/eventlist/olrparishkenmoremoggill>

Online bookings for weekend Masses will enable us to welcome as many worshippers as possible.

All pews and seats are numbered to assist you to locate your booked seats. Mass attendees are required to use the **Check-In QLD App** on arrival. Mass monitors will be able to assist if you have any difficulty.

Thank you for your cooperation.

### Sunday Readings

1<sup>st</sup> Reading Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Eph 5:21-32

Gospel Jn 6:60-69

### Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for the 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: <https://universalis.com/20210822/mass.htm>

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

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

## 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 **Hope Taylor** and all those who have died recently.

**Anniversaries:** Please remember **Alan & Molly McNamara** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**Sick:** Please pray for Graham Jackson, Lara Dunn, Melinda Craig, Brian Rohweder, Judy Castley, Madeleine Brown, 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.

### 1<sup>st</sup> 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 in 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 1<sup>st</sup> Communion intake, please email the Parish on [kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au)

### Going Deeper (Adult Formation Process)

Evangelisation Brisbane will offer an online faith formation experience in 2021, open to all within the Archdiocese. At its core are ten central themes relevant to understanding and living the Catholic faith in the contemporary context.

Each theme is explored from two perspectives: basic faith teaching (scripture and theology), and practice (spirituality and mission). No matter an individual's faith background or academic ability, this formation experience is available to them. Participants are guided by a member of the EB team as they develop their awareness of the Catholic faith.

It can be undertaken at any time and at the pace of each participant. *Contact the Parish Office if you are interested.*

### Youth News

**HIGH SCHOOL (Yr. 7-12) – MAGNIFY** (Youth Group)  
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)  
Friday Afternoons during the school term from 3:00pm - 4:30pm at the Carroll Community Centre

### 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")

You are also welcome to place your giving in the collection boxes as you arrive at Mass or on the collection plates as you leave the Church.

If you prefer cashless giving please make use of the pay wave devices at both Churches to give \$10 per tap with eftpos or credit card.

Your continued financial support sustains our Parish in the provision of Mass, Sacraments, liturgies, pastoral ministries, care for and support of our Parish Priest and maintains our 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](mailto:finchm@bne.catholic.net.au)

### Annual Catholic Campaign 2021

As Catholics, our faith calls us to care for our neighbours – to help one another through prayer and action. Your gift this weekend to support the Annual Catholic Campaign is a joyous expression of your love and care for those in need.

Your gift will be a blessing to struggling local families; to seminarians and retired priests; and children in our community in dire need of the love and care of a Catholic community. **Donation envelopes will be at the Church doors this weekend.**



## 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>

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