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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

29th August 2021

Pastor's Message

Those of us who are into gardening know we have to prune our bushes and shrubs. Otherwise, they can get too big and the flower or fruit loses its quality. Jesus was in many ways a pruner. He pruned back the traditions that had come to acquire an importance they did not deserve. In his pruning he tried to highlight what was most important in God's eyes. Jesus did not jettison the Jewish tradition completely. In today's gospel he critiques the traditions of the Pharisees by drawing upon the tradition of the prophet Isaiah. Jesus was able to identify in the Jewish tradition what really mattered to God and what did not. Jesus did not dismantle the Jewish tradition in order to start completely afresh. Rather, he wanted what was best in that tradition to flourish. He highlighted those elements of the Jewish tradition that revealed God's desire for our lives, most fully. Jesus was very aware that religious tradition can hide God as well as reveal God. An important dimension of his work consisted in pruning back those elements of the tradition that were hiding God. Our own religious traditions are always in need of pruning, be they our own personal traditions or the traditions of the church. What has become important to us over time may not be as important to God. That is why we need to keep going back to the New Testament and to the gospels in particular to learn over and over again what Jesus says is important to God. We have to keep going back to the source of our Christian tradition, which is the word of God, to allow that tradition to be purified and pruned. The Lord continues to speak to us through his word, reminding us of what is important to God and what, therefore, should be important to us. Today's reading from the letter of James calls on us to 'accept and submit to the word which has been planted in you.' The word of the Lord is not just outside of ourselves in a book; it has been planted in us, through baptism. In attending to the Lord's word we are attending to what is deepest within ourselves. James reminds us in that reading that accepting and submitting to the Lord's word means not just listening to it but doing it, doing what the word tells us. If we submit to the Lord's word in that full sense, then what is important to God will become important to us. The letter of James is very clear about what is important to God. In the words of our second reading, 'pure unspoiled religion in the eyes of God our Father is this: coming to the help orphans and widows when they need it, and keeping oneself uncontaminated by the world.' I have no doubt that Jesus would have been very happy with that way of expressing what is important to God. The first priority in God's eyes is how we relate to one another, in particular how we relate to the weakest and most vulnerable among us. Jesus did not hesitate to heal the sick on the Sabbath even though the tradition of the elders held that this constituted work and so was unlawful. The words and deeds of Jesus are always our best guide to what is of real value in our own religious tradition and what it is that may need to be put aside. **God Bless, Fr Mark**

Parish Diary

Monday 30th August

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

Tuesday 31st August

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

Wednesday 1st September

- 9:15am Craft Group, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 6:30pm Daily Mass, OLR Church, Kenmore – **Suspended until further notice**

Thursday 2nd September

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

Friday 3rd September – St Gregory the Great

- 9:15am Daily Mass, OLR Church, Kenmore
- 3:15pm Primary School (LAUNCH PAD) Youth Group – **Cancelled due to Student Free Day**
- 6:00pm Adoration, OLR Church, Kenmore
- 6:30pm High School (MAGNIFY) Youth Group

Saturday 4th September

- 3:00pm 1st Communion Programme Workshop
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR Church, Kenmore

Sunday 5th September – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Please Note: Due to the increased responsibility of Fr Mark as Administrator of the Darra-Jindalee Parish, the **Wednesday evening Mass at OLR Kenmore will be suspended until further notice.** The Holy Family Church at Indooroopilly celebrates a 6:00pm Mass on Wednesday evenings - parishioners are welcome to attend that Mass.

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

1st Reading Deut 4:1-2, 6-8

2nd Reading James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27

Gospel Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time: <https://universalis.com/20210829/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 **Irma Peloso, Conor O'Donovan, Michael Onwunali** and all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember **Joan Lynch** 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.

1st Communion Programmes 2021

The children participating in the 1st Communion programme will be celebrating their Penance and Communion in the coming weeks as they conclude their at-home preparation.

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, Jacob, Lewis, & Isaac

– 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

Social Justice Sunday 2021

We celebrate Social Justice Sunday on the 29th of August. The Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement, Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor, invites us to join in responding to Pope Francis' invitation to take a seven-year journey towards total ecological sustainability guided by seven Laudato Si' Goals.

The Statement provides theological foundations to ground and inspire our efforts to care for creation while responding to the needs of the disadvantaged and excluded.

More information: ACBC Office for Justice, Ecology and Peace, www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au or Tel (02) 6201 9845

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

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 - **Cancelled next Friday 3rd Sept due to Student Free Day.**

YOUNG ADULTS

No **Holy Hour** this month – Next event: 30th September
Ignite Conference: 22nd – 25th September

LATEST YOUTH NEWS:

With COVID restrictions easing up a little, we are now able to have both *Launch Pad* and *Magnify* Youth Groups back in full swing! All year 4-6s are welcome to come along to Launch Pad and any highschoolers are invited to *Magnify*, it's always great to meet new faces. See the info above for details about when and where or shoot me an email if you would like more info!

To all the over 18+ youth in the parish. If you are looking to come to Ignite Conference the parish is looking to take a group of young adults along. It's an awesome event and definitely worth coming to, text me @ 0447588776 or email me at youth.kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au if you're keen!

Peace,

Matt Foxon, Youth Coordinator

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 activities, care and support of our Parish Priest, Parish administration and maintains our Church facilities.

We thank you for your generosity.

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.

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