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24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

12<sup>th</sup> September 2021

### Pastor's Message

Today, Jesus tells us “no cross, no crown.” There can be no Easter without a Good Friday .

Everything that happened to Jesus had been foretold by the prophets long before. He came for a purpose, and, as his life unfolded, it became clearer to him what that purpose was. It may seem strange to put it that way, but, for my own spiritual growth, I like to think that Jesus discovered more and more about his mission as time went on.

Many of our sins of omission in life are the result of our fear to face up to something, unsure what it will cost us. We want to get to Easter, and bypass Good Friday, but this cannot be done. No cross no crown. It is the short-term pain for the long-term gain. There is a cost in Pentecost, and living my Christian vocation involves facing up to the fact that I have to die to myself many times in the service of others. This prospect can cause me to hold back, to delay, to try to avoid. I put off facing up to something I should do, in the hope that it may go away by itself. This includes patterns of behaviour, addictions, compulsions, and injustice to others. I know rightly what I should do, but it seems to be too difficult, so I keep postponing doing anything about it, and then, perhaps, life is over, and I never got around to it. This is something on which to reflect today.

There were three young trees growing together in the forest. They were young, healthy, and ambitious. They compared their dreams. One wanted to be part of the structure of a castle or a palace, so it would be a spectator in the lives of the high and mighty of society. The second wanted to end up as the mast in one of the tall ships, sailing around the world with a great- sense of adventure. The third hoped to end up as part of some public monument, where the public would stop, admire, and take photographs.

Years passed by, and all three were cut down. The first was chopped up, and parts of it were put together to form a manger for a stable in Bethlehem. The second was cut down, and the trunk was scooped out to form a boat, which was launched on the Sea of Galilee. The third was cut into sections, two of which were put together, to form a cross on Calvary. Each had a unique and special part to play in the one great story of redemption.

God Bless, Fr Mark

### Parish Diary

#### Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September – St John Chrysostom

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

#### Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September – The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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

#### Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September – Our Lady of Sorrows

- 9:15am Craft Group, St Catherine's, Moggill

#### Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September – Sts Cornelius and Cyprian

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

#### Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September

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

#### Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> September

- 12:30pm Baptisms, OLR Church, Kenmore
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR Church, Kenmore

#### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September – 25<sup>th</sup> 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:

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 Is 50:5-9

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading James 2:14-18

Gospel Mk 8:27-35

### Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for the 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: <https://universalis.com/20210912/mass.htm>

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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 Vince Dwyer, John Geeves, Judy Castley, Maureen Simleit** and all those who have died recently.

**Anniversaries:** Please remember **Lee Ooan Gam, Mary Ng Eng Teng, Khoon, Kwee Phong, Mary Hill, Gill Rose** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**Sick:** Please pray for **James McGrath, Graham Jackson, Lara Dunn, Melinda Craig, Brian Rohweder, 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> Holy Communion Programme 2021**

This coming Friday and Saturday the first group of children preparing for Holy Communion will complete their preparation as they celebrated their Holy Communion Mass. This week the children also completed their preparation for the Sacrament of Penance on Monday and Thursday evenings. I would like to thank all the children and their families for their dedication in completing the at-home learning and attending the workshop last Saturday.

I would also like to thank the Sacramental Team: Tracey Foxon, Steve and Eloise Bird, Tracey Cheesman, Anthony Vassallo and Matt Foxon for their continued support for the children in their sacramental journey. A big thanks to the Parish Staff: Natalie, Fabian and Michael and to other members of the team Miriam, Barry, Andrew, Trish and Don. Thanks to our Music Ministry: Thein, Michele and James for leading us in the music at the Masses.

**Please pray for:**

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

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

**Safeguarding Sunday 2021 (12<sup>th</sup> Sept)**

This weekend, the Catholic Church in Australia marks Safeguarding Sunday, on which we pray for those who have been abused, their families and supporters. We recognise and apologise for the harm done by priests, religious and lay people in Church settings. We recommit to practices that support survivors and make the Catholic Church and its ministries the safest possible place for children and people at risk. For more information: [www.catholic.org.au/safeguardingsunday](http://www.catholic.org.au/safeguardingsunday)

**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

**YOUNG ADULTS**

**Holy Hour** – Next event: 30<sup>th</sup> September

**Ignite Conference:** 22<sup>nd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> September

**Parish Thanksgiving Mass for Fr Francis Fernandes**

Fr Francis Fernandes' Thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September at our usual 8:00am Mass at St Catherine's Mass Centre, Moggill. Bookings for this Mass will open on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September on our TryBooking event page.

Contact the Parish for more information.

**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, support of our Parish Priest, Parish administration and maintains our Church facilities. We thank you for your generosity.

**QLD Euthanasia Laws**

The Queensland Parliament, next week, will be debating and voting on controversial laws to make euthanasia and assisted suicide legal in the state.

A petition to the QLD Parliament asking them to reject these euthanasia and assisted suicide laws can be found here:

[https://www.no euthanasia.org.au/petition\\_2108\\_qld](https://www.no euthanasia.org.au/petition_2108_qld)

You may also like to email your QLD State Member of Parliament and urge them to oppose the introduction of these laws:

[https://www.no euthanasia.org.au/petition\\_2105\\_ocrp\\_qld](https://www.no euthanasia.org.au/petition_2105_ocrp_qld)

This matter is now urgent – vulnerable sick and elderly people in QLD need your help to ensure these lethal laws are not passed in this state.

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

**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	pkenmore@bne.catholic.edu.au
<b>Parish Kindergarten</b>	Director - Emma Lane	07 3720 1777	kenmorekindy@catholicearlyedcare.qld.edu.au
<b>Outside School Hours Care</b>	Coordinator - Alex Mallon	07 3378 8943	kenmoreoshc@catholicearlyedcare.qld.edu.au