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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

3rd October 2021

Pastor's Message

Marriage is built on basic, life-giving human instincts and can survive even in a time of radical social change.

Families who have kept fidelity over the years demonstrate that love can weather the storms which even the best of relationships cannot always avoid.

But the instability of family life today, and the large number of marital separations, needs to be prayed about. At the same time, as Pope Francis has said so warmly, our Church must show due regard for people who are in new unions after their first has broken up, for whatever reason. It is not enough just to propose an ideal of marriage based on fidelity; the problems of tense marriage relationships are not solved by constant preaching, no matter how well-meant. Conscious of this, the Church has agencies to help couples to prepare for marriage, and later help them cope with the conflicts that threaten their perseverance.

There are many reasons why a marriage might fail. Possibly the parties were not emotionally mature at the time they married, nor fully free in giving their marriage consent. People who never thought of the deeper, spiritual meaning of marriage, can come to feel that their marriage was an unfortunate adventure.

In helping to prepare couples for marriage, trying to foster their growth in married love, and even when declaring certain marriages to be null and void, those involved in this church work must try to combine their ideal of marriage with an appreciation of love between the couples and with understanding and compassion for those today who find difficulty in living up to the challenges of Christian marriage.

God Bless, Fr Mark

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Parish Diary

Monday 4th October – St Francis of Assisi

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

Tuesday 5th October

- 8:30am OLR Primary School – Term 4 begins
- 9:15am Daily Mass, OLR Church, Kenmore
- 7:15pm OLR Primary School Board Meeting

Wednesday 6th October

- 9:15am Craft Group, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 3:30pm 1st Communion Interviews, OLR Office

Thursday 7th October – Our Lady of the Rosary

- 9:15am OLR Feast Day Mass, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 6:30pm OLR Feast Day Mass, OLR Church, Kenmore

Friday 8th October

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

Saturday 9th October

- 8:30am 1st Communion Interviews, OLR Office
- 11:15am Baptism, OLR Church, Kenmore
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR Church, Kenmore

Sunday 10th October – 28th 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

1st Reading Gen 2:18-24

2nd Reading Heb 2:9-11

Gospel Mk 10:2-16

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time: <https://universalis.com/20211003/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 all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Sick: Please pray for **John O’Dea, Pat Logan**, 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, Matthew Gilroy, Maria Langenberg, Nadine Jones, Clare Hickey, Nina Smart, Evelyn Gardner, Paul Cherian, John Green, Jackie Rutter, Cherry Austin, Denise Reeves, Brian West, Benjamin Stekhoven, Chris Morris, Sobhon (Mo) Kanithasevi, Annette Boyle, Noelene Casey, and all those who are sick.

Parish Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary

The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary will be celebrated on Thursday 7th October.

St Catherine’s Mass Centre, Moggill – 9:15am Mass

Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Kenmore – 6:30pm Mass

Blessed Sacrament Chapel Kenmore

The closure of the chapel as a result of earlier lockdowns and the subsequent introduction of the Qld Check In App for Places of Worship has been regrettable. In an effort to meet parishioners needs whilst complying with our Covid & Safeguarding requirements we have come up with an interim solution to provide access to the chapel for private devotion. Chapel access will resume during Parish office hours (Between 8:30am and 2:00pm - Monday to Friday, excluding public holidays) with the following conditions:

- Prior to entry, every individual wishing to access the chapel will need to check in with the Qld Check In App at the Parish Office.
- A staff member will then open the chapel door for you.
- Currently you will also be required to wear a mask whilst in the chapel.
- On finishing in the chapel you will be required to sanitise all surfaces you have contacted, ensure the door is closed behind you and then present to the Parish office so we can note your departure before leaving.

We trust this process will be acceptable for the time being whilst we work to provide a permanent solution which will allow automated access control without Parish staff having to be present or being restricted to office hours.

Should you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact me, I would be happy to discuss any concerns.

Thank you

Michael Finch – Parish Manager.

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: TBA

LATEST NEWS:

Last week the Ignite Conference was held, and a number of our youth were among the roughly 800 young people that gathered for the four days. It was an enjoyable time with plenty of opportunities to grow deeper in faith and encounter Jesus. The days consisted of spectacular rallies in the mornings and evenings, as well as listening to great speakers in elective workshops and keynotes. There was also heaps of time to just hang out and connect with other youth from all over Queensland. A highlight for me would have been on the second night during adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. During this time, the Blessed Sacrament was placed on an altar, right in the middle of the auditorium and surrounded by the crowd. It was beautiful to witness hundreds of young people looking towards Jesus, and to be in a room filled with people yet completely in silence. A big thanks to Ignite Youth for putting the conference on and to our Parish for supporting financially and prayerfully our youth who attended. Thank you as well to the parents/families who sent their kids along and made the trek to and from the venue each day!

Net Ministries Fundraising

Thank you to everyone who generously donated towards Matt Arendse & John Foxon's fundraising appeal recently, in support of their year on mission with NET Ministries. Your generous response raised cash donations of \$3,325.00 which have been transferred to NET Ministries, to be shared equally towards Matt & John's fundraising targets.



Donations made online by EFT and credit card direct to NET Ministries, further boosting the total funds raised, will be advised as soon as we are notified by NET.

Your generosity, both in prayer and finances are deeply appreciated by the lads and by NET. To all the youth of OLR, I want to say ... If you are passionate about sharing your faith and growing closer to Jesus yourself, serving with NET is an AMAZING way to do so. Hit me up for a chat anytime if NET is something you're interested in, or check out netaus.org.au to find out more!

Peace, **Matt Foxon** – Youth Coordinator

1st Holy Communion Programme 2021

Please pray for the following children who are preparing to receive 1st Holy Communion in October:

Charles, Josephine, Olivia, Wyatt, April, Nicolas, Charles, Monica, Amelia, Greta, Stella, Xavier, Emerson, Aslin, Noah, Reilly, Harry, Aiden, Imogen, Harrison, Alicia, Sarah, Maya, Gabriel.

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
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