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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

10th October 2021

Pastor's Message

Jesus gave his full attention to people who turned up out of the blue, wanting to talk to him. In today's gospel, we are told that Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put the question to him, 'What must I do to inherit eternal life?' At this point in Mark's gospel, Jesus is on his way from Galilee to Jerusalem; this was the most important journey of his life. When the gospel says that Jesus was setting out on a journey, the writer of the Gospel was stating that Jesus intended to journey on further in the direction of Jerusalem. Although the unexpected arrival of this man with his burning question held Jesus back and prevented him from setting out on his planned journey – Jesus gave him his full attention. The present moment was all important to Jesus. What he had planned to do always took second place to the call that was made on him in the here and now. Jesus teaches us to take seriously the call of the present moment. This man who turned up out of nowhere made a call on Jesus, and Jesus responded, even though the call was unexpected and cut across what he had planned. The call of the present moment can take all kinds of unexpected forms for us, and yet, it is there that the Lord very often meets us and we meet him. The man made an unexpected call on Jesus, 'What must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus went on to make an unexpected call, on this man, 'Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor — then follow me.' There is no other person in Mark's gospel who receives this particular call from Jesus. This was a call for this man. This was his call of the present moment. This is what the Lord was asking of him here and now. Jesus' call on this man was as unexpected as this man's call on Jesus. The man's reaction to this call of Jesus shows how unexpected it was. Whereas he had run up to Jesus, breathless, with his burning question, 'What must I do to inherit eternal life?', in response to Jesus' answer to his question we are told that 'his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth.' His excited running to Jesus gave way to his sad walk away from Jesus. The call of the present moment was too much for him to hear, and the fruit of his refusal to hear it was a sadness of heart, a heaviness of spirit. He was attached to his possessions; he couldn't let go of them, even though letting go of them and throwing in his lot wholeheartedly with Jesus was his particular calling in life. In the words of today's second reading, the call of Jesus, the words Jesus addressed to him, were alive and active, cutting into him like a two-edged sword. If we approach the Lord, as the man in the gospel did, if we seek out the Lord and enter into a personal relationship with him, he will call out to us too. This call to us will have something in common with that man's call. It will always be a call to give ourselves more fully to the Lord's way, and to let go of whatever it is that is holding us back from living according to the values of the gospel that Jesus proclaimed and lived. His call to us will be a call to go and do whatever it is we need to do in order to walk in the Lord's way more wholeheartedly. **God Bless, Fr Mark**

Parish Diary

Monday 11th October

- 9:15am Bridge Group, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 1:00pm Mahjong Group, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 6:30pm Penance Service, OLR Church, Kenmore

Tuesday 12th October

- 9:15am Mass **CANCELLED**
- 7:00pm Parish Finance Council Meeting

Wednesday 13th October

- 9:00am OLR Primary School Mass, CCC
- 9:15am Craft Group, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 7:00pm P&F Meeting, OLR Primary School

Thursday 14th October

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

Friday 15th October – St Teresa of Jesus

- 9:15am Daily Mass, OLR Church, Kenmore
- 3:15pm Primary School Youth Group (*Launch Pad*)
- 6:30pm High School Youth Group (*MAGNIFY*)
- 6:30pm 1st Communion Mass, OLR Church, Kenmore

Saturday 16th October

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

Sunday 17th October – 29th 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

1st Reading Wis 7:7-11

2nd Reading Heb 4:12-13

Gospel Mk 10:17-30

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time: <https://universalis.com/20211010/mass.htm>

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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 **Pat Logan, Judy Williamson** and all those who have died recently.

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

Sick: Please pray for **David James**, John O'Dea, 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.

Rest In Peace

A Funeral Mass for Pat Logan will be celebrated on Tuesday 12th October 2021 at 10:00am at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Kenmore.

Due to COVID restrictions, please register attendance by contacting Diane – mobile: 0400 982 796

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: 28th October - 6:00pm - OLR Church, Kenmore

LATEST NEWS:

School is back and so are our Youth Groups. Any newcomers are welcome!

This term we're also welcoming any year 3s who want to check out Launch Pad if they're looking to join next year. The same goes for any year 6s who are keen to check out Magnify! Parents, let me know if your child is interested!

The youth will also be hosting a **Car Wash** in mid November - more information soon to come.

You may notice there are some new Magnify posters up around the churches this week, see if you can find them!

If any youth are looking to join us in term 4, you are more than welcome to come along.

Feel free to fill out a registration form and send it through to me at: youth.kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au

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, Xavier, Emerson, Aslin, Noah, Reilly, Harry, Aiden, Imogen, Harrison, Alicia, Sarah, Gabriel.

The November intake for 1st Communion has now closed. If you would like to register for the 2022 Sacramental Programme please contact the Parish Office.

St Catherine's Mass Centre External Painting Works

The exterior repaint is continuing having been delayed due to weather and public holidays. The painters are part way through and we look forward to seeing the finished product.

As previously advised, our usual Thursday & Sunday morning Masses will not be affected and will continue as normal with the works suspended for these Masses. Unfortunately, weekday use by the various groups will continue to be impacted until the painting is completed, hopefully by mid week next week. Thank you for your cooperation and patience in the meantime.

If you have any queries please feel free to contact Michael Finch, Parish manager, on 3324 3630 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

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