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1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

Year C

28<sup>th</sup> November 2021

## Pastor's Message

### *We watch and wait*

Our Advent wreath is rich in symbolism. The circle of the wreath, without a beginning or an end, reminds us that God is eternal; His love for us is unending. The green of the wreath represents growth, renewal, the hope of eternal life. The candles symbolise the light of God coming into the world through the birth of His Son. As we light an additional candle each Sunday the growing light reminds us that Jesus is the light of the world, dispelling the darkness of our lives; it also calls us to be a light to the world as we reflect the light of God's love and grace to others.

As we watch and wait for the coming of Jesus we will also see a story unfolding here, in commemoration of the birth of Jesus.

This week we light the first candle symbolising HOPE. For many years the faithful looked forward to the coming of the Messiah. We look forward with eyes of faith to when He comes again.

*God Bless, Fr Mark*

## Final Weekend for the Christmas Hamper Appeal

Thank you to all the parishioners who have once again responded so generously to the appeal so far. However, we still have a few families for whom we need support. Please consider donating to the hamper appeal. No matter how small, every donation helps towards our goal of supporting 80 needy families from Toowoomba, Roma, and Kenmore.

As a reminder, there are several ways to donate:

- Gift card donations (Woolworths, Coles, IGA, Aldi): preferably purchase gift cards without liquor outlets listed on the back of the cards. Please place the gift cards in a Hamper Appeal envelope and place it in the Parish Giving Box at Mass this weekend, or take the donation to the Parish Office on Monday.
- Cash donations: If you would like to make a cash donation at Mass this weekend, please take an envelope as you enter the Church and place your donation in the Parish Giving Box.
- Direct Deposit Donations to the Parish Bank Account (Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Reserve BSB: 064 786 Account: 100001192). Please identify the donation as "Hamper Appeal."

Whichever way you choose to donate, please provide or return donations by this **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2:00pm**.

As every year, your generosity to the Hamper Appeal is greatly appreciated.

## Parish Diary

### Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November

- 9:00am OLR Christmas Hamper Working Bee
- 9:15am Bridge Group **CANCELLED**
- 1:00pm Mahjong Group **CANCELLED**

### Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November – *St Andrew*

- 9:15am Daily Mass, OLR, Kenmore
- 5:00pm Graduation Mass, OLR, Kenmore
- 6:00pm Year 6 Graduation Ceremony, CCC

### Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December

- 9:15am Craft Group **CANCELLED**

### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

- 9:15am Daily Mass, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 7:30pm Maranatha Prayer Group Mass, OLR, Kenmore

### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December – *St Francis Xavier*

- 9:15am Daily Mass, OLR, Kenmore
- 6:00pm Adoration, OLR, Kenmore
- 6:30pm High School Youth Group (*MAGNIFY*)

### Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December

- 12:00pm Baptism, OLR Kenmore
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR Kenmore

### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December – *2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent*

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

## To Attend Mass in the Parish:

We ask you to use Trybooking to book your seats at Masses each weekend via the following link: <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 Jer 33:14-16

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading 1 Thess 3:12-4:2

Gospel Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

## Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent: <https://universalis.com/20211128/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 **Justin Nasser, Peter Owen** and all those who have died recently.

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

**Sick:** Please pray for 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.

**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. **Finished for 2021 – will recommence in 2022.**

**YOUNG ADULTS**

**Holy Hour** – Next event: 2022 dates to be advised.

**Parish Giving**

Your Parish needs your continued financial support to provide the many sacramental, liturgical, pastoral and administrative services we offer and in support of our clergy. Please consider your financial gift and the various methods of giving available which include:

- Pay-Wave Tap Donations at Mass
- Parish Giving App
- EFTPOS via Parish Office in Person or Phone
- Regular Deduction from you Bank Account
- Regular Deduction from your Credit Card
- Direct Deposit to Parish Bank Account:

**BSB: 064 786 - A/C: 100001192**  
**Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Reserve A/C**

To discuss your options please phone or email the Parish manager on 3324 3630 or [finchm@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:finchm@bne.catholic.net.au)

**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)

**Daily Mass Book & Break Open the Word**

The Daily Mass Book and Break Open the Word have now arrived and are available for collection and purchase. They are both \$20 each.

**Christmas Mass Times**

**Christmas Eve – 24<sup>th</sup> December**

- 4:00pm Vigil Mass – Our Lady of the Rosary, Kenmore
- 5:30pm Vigil Mass – Our Lady of the Rosary, Kenmore
- 6:00pm Vigil Mass (5:30pm Carols) – St Catherine's, Moggill
- 8:00pm Vigil Mass – Our Lady of the Rosary, Kenmore

**Christmas Day – 25<sup>th</sup> December**

- 8:00am Mass – St Catherine's, Moggill
- 9:45am Mass – Our Lady of the Rosary, Kenmore

Christmas Masses for 2021 will be ticketed seating only through TryBooking. More information to come in December.

**29<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Fr Mark's Ordination**

We congratulate Fr Mark this weekend as he celebrates the 29th Anniversary of his Ordination on Sunday 28th November.

We pray that God will continue to bless and strengthen Fr Mark in the ministry entrusted to him. We wish Fr Mark many more happy and healthy years ahead.

**St Catherine's Moggill – Sewer Works**

As advised last week, work has commenced on the sewer connection at St Catherine's, despite the much-needed rainfall experienced this week.

The contractors have completed preliminary electrical work associated with the pumping station being installed, however excavation work to install the reservoir and seal off the septic tank has been delayed due to the rainfall.

We are hopeful the schedule of works will still be completed by Friday 3rd December, although this may need to be extended.

Our usual Masses on Thursdays and Sundays will not be impacted, however outside of these times it will be a worksite and as such we ask that you avoid the area for your safety and that of the contractors.

Thank you to our St Catherine's parishioners and community groups for your patience and cooperation during this time. Should you have any concerns or questions please don't hesitate to contact Michael Finch at the Parish office.

**Container Recycling Scheme News**

Thank you to all those parishioners, school, kindy and OSHC families and the wider community for your support of our recycling initiative in partnership with Kenmore Rotary at St Catherine's Moggill and OLR Kenmore.

By donating your containers you are supporting charitable causes within our community. You can also use your own scheme ID for credit to your own account.

Should you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact the Parish manager on 3324 3630 or email [finchm@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto: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

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<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>