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5th Sunday or Ordinary Time

Year C

6th February 2022

Message from Pope Francis

Dear brothers and sisters, on this Sunday of the Word of God I would like to thank the preachers and proclaimers of the Gospel who remain faithful to the Word that rouses the heart, who remain faithful to “today”. Let us pray for them, that they may live the today of Jesus, the sweet power of his Spirit that makes the Scriptures come alive. The Word of God, is indeed alive and effective (cf. Heb 4:12); it changes us, it enters into our affairs, it illuminates our daily lives, it comforts and brings order. Remember: the Word of God transforms an ordinary day into the today in which God speaks to us. So, let us pick up the Gospel and choose each day a small passage to read and re-read. Keep the Gospel in your pocket or your bag, to read it on your travels, at any moment, and read it calmly. In time we will discover that these words are made especially for us, for our life. They will help us to welcome each day with a better, more serene outlook, because when the Gospel enters into today’s world, it fills it with God. I would like to make a suggestion. On the Sundays of this liturgical year the Gospel of Luke, the Gospel of mercy, is proclaimed. Why not also read it personally, all of it, one small passage each day? A short passage. Let us familiarise ourselves with the Gospel, it will bring us the newness and joy of God! The Word of God is also the beacon that guides the synodal journey that has begun throughout the



Church. As we strive to listen to each other, with attention and discernment – because it is not a question of opinion, no, but of discerning the Word, there – let us listen together to the Word of God and the Holy Spirit. And may Our Lady obtain for us the constancy to nourish ourselves with the Gospel every day.

Parish Diary

Monday 7th February

OLR School & Kindergarten returns

Tuesday 8th February

- 9:15am Daily Mass, OLR, Kenmore

Wednesday 9th February

Thursday 10th February – *St Scholastica*

- 9:15am Mass, St Catherine’s, Moggill

Friday 11th February

- 9:15am Mass, OLR, Kenmore
- 6.30pm High School Youth, CCC Kenmore.

Saturday 12th February

- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR, Kenmore

Sunday 13th February – 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00am Mass, St Catherine’s, Moggill
- 9:45am Mass, OLR, Kenmore
- 11:15am Baptism, OLR, Kenmore
- 5:30pm Mass, OLR, Kenmore

Parish Office Restrictions

Due to current directives from Qld Health and the Archdiocese of Brisbane we ask that contact with staff be restricted to phone and email rather than in person.

Where attendance at the Parish office is essential only one person is permitted in reception at any time, Qld Check In App and wearing of masks will apply.

Essential meetings will be held outside the Parish office in the OLR Church meeting room with restricted numbers and all Covid safe protocols observed.

These measures are to ensure we can continue to operate with minimal risk to staff and parishioners during this difficult time. We thank you for your patience and cooperation.

Sunday Readings

1st Reading Is 6:1-8

2nd Reading 1 Cor 15:1-11

Gospel Lk 5:1-11

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for 5th Sunday Ordinary Time: <https://universalis.com/20220130/mass.htm>

Vision: To be a welcoming and inclusive community, sharing God’s kingdom with all.

Privacy Policy - <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/privacy-policy>

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 all those who have died recently.

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

Sick: Please pray for Ellen Farkas, Carlos Leyden, Harry Deans, Ian and Denise Venebles, Brenda Carlos, John O'Dea, James McGrath, Graham Jackson, Lara Dunn, Brian Rohweder, Madeleine Brown, Leonard Cox, Prida Dibbayawan, Kerry Lannoy, Nicole Dyer, Mary Robba, Wayne Waters, Clint Quinlivan, Krystyna Kazimierczuk, Hans & Ursula 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, Annette Boyle, Noelene Casey, and all those who are sick.

The Spirit and the Cross

Daily Reflections for Lent and the Easter Octave

The daily reflections will invite the reader to contemplate a verse from the Scripture reading of the day.

- Small book which is easy to carry, and read, while commuting or sitting at home (18cm x 11cm, 128 pages)
- Daily reflections for Ash Wednesday to Good Friday, Easter Monday to the Second Sunday of Easter
- For each day there is a double page spread with: the date; a Scripture verse; a short reflection; a quote from Pope Francis; and a short prayer
- Introduction and 'how to use this book'
- At the back of the book there are suggestions for group use and questions for reflection and sharing
- The Spirit and the Cross will nourish and nurture prayer each day during Lent and into the first week of Easter.

Cost \$5.00 each - call or email the Parish Office to reserve a copy

Container Recycling PODS

Your continued support of our recycling initiative, in partnership with Kenmore Rotary, is greatly appreciated.

Bagged containers can be placed in the bright green recycling pods at Kenmore & Moggill Churches as donations or with your scheme ID for your own credit.

All enquiries to the Parish office.

Youth News

Primary School (Yr. 4-6) - Launch Pad Youth Group will not resume at this time due to Qld Govt restrictions on the use of School sites by external groups.

High School (Yr. 7-12) - Magnify Youth Group resumes Feb 11th Friday evenings during the school term, 6:30-8:30pm @ The Carroll Community Centre (CCC), OLR School.

Young Adults (18+) YA Holy Hour Feb 24th 6:00-7:00pm @ OLR Church

Looking forward to a good year!
Peace, Matt Foxon, Youth Coordinator

Parish Groups

Please note that due to Covid concerns the Craft, Bridge & Mahjong Groups are currently in abeyance from Gathering at St Catherine's, all queries to:

- Craft Group - Jan on 0408 713 785
- Bridge Group - Christine on 3378 4326
- Mahjong Group - Shirley on 0403 220 236

Your Parish Offering

In keeping with contactless giving, you are most welcome to make your parish offering through electronic means.

The Parish Account details are:

BSB Number: 064 786

Accnt Number: 100001192

Accnt 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. Thankyou.

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 – Rebecca Handasyde	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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