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6th Sunday or Ordinary Time

Year C

13th February 2022

Pastor's Message

The Beatitudes list the kind of people who are called Blessed. It is by no accident that these individuals are all utterly dependent upon God due to their circumstances – the poor, the hungry, the sad, the despised. They are the faithful, they are prayerful people. They are like trees who can weather the drought by stretching their roots to the underground water. They are dependent upon God and feel serene. On the contrary are those to whom Jesus says WOE. They have a false sense of security. They are well-off, socially popular and in need of nothing. It is difficult – but not impossible – to hold on to a sense of utter dependence upon God in these situations. Dependence upon God is not a sign of weakness; rather it keeps one in contact with a never-ending source of strength.

God Bless, Fr Mark

St Vincent De Paul Society Our Lady of the Rosary Conference

Over the last few months the Society has been working with Fr Mark and a group from the Parish to re-establish the Vinnie's conference at Our Lady of the Rosary, Kenmore & Moggill. In the next few weeks the conference will be taken out of abeyance and a new executive will be installed under the guidance of the local diocesan council. We are most grateful for the work of the Holy Family SVDP Conference Indooroopilly in supporting families and individuals in need in Kenmore & Moggill whilst the local conference has been in abeyance. More information will follow in coming weeks. Please pray for the success of this important step in the renewal of the SVDP presence in the Parish.

1st Holy Communion Programme 2022

Dear Parents of 1st Communion Families,
Due to the ongoing uncertainty and the restrictions on gathering children at schools over the next few weeks we have decided that those who have not as yet completed 1st Communion in 2021 would be added to the 2022 Cohort. Our hope would be that the 1st Communion process will commence in August and conclude the 1st two weekends in September 2022. Once we are able to confirm these dates you will be informed directly via email.
Thank you for your patience during these COVID times.

Parish Diary

Monday 14th February – *Sts Cyril and Methodius*

Tuesday 15th February

- 9:15am Daily Mass, OLR, Kenmore
- 7:00pm OLR Primary School Board Meeting

Wednesday 16th February

Thursday 17th February

- 9:15am Mass, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 7:00pm Maranatha Prayer Group, OLR, Kenmore

Friday 18th February

- 9:15am Mass, OLR, Kenmore
- 6.30pm High School (Magnify) Youth, CCC

Saturday 19th February

- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR, Kenmore

Sunday 20th February – *7th 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 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 Jer 17:5-8

2nd Reading 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20

Gospel Lk 6:17, 20-26

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for 6th Sunday Ordinary Time: <https://universalis.com/20220213/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 **Dave Humphreys, Maria Jonah Manigque** and all those who have died recently.

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

Sick: Please pray for **Mary Matthews**, 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.

QLD Check In App & Chapel Access Update

Following advice from the Queensland State Government, we are no longer required to use the Qld Check In App in our churches, the parish office and the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. All Parish buildings, Churches, Chapel, meeting rooms and offices will no longer display the Qld Check In App QR code.

With these changes we will also be loosening some of the restrictions on the use of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at Kenmore as follows:

- We will revert to our pre Covid practice of opening the main entry of the Chapel when the Parish office is open, so all can come and go for private devotion on weekdays during office hours.
- You are no longer required to check in via the office.
- Masks are required to be worn and hand sanitiser used on entry and exit.
- 1 person per 2sqm occupancy limit and 1.5m distancing applies.
- You are asked to wipe down the pew you have used with the disinfectant wipes provided before you leave.
- All those wishing to access the Chapel after hours will need to contact the Parish Manager to complete the necessary safeguarding requirements before being issued with an access code.

All enquiries in relation to these changes should be directed to the Parish manager by phone 3324 3630 or email finchm@bne.catholic.net.au

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 has resumed and is held on 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

Acct Number: 100001192

Acct 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.

GIVING THROUGH YOUR WILL TO THE Parish Bequest Program

Please consider a gift to Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Parish, Kenmore & Moggill to support our faith, our churches and our community into the future.

A Gift in your Will keeps the light of your faith flickering in our parish well into the future. For more information about bequests and memorial gifts please contact the Parish Manager on 07 3324 3630

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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