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7<sup>th</sup> Sunday or Ordinary Time

Year C

20<sup>th</sup> February 2022

### Pastor's Message

Jesus' message was new and shocking for the religious leaders of his day. Their law decreed "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth." In other words, they were expected to strike back at those who harmed them in any way. It is in a gospel like that presented to us today that we see just how radical and revolutionary Jesus' teaching must have sounded back then. Indeed, it is still quite revolutionary in today's world, with our dog-eat-dog mentality. The process of salvation which he had come to establish would be based on forgiveness, and, therefore, to be part of, and to belong to that process must put each of us right Out there in the front line of tolerance, forgiveness, and love.

Look in a mirror, reflecting on the failures and sin in your life. Take as much time as you need. You are going to ask God's forgiveness, you are going to offer amendment, to move forward from here. Jesus taught us one simple prayer, which we call the Our Father or the Lord's Prayer. It is a simple prayer, and it is quite short. One of the petitions is where we ask God to forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. We can rattle off this prayer, and fail to realise the bind in which it can place us.

In the Lord's Prayer, we ask God to forgive us on one condition, which is that we will forgive others in our turn. There is a proven power in forgiveness and love. "Blessed are the meek" says Jesus, "they shall possess the earth." We are impressed by the power of forgiveness shown by characters like Mahatma Ghandi, Martin Luther King, and others who somehow managed to turn the other cheek. The bully cannot deal with the power of the one who won't strike back, but often resorts to violence as the only way to silence their voice of protest. To err is human, to forgive is divine. We would aim to be big-hearted, tolerant and patient.. But the ideal Jesus sets for us is, "Be merciful, just as your heavenly Father is merciful."

**God Bless, Fr Mark**

### Parish Diary

#### Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February

- 9:15am Bridge Group, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 1:00pm Mahjong Group, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 7:00pm Parish Leadership Zoom Meeting

#### Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February – **The Chair of St Peter**

- 9:15am **NO Daily Mass**, OLR, Kenmore
- 10:30am Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Elect Tim Norton, St Stephen's
- 7:00pm SVDP Meeting

#### Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February – **St Polycarp**

- 9:15am Craft Group, St Catherine's, Moggill

#### Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> February

- 9:15am Mass, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 6:00pm Youth Adult Holy Hour, OLR, Kenmore

#### Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February

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

#### Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> February

- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR, Kenmore

#### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> February – **8<sup>th</sup> 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

1<sup>st</sup> Reading 1 Sam 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading 1 Cor 15:45-49

Gospel Lk 6:27-38

### Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time: <https://universalis.com/20220220/mass.htm>

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

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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 **Breda Murphy, Kasorn Kanithasevi** and all those who have died recently.

**Anniversaries:** Please remember **Jason Chua, Ben van Kaathoven** and 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](mailto:finchm@bne.catholic.net.au)

### Youth News

**Primary School** (Yr. 4-6) - Launch Pad Youth Group will resume on 18<sup>th</sup> March from 3:00-4:30pm @ the Carroll Community Centre (CCC), OLR School.

**High School** (Yr. 7-12) - Magnify Youth Group 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 24<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-7:00pm @ OLR Church

Looking forward to a good year!

Peace, Matt Foxon, Youth Coordinator

### Ash Wednesday Masses (2<sup>nd</sup> March)

- OLR Church Kenmore 9:15am (Mass and Distribution of ashes)
- St Catherine's Moggill 6:30pm (Mass and Distribution of ashes)

Please note that the Distribution will be the ritual of sprinkling of Ashes on the head of each person by the priest or minister.

### 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

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