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2nd Sunday of Lent

Year C

13th March 2022

Pastor's Message

For older Catholics, our experience of the Church has straddled two worlds, what things were like before and after the Second Vatican Council. We can search in the storehouse of our mind and compare things old and new. Can you remember how important private prayer was in that pre-Vatican council world, when people were more used to devotional practices than they are today.

In the town where I grew up, the people called in to the church every day for a quick visit to the Blessed Sacrament. Probably we weren't any more virtuous than the people of today. Maybe we had nothing much to do and we had more time for prayer and God.

All those habits of private prayer seemed to quickly disappear after the Council, though the modern means of entertainment had much to do with it. Change always demands its price, and even the liturgical changes after Vatican II somehow seemed to sideline private prayer. Here and there we can find signs of prayer making a comeback, as indeed it should.

Inside each one of us is a need for prayer, trying to reach out to God. We feel that need to get away from distractions, to be alone for a while, to help make more sense of our lives. What else is that but an urge to pray.

Today's gospel gives a remarkable insight into the nature of prayer. Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up the mountain to pray. We too have to find the high ground, remote enough to give us an overall view of our petty world with all its preoccupations. A mountain can give us that perspective, as indeed can a lake or a desert, places where Jesus also liked to pray.

Lent is a time for us to try and create a space for prayer somewhere in our lives. Only by prayer can we be transfigured and then try to transfigure our world. By reflecting deep inside ourselves we will transfigure our many and often complicated relationships. Prayer can transfigure our marriages, our homes, our work and our communities. The American writer, Thurber, penned this couplet: "All men should learn before they die, / Where they are going, from where and why." Only in prayer will we find the answer to these questions.

God Bless, Fr Mark

Parish Diary

Monday 14th March

- 9:15am Bridge Group, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 1:00pm Mahjong Group, St Catherine's, Moggill

Tuesday 15th March

- 9:15am Mass, OLR, Kenmore
- 6:00pm Exodus 90, Blessed Sacrament Chapel
- 7:00pm Primary School Board Meeting

Wednesday 16th March

- 9:00am Penance Service (Yrs 5 & 6), OLR, Kenmore
- 9:15am Craft Group, St Catherine's, Moggill

Thursday 17th March

- 9:15am Mass, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 6:00pm Young Adult Adoration, Blessed Sacrament Chapel
- 7:00pm Maranatha Prayer Group, OLR, Kenmore

Friday 18th March

- 9:15am Mass, OLR, Kenmore
- 3:00pm Primary School (Launch Pad) Youth, CCC
- 6:00pm Adoration, Blessed Sacrament Chapel
- 6:30pm High School (Magnify) Youth, CCC
- 7:00pm Stations of the Cross, OLR, Kenmore

Saturday 19th March

- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR, Kenmore

Sunday 20th March – 3rd Sunday of Lent

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

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 3324 3630

Sunday Readings

1st Reading Gen 15:5-12, 17-18

2nd Reading Phil 3:17 – 4:1

Gospel Lk 9:28-36

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for 2nd Sunday of Lent: <https://universalis.com/20220313/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 **Beverley O'Neill, James Manus Vongphakdi, Una Dwyer, Hazele Clark** and all those who have died recently.

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

Sick: Please pray for **Ted Dean**, Lucas Reekes-Parsons, Mary Matthews, Ellen Farkas, 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.

**St Vincent De Paul Conference News
(Kenmore/Moggill)**

I am pleased to announce that Our Lady of the Rosary Conference is no longer in abeyance, with a new executive elected. The conference is now able to assist those in the Parish community who need help and support. If you need assistance or know someone who needs a helping hand please contact 1800 846 643. *Fr Mark*



Project Compassion

2nd Sunday of Lent (12 & 13 March)



Biru 30, lives in a rural village in Jharkand State in India's east. He lost mobility in one of his legs, after contracting polio as a child, which makes it difficult for him to walk. With your generous support, Biru was able to access an entrepreneurship and livelihoods development program, run by Caritas Australia's partner, Caritas India. He gained the skills, support and encouragement he needed to establish his own bicycle repair business.

Now, Biru is able to provide a good life for his family – and an essential service to his community. He has discovered a sense of pride, confidence and hope which has inspired others living with a disability and paved the way **For All Future Generations. Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 and help people living with disabilities in India gain access to education and clean water, empowering them with skills to build a better future for all.**

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations.**

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your Parish, by visiting lent.caritas.org.au, or by calling 1800 024 413.

Youth News

Primary School (Yr. 4-6) - Launch Pad Youth Group will resume on 18th 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 is held on the last Thursday of each month, 6:00-7:00pm @ OLR Church Peace, Matt Foxon, Youth Coordinator

Mass Attendance Protocols

- Masks will no longer be required while attending Mass or other liturgical celebrations
- Masks are still recommended to be worn whenever you cannot socially distance
- Current practices of hand sanitisation should remain in place
- Places of worship will no longer have capacity limits, and this will include funerals and weddings
- Normal collection practices may resume, that is, the collection basket may be passed around
- The Procession of Gifts may resume
- Please remain vigilant with hand hygiene

Vinnies QLD Flood Appeal 2022

Queenslanders affected by disaster urgently need your help. Donations will go towards emergency housing, food, clothing, and other essentials.

Please phone 13 18 12 or click the following link to donate: <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-qld/vinnies-disaster-appeal-qld-2022>

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be held on Friday evenings during Lent at 7:00pm at OLR Church Kenmore.

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
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