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4th Sunday of Easter

Year C

8th May 2022

Pastor's Message

Today, Good Shepherd Sunday, we focus our prayer on how pastoral care of each other can continue into the future. If our idea of ministry were to emphasise relational service rather than dominant authority, would more people be willing to take on that kind of pastoral role? The challenge is for all parishioners to somehow be shepherds to one another. This involves the effort to learn the names of individuals who join in worship with us, so as to be able to greet them by name and make them really welcome.

The Good Shepherd knows each of us personally, and calls us each by name. The more we build a sense of belonging and of trust in the parish, the better we can identify the ones who would be good shepherds. We might then quietly approach them to take on the kind of leadership that our Church needs for today.

The spiritual reward for staying close to our Good Shepherd is described in the Book of Revelation: *"They will never hunger or thirst again. For the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water."* As we receive this Good Shepherd in Holy Communion, we trust him to lead us to that living water and bless us with a closer relationship with him personally, and with others in his name.

Candidate for Ordination as a Deacon

As some of you may know, Anthony Vassallo, a member of our parish, with his wife Sharon and son Anton, since 2006. Anthony is currently engaged in formation for the Permanent Diaconate in the Archdiocese of Brisbane. Anthony has been on this journey for the last 18 months and the next step is his installation as a Lector. This is scheduled to take place at the 9:45am Mass on Sunday 26th June 2022 at Kenmore Church and will be officiated by Bishop Ken Howell Auxiliary Bishop of Brisbane.

You are all welcome to attend this Mass as Anthony takes the next step towards the Permanent Diaconate. Please keep Anthony in your prayers.

God Bless, Fr Mark

Parish Diary

Monday 9th May

- 9:15am Bridge Group, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 1:00pm Mahjong Group, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 7:00pm P&F Meeting, OLR Primary School

Tuesday 10th May

- 9:15am Mass, OLR, Kenmore
- 7:00pm Parish Finance Council Meeting

Wednesday 11th May

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

Thursday 12th May

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

Friday 13th May

- 9:15am Mass, OLR, Kenmore
- 3:00pm Primary School Youth (Launch Pad), CCC Hall, Kenmore
- 6:30pm High School Youth (Magnify), CCC Hall, Kenmore

Saturday 14th May – *St Matthias*

- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR, Kenmore

Sunday 15th May – *5th Sunday of Easter*

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

To receive the electronic Parish newsletter to your inbox each week, subscribe at: <http://bit.ly/olrflock>

Sunday Readings

1st Reading Acts 13:14, 43-52

2nd Reading Rev 7:9, 14-17

Gospel Jn 10:27-30

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for 4th Sunday of Easter: <https://universalis.com/20220508/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 **Denis Leggat** and all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember **Katherine Parsonage, Col Warnick** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Sick: Please pray for Terry Selva, 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, 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.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

This is the Fourth Sunday of Easter, also called Good Shepherd Sunday because of the Gospel readings. **World Day of Prayer for Vocations** has been celebrated by the Church since 1964, when Pope Paul VI recognized a decline in priestly vocations and called all Catholics to intercede for an increase in vocations.

Prayer for Vocations: Loving God, With one voice we lift up our hearts to thank you today for our lives, our vocation and all your gifts to us. Inspire us all to know and live our vocation. Give courage to young people, to listen and follow the call, to serve you in the Archdiocese as your priests, deacons, religious and lay ministers. Bless us, your family of Brisbane. Help those you call to listen to what your Holy Spirit is saying to us. Guide them to serve in your vineyard, that they may fulfil your holy will and make all things new. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

Children's Liturgy of the Word - Workshop

A workshop for Children's Liturgy of the Word will be held on Sunday 22nd May at 12noon at the Blessed Sacrament Chapel Kenmore. The workshop will be lead by Chantale Wilson from Evangelisation Brisbane. If you are interested in volunteering to assist with Children's Liturgy of the Word and would like to attend the workshop, please contact the Parish office before the 18th May.

St Vincent de Paul

To request assistance from Vinnies Qld, call our Helpline on [1800 846 643](tel:1800846643)

Please note our volunteers may ask for personal details, such as address and date of birth, before assistance can be provided. Enter your suburb or postcode below to find your nearest Support Centre and their opening hours. If you live in Queensland and your town or region is not listed, we can still assist – call us on [1800 846 643](tel:1800846643) or visit:

<https://qld.vinnies.org.au/services/housing/call-centres>

Youth News

Primary School (Yr. 4-6) - Launch Pad Youth Group is held on Friday afternoons 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

High School Youth Camp

I'm excited to share that on the 24th – 26th of June, we will be running a youth camp for our high-school youth! The camp will be held at Camp Moogerah, an hour's drive from Kenmore. I believe this will be an amazing opportunity for the youth to encounter God, come to know themselves better and connect with each other. When I was in high school I was lucky enough to attend a few youth camps, where I can honestly say I had some life-changing experiences. I'd love to offer our youth something similar! There will be more information to come in the next week or so but if your child is in high school please consider sending them! We would love to make this camp as affordable for our youth as possible so if you would be interested in supporting the youth of this parish, soon we will be running some fundraisers to subsidise the cost!! also ask that you pray for this camp. I have seen how God moves powerfully in the lives of young people at events such as these so please ask that he would be with us as we prepare, and that he would bless all those who will attend! **Peace, Matt Foxon - Youth Coordinator**

Blessed Sacrament Chapel Open for Prayer

The Chapel is open during office hours (Mon - Fri from 8:30am - 2:00pm) for all to visit. For after hours access please contact the Parish manager who will happily assist you in completing the necessary formalities, including the Archdiocesan Safeguarding requirements, so you can make use of the Chapel safely and securely at other times.

Adoration in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel – first Friday of each month from 6:00pm – 9:00pm.

Your Parish Offering

When attending Mass, you are welcome to place your giving in the collection boxes or on the collection plate.

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. You may also 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")

Thankyou for your generosity.

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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