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6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Year C

22<sup>nd</sup> May 2022

### Pastor's Message

As you come to an end to the Season of Easter it's good to look back to where it all began. The Easter Triduum (a Latin word meaning 'three days') concludes on the evening of Easter Sunday. The three days are counted from evening to evening, beginning at the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday.

Easter Sunday is also the first day of the Octave of Easter. According to the table of liturgical days, no solemnity or commemoration can take precedence over these eight days.

During the fifty days of the Easter Season, which runs from Easter Sunday until Pentecost, we hear again and again these words which are part of every preface: We praise you with greater joy than ever in this Easter season, when Christ became our paschal sacrifice.

Perhaps the best way to understand the Easter season is to consider it as an overflow of the Vigil and a time for unfolding the Easter mysteries. During the fifty days the Church continues to instruct the newly initiated about the faith which they have embraced. For these people it is the period of mystagogy when the "spiritual and heavenly mysteries of the Church are explained".

At the same time all members of the community are called to reflect on the meaning of their own baptism and to celebrate the conversion which has happened during Lent. Together we focus on living our faith, on the meaning of the eucharist and the power of the Spirit in our lives, the challenge to respond to ministry in the Church, and our responsibility to witness to the risen Lord in the world.

The continuity between the Easter Vigil and Eastertime is seen in the worship environment. Banners, hangings and other artistic creations for the Vigil remain in place until Pentecost. The central symbols of water and light are used throughout the fifty days. The paschal candle is placed near the ambo or altar until Pentecost and is lighted during liturgical celebrations to remind us that Christ is indeed our light.

The use of the rite of sprinkling is a powerful and tangible reminder of the Vigil and initiation. Celebrating confirmation, first communion and infant baptism during the Easter season unfolds the wonders of Easter and gives witness to our belief that Jesus is risen and present among us.

The document on the liturgical year says that the fifty days of the Easter season are "the days for the singing of the Alleluia". If ever eucharistic acclamations were to be shouts of joy, it is now! The hymns of the Easter season liturgies proclaim the resurrection of Christ and celebrate our new life in Christ.

The Easter season lasts for fifty days, but it is really one day – the Great Sunday.

*Liturgy Lines*

### Parish Diary

#### Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

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

#### Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May – *Our Lady, Help of Christians*

- 9:15am Mass, OLR, Kenmore

#### Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May

- 9:15am Craft Group, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 11:30am Funeral Mass (**Ursula Gockel**), OLR

#### Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May – *St Philip Neri (Sorry Day)*

- 9:00am OLR School Open Day
- 9:15am Mass, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 11:00am Funeral (**Catherine Flannery**), OLR
- 6:00pm Young Adult Holy Hour, OLR, Kenmore

#### Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May – *National Reconciliation Week*

- 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 28<sup>th</sup> May

- 11:15am Baptisms, OLR, Kenmore
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR, Kenmore

#### Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May – *Ascension of the Lord*

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

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### Sunday Readings

1<sup>st</sup> Reading Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Rev 21:10-14, 22-23

Gospel Jn 14:23-29

### Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter: <https://universalis.com/20220522/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 all those who have died recently.

**Anniversaries:** Please remember **Richard & Carmen Wilson** 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 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.



These are anxious times. The pandemic, the floods and the Ukrainian war conspire to undermine the hope which is the one thing humans need most.

Yet amidst the anxiety there are still those willing to give what they can from deep within. Hope soars when the hand of help is offered. During National Volunteer Week, we acknowledge the more than 10,000 Archdiocesan volunteers who are helping in all kinds of ways - in parishes or prisons, hospitals, schools, respite services or drop-in centres, or in Care and Concern ministry of communion to aged care services. My deepest thanks to you for so generously serving the community of communities which is the Archdiocese. Through your selfless volunteering, we are changing these communities for the better. We are all Better Together.



+ Mark Coleridge  
Archbishop of Brisbane

### The Catholic Leader – May Edition

Available at both churches this weekend \$4.00 each

### National Sorry Day (26<sup>th</sup> May)

#### Prayer for Reconciliation

In the midst of conflict and division, We know it is you  
Who turns our minds to thoughts of peace. Your spirit  
changes hearts:

Enemies begin to speak to one another, Those who were  
estranged join hands in friendship,  
And nations seek the way of peace together.

Let your spirit be at work in us. Give us understanding and  
put an end to strife,

Fill us with your mercy and overcome our denial.  
Grant us wisdom and teach us to learn from the people of  
the land.

Call us to justice.

#### 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

#### Magnify (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! 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!

I 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!

- **Friday 24th- Sunday 26th June, 2022 @ Camp Moogerah**
- **Cost: \$60**
- **Registrations close 1st June**

We would love to offer the young people of this parish an opportunity to encounter God through this camp. We've subsidised tickets to make them more affordable, so we are turning to the parish community for financial support to help cover the cost of this event.

There are envelopes marked "**Youth Camp Donations**" on the paper stands at both churches, if you would like to support us.

You can also make a contribution through electronic means:  
**BSB Number: 064 786**

**Account Number: 100001192**

**Account Name: Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Reserve**  
(please include the reference 'Youth Camp')

Peace, Matt Foxon - Youth Coordinator

## 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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