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Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June

**Body and Blood of Christ** 

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### 19<sup>th</sup> June 2022

### **Pastor's Message**

The table of fellowship - Sitting together for a meal can generate a special feeling of togetherness. Each of us will have our own memories of table companionship or fellowship. Many of these will be happy experiences of celebration and laughter, of love received and shared. Some memories of table fellowship may be sad, times when we were more aware of one who was absent than of those who were present. Jesus shared table many times with his disciples. It is likely that, when sharing food with his disciples, he also shared with them his vision of God's kingdom. At the table, the disciples imbibed something of Jesus' mind and heart and spirit. Of all the meals he shared with them, the meal that stayed in their memory more than any other was their last meal together, what came to be known as the last supper. Today's gospel gives us Mark's account, his word-picture, of that last supper. This last meal Jesus shared with his disciples stood out in their memory, capturing the imagination of generations of disciples right up to ourselves. He did more than share his vision with the disciples; he gave them himself in a way he had never done before, and in a way that anticipated the death he would die for them and for all, on the following day. In giving himself in the form of the bread and wine of the meal, he was declaring himself to be their food and drink. In calling on them to take and eat, to take and drink, he was asking them to take their stand with him, to give themselves to him as he was giving himself to them. It was because of that supper and of what went on there that we are here in this church today. Jesus intended his last supper to be a beginning rather than an end. It was the first Eucharist. Ever since that meal, the church has gathered regularly in his name, to do and say what he did and said at that last supper — taking bread and wine, blessing both, breaking the bread and giving both for disciples to eat and drink. Jesus continues to give himself as food and drink to his followers. He also continues to put it up to his followers to take their stand with him, to take in all he stands for, living by his values, walking in his way, even if that means the cross. Whenever we come to Mass and receive the Eucharist, we are making a number of important statements. We are acknowledging Jesus as our bread of life, as the one who alone can satisfy our deepest hungers. We are also declaring that we will throw in our lot with him, as it were, that we will follow in his way and be faithful to him all our lives, in response to his faithfulness to us. In that sense, celebrating the Eucharist is not something we do lightly. Our familiarity with the Mass and the frequency with which we celebrate it can dull our senses to the full significance of what we are doing. Every time we gather for the Eucharist, we find ourselves once more in that upper room with the first disciples, and the last supper with all it signified is present again to us. God Bless, Fr Mark

## **Parish Diary**

•	9:15am	Bridge Group, St Catherine's,
		Moggill

• 1:00pm Mahjong Group, St Catherine's

### Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June – St Aloysius Gonzaga

• 9:15am Mass, OLR, Kenmore

Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Sts John Fisher & Thomas More

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

#### Thursday 23rd June

•	9:15am	Mass, St Catherine's, Moggill	
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• 2:15pm Blessing of the New School Play Ground, OLR School

### Friday 24th June – Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

- 9:15am Mass, OLR, Kenmore
- 3:00pm School & Kindy Holidays
- 5:00pm Youth Camp Commences

### Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June – Birth of John the Baptist

• 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR, Kenmore

### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June – 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am
9:45am
9.45am
9.45am
Mass, St Catherine's, Moggill Mass, OLR, Kenmore
Installation as Lector – Anthony Vassallo by Bishop Ken Howell, OLR, Kenmore & Morning Tea
5:30pm

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# Sunday Readings

1st Reading Gen 14:18-20

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading 1 Cor 11:23-26 Readings at Home

Gospel Lk 9:11-17

Liturgy and Prayer resources for Body and Blood of Christ: https://universalis.com/20220616/mass.htm

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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 **Brian Reardon** and all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember Evangelina Chi, .John Birmingham and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time. Sick: Please pray for Pamela Finch, Juliet Quiterio, 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, 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.

#### **Youth News**

Primary School (Yr. 4-6) - Launch Pad Youth Group – holidays from 24<sup>th</sup> June to 8<sup>th</sup> July

High School (Yr. 7-12) – Magnify Youth Group – holidays from  $24^{th}$  June to  $8^{th}$  July

Young Adults (18+) YA Holy Hour is held on the last Thursday of each month, 6:00-7:00pm @ OLR Church

Next Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June over 30 youth, youth leaders and adult supervisors will be attending the first Youth Camp for the Parish. Thanks to Matt Foxon, his leadership team and parish staff in the planning of this camp. Thanks to Kate Richards for taking the lead with the catering for the camp and the adult helpers for assisting with this important Parish Youth Event. Thanks to those who have donated towards the camp if you still wish to assist please see the details below. Remember to keep in your prayers all those on camp next weekend that they may experience the God of surprises in their life.

### Children's Liturgy of the Word

A few weeks ago Chantale Wilson from Evangelisation Brisbane ran a workshop for those people who volunteered to lead children's liturgy at the 9.45am Mass at Kenmore.

Thanks to Anthony, Tina, Annelie, Luke and Steven who have generously stepped forward to recommence this children's ministry in the Parish. I am pleased to announce that Children's Liturgy with be launched on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>July at the 9.45am Mass and will occur on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Month through to the end of this year.

### **Blessed Sacrament Chapel Open for Prayer**

You are most welcome to spend time in prayer in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel located beside the Parish office at Kenmore. 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.

### **Installation as Lector**

On the 26<sup>th</sup> June at the 9.45am Mass Anthony Vassallo will be installed as a Lector by Bishop Ken Howell.

This ritual is part of the process that Anthony is undertaking in his formation to ordained as the permnanart Deacon in the Archdiocese of Brisbane.

Please pray for Anthony as he continues on his formation towards deaconate.

### St Vincent de Paul (OLR Kenmore Conference)

To request assistance from Vinnies Qld, call our Helpline on  $\underline{1800\ 846\ 643}$ 

### Safeguarding is Everyone's Responsibility

"The Archdiocese of Brisbane holds that children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm. They are to be treasured, nurtured and safeguarded by all."

We thank all those involved in the many ministries here at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Kenmore & Moggill for your ongoing cooperation in meeting our safeguarding responsibilities. Many of you will have been contacted recently in regard to renewing or updating your volunteer status and may have been asked to complete some additional requirements as a result. This process is ongoing and is overseen by Natali & Michael in the Parish office who appreciate your help by responding to their requests for updated information.

Our recent audit has highlighted the need to be vigilant with our safeguarding practices. The Archdiocese provides significant information and resources freely and openly to assist Parishes, volunteers and employees in this important endeavour, along with regular updates from the Office for Safeguarding Services.

https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/safeguarding/resources/

### **Your Parish Offering**

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 plate during Mass. 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 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						
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			

Office for Safeguarding - https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/support/safeguard/