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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year C

26th June 2022

Pastor's Message

Our personal calling

The Gospel tells how three individuals wanted to follow Jesus and learn more about God. Far from urging them to join his group, Jesus seemed rather to discourage them. The first was told to count the cost of joining, as he would have no fixed abode. The next answer seems quite harsh. "Let the [spiritually] dead bury their dead." Perhaps the man's father was still alive, and an eldest son could not leave home until after his father's death. But if we are faced with a radical option and do not decide at once, we are less likely to do so later. What Jesus said to the third man was equally challenging: "No one who puts his hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God." The wooden plough could break if it struck a large stone; so the ploughman had to watch the ground ahead at all times. The commitment of a disciple to following Christ should be equally focussed.

All through life, God is also calling us, whether we respond or not, even as he called Peter from his fishing, Matthew from his tax office, Elisha from his farm. But, how many choose to answer God's call? Jesus once observed that "Many are called but few are chosen" (Mt 22:14). On the other hand we have his words of warm encouragement, "Fear not little flock, for it has pleased the Father to give you the kingdom" (Lk 12:32).

As a foundation for any vocation to service in the church is the belief that God "so loved the world that he gave his only Son so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost, but may have eternal life" (Jn 3:16). This reassures us of the unconditional love on God's part for each and every person. With that belief we renew our Yes to our basic Christian vocation: "through love become servants to one another" or in our Lord's words: "Love one another as I have loved you." **God Bless, Fr Mark**

Welcome to our Parish Community

This Sunday we welcome **Bishop Ken Howell** who will install Anthony Vassallo as Lector, as part of the formation process for permanent diaconate.

This Saturday we welcome **Fr Elie** who will be celebrating Mass while Fr Mark is at the Youth Camp.

Next weekend we welcome **Fr Roger**, who will be celebrating Mass while Fr Mark is on leave.

Parish Diary

Weekday Masses will not be celebrated from 27th June – 13th July, whilst Fr Mark is on leave.

[Weekday Masses are available at these parishes](#)

Monday – Jindalee 7:00am

Tuesday - Jindalee 9:00am

Wednesday - Indooroopilly 6:00pm

Thursday - Toowong 9:15am

Friday - Indooroopilly 9:00am

Monday 27th June

- 9:15am Bridge Group, St Catherine's,
- 11:00am Funeral Mass, Brian Reardon, OLR, Kenmore.
- 1:00pm Mahjong Group, St Catherine's

Tuesday 28th June – *St Irenaeus*

Wednesday 29th June – *Sts Peter and Paul*

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

Thursday 30th June

Friday 1st July

- 6:00pm Adoration, Blessed Sacrament Chapel, OLR Kenmore

Saturday 2nd July

- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR, Kenmore

Sunday 3rd July – *14th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

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

Sunday Readings

1st Reading 1 Kg 19:16, 19-21

2nd Reading Gal 5:1, 13-18

Gospel Lk 9:51-62

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time: <https://universalis.com/20220616/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 and all those who have died recently.

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

Sick: Please pray for **Danielle Keymer**, 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 Kazimierzuk, 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.

Project Compassion

Thank you to all those who donated towards Project Compassion earlier this year. Our Parish raised a magnificent sum of \$9,627.00 which will be of great assistance to this year's beneficiaries.

Tax receipts, where requested will be issued shortly, either by email where possible or otherwise for collection from the Parish office.

Youth News

Primary School (Yr. 4-6) – **Launch Pad Youth Group** – **Recommences 29th July**

High School (Yr. 7-12) – **Magnify Youth Group** – **Recommences 15th July**

Children's Liturgy of the Word

We thank Anthony, Tina, Annelie and Luke who have generously stepped forward to lead this children's ministry in the Parish and who made the time to attend a special training session from Evangelisation Brisbane recently in readiness for the recommencement of Children's Liturgy of the Word. Children's Liturgy will be re-launched on Sunday 17th July at the 9:45am Mass and will occur on the 3rd Sunday of the Month through to the end of this year and we look forward to as many children as possible participating.

National NAIDOC Week

NAIDOC celebrations are held across Australia in the first week of July each year (Sunday 3rd to Sunday 10th), to celebrate and recognise the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC Week is an opportunity for all Australians to learn about First Nations cultures and histories and participate in celebrations of the oldest, continuous living cultures on earth. You can support and get to know your local Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander communities through activities and events held across the country.

For more information please see the site below

<https://www.naidoc.org.au/about/naidoc-week>

St Vincent de Paul (OLR Kenmore Conference)

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

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.

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.

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/>