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16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year C

17<sup>th</sup> July 2022

### Pastor's Message

The Psalmist asks God, "What is man that you care for him, or mortal beings that you keep them in mind?" Some people seem to have an exceptional grasp of God's plan for the human race, and have shared that knowledge with the rest of us. So the Word of God came to Abraham, not as an abstract doctrine but as a conviction grasped by the heart. Abraham's encounter with God was deeply personal. He was called the friend of God, and his welcome to God's Messengers mirrored eastern nomadic hospitality.

Abraham is the iconic model of deep-rooted trust in God. Called to leave his own clan, he stopped worshipping their gods and set out for an unknown destination. In return God promised he would become the father of a great nation. Abraham trusted and followed this call, even when there seemed little hope that this promise would ever be fulfilled. When they had practically given up hope, he again hears that his wife will bear a son, and again he trusts in God's word. Later still, when Isaac was born Abraham felt he ought to sacrifice this precious son. But he carried out this grim command, how could the promise of God ever come true? According to Genesis, later echoed by St Paul, Abraham's trust in God never wavered, and in the end was vindicated. It was for this faith that he was justified in God's sight, and this faith was passed on to Abraham's children and to all believers, including ourselves.

Jesus had a special esteem for Mary, the sister of Martha, and enjoyed her vibrant relationship with him, her eager spirit of listening. While we feel sorry for Martha, being left to do the household work on her own, it's clear that Jesus appreciated Mary's listening spirit. Our attentiveness to him must not be eclipsed by our mundane daily bustling about. Then we have St Paul's reflection about how the Word of God, hidden from all mankind for centuries, was received by those who eagerly listened to it. We need to make space for God in our lives, to listen for it at some time each day, and to pray the Holy Spirit to be our guide.

*God Bless, Fr Mark*

### Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the Word will be relaunched this **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July** at the 9:45am Mass and will occur on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month through to the end of this year. We look forward to it being well supported. **Children prep to year 6 welcome.**

### Parish Diary

#### Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July

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

#### Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July

- 9:15am Mass, OLR, Kenmore
- 11:00am Funeral, Maria Moreira, OLR, Kenmore

#### Wed 20<sup>th</sup> July

- 9:15am Craft Group, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 3:00pm Sacramental Interviews, Parish Office Meeting Room (until 6:00pm)

#### Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July

- 9:15am Mass, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 3:00pm Sacramental Interviews, Parish Office Meeting Room (until 5:00pm)
- 7:00pm Maranatha Prayer Group, OLR, Kenmore

#### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – *St Mary Magdalene*

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

#### Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

- 9:30am Sacramental Interviews, Parish Office Meeting Room (until 12:30pm)
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR, Kenmore

#### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July – *17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly)*

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

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

### Sunday Readings

1<sup>st</sup> Reading Gen 18:1-10

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Col 1:24-28

Gospel Lk 10:38-42

### Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for the 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: <https://universalis.com/20220717/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 **Maria Moreira, Jean Winter, Sr. Margaret Bowskill** and all those who have died recently.

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

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

### Funeral Announcements

**Maria Moreira**, whose Funeral Service will be held on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 11:00am at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Kenmore.

Please keep Maria and her family in your prayers.

**Jean Winter**, whose Funeral Mass will be held on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July at 11:00am at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Kenmore.

Please keep Jean and her family in your prayers

### St Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal

This annual Appeal will be held in the Parish **this weekend the 16th & 17th of July** and supports the important work of Our Lady of the Rosary Conference here in Kenmore / Moggill Catholic Community. Donation envelopes will be available at the churches. For those who wish to donate via electronic transfer to the Our Lady of the Rosary Kenmore St Vincent De Paul Conference bank account:

**BSB: 064-786**

**Account No.: 100027604**

**Reference: 'Winter Appeal'**

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

*To request assistance from Vinnies Qld,  
call our Helpline on 1800 846 643*

### Youth News

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

**High School** (Yr. 7-12) – **Magnify Youth Group – Recommences 22<sup>nd</sup> July**

### 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 Office.



Solemnity of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

Celebrated at 10.00am on Monday, 8 August

Cathedral of St Stephen, Brisbane

Archbishop of Brisbane, Mark Coleridge invites you to a special celebration of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, patron of the Archdiocese, on her feast day, Monday 8 August. Mass will be celebrated at 10.00am in the Cathedral followed by morning tea in the surrounding grounds.

To RSVP, email [rsvp@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:rsvp@bne.catholic.net.au) or call 07 3324 3200 .

#### The New NORMAL



Stay at home when sick



Maintain physical distancing



Maintain good hand hygiene



Get a COVID-19 test if you have symptoms



Get vaccinated and get a booster when you can



Wear a mask as required and when you can't physically distance

### Important COVID Health and Safety Update

As we see cases of COVID-19, influenza, RSV and other respiratory illness rising in our community it is important that we remain vigilant in keeping our community safe and minimising the risk of transmission with others.

Please see the quick check list (pictured on left) for the new normal.

## 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

<b>Parish Primary School</b>	Principal – John Bates	07 3378 2412	<a href="mailto:pkenmore@bne.catholic.edu.au">pkenmore@bne.catholic.edu.au</a>
<b>Parish Kindergarten</b>	Director – Rebecca Handasyde	07 3720 1777	<a href="mailto:kenmorekindy@catholicearlyedcare.qld.edu.au">kenmorekindy@catholicearlyedcare.qld.edu.au</a>
<b>Outside School Hours Care</b>	Coordinator - Alex Mallon	07 3378 8943	<a href="mailto:kenmoreoshc@catholicearlyedcare.qld.edu.au">kenmoreoshc@catholicearlyedcare.qld.edu.au</a>

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