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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year C

24th July 2022

Pastor's Message

There are methods of prayer a-plenty and many gurus offering to teach us meditation. We can readily identify with the disciple who asked, after watching Jesus at prayer, "Lord, teach us to pray." They wanted to know how Jesus set about prayer, in his own heart. St Luke's Gospel is notable for its prayerful focus. More than the other Evangelists he draws attention to Jesus praying – whether alone, on the hills or in the garden of olives. Like that unnamed disciple, we can sincerely ask, "Lord, teach us to pray." But first we need to sit in silence, just aware of him. Then gradually, like the apprentice learning from the master, or rather, like good soil becoming fertile from the falling dew, his prayer takes root and germinates in our hearts. Slowly we too begin to repeat that central prayer which links our whole being to the one that Jesus calls, "Abba, Father." We are unused to Luke's wording of the Lord's Prayer. The official version adopted by the Church is Matthew's, which is longer and more liturgical, with its seven petitions. Luke's is shorter, containing only five petitions, but is more directly personal. Instead of "Our Father who art in heaven," as in Matthew, Luke's version begins with the simple cry "Father!" It is a form of address that would not have been on the lips of anyone but Jesus. It originated in, and revealed, his profound bond with the Father. Jesus was Son of God in the depth of his being. The early Christians, especially those who listened to St Paul, cherished the moment of Baptism when they became children of God. In the depths of their hearts they could hear the Spirit of Jesus urging them to make their own his intimacy with God, "Abba, Father" (Rom 8:15; Gal 4:6). This title of familiarity expressed perfectly the intimacy and total confidence of their new status. Even as it revealed the core identity of Jesus, it makes us aware of the dignity of our adoption as children of the Father. Who better to introduce us to prayer than Jesus himself and, of course, the Holy Spirit he shares with us?

God Bless, Fr Mark

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Thank you to all those who attended the first of the Children's Liturgy sessions recently. These will occur on the 3rd Sunday of each month, during the 9:45am Mass at Kenmore. The next Children's Liturgy will be on Sunday the 21st August. We look forward to your child's attendance. **Children from prep to year 6 all welcome.**

St Vincent de Paul (OLR Kenmore Conference)

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

Parish Diary

Monday 25th July – St James

- 9:15am Bridge Group, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 1:00pm Mahjong Group, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 7:00pm P&F Meeting (via TEAMS)

Tuesday 26th July – Sts Joachim and Anne

- 9:15am Mass, OLR, Kenmore
- 11:00am Funeral, Jean Winter, OLR, Kenmore
- 3:00pm Sacramental Interviews, Parish Office Meeting Room
- 7:00pm OLR Primary School Board Meeting

Wednesday 27th July

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

Thursday 28th July

- 9:15am Mass, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 3:00pm Sacramental Interviews, Parish Office Meeting Room
- 6:00pm Young Adult Holy Hour, OLR, Kenmore

Friday 29th July – Sts Martha, Mary and Lazarus

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

Saturday 30th July

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

Sunday 31st July – 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

1st Reading Gen 18:20-32

2nd Reading Col 2:12-14

Gospel Lk 11:1-13

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for the 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time: <https://universalis.com/20220724/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 **June Riseley, Ted Dean, Wayne Waters, Fr Robert Fleurot** and all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember **Calistus Perera, Phero** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Sick: Please pray for **Frances Leggat, Danielle Keymer, Juliet Quiterio, Terry Selva, 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 on Friday 29th July will be held from 3:00pm - 4:30pm @ the Carroll Community Centre, OLR Primary School.

High School (Yr. 7-12) – Magnify Youth Group on Friday 29th July will be held from 6:30-8:30pm @ the OSHC Hall, OLR Primary School.

Confirmation Congratulations

This weekend at the 9:45am Mass at Kenmore, Gabriel Keymer, Eloise O'Brien, and Vivienne Woodbridge will receive the sacrament of Confirmation as part of their journey of initiation into the Christian Catholic community.

Let us keep these 3 children in our prayers as they receive the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation.

St Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal

Thank you to all those who supported last weekend's Winter Appeal. If you are still to return your envelopes, you can do so at Mass on the collection plate or in the boxes, or directly to the Parish Office. This annual Appeal supports the important work of Our Lady of the Rosary Conference here in Kenmore / Moggill Catholic Community. 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.: 10027604

Reference: 'Winter Appeal'

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly



Pope Francis established a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly which took place for the first time on Sunday 25 July 2021. In 2022, the celebration will fall on Sunday 24 July, the Sunday closest to the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, Grandparents of Jesus. The theme chosen by Pope Francis for this year's celebration is: "In old age they will still bear fruit" (Psalm 92:15).

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

RCIA is a Parish based process over a number of months that allows adults who wish to enter the Catholic community to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist (communion). After over 2 and a half years of the RCIA process being put into abeyance due to COVID we are ready to again built a team of willing leaders, sponsors and support members for the RCIA in our Parish Community.

If you are interested in becoming a member (leader of the RCIA), a sponsor to someone who wishes to become a Catholic, or a support member of the team, please contact the Parish Office at kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au

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.

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

Parish Primary School	Principal – John Bates	07 3378 2412	pkenmore@bne.catholic.edu.au
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