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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year C

7th August 2022

Pastor's Message

On May 6, 2009, a declaration was received from Pope Benedict XVI assenting to Archbishop John Bathersby's petition that Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop* be made the patron of the Brisbane Archdiocese. Such a declaration was both appropriate and enthusiastically received as the Archdiocese has its own historic connections to this remarkable woman, including the formation of four of her order's very first schools in Queensland. In December, 1869, Mary MacKillop and five of the Sisters of St Joseph came to Brisbane and rented a house in South Brisbane. During 1870, they opened three schools for the poorer children in Brisbane and one in Maryborough. Mary and her companions attended Mass at St Stephen's Church in Elizabeth Street and often prayed there before the Blessed Sacrament. Born in Melbourne in 1842 and fired by a deep desire to serve God and help alleviate the plight of the poor, Mary was an ordinary person who lived a holy life. Her motto of 'never see a need without doing something about it' continues to call us forth to action. At a time when real heroes are in short supply, St Mary of the Cross MacKillop is a true inspiration. Her heroism is all the more firm because it is built not on celebrity or sporting skill but on her love for Jesus Christ and a life of dedication to God and her fellow human beings. St Mary of the Cross MacKillop's Feast day is formally celebrated with a Mass in the Cathedral on August 8. Her connection to Brisbane, both through the time she spent resident here and in establishing a number of local schools, was the driver behind her being named as the Archdiocesan Patron in 2009. Her commitment to helping poor and marginalised children attend Catholic schools is the reason for her ongoing popularity with people all across the Archdiocese and the state.

God Bless, Fr Mark

Solemnity of St Mary of the Cross Mackillop

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 8th August. Mass will be celebrated at 10:00am in the Cathedral of St Stephen followed by morning tea in the surrounding grounds. To RSVP, email rsvp@bne.catholic.net.au or call 07 3324 3200.

Parish Diary

Monday 8th August – St Mary of the Cross

National Vocations Awareness Week

- 8:30am Our Little Rosie's Club, OLR School
- 9:15am Mass, Mary of the Cross, OLR, Kenmore
- 9:15am Bridge Group, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 1:00pm Mahjong Group, St Catherine's, Moggill

Tuesday 9th August

- 9:15am Mass, OLR, Kenmore

Wednesday 10th August – St Lawrence

EKKA Public Holiday – Parish Office Closed

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

Thursday 11th August – St Clare

- 9:15am Mass, St Catherine's, Moggill

Friday 12th August

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

Saturday 13th August

- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR, Kenmore

Sunday 14th August – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

Sunday Readings

1st Reading Wis 18:6-9

2nd Reading Heb 11:1-2, 8-19

Gospel Lk 12:32-48

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time: <https://universalis.com/20220807/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 all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember **Fr Dan Carroll** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Sick: Please pray for **Hans Gockel, Amy Deans**, Carol Green, Danielle Keymer, Juliet Quiterio, Terry Selva, Lucas Reekes-Parsons, Mary Matthews, Ellen Farkas, Harry Deans, Ian and Denise Venebles, Brenda Carlos, James McGrath, Graham Jackson, Lara Dunn, Madeleine Brown, Leonard Cox, Prida Dibbayawan, Kerry Lannoy, Nicole Dyer, Clint Quinlivan, Krystyna Kazimierczuk, 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 will resume on **Friday 19th August** and is held from 3:00 - 4:30pm @ the Carroll Community Centre, OLR Primary School.

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

Young Adults – YA Holy Hour is held on the last Thursday of each month from 6:00pm – 7:00pm @ OLR Church, Kenmore.

Feast of St Mary of the Cross Mackillop

Monday 8th August:

- Mass at 9:15am at Our Lady of the Rosary, Kenmore

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday 15th August:

- Mass at 9:15am at Our Lady of the Rosary, Kenmore
- Mass at 6:30pm at St Catherine's, Moggill

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St Vincent de Paul (OLR Kenmore Conference)

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

St Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal

Thank you to all those who supported the Vinnies Winter Appeal. Your generosity resulted in a total of **\$5145.50** being raised. This annual Appeal supports the important work of Our Lady of the Rosary Conference here in Kenmore / Moggill Catholic Community.

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

Biblical Walk through the Mass

You are welcome to join the the **Maranatha Prayer Group** in this adult faith formation opportunity held during August, September and October, with the next session being held on 18th August at OLR Church, Kenmore. If you have any queries, please contact Sonia: 0431 259 150

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy is held 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. **Children from prep to year 6 all welcome.**

Your Parish Offering

You are most welcome to make your parish offering through electronic means. The Parish Account details are:

BSB Number: 064 786 Acctn Number: 100001192

Acctn 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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