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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year C

14th August 2022

Pastor's Message

"Do you think I came to bring peace on earth?" Quite honestly, we would hope so. We've come to equate Jesus with peace; is he not the Prince of Peace? The Communion Rite links him with peace; the discourse at the Last Supper is peppered with the word. Yet, when he answers his own question, he confuses us. "No. I tell you, but rather division."

We look at the life of Jesus for clues as to how "peace" and "division" can be reconciled. One approach is to find Jesus exercising options in his life; facing moments when he has a choice of two roads. His decisions cause divisions. Some of the division and turmoil is within himself (the garden scene) some between himself and others. his mother and relatives. Peter on the road to Jerusalem, the final divisiveness of the cross of scandal.

Each time Jesus decides to follow the Father's will, that has two effects. It divides him off from those who won't take the step with him, and it moves him deeper into the peace that comes from being true to who you are. The peace Jesus talks about has a shape to it. It is not the wishy-washy, compromising, anything-for-a-quiet-life kind of peace we often settle for. When he mentions "division" in the same breath, we begin to see division as almost the price of authentic peace. We could spend time going through the decisions of Jesus. He reached out; he had compassion; he suffered along with people; he understood their pain; he broke bread with the hungry; he befriended the poor and sinners; he was at ease with the little, working poor people who lived in the shadow of the powerful elite.

The problem is that while we've read and heard these scenes a thousand times, we've lost sight of how disruptive and unconventional Jesus was. He talked of Samaritans saving Jewish lives! He praised the father who embraced the son who shamed him! You were to share your cloak and tunic, all you wore, literally!

Jesus parted company with the authorities, not because he wished to but because they did. His warm, open-handed approach to others provoked in the authorities an angry reaction. To preserve the status quo they would have to be rid of this challenging presence. The crucifixion was meant to silence him for good. Instead, it gave him the last word. It not only capped his life of sacrifice but raised up an iconic sign to inspire us over the centuries. The sacrificed life of Jesus shows the price to be paid if we are to reach the peace he calls us to. **God Bless, Fr Mark**

Parish Diary

Monday 15th August – Assumption of the BVM

- 8:30am Our Little Rosie's Club, OLR School
- 9:15am Mass, OLR, Kenmore
- 9:15am Bridge Group, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 1:00pm Mahjong Group, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 6:30pm Mass, St Catherine's, Moggill

Tuesday 16th August

- 9:15am Mass, OLR, Kenmore
- 7:15pm OLR School Board Meeting

Wednesday 17th August

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

Thursday 18th August

- 9:15am Mass, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 7:00pm Maranatha Prayer Group, Biblical Walk through the Mass, OLR Church

Friday 19th August

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

Saturday 20th August – St Bernard

- 9:00am SVDP Meeting
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR, Kenmore

Sunday 21st August – 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00am Mass, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 9:45am Mass, OLR, Kenmore
- 9:45am Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 11:15am Sacramental Preparation Meeting, OLR, Kenmore Church.
- 5:30pm Mass, OLR, Kenmore

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

1st Reading Jer 38:4-6, 8-10

Sunday Readings

2nd Reading Heb 12:1-4

Gospel Lk 12:49-53

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time: <https://universalis.com/20220814/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 **Marjorie Best, Hans Gockel** and all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember **Marie Kiriakos, Joseph Kiriakos, Jeanette Kiriakos, Valerian Miranda, Juliet Miranda** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Sick: Please pray for 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.

Report from the Parish Leadership Group on the Parish Community Survey

As we all know, COVID has had a significant impact on all of our lives and on the life of our Parish community over the last couple of years. Hopefully, the worst of COVID is now behind us and we can begin to get back to normal. In order to help us to do this in a positive way, the parish leadership has been gathering information from you on what you feel that parish does well and where you think we could be doing things better. The main way that we have done this is through an online and paper-based survey called "Your Parish, Your Say". Over 120 of you responded to this survey and we thank you for this. The survey has now closed but, if you would like to provide any additional feedback, please feel free to speak to one of us after Mass or by contacting the Parish office. We have now begun the work of reviewing in detail all of the responses to the survey and it is already very clear that both the Mass and hospitality are very important to many of us. Other areas such as our music, our youth and our outreach are also close to our hearts. Over the next few weeks, we will complete the detailed analysis of the survey responses and then present the findings through the Parish newsletter and the website. We will also prepare a plan to realise some of the suggestions that you have made, especially the ones that are important to many of us.

In the meantime, please feel free to chat to any of the Parish Leadership Group after Mass if you would like more details. Once again, thank you for your supportive and thoughtful responses to the survey and we look forward to reporting back again once the detailed analysis and planning has been completed.

Parish Leader Group,

Anthony Vassallo, Tracy Cheesman, Tina Miranda, Steven Bird, Matt Foxon, Michael Finch & Fr Mark Franklin.

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. (Back @ CCC from 19th August)

Young Adults – YA Holy Hour is held on the last Thursday of each month from 6:00pm – 7:00pm @ OLR Church, Kenmore. Next Event: 25th August

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

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.

2022 Annual Catholic Campaign

Will be held in the Parish next weekend, on the 20th/21st August. Donation envelopes will be available at the churches.

We are called to be the face, hands and heart of Christ in our communities. Every day, God showers us with blessings so that we will have gifts to share. Through your kindness and generosity, we unite as a Catholic community to reach out to serve others - the homeless, the marginalised, the elderly, our future priests in formation and families in dire circumstances.

The Archdiocese of Brisbane is a vibrant and dynamic Church - nowhere is this more visible than in the cooperative effort of the Annual Catholic Campaign. The Campaign supports vital ministries around South East Queensland and relies on the generosity of our parishioners. Thank you for your generous support - your gift is precious, and we truly appreciate all you do to grow our community through the Annual Catholic Campaign.

For more details go to:

<https://catholicfoundation.org.au/ways-to-help/annual-catholic-campaign/>

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

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