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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

15th January 2023

Pastor's Message

Two particular thoughts are prompted by today's readings. The first is John's dramatic declaration, 'Behold the Lamb of God.' the second is an invitation to do a personal stock-taking during this first month of the new year and make some resolutions to improve the quality of our lives. The Baptist urges us to ask what are we fundamentally about and then seek to reset our lives. And St Paul reminds us that we are "called to be saints together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."

An honest stock-taking of ourselves may reveal selfish motives that often direct our actions. To rise above an self-centred spirit we need to recognise something outside ourselves, the God who cares for us and for the whole human community. Can we listen to John's call to restore what is broken, and Jesus' call, to bring light to the world? Do we see that it is with our cooperation that the Lamb can remove the "sin of the world?"

Facing our deepest personal truths is always difficult; it calls us to not just drift along with this world's care, always taking the line of least resistance. Discipleship is urgent and costly, but it is also possible and is the way towards the deeper joy and fulfilment that our soul is longing for. If we properly hear the Baptist as he witnesses to Christ, our response will be a stock-taking that goes to the root of our being. It may even reveal to us the truth that sets us free.

God Bless, Fr Mark

Change to Daily Mass Schedule

Due to Fr Mark having a continuing commitment on Tuesday mornings, daily mass will now be celebrated on Wednesday mornings at 9:15am, commencing from the 25th of January. The final Tuesday morning Mass will be held at 9:15am on the 17th of January. Thank you for your understanding.

Australia Day Mass

Join us in celebrating Australia Day Mass on Thursday 26th January at St Catherine's Moggill at 9:15am.

Parish Diary

Monday 16th January (School Office reopens)

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

Tuesday 17th January – St Anthony

- 9:15am Mass, OLR, Kenmore.
- 11:00am Funeral Mass (Lois Kerwick), OLR, Kenmore

Wednesday 18th January

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

Thursday 19th January

- **NO MASS AT MOGGILL**

Friday 20th January

- 9:15am Mass, OLR, Kenmore

Saturday 21st January – St Agnes

- 4:30pm Confessions, OLR, Kenmore
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR, Kenmore

Sunday 22nd January – 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

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Sunday Readings

1st Reading Is 49:3, 5-6

2nd Reading 1 Cor 1:1-3

Gospel Jn 1:29-34

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time: <https://universalis.com/australia.brisbane/20230115/mass.htm>

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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 **Cardinal George Pell, Lois Kerwick, Anna Nguyen, Philomene Fry** and all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember **Patricia Tansacha, Lynette Harding** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Sick: Please pray for **Vivienne Woodbridge**, Suresh Pathak, Elizabeth Shand, Christine Nolan, Hayley Shatkovsky, Peter McNamara, Gabriel Ruddy, Glenda Dowd, Lex Ross, Mario Garza, Amy Deans, Carol Green, Juliet Quiterio, Ellen Farkas, Harry Deans, Denise Venables, Brenda Carlos, James McGrath, Graham Jackson, Leonard Cox, Prida Dibbayawan, Nicole Dyer, Clint Quinlivan, Krystyna Kazimierczuk, Rosemary Foxon, Anna Stewart, 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 Notice

Please remember in your prayers Lois Kerwick, whose Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday 17th January at 11:00am at Our Lady of the Rosary, Kenmore. May she rest in peace.

Your Parish Offering

You are most welcome to make your parish offering through electronic means. For electronic funds transfer our bank details are:

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Reserve Account

BSB Number: 064 786

Account Number: 100001192

(Please include your name, planned giving number if applicable, or purpose, such as "Parish Giving")

You're also welcome to place your offering in the collection boxes as you arrive at Mass or on the collection plate during Mass.

If you prefer cashless giving when at Mass, then we also have Pay Wave devices at the entries of both churches to give \$10 per tap with Eftpos or credit card. Your financial support of the Parish is essential in our vision to be a welcoming and inclusive community, sharing God's kingdom with all. As we head into 2023, we thank you for your financial support. To review your level or method of giving please feel free to contact the parish manager.

Parish Youth Ministry Coordinator Announced

Dear Parishioners, it is my pleasure to announce that John Foxon has been appointed as the new Parish Youth Coordinator for 2023. John comes to us with a good deal of experience having spent two years in youth ministry with the National Evangelization Teams in New Zealand and the Archdiocese of Brisbane and through his involvement with Ignite Youth. John will commence his contract with the Parish from Monday the 16th of January.

I ask you to join with me in congratulating John as we pray that the Holy Spirit continues to guide youth ministry within Our Lady of the Rosary Parish.

Yours in Christ, Fr Mark Franklin, P.P.

Message from John:

To those of you who do not know me, my name is John Foxon. Some of my hobbies include basketball, playing guitar and bench enthusiasm (feel free to ask me what this is). Beginning this year, I will be commencing as Youth Ministry Coordinator here in the Parish. I'm excited to continue the great work of recent years whilst bringing my vision to our parish's youth ministry. Over the past few years I myself have been involved in youth ministry initiatives including Ignite Youth, NET Ministries and our very own parish youth group. I bring with me a passion for youth ministry, particularly in forming our young people into young missionary disciples. Please pray for me and our youth as I enter into this new role.



God Bless, John Foxon

Children's Liturgy of the Word

The next Children's Liturgy will be held on Sunday 22nd January during the 9:45am Mass. Children from prep to year six all welcome.

Alpha Course

Alpha course for adults starting on Sunday 5th February 2023 at St Catherine's Church, Moggill and running for 8 weeks. All Welcome! Please contact Leanne Chappell - 0431 830 991 leannemc66@gmail.com Or Quentin Sherratt - 0426 837 572 qjs@sherratt.co.za Please use the following link to enquire/register: <https://www.alpha.org.au/try>

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

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