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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

22nd January 2023

Pastor's Message

There is nothing Ordinary about Ordinary Time

The feast of the Baptism of the Lord and is the last day of the liturgical season of Christmas Time. Then, Church's liturgical calendar moves into that time of year known as Ordinary Time. When the liturgical calendar was reformed after the second Vatican Council, what had previously been called Sundays and weeks "after Epiphany" or "after Pentecost" were instead designated as Sundays and weeks "in Ordinary Time" and numbered from one to thirty-three or thirty-four. The word "ordinary" as used here relates to the word "ordinal", as the Sundays and weeks are numbered in order.

There are two parts to Ordinary Time. The first - which we are now entering - falls between the end of the Christmas season and the start of Lent, and the second falls between the Monday after Pentecost and the Saturday before the first Sunday of Advent. Ordinary Time is in fact the longest season of the Church year. It has its own liturgical colour – green – which points to our Christian hope and life. Ordinary time is the foundation on which the major fasting and feasting seasons of the liturgical year build. Ordinary Time is simply the way the Church - gathered to celebrate the good news of Christ's death and resurrection - marks time, Sunday after Sunday.

As Christians, Sunday is our original feast day – the day to celebrate Christ's resurrection and our participation in the paschal mystery. Over the centuries, however, appreciation of the importance of Sunday weakened and the practice of replacing Sundays with feasts of local saints and other celebrations began to take over. By the early 1900s the Sunday Mass texts were rarely used. The liturgical reforms of the Second Vatican Council restored Sunday to its central place in the celebration of each week and the primacy of Ordinary Time as a whole.

Calling the period of the church year outside the seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter "Ordinary Time" is rather unfortunate. The word "ordinary" in common usage means everyday, unexceptional, and uninteresting. In that sense, there is no such thing as "ordinary time" in Christian worship. Sometimes we are tempted to allow the Sundays of Ordinary Time to slip through the cracks. There is a tendency to spend much time and energy on preparing and Celebrating for the key liturgical seasons and then to take a rest preparing our liturgies during Ordinary Time.

While music and decorations used during the high season of the Church year will be scaled down, the basic principles of good liturgy remain – scripture readings that are well prepared and proclaimed, large liturgical symbols that speak clearly of the meaning they carry, music that supports the rites, etc.

Ordinary Time enables us to witness to the presence of the risen Jesus in the community of faith, to devote ourselves to entering into the fullness of the mystery of Christ by exploring all its aspects, and to celebrate the presence of God in the ordinary patterns of human life.

Liturgy Lines

Parish Diary

Monday 23rd January

- **OLR Kindy Recommences**
- 9:15am Bridge Group, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 1:00pm Mahjong, St Catherine's, Moggill

Tuesday 24th January – *St Francis de Sales*

- **OLR School & OSHC Recommences**

Wednesday 25th January – *Conversion of St Paul*

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

Thursday 26th January (Public Holiday)

- 9:15am Australia Day Mass, Moggill

Friday 27th January

- 9:15am Mass, OLR, Kenmore

Saturday 28th January – *St Thomas Aquinas*

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

Sunday 29th January – *4th Sunday in OT*

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

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Sunday Readings

1st Reading Is 8:23 – 9:3

2nd Reading 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17

Gospel Mt 4:12-23

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time: <https://universalis.com/australia.brisbane/20230122/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 **Sir Frederick Odenigbo Okafor, Dr Malcolm Nasser** and all those who have died recently.

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

Sick: Please pray for **Robyn Nicholson**, 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.

Australia Day Mass

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

Bridge Group

Bridge Group is held on Mondays from 9:15am at St Catherine's, Moggill. Contact: Christine - 3378 4326

Craft Group

Craft Group is held on Wednesdays at 9:15am at St Catherine's, Moggill. Contact: Jan – 0408 713 785

Mahjong Group

Mahjong Group is held on Mondays at 1:00pm at St Catherine's, Moggill. Contact: Shirley - 0403 220 236

OLR Seniors Social Group

The OLR Seniors Group meets monthly on the third Tuesday at 10:00am at One Table Kenmore (41 Brookfield Rd, Kenmore). New members always welcome. Contact Les - 3202 9460

Maranatha Prayer Group

Maranatha Prayer Group is held on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month 7:00pm to 8:30pm at OLR Church, Kenmore Contact: Sonia - 0431 259 150

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 gjs@sherratt.co.za Please use the following link to enquire/register: <https://www.alpha.org.au/try>

Youth Ministry Recommencing for 2023

Primary and High School Youth Groups will be commencing on Friday 3rd February. More details will be provided next week. If you're new and keen to come along to Launch Pad or Magnify, please email the Parish Office for a registration form. *John Foxon - Youth Coordinator*

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. Thank you for your understanding.

Anointing Mass

For those who are unwell and wish to receive the sacrament of anointing, you are invited to attend our Anointing Mass on **Friday morning 24th February 2023 at 9:15am** at Our Lady of the Rosary Church Kenmore.

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

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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