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Pentecost

Year A

28th May 2023

Pastor's Message

As we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost this weekend let us reflect on our own lives and the presence of the Holy Spirit at work in the world.

Our life is made up of multiple experiences. Joys and troubles, successes and failures, are woven together in our daily life, animating or weighing us down. But often we are hardly aware of what's deepest in our own selves. What we grasp in our self-awareness is just a small island amid the wide and deep sea that is life. Sometimes, even what's most essential and decisive eludes us.

In his precious book *Spiritual Experience*, Karl Rahner invites us to consider the inmost "experience" that occurs within us, though often unperceived: the living presence of God's Spirit who works from within our being. This experience can easily be smothered by many others that occupy our time and attention. It is a quiet presence that can be drowned out by other impressions and worries that take hold of our heart.

Mostly, we seem to think that what's great and gratuitous must be something rare, but God's grace is not like that. There's a tendency in certain parts of Christianity to consider the living presence of the Spirit as something reserved to chosen and select people. But Rahner reminds us that God's Spirit is always alive in the human heart, since the Spirit is God's own communication in the innermost part of our existence. This Spirit of God is communicated and given even where apparently nothing is happening. The Spirit is there, wherever life is received and the duties of each day are carried out. God's Spirit works silently in the heart of regular and simple people, in contrast to the claims of those who feel themselves the sole possessors of the Spirit.

Pentecost invites us to seek that presence of God's Spirit in our own selves, not to imagine it as a trophy granted only to the elite. We need to welcome the Spirit of God who is the font of all life. This Spirit is for everyone, because the immense Love of God is present to all the joys and groans, efforts and yearnings that spring from the heart of all God's children.

God Bless, Fr Mark

Parish Diary

Monday 29th May

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

Tuesday 30th May

- 9:30am Liturgy (Yr 1), OLR, Kenmore

Wednesday 31st May

- 8:30am Our Little Rosie's Club, OLR School Multi-Function Centre
- 9:15am Mass, OLR, Kenmore
- 9:15am Craft Group, St Catherine's, Moggill

Thursday 1st June – *St Justin*

- 9:15am Mass, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 7:00pm Maranatha Prayer Group, OLR, Kenmore

Friday 2nd June

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

Saturday 3rd June – *St Charles Lwanga*

- 11:00am Baptisms, OLR, Kenmore
- 4:30pm Confessions, OLR, Kenmore
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR, Kenmore

Sunday 4th June – *Most Holy Trinity*

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration will be held on Friday 2nd June from 6:00pm to 9:00pm at the OLR Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Kenmore.

To request assistance from St Vincent de Paul, call the Helpline on 1800 846 643
helpline.bne@svdpgld.org.au

Sunday Readings

1st Reading Acts 2:1-11

2nd Reading 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13

Gospel Jn 20:19-23

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for Pentecost: <https://universalis.com/australia.brisbane/20230528/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 **Sydney Jayasuriya, Jessie Corcoran** and all those who have died recently.

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

Sick: Please pray for Earle Denning, Eli Bartlett, Krystyna Kazimierczuk, Stephen Jones, Noupahn Phanthavong, Robyn Nicholson, Elizabeth Shand, Hayley Shatkovsky, 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, Rosemary Foxon, Anna Stewart, Judy Kocho, Pat Clohessy, Matthew Gilroy, Maria Langenberg, Nadine Jones, 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.

Appointment of Bishop Ken Howell as Bishop of Toowoomba Diocese

"The entire community of the Archdiocese of Brisbane welcomes the appointment of Bishop Ken Howell as the new Bishop of Toowoomba and offers him our warmest congratulations. The only surprise perhaps was that it took so long. Bishop Ken was born in Brisbane, and in the Archdiocese he has been a well loved son, priest and bishop. He will be much missed here. But the Church is bigger than the Archdiocese; and his gifts and experience will ensure that he brings all that is needed to his new mission and ministry. The Archdiocese of Brisbane has received much from the Diocese of Toowoomba through the years, and now in return we give one of our own. We look forward to the Installation on 11 July, and in the meantime we accompany Bishop Ken with our prayers."

Archbishop Mark Coleridge

National Reconciliation Week

The dates for NRW remain the same each year; 27 May to 3 June. These dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey—the successful 1967 referendum, and the High Court Mabo decision respectively.

Reconciliation must live in the hearts, minds and actions of all Australians as we move forward, creating a nation strengthened by respectful relationships between the wider Australian community, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. We all have a role to play when it comes to reconciliation, and in playing our part we collectively build relationships and communities that value Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, histories, cultures, and futures.

Sacrament of Baptism

Our Parish celebrates Baptisms by appointment. One Baptism per family on **Saturdays** either at 11:00am or 11:45am at OLR Church Kenmore. **If you would like to organise a Baptism in the Parish, please contact the Office via Email or Phone.**

Youth Ministry

Primary School (Yr.4-6): Launch Pad Youth Group is held on Friday afternoons during the school term, from 3:00 – 4:30pm @ the CCC, OLR Primary School.

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

If you're new and keen to come along to Launch Pad or Magnify just fill out a quick [online registration form](#).

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. Children from prep to year six all welcome.

Confirmation Congratulations

Congratulations to the following children from the Parish community who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this Friday, 26th May. I would like to thank Bishop Tim Norton for leading the Celebration and thanks to the sacramental team, Anthony Vassallo, John Foxon, Eloise Bird, Tracey Cheesman, Tracey Foxon for leading the teaching during the preparation. Thanks to the Parish staff, Natalie, Fabian and Michael and Barry our Parish sacristan and to the other helpers during the celebrations, Miriam, Ian, Natalie, Tina, Reanne and Nicole.

Kahil Amor, Callen Anggoro, Anika Asiata, Hugh Baker, Lily Baker, Bernard Blundell, Lauren Carvajal, Niko Casalegno, Arzzenice Chatto, Gina Cicoria, Sofia Cicoria, Isabella Cicoria, Alano Cipriano, Giuseppe Coman, Reigan Correa, Charles Crosby, Eden Czarkowski, Kerrman Dinh, Raphael Dinh, Marcello D'Orlando, Daniel D'Souza, Liam D'Souza, Georgia Dwyer, Hugo Egan, Michael Ezeh, Marcus Fung, Archer Gordon, Toby Hearson, Liam Hearson, Sofia Henriques, Jose Henriques, Frank Hewitt, Lekah Jacob, Ethan James, Abigail James, Nethuli Jayawardena, Alexander Jose, Isabel Jose, Aliah Kalaja, Rafael Kay, Niamh Kelly-Crawford, Alexander King, Lachlan Lichtwark, Chloe Loo, Maxwell McDermott, Kaiden McPhail, Madeleine McPhail, Samuel McVinish, Avalon Merkli, Charlie Mole, Reid Murray, Knox Murray, Isabel Nguyen, Tiana Nguyen, Cooper O'Loughlin, Harrison O'Loughlin, Liam O'Malley, Marie Price, Coco Price, Martin Schaffarzyk, Lukas Schaffarzyk, Skyla Sham, Alexander Switzer, Heath Watt, Lincoln Watt, Hannah Wiles, Maximilian Wilkins

Sacrament of Penance & Communion 2023

If your child has received Confirmation and is in year 4 or above, they can be registered for the Sacraments of Penance and Holy Communion. Registrations are now open, email the Parish office on kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au to enrol.

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

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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