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Most Holy Trinity

Year A

4th June 2023

Pastor's Message

Much debate in the 20th century centred on the thought of three outstanding figures, Charles Darwin, Sigmund Freud and Karl Marx, described irreverently as “the unholy trinity.” They pushed us into the modern world, often in spite of our protests. Charles Darwin’s theory of evolution was greeted, particularly by the established churches, with howls of derision, and had to battle hard for recognition. Sigmund Freud opened up the universe of the unconscious and profoundly affected conventional attitudes. The socialist theories of Karl Marx came to dominate one half of the planet and considerably influenced the other. Of the three, only Darwin and his theory of evolution remain intact. Past events in the Eastern Bloc have largely discredited Marx. The theories of Freud are more and more contested in recent times. Time has taken its toll of “the unholy trinity.”

The Holy Trinity, whose feast we celebrate today, is beyond the reach of time and the grasp of human reasoning. It is a mystery of our faith. We can only fumble in the dark in search of glimmers of light. “Two is company, three is a crowd” is a popular expression. The gospel would have it otherwise. There, the figure three symbolises completeness and perfect symmetry, and re-appears at all the key moments of the Christ story. His life itself constantly reflected the Trinity. Three figures make up the nativity scene in Bethlehem — the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Their first visitors were the three wise men. Later, in the desert preparing to begin his public life, Jesus was tempted three times by the devil. A good story should have a beginning, a middle and an end. Christ was a storyteller par excellence and three figures prominently in his parables. The Prodigal Son is about a father and his two sons; the Good Samaritan tells of the behaviour of three passers-by, the priest, the Levite and the Samaritan; the Sower sowed his seed in three different types of terrain, yielding three different levels of harvest. The end of his life, as the beginning, has again the three motif. During his Passion, Peter denied him three times. On the road to Calvary, Jesus fell three times. The crucifixion scene has three figures, Christ between two thieves. Before his resurrection, he spent three days in the tomb. God is love. There are Three Persons in the Trinity, the Father the Son and the Holy Spirit. Together they represent the fullness of love. The Father loves the Son, the Son loves the Father. The Holy Spirit is their love for each other. We are made in the image of a triune God. God the Father, who created us, his Son who saved us, and the Holy Spirit who continues to guide us. Our lives should reflect the Trinity. We should be always creative like the Father, compassionate like his Son, and focus our talents in the service of others like the Holy Spirit.

God Bless, Fr Mark

Parish Diary

Monday 5th June – *St Boniface*

- 9:15am Bridge Group, St Catherine’s, Moggill
- 1:00pm Mahjong, St Catherine’s, Moggill
- 6:00pm Parent Forum, CCC, OLR School

Tuesday 6th June

Wednesday 7th June

- 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 8th June

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

Friday 9th June

- 9:15am Mass, OLR, Kenmore
- 11:00am Funeral Service (Colleen Saunders), OLR, Kenmore
- 3:00pm Primary School Youth Group (Launch Pad), CCC, OLR School
- 6:30pm High School Youth Group (Magnify), CCC, OLR School

Saturday 10th June

- 9:00am SVDP Meeting, OLR Church Meeting Room
- 11:00am Baptisms, OLR, Kenmore
- 4:30pm Confessions, OLR, Kenmore
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR, Kenmore

Sunday 11th June – *Body and Blood of Christ*

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

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helpline.bne@svdpqld.org.au*

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Sunday Readings

1st Reading Ex 34:4-6, 8-9

2nd Reading 2 Cor 13:11-13

Gospel Jn 3:16-18

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for the Most Holy Trinity: <https://universalis.com/australia.brisbane/20230604/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 **Colleen Saunders, Patrice Loseby, Tina Turner** and all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember **Barry Lynch, Rod Warnick** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Rest of the Soul: Peter Ling

Sick: Please pray for **Gwen Hutchinson**, 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.

Connect Faith Formation Series

*Connect with God ... Connect with inner self ...
Connect with community*

Join us for a Parish faith formation series on the first Sunday of each month at St Catherine's Moggill 9:00am to 11:00am. Topic 4th June: How can I make the most of the rest of my life? Format: morning tea, video presentation, discussion, quiet time for reflection/prayer – All Welcome.

Corpus Christi Procession

The Corpus Christi Procession will be held on Sunday 11th June at 2:00pm at the Cathedral of St Stephen, Brisbane City. Starting and ending at the Cathedral of St Stephen and featuring prayers, rosary, hymns and Benediction with proceedings led by Archbishop Mark Coleridge. A Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition will be held on the 10th – 11th June in the Hanly Room beside the Cathedral. Vigil Adoration will also be held from 10th June 7:00pm – 11th June 8:00am in the Mary Mackillop Chapel.

World Youth Day (Lisbon 2023) Fundraising

We are pleased to advise that following the recent Parish appeal to assist with the registration costs for Xavier Foxon to attend WYD in Lisbon this year with the Brisbane Archdiocese pilgrimage group, we have raised a total of **\$3,534**. It is most gratifying to know that our Parish is so supportive of our youth as evidenced by their generosity with this appeal. On behalf of Fr Mark and the Parish we trust Xavier encounters God's grace during his pilgrimage, and we look forward to hearing of his experiences on his return.

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.

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](#).

We're a little over halfway through the school term and have had a cracking time thus far. Some highlights include:

- Our very first annual Magnify Games
- The Parish Community Welcome BBQ
- The beloved Chocolate Dress up Game at Launch Pad
- Some very insightful sharing's from our leaders about walking on water, washing feet and being healed

As we continue til the end of term, please keep us in your prayers. *God Bless, John*

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.

Bishop Tim Norton Pastoral Visit

A message from Fr Mark

I would like to thank all those who planned, assisted and participated in the various celebrations, meetings, and events during the Bishop's visit to the Parish. A big thank you to the school community for welcoming the Bishop and for commencing the visit with a powerful Sorry Day liturgy and assembly. The Bishop was very impressed by the year 6 students and their questions during his visit to their classes. Thanks to Mr Bates and the school staff, students and parents for spending time with the Bishop. On Friday evening 65 children received the Sacrament of Confirmation at OLR Church - a big thanks to the Sacramental Team and helpers, church environment volunteers, and to those who lead the Music Ministry, as well as the Parish staff. On Saturday the Bishop met with members of the Parish Finance Council, Parish Leadership Group and School Board for discussions and a light breakfast. Following that gathering the SVDP conference gave a briefing of their outreach work. Several of the Youth Ministry volunteers also had a brief discussion with Bishop Tim. Thank you to all those who were able to make the time to meet on Saturday. The Bishop celebrated 3 Masses while he was here - the 5:00pm Vigil Mass at Kenmore, 8:00am Sunday Mass at Moggill and 9:45am Sunday Mass at Kenmore. On Saturday evening the Bishop joined the Parish community at St Catherine's Moggill for the BBQ, a great effort by so many volunteers. Thanks to all those who set up at 4:00pm, to the BBQ cooks and kitchen hands, those who made food and helped serve the BBQ, and to the Youth Leaders who set up the music and games. It was a great evening and the bishop enjoyed being able to chat with as many people, as possible. After the Morning Mass at Kenmore Bishop Tim was again able to gather and share morning tea with members of the Kenmore Community - thanks to the morning tea volunteers who, as always, provided the community with some very tasty treats. The Bishop was impressed by the many volunteers who were joyful in helping at these various celebrations and events during his visitation. **Fr Mark Franklin**

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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