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11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

18th June 2023

Pastor's Message

At a time when the role of Church is sometimes confusedly understood even by Christians, our Scriptures this weekend remind us that Christianity from the beginning was communitarian in nature. Jesus never intended an individualistic do-it-yourself approach to salvation.

St Paul tells us that we are called and brought into a special relationship with God not because of anything we have done. We are justified and reconciled with God because of the death and resurrection of Christ. It is not something we can do on our own. Exodus also assures us that it was God who brought Israel to Sinai. It was on God's initiative that salvation or the freeing of Israel from the slavery of Egypt was accomplished. Jesus too had compassion and pity and sent the Apostles forth to continue his work of preaching the Good News.

We are reminded also of our new relationship with God because of what God has done for us. The beautiful images in our first reading and Gospel recall this intimacy. "I bore you on eagle wings," "You shall be my special possession," and "his heart was moved to pity" are all ways of telling us how God has loved us. Paul reminds us that Christ's death is a sign of that love. That love too, he tells us, is poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. We live today in that special relationship, with the corresponding obligations that we have as God's people. The message of Good News is not meant only for ourselves. God reminded Israel that "all the earth is mine." Like the apostles, we too are sent forth with power to proclaim the goodness of our God.

God Bless, Fr Mark

Parish Diary

Monday 19th June

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

Tuesday 20th June

- 6:00pm OLR School Music Show Case, CCC

Wednesday 21st June – *St Aloysius Gonzaga*

- 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
- 8:00pm State of Origin II

Thursday 22nd June – *Sts John Fisher & Thomas More*

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

Friday 23rd June – *Last Day of Term 2 (Parish School)*

- 9:15am Mass, OLR, Kenmore
- 6:30pm High School Youth Group (Magnify), CCC, OLR School

Saturday 24th June – *Nativity of St John the Baptist*

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

Sunday 25th June – *12th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

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call the Helpline on 1800 846 643
helpline.bne@svdpqld.org.au**

Sunday Readings

1st Reading Ex 19:2-6

2nd Reading Rom 5:6-11

Gospel Mt 9:36 – 10:8

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time: <https://universalis.com/australia.brisbane/20230618/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 all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember **John Birmingham, Mary Keriakos, Joseph Keriakos, Jeanette Keriakos** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Sick: Please pray for **Adele Biasillo**, Earle Denning, Eli Bartlett, Krystyna Kazimierczuk, Stephen Jones, Noupanh 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 (2nd July): *How can I resist evil?*

Format: morning tea, video presentation, discussion, quiet time for reflection/prayer – All Welcome.

Becoming Catholic

The National Centre for Evangelisation has launched a new website and a companion book to help answer the questions people commonly ask when they are considering becoming Catholic.

Becoming Catholic provides introductory information on God, including Jesus and the Trinity, explores the birth of the Church and covers other key topics like Mary, the Bible, the saints and sacraments.

For more information: www.becoming.catholic.au

150th Anniversary of the Cathedral of St Stephen

The Archbishop has launched a year of celebration for the 150th anniversary of the Opening and Blessing of the Cathedral of St Stephen. There will be a number of celebrations throughout the next twelve months. This month of June we will be celebrating the story of Ordinations in the Cathedral. Parishioners are invited to attend **10:00am Mass on Wednesday 28th June** at the Cathedral as we celebrate and acknowledge all those who have been ordained in the Cathedral throughout its history. Archbishop Coleridge will preside, and refreshments will be provided afterwards. Come along and give thanks for the gift of service of the ordained ministers of our local church.

Youth Ministry

Primary School Youth will recommence in Term 3.

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.

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.

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.

Hospitality at OLR Kenmore

Morning Tea at OLR Kenmore is held on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month, after 9:45am Mass.

Please bring along a plate to share. All welcome to attend.

Hospitality at St Catherine's Moggill

Cuppa at St Catherine's Moggill is held on the 1st Sunday of each month, after 8:00am Mass.

Parishioners are asked to bring a plate to share. All welcome to attend.

Blessed Sacrament Chapel

The Chapel at Kenmore is open during office hours, Mon to Fri., 8:30am - 2:00pm, for all to visit. After hours private visitation is also available - see Parish office for access requirements.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel is held on the first Friday of each month 6:00pm – 9:00pm – All Welcome.

Our Lady of the Rosary Columbarium

Have you considered having a loved one's ashes interred in the Parish columbarium on the grounds of Our Lady of the Rosary Church?

Enquiries can be directed to Michael Finch - phone 3324 3630 or email finchm@bne.catholic.net.au

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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