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12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

25th June 2023

Pastor's Message

'Wherever you go, I shall go. Wherever you live, there shall I live. Your people will be my people, And your God will be my God, too.'

This promise of fidelity from the book of Ruth reminds us that Christ will live and go with us, wherever we live and wherever we go. But it also invites us to care for people because they are his people, too. Christ asks each disciple to be his partner in the work that God the Father sent him to do in this world. And he promises to be our partner, whatever our work, whatever kind of life we live, wherever we go. We follow him, trusting that he is with us, not just for a moment, but for the whole of our lives. Wherever we go, however we live, "the Lord is at my side." God's commitment to us is lifelong despite our own inability to think of God always, or even despite our occasional thoughtless rejection of God. The mystery of God's call to us and of our response to him is that God is always there for us. "I am at your side; you are my friends," said Jesus, even to disciples who sometimes lose the way. "Wherever you go, I shall go." If we take those words to heart, we can accept the risk of going out to others in his name. In saying "yes" to our life as Christian disciples, we can, like Jeremiah, go forward in a zigzag fashion, going somewhere, but not always directly or in a predictable manner. In the Gospel this weekend Jesus says "Do not be afraid," and still says. Christ is not for the fearless but for those who must control their fears. Neither is he for the perfect but for those who need his word of forgiveness.

If this ideal of going the journey of life with Jesus seems beyond our reach, remember how he once said to his friends, "for man it is impossible but not for God; for all things are possible with God." I follow Jesus best when I realise that the gospel ideal is beyond the reach of my own strength. It is then that I can lean on God and build on the strength of the Lord who is always at my side.

God Bless, Fr Mark

Confirmation Congratulations

Congratulations to **Martin Schaffarzyk** and **Lukas Schaffarzyk** who are celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation this Sunday at the 9:45am Mass.

Parish Diary

Monday 26th June

- 9:15am Bridge Group, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 1:00pm Mahjong, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 7:00pm Finance Council Meeting

Tuesday 27th June

- 9:30am Salvo's Catholic Communion & Anointing Service
- 11:00am Funeral Mass (Tony McGrath), OLR, Kenmore

Wednesday 28th June – St Irenaeus

- 9:15am **No Mass**
- 9:15am Craft Group, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 10:00am 150th Anniversary Mass, St Stephen's Cathedral

Thursday 29th June – Sts Peter and Paul

- 9:15am Mass, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 7:00pm Ordination to the Priesthood, St Stephen's Cathedral

Friday 30th June

- 9:15am Mass, OLR, Kenmore

Saturday 1st July

- 8:00am SVDP Meeting
- 11:00am Baptism, OLR Kenmore
- 4:30pm Confessions, OLR, Kenmore
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR, Kenmore

Sunday 2nd July – 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00am Mass, St Catherine's, Moggill (9:00am Morning Tea)
- 10:00am Connect Faith Formation, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 9:45am Mass, OLR, Kenmore
- 5:30pm Mass, OLR, Kenmore

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

Sunday Readings

1st Reading Jer 20:10-13

2nd Reading Rom 5:12-15

Gospel Mt 10:26-33

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for the 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time: <https://universalis.com/australia.brisbane/20230625/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 **Tony McGrath** 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, 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.

Funeral Mass

A Funeral Mass for Cecil Anthony "Tony" McGrath will be celebrated on Tuesday 27th June at 11:00am at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Kenmore.

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.

Lost Property

There is lost property at the rear of the OLR Church, Kenmore, in the shelving next to the piety shop. Please feel free to look through to find any lost belongings. There were two rings found in the unisex toilets at the OLR Church Kenmore. There was also an antique watch found on the St Catherine's Moggill grounds. If you would like to claim either of these items, please come into the Parish Office during office hours.

150th Anniversary of St Stephen's Cathedral

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 & High School Youth Groups will recommence in Term 3.

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.

Temporary Staff Changes in the Parish Office

Part time administration assistant Fabian Petroni heads off this weekend on his well deserved overseas adventure and will be away for two months. We'll miss his quiet effectiveness in the Parish office and know you join us in wishing him happy travels and a safe return from his sojourn through Europe and the UK. During Fabian's absence we will have volunteer admin support on Wednesday's & Thursday's for much of the period, for which we are most grateful. On occasion the Parish manager will hold the fort on these days and there may be some disruption to office hours at times on Wednesday & Thursday should he be called away. We thank you for your understanding should these changes impact on your visit to the Parish office. Of course, Natali will continue to be a steady hand at the helm and on Monday's, Tuesday's & Friday's over this period.

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.

Enrolments end 30th June, please email the Parish office on kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au to enrol.

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

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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