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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

13th August 2023

Pastor's Message

The Assumption is a holy day of obligation in Australia. When people ask me how many such days there are now, they are always surprised when I reply "54". Every Sunday of the year is a holy day of obligation as well as Christmas and the Assumption.

The Roman Catholic Church believes that the Blessed Virgin Mary was "assumed" body and soul into heavenly glory when she died.

Although the Church in Jerusalem celebrated the death of Mary from the 5th century, the doctrine of her assumption was not formulated in the west until the late 6th century. In Rome there was only one feast in honour of Mary (on January 1) until the Byzantine feast of the Assumption on August 15th was introduced into the universal calendar at the end of the 8th century. In the Eastern Church, the feast is called the Dormition (literally 'falling asleep') of Mary and is included among the twelve principal feasts of the year.

The earliest form of the celebration focussed on Mary's death as a share in Christ's paschal mystery. Later developments used scriptural imagery to make Mary's entrance into heaven more explicit.

On 1st November in the Marian year 1950 Pope Pius XII defined the doctrine of the Assumption and provided a new Mass for the feast which portrayed Mary as an image of the Church. Vatican II enriched the celebration with an extensive selection of readings and prayers and a new preface.

The Feast of the Assumption is one of those few occasions in the Church year when two sets of readings are provided, one for the Vigil Mass and another for Masses celebrated on the day. The only time when the Vigil readings must be used is at the Easter Vigil. On other occasions, the texts of the day can be used at an evening Mass for pastoral reasons – the main one being to spare the preacher having to prepare two different homilies!

The readings of the day for the solemnity emphasise what God did in Mary. The first reading, from the book of the Apocalypse, depicts "the woman" in the process of giving birth to a son and being threatened by a dragon. God rescues them, evil is foiled, God's reign is established, and Mary rejoices. In the second reading from Corinthians, Paul reminds us that what was granted to Mary will be shared by all who follow Christ.

The Gospel emphasises that Mary's greatness comes from her participation in God's plan. Mary responds to Elizabeth's greeting with a splendid hymn of praise, the Magnificat, which Christians have sung at Evening Prayer from earliest times.

Elizabeth Harrington – Liturgy Lines

Parish Diary

Monday 14th August – St Maximilian Mary Kolbe

- 9:15am Bridge Group, St Catherine's Moggill
- 1:00pm Mah-jong, St Catherine's Moggill
- 6:45pm Vigil Mass for the Assumption of BVM, St Catherine's Moggill
- 7:00pm P&F Meeting, OLR School

Tuesday 15th August – Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 9:15am Feast Day Mass, OLR Kenmore
- 7:00pm Finance Council Mtg, Parish office

Wednesday 16th August – Office Closed, Ekka Holiday

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

Thursday 17th August – OLR School Open Day

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

Friday 18th August

- 9:15am Mass, OLR Kenmore
- 3:00pm Primary School Youth Group Launchpad, CCC Hall OLR School
- 6:30pm High School Youth Group Magnify, CCC Hall OLR School

Saturday 19th August

- 10:00am Wedding, All Hallows
- 4:30pm Confessions, OLR Kenmore
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR Kenmore

Sunday 20th August – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Annual Catholic Campaign

- 8:00am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill
- 9:45am Mass with Children's Liturgy, OLR Kenmore
- 11:30am 1st Communion & Penance Session, OLR Church Kenmore
- 5:30pm Mass, OLR Kenmore

Our full electronic Parish newsletter is emailed each week by subscribing at <http://bit.ly/olrflock>

Sunday Readings

1st Reading: 1 Kings 19:9,11-13

2nd Reading: Romans 9:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for The Transfiguration of the Lord <https://universalis.com/australia.brisbane/20230813/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 **Peter O'Reilly, Anna Hicks** and all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember **Molly Duffield, Ian Venables** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Rest of the Soul: Please remember **Patrice Loseby**

Sick: Please pray for **Robin Duffield, Kay Bernoth**, Pat Nelson, Thomas Abraham, 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.

Mass for the Feast of the Assumption of BVM

Monday 14th August, Vigil Mass will be held at 6:45pm at St Catherine's Mass Centre, Moggill.

Tuesday 15th August, Mass will be held at 9:15am at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Kenmore

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms by appointment. One Baptism per family Saturdays 11:00am or 11:45am at OLR Church Kenmore. Contact the Parish office via email or phone to enquire.

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. **Next CLOW Sunday 20th August**

Maranatha Prayer Group

OLR Church Kenmore at 7pm - 1st, 3rd & 5th Thursday of the month. Contact Sonia 0431 259 150 - All welcome.

Children Ministered Mass

Thank you so much to Sofia, Isla, Jose, Isaac, Levi, Joseph, Lachlan, and Marcus for reading at the Children's Ministered Mass last Sunday, thank you for practicing and preparing so that you could proclaim the word of God and lead us in prayer. Thank you to Ellie and Tommy for bringing up the offertory. You all did a wonderful job!

We look forward to our next Children Ministered Mass on Sunday the 3rd of September, if you would like to be involved, please contact Eloise via the parish office.

Youth Ministry

Primary School Launch Pad 3:00pm & High School Magnify 6:30pm Fridays in the CCC Hall at OLR School 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](#)

Your Parish Offering

Your financial support of the Parish is important.

Your giving enables the provision of Mass, sacraments, ministries, evangelisation, outreach, property upkeep and administration services which support our vision:

"To be a welcoming and inclusive community, sharing God's kingdom with all."

We have various methods available to make your financial gift, including regular bank deduction, electronic funds transfer, Mass collections, giving boxes and electronic tap devices at our churches. Contact the office for more info.

EFT Giving: OLR Parish Bank Details
BSB 064 786 – Account Number 100001192
Reference – Name & Giving or Purpose of Gift

Christmas Fair and Carols

DATE CLAIMER - Sunday 3rd of December at the CCC Hall and surrounds at OLR School from 12:30pm to 3pm. We're planning to provide a sausage sizzle, cool drinks, face painting and Christmas craft making followed by community carols.

Hosted by Our Lady of the Rosary Parish and supported by OLR Primary school, the combined Kenmore Christian Churches, and Brisbane City Council. If you would like to be part of the organising group or can assist in any way, please email the Parish on kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au

Save Your Used Stamps for Charitable Causes

The organisation Mary Mackillop Today (MMT) recycles used stamps to raise funds for numerous charitable causes here and overseas. If you would like to support this initiative, as some other parishioners do, you are welcome to leave your used stamps at the Parish office and we will forward them to MMT in New South Wales.

Annual Catholic Campaign

Next weekend across the Archdiocese of Brisbane the Annual Catholic Campaign is held. This appeal supports these vital Archdiocesan ministries, Holy Spirit Seminary, the Priests Foundation for retired and sick priests, the MacKillop Fund for access to Catholic schooling and Centacare's numerous pastoral and community services. Envelopes will be on the pews at our churches for your use and donations can also be made online at <https://bit.ly/3kmbde3>

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
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