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Most Holy Trinity Year B 26th May 2024

Pastor's Message

The Holy Trinity, whose feast we celebrate this weekend, 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 thrice. On the road to Calvary, he 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 dispose our talents in the service of others like the Holy Spirit.

Fr Mark Franklin, Parish Priest.

Parish Diary

Monday 27th May National Reconciliation Week

 9:15am Bridge Group, St Catherine's Moggill
 5:00pm Youth Band Practice, OLR Church Meeting Room

Tuesday 28th May

11am Memorial service, Angela Crealey, OLR Church Kenmore
 5:30pm OLR School P&F Meeting
 7:00pm OLR School Board Meeting

Wednesday 29th May

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

Thursday 30th May

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

Friday 31st May Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:15am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore
 11:00am Funeral Mass, *Brian Rohweder*, OLR Church Kenmore
 3:00pm Primary School Youth Group (*Launch Pad*), CCC Hall, OLR School
 6:30pm High School Youth Group (*Magnify*),

CCC Hall, OLR School

Saturday 1st June St Justin

8:00am SVDP Monthly Meeting, OLR Church Meeting Room
 11:00am Baptism, OLR Church Kenmore
 11:45am Baptism, OLR Church Kenmore
 4:30pm Confessions, OLR Church Kenmore
 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR Church Kenmore

Sunday 2nd June Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

8:00am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill (Morning Tea)
 9:00am Wild Goose Adult Education Session,

• 9:45am St Catherine's Moggill

• Mass, OLR Church Kenmore
(Youth Band)

5:30pm Mass, OLR Church Kenmore

Sunday Readings

1st Reading: *Deut 4:32-34, 39-40* 2nd Reading: *Rom 8:14-17* Gospel: *Mt 28:16-20*

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for Most Holy Trinity: https://universalis.com/australia.brisbane/20240526/mass.htm

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 Fr Jim Smith, Angela Crealey, Brian Rohweder, Marion Patterson, and all those who have died recently.

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

Sick: Please pray for Pan Leggat, Margaret Nolan, Damian Gambley, Kathy O'Sullivan, Robert Loseby, Kitty Foxon, Pam Finch, , Pat Dryden, Felicity McPhee, Carlos Leyden, Joan Halvorson, Stewart Behan, Alicea Longford, Kay Bernoth, Pat Nelson, Eli Bartlett, Krystyna Kazimierczuk, Stephen Jones, Nouphanh Phanthavong, Elizabeth Shand, Hayley Shatkovsky, Mario Garza, Amy Deans, Juliet Quiterio, Ellen Farkas, Harry Deans, James McGrath, Graham Jackson, Leonard Cox, Prida Dibbayawan, Clint Quinlivan, Rosemary Foxon, Anna Stewart, Judy Kocho, Pat Clohessy, Matthew Gilroy, Maria Langenberg, Nina Smart, Evelyn Gardner, John Green, Cherry Austin, Denise Reeves, Benjamin Stekhoven, Chris Morris, Noelene Casey, and all those who are sick

Funeral Notices

A Memorial Service for **Angela Crealey** will be celebrated on Tuesday 28th May at 11:00am at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Kenmore.

A Funeral Mass for **Brian Rohweder** will be celebrated on Friday 31st of May at 11:00am at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Kenmore.

1st Communion & Penance Registrations 2024

Families who wish to register for First Communion and Penance (children in year 4 and above), please contact the Parish Office via email and provide the following information: Name of Parents; Name of Child/ren; Class level; Sacrament registering for. We will respond to your email with further information regarding this years' Sacramental Programme.

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. To arrange a Baptism please email or phone the Parish or complete the online enquiry form at https://www.olr.org.au/baptism-enquiry/

Maranatha Prayer Group

All welcome to join us for Maranatha Prayer Group next held this Thursday 30th May, at 7:00pm at OLR Church, Kenmore.

OLR Youth Groups

Primary School - Launch Pad (Yr.4-6) 3:00 – 4:30pm & **High School - Magnify** (Yr.7-12) 6:30 – 8:30pm: Fridays during Term at the CCC, OLR Primary School.

St Vincent de Paul Helpline Phone 1800 846 643 Email helpline.bne@svdpqld.org.au

2024 Confirmations

Congratulations to the 60 Children who were confirmed on Friday at Our Lady of the Rosary Church by Very Rev Peter Dillon (Vicar for Administration)

Let us keep these children and their families in our prayers, as they continue their journey of Faith.

Maya Basnayt, Micah Basnayt, William Beard, Eve Beard, Sinaed Boamah, George Bull, Finn Carmichael, Stella Carniel, Frankie Carniel, Bridie Castleman, Maggie Cawcutt, Vincenzo Coman, Thomas Copley, Inosha Coppieters, Margaux Creevey, Ashley Cullen-Cross, Finn Daly, Scarlett Devereaux, Penelope Doherty, Darcy East, Hope Eteen-Bliss, Dion Fernando, Thomas Flynn, Harry Gabb, Imogen Gillett, Senith Goonewardene, Mihin Goonewardene, Grace Hallows, Emma Hillman Munoz, Jack Ingham-Myers, William Jackson, Shaleen Jayatilake, Harry Jones, Audrey Karunatillake, Morelia Leonard, Ruairi Maher, Eoghan Maher, Amelia McCarthy, Sophie Moore, Dylan Nguyen, Hugo O'Donnell, Matthew O'Neill, Sophie Ottopal, Lea Ottopal, Luca Radel, Giuliana Santangelo, Marcus Saunders-Thaiday, Chloe Sergeant, Tommy Sfeir, Chloe Smith, Anastasia Stagg, Olivia Stone, James Sulisz, Harrison Sulisz, Ari Tan, Olivia Traversari, Harmony Van Hecke, Sebastian Van Rooyen, Robin Whiteoak, Charlotte Wise.

Youth Coordinator Moving On

I wish to inform the Parish that John Foxon has decided to accept a full time apprenticeship in the building trade from July and will be finishing as our Youth Coordinator on the 28th of June 2024.

John has been in this important role since January 2023 and has been critical to the continued growth of youth ministry in our Parish. He has grown and supported an effective team of volunteer youth leaders and worked diligently to engage our Parish youth through the junior and senior youth groups, youth music ministry and by connecting our youth with wider opportunities and activities throughout the Archdiocese of Brisbane.

I thank John for his ministry and wish him well in his future endeavours. We will have an opportunity to thank him fully, as a community, in the near future.

As such we are now calling for expressions of interest for the position of Parish Youth Coordinator for the remainder of 2024. If you feel drawn to youth ministry and would like to express your interest or want more information on the role, please contact the Parish Manager

at finchm@bne.catholic.net.au

The position will be advertised in more detail in coming weeks but please don't hesitate to express your interest in the meantime. *Fr Mark Franklin, Parish Priest.*

Our full electronic Parish newsletter is emailed each week by subscribing 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 - Paul Rees	07 3378 2412	prees@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