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Most Holy Trinity

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15th June 2025

Pastor's Message

Today we celebrate the Most Holy Trinity, the revelation of the mystery of God's inner life. This mystery will remain for all of us as long as we live in this world, even though the veil which covers it is lifted ever so little. Our Bible assures us that not only is our God a personal God, but God exists as three Persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, while remaining one God. Although we cannot even begin to give a logical explanation for this, our faith enables us in some small measure to experience the presence of God. How this can happen is stated by St Augustine in a most beautiful passage from his "Confessions" (p. 211). "What do I love when I love my God?" he asks. Then he continues; "Not material beauty or beauty of a temporal order; not the brilliance of earthly light, so welcome to our eyes; not the sweet melody of harmony and song; not the fragrance of flowers, perfumes and spices; not manna or honey; not limbs such as the body delights to embrace. It is not these that I love when I love my God. And yet, when I love him, it is true that I love a light of a certain kind, a voice, a perfume, a food, an embrace; but they are of the kind that I love in my inner self."

"So, tell me something of my God," he asks. And loud and clear they answered, "God is he who made us."

Seeing God will change us utterly, and this salvation is a pure gift that always comes from the Father, announced and realised in his divine Son, and made effective in each of us through the action of the Holy Spirit.

St Paul tells us that "in one Spirit we have access through Christ to the Father" (Eph 2:18). But the God's reaching to us must be answered by the response of our soul to God. To succeed in this we must break free from the sinful pursuits which hold us captive. Then as Paul says, like mirrors we will reflect the brightness of the Lord, until finally we are changed into that image which we reflect (2 Cor 3:17f). For this great promise, glory be to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, forever, Amen.

God Bless, Fr Mark Franklin

The Most Holy Trinity – 15th June

The Sunday after Pentecost is celebrated as the feast of the Most Holy Trinity. The feast serves to reaffirm our belief in the mystery of the Holy Trinity and remind us that we adore God who is three-in-one.

In liturgy, we reaffirm our belief in and worship of the Trinity in the concluding words of collect prayers: "Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever." and of Blessings: "May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit."

The focus of this celebration is on the revelation to our world of God as creator, of Jesus who taught us about the boundless love of God, and of the Spirit of that love who dwells deep within us. The concept of God as Trinity helps us to see God as loving community.

Parish Diary

Monday 16th June

- 9:15am Bridge Group, St Catherine's Moggill

Tuesday 17th June

- 12:00pm Funeral Service (**Henrique Barros**), Centenary Gardens Chapel, Sumner
- 7:00pm Parish Finance Council Meeting, OLR Parish Office

Wednesday 18th June

- 9:15am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore
- 9:15am Craft Group, St Catherine's Moggill
- 7:00pm State of Origin (Game 2)

Thursday 19th June

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

Friday 20th June

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

Saturday 21st June – **St Aloysius Gonzaga**

- 4:30pm Confessions, OLR Church Kenmore
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR Church Kenmore

Sunday 22nd June – **Body and Blood of Christ**

- 8:00am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill
- 9:45am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore (St John the Baptist Family Choir, RCIA, Morning Tea)
- 5:30pm Mass, OLR Church Kenmore

Flocknote Sign Up – Our Parish Census

Please complete our online Parish census at <https://OLRKM.flocknote.com/register> and provide or update your information. A paper census form is also available at the churches. This information will allow us to serve you better. **Thank you.**



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

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

1st Reading: *Prov 8:22-31*

Sunday Readings

2nd Reading: *Rom 5:1-5*

Gospel: *Jn 16:12-15*

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for Most Holy Trinity: <https://universalis.com/australia.brisbane/20250615/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 **Henrique Barros** and all those who have died recently.

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

Rest of the Soul: Please remember **Francis Leggat**.

Sick: Please pray for **Mary Ballard**, Kay Shannon, Matt Wallace, Sandia Ryan, Edwing Ling, Olivia Pinwill, Robert Burton, Camilla Cowley, Eric Olsen, Chantal-Maree Deveraux, Mary McGuinness, Deanna McNamara, Doris Fern, Ian Turner, Sandra Dickson, Sian Fitzpatrick, Olivia Williams, Kitty Foxon, Pat Dryden, Joan Halvorson, Stewart Behan, Alicea Longford, Pat Nelson, Eli Bartlett, Krystyna Kazimierczuk, Stephen Jones, Elizabeth Shand, Hayley Shatkovsky, Mario Garza, Amy Deans, Juliet Quiterio, James McGrath, Graham Jackson, Leonard Cox, Prida Dibbayawan, Clint Quinlivan, Rosemary Foxon, Judy Kocho, Pat Clohessy, Matthew Gilroy, Maria Langenberg, Nina Smart, Evelyn Gardner, John Green, Cherry Austin, Denise Reeves, Benjamin Stekhoven, Chris Morris, and all those who are sick.

Funeral Notice

A Funeral Service for **Henrique 'Henry' Barros** will be celebrated on Tuesday 17th July at 12:00pm at Centenary Gardens Chapel, Sumner. *May he rest in peace.*

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal 2025

The St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal 2025 will be taken up on this weekend. Envelopes will be available at the churches.

Living Faith Books

Available this weekend at both churches – \$5.00 each

The Living Faith Daily Catholic Devotions is a quarterly booklet of daily reflections on one of the scripture readings from the day's Mass. Some reflections are taken from published works by people like Fr. Henri J.M. Nouwen, Pope John Paul II and Mother Teresa. Other reflections are written by regular contributors, including Sr. Joyce Rupp, Amy Welborn and Mitch Finley. Whether lay, clergy or religious, Living Faith writers provide a variety of perspectives and insights. Since each devotion is a personal reflection on a Scripture passage from the day's Mass readings, readers pray and meditate along with the seasons of the Church year.

Pope Leo XIV Prayer Cards

Pope Leo XIV Prayer Cards will be available this weekend at both the Kenmore and Moggill Churches. Please take one when you are at Mass this weekend.

Sacrament of Baptism

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

Container Recycling Scheme Changing

Parishioners and the wider community will notice updated signage on the Containers for Change pods at our churches at Kenmore and Moggill. This signage heralds a significant change to how the facility has operated in recent years. Our Bag Drop facilities at OLR and St Catherine's have changed to Donation Stations, with ALL containers deposited going to raise funds for OLR Parish Youth Ministry and Kenmore Rotary's various local causes. This has been brought about due to operational issues impacting Community Co Recycling, and has no adverse impact on those wishing to donate their containers.

We thank you for your support of our ongoing efforts to *Care of our Common Home in the way of Laudato Si* through the Parish Container Recycling program. Our Youth Ministry is enabled by these donations for which we are also most grateful.

Regards, **Michael Finch – Parish Manager**

Sacramental Programmes 2025

The Sacrament of Confirmation is for children in Year 3 and above. **The Confirmation Programme for 2025 has now been completed.** If you would like to register your child for the 2026 programme, contact the Parish Office.

The **1st Communion & Penance Programme for 2025** is for children in **Year 4 and above who have been confirmed.**

The programme takes place during August and September and involves four child/parent sessions, a penance service, and a celebration ceremony. If you would like to register your child for this sacrament, contact the Parish Office.

ENROLMENTS CLOSE 23rd JUNE.

OLR Youth Groups

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 have any queries, please email Caleb at: youth.kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au

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.

Your Parish Offering

For information or to review your level or method of giving please feel free to contact the parish manager on finchm@bne.catholic.net.au

For electronic funds transfer our bank details are:

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Reserve Account

BSB Number: 064 786

Account Number: 100001192

(Please include your name, planned giving number if applicable, or purpose, such as "Parish Giving")

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	pkenmore@bne.catholic.edu.au
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