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Ascension of the Lord

Year B

12th May 2024

Pastor's Message

The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord commemorates Jesus' ascension into Heaven. Historically, this holy has been celebrated 40 days after Easter Sunday – the Thursday in the sixth week of Easter. In Australia like many other dioceses around the world, the feast has moved the celebration of the Ascension to the seventh Sunday of Easter. For this reason, it is now often referred to as "Ascension Sunday," the day of celebration.

Today's readings describe the Ascension of the Lord Jesus into his Heavenly glory after promising his disciples the Holy Spirit as their source of Heavenly power and commanding them to bear witness to him throughout the world by their lives and preaching. But the ascended Jesus is still with us through his indwelling Holy Spirit as he has promised, "I am with you always; yes, to the end of time." Today's feast is a celebration of Jesus' final glorification after his suffering, death, and Resurrection – a glory in which we, too, hope to share.

God Bless, Fr Mark

Upgrades at St Catherine's Moggill

Parishioners are advised that in the coming week the key system at St Catherine's will be upgraded from the existing builders locks to a new Parish restricted key system. During these works we will also be upgrading any emergency exit door hardware where it doesn't meet current WHS and fire regulations. This has been long overdue with the building security and safeguarding requirements compromised by the fact that we don't have an accurate key register and the existing keys are able to be reproduced by anyone.

Existing Mass coordinators, cleaners, sacristans and groundskeepers who hold a valid police check will be reissued a new key from the middle of next week, as per the correspondence they have already received. Social groups using St Catherine's will be contacted separately to make suitable access arrangements.

If you currently hold a key to St Catherine's, and haven't received an email or phone call to arrange a new key, and believe you require access, please make contact with the Parish office.

If you have any queries in relation to these changes please don't hesitate to contact me at finchm@bne.catholic.net.au or my mobile 0452 618 278

Regards, Michael Finch – Parish Manager

Parish Diary

Monday 13th May

- 9:15am Bridge Group, St Catherine's Moggill
- 11:00am Funeral Mass (**Francis Ribeiro**), OLR Church Kenmore
- 1:00pm Mah-jong Group, St Catherine's Moggill
- 5:00pm Youth Band Practice, OLR Church Meeting Room

Tuesday 14th May – *St Matthias*

- 9:00am Prayer Service (Yr 1), OLR Church Kenmore

Wednesday 15th May

- 9:15am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore
- 9:15am Craft Group, St Catherine's Moggill
- 11:00am Funeral Mass (**Jenny Crowley**), OLR Church Kenmore

Thursday 16th May

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

Friday 17th May

- 9:15am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore
- 12:30pm Mass for the 150th Anniversary of St Stephen's Cathedral, St Stephen's Cathedral
- 3:00pm Primary School Youth Group (*Launch Pad*), CCC Hall, OLR School

Saturday 18th May

- 11:30am Mass for Archbishop Mark Coleridge's 50th Anniversary of Ordination, St Stephen's Cathedral
- 4:30pm Confessions, OLR Church Kenmore
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR Church Kenmore

Sunday 19th May – *Pentecost*

- 8:00am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill
- 9:45am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore (Children's Liturgy)
- 11.15am Confirmation Preparation Meeting, OLR Church Kenmore
- 5:30pm Mass, OLR Church Kenmore

Sunday Readings

1st Reading: *Acts 1:1-11*

2nd Reading: *Eph 1:17-23*

Gospel: *Mk 16:15-20*

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for the Ascension of the Lord: <https://universalis.com/australia.brisbane/20240512/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 **Jenny Crowley, John Wells, Francis Ribeiro, David Mercer** and all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember **Katherine Parsonage, Denise Leong, Alan McNamara** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Rest of the Soul: Please remember **Molly McNamara and Peter McNamara**.

Sick: Please pray for **Damian Gambley**, Kathy O'Sullivan, Robert Loseby, Kitty Foxon, Pam Finch, Pan Leggat, Felicity McPhee, Carlos Leyden, Joan Halvorson, Stewart Behan, Alicea Longford, Kay Bernoth, Pat Nelson, Eli Bartlett, Krystyna Kazimierczuk, Noupahn Phanthavong, Elizabeth Shand, Hayley Shatkovsky, Lex Ross, Mario Garza, Amy Deans, Juliet Quiterio, Ellen Farkas, Harry Deans, Denise Venables, 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, John Green, Jackie Rutter, Cherry Austin, Denise Reeves, Benjamin Stekhoven, Chris Morris, Noelene Casey, and all those who are sick.

Happy Mother's Day

Let us pray for and remember our mothers and mother figures in our lives. This Sunday, join us after the 9:45am Mass for our Mother's Morning Tea at OLR Church Kenmore.

Funeral Notices

A Funeral Mass for **Francis Ribeiro** will be celebrated on Monday 13th May at 11:00am at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Kenmore.

A Funeral Mass for **Jenny Crowley** will be celebrated on Wednesday 15th May at 11:00am at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Kenmore.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in Australia will be observed in the week between Ascension and Pentecost. The theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in 2024 was chosen by a working group from Burkina Faso. Let us pray for all Christian's working together to bring about the reign of God. "You shall love the Lord your God...and your neighbour as yourself..." (Luke 10:27)

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>

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, don't hesitate to reach out, my email is youth.kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au

God Bless, John Foxon

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.oler.org.au/baptism-enquiry/>

Maranatha Prayer Group

Maranatha Prayer Group is held on the 1st, 3rd & 5th Thursday of each month, at 7:00pm at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Kenmore – *All Welcome*.

Hospitality at St Catherine's Moggill

Currently, morning tea is held at St Catherine's Moggill after the 8:00am Mass on the 1st Sunday of each month. If you are interested in helping out with a roster to offer this on other Sundays, please contact the Parish Office.

Your Parish Offering

Your financial support of the Parish is important.

Your giving provides for our Clergy, Mass, sacraments, ministries, evangelisation, outreach, properties, and administration which supports 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; bank deduction, electronic funds transfer, Mass collections, giving boxes and electronic tap devices at our churches. We thank you for your financial support.

For more 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	prees@bne.catholic.edu.au
Parish Kindergarten	Director - Rebecca Handasyde	07 3720 1777	kenmorekindy@catholicearlyedcare.qld.edu.au
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