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Pentecost

Year B

19th May 2024

Pastor's Message

This Sunday we celebrate the feast of Pentecost. On Pentecost, we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles gathered full of fear in the upper room in Jerusalem. This marks the beginning of the Church. Like the disciples on that first Pentecost. We welcome the Holy Spirit into our hearts and lives to give hope to the hearts that are frightened. Today's Gospel tells of how Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples. Jesus breathes the Holy Spirit into the disciples and by doing so he re-creates them. Jesus' life-giving breath mirrors the breath of God given to human beings at the beginning of creation when God breathes life into the clay and made humans a living creation. It is because of this divine indwelling that we have the power to forgive and thus continue Jesus' saving mission. We are the incarnation of the risen Lord in our world today. We are re-created by the Holy Spirit. The sign of this re-creation is forgiveness. The Feast of Pentecost reminds us that there is an important connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. We are reminded that the Church is called to be God's reconciling presence in the world. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among all people. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. "Peace be with you," he says. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." He breathes the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and sends them to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins. Both the Greek and Hebrew words for "spirit" can also be translated as "breath." As we celebrate this great feast of the Church's fifty days after the resurrection of Jesus, how have we been a sign of reconciliation in our families, in our world, and among people of faith everywhere? Have we been an instrument of God's peace to everyone we meet?

God Bless, Fr Mark

OLR Kindy News

We would like to take this opportunity to let you know that Rebecca our wonderful Kindy Teacher at Our Lady of the Rosary Kenmore, is going to be finishing up with us at the end of term two. Bec has brought wonder and delight to many children during her time at OLR Kindy and she will be very much missed. We wish Bec all the best in her new role and know she will do amazing things. We are currently actively recruiting for a suitable replacement to carry on the wonderful education for the Kindy children at Our Lady of the Rosary.

Leigh Payne - Senior Operations Manager CEEC

Parish Diary

Monday 20th May – *BVM, Mother of the Church*

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

Tuesday 21st May

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

Wednesday 22nd May

- 9:00am OLR School Open Day
- 9:15am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore
- 11:00am Funeral Mass (Ann Duffy), St Catherine's Moggill

Thursday 23rd May

- 9:15am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill

Friday 24th May – *Our Lady, Help of Christians*

- 9:15am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore
- 3:00pm Primary School Youth Group (*Launch Pad*), CCC Hall, OLR School
- 5:00pm Confirmation Ceremony, OLR Church Kenmore
- 6:30pm High School Youth Group (*Magnify*), CCC Hall, OLR School
- 7:00pm Confirmation Ceremony, OLR Church Kenmore

Saturday 25th May

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

Sunday 26th May – *Most Holy Trinity*

- 8:00am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill
- 9:45am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore (Family Band & Morning Tea)
- 5:30pm Mass, OLR Church Kenmore

Sunday Readings

1st Reading: *Acts 2:1-11*

2nd Reading: *Gal 5:16-25*

Gospel: *Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15*

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for Pentecost: <https://universalis.com/australia.brisbane/20240519/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 **Ann Duffy** and all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember **Teresa Nguyen** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Sick: Please pray for **Margaret Nolan**, 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.

Funeral Notice

A Funeral Mass for **Ann Duffy** will be celebrated on Wednesday 22nd May at 11:00am at St Catherine's, Moggill. May she rest in peace.

St Catherine's Mass Centre Moggill

29th Anniversary of Blessing and Opening - 22nd May 2024

The 22nd May this year marks the 29th anniversary of the blessing and opening of St Catherine's Mass Centre. As many are aware, the community was unable to celebrate the 25th Anniversary in 2020 due to Covid restrictions.

We do however plan to celebrate with the Parish community in 2025 the 30th Anniversary of St Catherine's being blessed, opened and established on its current site at Moggill.

In recent years much work has been done at St Catherine's with improvements to the building and grounds which prepares us well for next year's celebrations. We thank all those who were foundational in establishing the faith community in Moggill and surrounding districts and we are grateful to all those who continue in their footsteps as they continue to enrich the faith and sacramental community and care for the Church in this part of our Parish.

We look forward to next year's celebrations at St Catherine's and will provide further details of events as they are formed.

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.olar.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.

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