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11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

16th June 2024

Pastor's Message

Spiritual renewal is the gift of God, through the Holy Spirit and through prayer. As Ezekiel—surely a keen gardener himself—puts it graphically, it is God who does the fundamental planting of his people.

The sprig from the cedar's lofty top is planted on a high mountain, and for a noble purpose. In our tradition, God's favoured tree is the catholic church, called to be a welcoming family, source of both enlightenment and comfort to people of all nations. This tree, of God's own planting, must be there "so that it may produce and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar" providing shade for creatures of all kinds.

Jesus was a great believer in and promoter of renewal, both of his hearers' personal outlook and of the structures and priorities of the Jewish religion. In today's parable, he draws attention to the mysterious miracle of growth and fruitfulness. Yes, of course the gardener must do the initial spadework, and subsequently whatever weeding and watering may be required; but in the end it is the Spirit of God who makes fruitful change happen. So we call on the Pentecostal Spirit to breathe strongly on our Church today, and awaken in all our hearts that loving desire for sharing, for communion, which is the ideal at the heart of each Eucharistic event, and indeed of every Mass.

When it comes to rediscovering spiritual priorities in our lives, we can find uplift in today's hope-filled words from St. Paul. In the middle of all the turmoil and tension he felt in dealing with dissent in Corinth, he holds on to his confidence in Christ, as his invisible, ever-present friend.

Paul can be serene even at the prospect of his own death, when he will be more "at home with the Lord." He then adds a guiding principle valid for each one of us: "Whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him." Without giving up on all hope for collegiality and dialogue in our Church, these are secondary to our basic trust that it is and will remain the Church of Jesus Christ, whose Spirit will stir up whatever is needed to make his Church grow and thrive.

God Bless, Fr Mark Franklin

Parish Diary

Monday 17th June

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

Tuesday 18th June

Wednesday 19th June

- 9:00am OLR SVDP Executive Meeting
- 9:15am **NO Mass**, OLR Church Kenmore
- 9:15am Craft Group, St Catherine's Moggill
- 5:30pm Musician Showcase, CCC Hall, OLR School

Thursday 20th June

- 9:15am **NO Mass**, St Catherine's Moggill
- 7:00pm Maranatha Prayer Group, St Catherine's Moggill

Friday 21st June

St Aloysius Gonzaga (Last Day of School)

- 9:15am **NO Mass**, OLR Church Kenmore
- 6:30pm High School Youth Group (*Magnify*), CCC Hall, OLR School

Saturday 22nd June **Sts John Fisher and Thomas More**

- 8:30am Family Music Practice, OLR Church Kenmore
- 4:30pm Confessions, OLR Church Kenmore
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR Church Kenmore

Sunday 23rd June **12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

Change in Mass Times

Fr Mark away on Leave until 1st July

Fr Mark will be on leave from Monday 17th June until Monday 1st July, therefore there will be no daily Mass in the Parish until Wednesday 3rd July.

Over the next two weekends, Fr Leo Burke and the Jesuit Priests will be assisting the Parish in celebrating Mass. Please make them feel welcome to our Parish.

Daily Masses

Holy Family – Indooroopilly

- Wednesday 6:00pm & Friday 9:00am

St Ignatius – Toowong

- Tuesday 5:30pm, Thursday 9:15am & Friday 9:00am

St Thomas Aquinas – St Lucia

- Monday 5:15pm

Sunday Readings

1st Reading: *Ezek 17:22-24*

2nd Reading: *2 Cor 5:6-10*

Gospel: *Mk 4:26-34*

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time: <https://universalis.com/australia.brisbane/20240616/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 **Robert Loseby, Kerri Pidgeon** and all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember **Lida Yip, Howard Bichard** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Sick: Please pray for Olivia Williams, Isabella Williams, Pan Leggat, Margaret Nolan, Kathy O'Sullivan, Kitty Foxon, Pat Dryden, Felicity McPhee, Carlos Leyden, Joan Halvorson, Stewart Behan, Alicea Longford, Kay Bernoth, Pat Nelson, Eli Bartlett, Krystyna Kazimierczuk, Stephen Jones, Noupanh 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

A Prayer for Papua New Guinea

We pray for Papua New Guinea and the victims of the devastating landslide that has left hundreds dead.

If you can help with a donation for emergency support through the Catholic Church agency Caritas or want more information on how Caritas is supporting landslide victims in Papua New Guinea, please go to:

<https://www.caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/papua-new-guinea-landslide/>

Maranatha Prayer Group

Maranatha is a Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group whose main aim is for members to grow in a deeper and more intimate relationship with our Lord Jesus through the power of the Holy Spirit. This is done through praise and worship, teachings, faith formation, Adoration, healing Masses and Scripture study. We use the charisms of the Holy Spirit to pray for one another, deepen our prayer life and intercede for the needs of our parish and beyond. Small group sharing is a regular part of our meetings where we share our journey of life with one another and reflect on the theme of the evening. We are a friendly, welcoming and close-knit group who find joy in learning and growing together and of course we do enjoy our cups of tea and yummy goodies to eat after each meeting.

We meet on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursdays of the month from 7:00pm – 8:45pm. We will be meeting at our new venue, St. Catherine's, Moggill as of the 20th June.

We would love you to join us. In the words of Jesus to His disciples "Come and see."

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>

Vinnies Winter Appeal 2024

This weekend (15th/16th June) the Parish will be taking up the Vinnies Winter Appeal 2024.

This year's Winter Appeal shines a light on the escalating cost-of-living crisis, and the ongoing impact on the vulnerable people in our community pushed on the brink of poverty, including those like Luke, who are working and doing everything they can to survive each day.

There will be appeal envelopes on the pews at both churches this weekend. To make an online donation, please go to: donate.vinnies.org.au/winter-appeal

We thank you for your generosity.

St Vincent de Paul Virtual Youth Conference

If any young adults aged 18+ in the Our Lady of the Rosary Kenmore Moggill Parish are currently attending University or are in the workforce are interested in joining St Vincent de Paul's Virtual Youth Conference which meets via Teams on **the second Wednesday of the month** please contact the conference President, Lachlan Dent by email on staquinasvyc@svdp.qld.org.au to find out more.

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.

Living Faith – Daily Catholic Devotions Book

The Living Faith books for July/August/September 2024 are available at both churches this weekend – \$5.00 each. This comprehensive daily devotional offers scripture-based reflections for every day of the year, providing you with inspiration, prayers, and spiritual guidance to strengthen your relationship with God.

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		07 3720 1777	kenmorekindy@catholicearlyedcare.qld.edu.au
Outside School Hours Care	Coordinator - Alex Mallon	07 3378 8943	kenmoreoshc@catholicearlyedcare.qld.edu.au

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