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12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

23rd June 2024

Pastor's Message

The church's reputation has gone through stormy waters in recent times. Unlike the storm on the lake, the storms the church has been battling are, to a large extent, of our leaders' own making, by covering up cases of abuse in order to safeguard reputation. Perhaps, in the midst of these storms some of us may have been tempted to cry out with the disciples in the boat, 'we are going down.' We may be asking, like those disciples, where is the Lord in all of this? Like them, we may find ourselves fearful and losing faith as the church lurches from side to side in the stormy waters.

One of the messages of the storm story is that the Lord remains with the church in the storm. The Lord is present to his fearful and faithless disciples. He may rebuke us as he rebuked those disciples in the boat. However, his presence to us in the storm is not just a rebuking presence. It is ultimately a creative and life-giving presence. Jesus brought calm out of the chaos; he tamed the storm and saw to it that the boat reached the other side. The Lord remains stronger than the storms that threaten the church, whether those storms are self-inflicted or brought on by others or a combination of both.

Like the apostles, we need to trust that Our Lord works to bring his church through the storm to a new place where, as in their case, fear gives way to awe and their rebuking question, 'Master, do you not care?' gives way to amazement, 'Who can this be? Even the winds and sea obey him.' This conviction (that the Lord of the church is stronger than the storm) should not make us complacent. Yet, it keeps us hopeful and faithful, even when so much seems under threat. Sunday's responsorial psalm assures us that if we cry to the Lord in our need he will rescue us from our distress. Our need and distress can open us up more fully to the Lord's life-giving presence among us.

Saint Paul makes a wonderful statement at the beginning of that second reading, 'the love of Christ overwhelms us.' Another translation would be 'the love of Christ urges us on.' The love of Christ for us was revealed above all in his death on the cross. As Paul says in his letter to the Romans, 'God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.' It is that remarkable love of God in Christ for us that urges us on, even when we are battling against a headwind. It urges us on until we reach what the gospel calls 'the other side', the place towards which the Lord is guiding the church — the place where he wants us all to be.

God Bless, Fr Mark Franklin

Parish Diary

Monday 24th June – *Nativity of St John the Baptist*

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

Tuesday 25th June

Wednesday 26th June

- 9:15am **NO Mass**, OLR Church Kenmore
- 9:15am Craft Group, St Catherine's Moggill

Thursday 27th June

- 9:15am **NO Mass**, St Catherine's Moggill

Friday 28th June – *St Irenaeus*

- 9:15am **NO Mass**, OLR Church Kenmore

Saturday 29th June – *Sts Peter and Paul*

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

Sunday 30th June – *13th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- 8:00am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill
- 9:45am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore
- 5:30pm Mass, OLR Church Kenmore

Change in Mass Times

Fr Mark away on Leave until 1st July

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

Over the next two weekends, 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

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

Sunday Readings

1st Reading: *Job 38:1, 8-11*

2nd Reading: *2 Cor 5:14-17*

Gospel: *Mk 4:35-41*

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for the 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time: <https://universalis.com/australia.brisbane/20240623/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 **Marie-Elisabeth Lendo** and all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember **Shirani Fernando, Paul Fernando** 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

Vinnies Winter Appeal

Thank you for your generous contributions to the Vinnies Winter Appeal 2024 last weekend. You can still place your appeal envelopes on the collection plates at both churches this weekend, or return them to the Parish Office.

To make an online donation, please go to – <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/winter-appeal>

OLR Youth Groups

The Primary School (*Launch Pad*) and High School (*Magnify*) Youth Groups, held on Friday afternoons/evenings, will recommence in Term 3, on Friday 12th July.

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 at St. Catherine's, Moggill.

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

Blessed Sacrament Chapel Security

Parishioners are respectfully reminded that when accessing the Blessed Sacrament Chapel privately after hours, entry and exit is via the carport side door only, using the confidential access code issued by the Parish.

There have been instances recently where the front door to the Chapel has been found unlocked of a morning, this is of concern for the security of the Chapel, the Blessed Sacrament, and all users.

We ask that you do not use the front door for exiting the chapel after hours. Please ensure that when you leave via the side door, all lights and air conditioning are turned off and all doors and windows are locked. There is no need to turn off the votive candle stand as these lights are on a timer.

Thank you for ensuring the security of the chapel.

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.

Sacrament of Baptism

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

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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