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Office Hours	Office Reopens	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> January 2020

## Epiphany of the Lord

Year A

5<sup>th</sup> January 2020



Like a lot of the foreign sounding words that are part of our liturgical language like Eucharist, epiclesis, or liturgy, the word epiphany comes from the Greek and means "manifestation" or "revelation".

The feast of the Epiphany originated in

the 3rd century in the East where it was celebrated on January 6 in honour of Christ's baptism. Soon it came to be considered one of the three principal festivals of the Church, the others being Easter and Pentecost. John Chrysostom, preaching in Antioch on January 6 in the year 387, explains why it is ranked above celebrations of the nativity: *"Why then is this day called Epiphany? Because it was not when he was born that he became manifest to all, but when he was baptised; for up to this day he was unknown to the multitudes"*. The central ritual of the feast in the Eastern liturgy continues to be the solemn blessing of the baptismal water.

The Epiphany began to appear in the calendar of the Western Church in the 4th century but with a different focus. Instead of being a celebration of Christ's baptism, it became associated with the manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles in the person of the Magi.

Early texts make mention of the baptism of Christ and the miracle of Cana as also being aspects of the celebration. The liturgical changes of 1955 removed the Vigil and Octave from the Epiphany and made the Sunday after Epiphany a separate feast of the Baptism. Perhaps this is a case of "East is east and West is west, and never the twain shall meet"!

Actually, our liturgies for Epiphany should hold together all three aspects of Christ's revelation - visit of the Magi, baptism and miracle at Cana.

This antiphon from Morning Prayer for Epiphany expresses the richness of the feast: *"Today the bridegroom claims his bride, the church, since Christ has washed her sins away in Jordan's waters; the Magi hasten with the gifts to the royal wedding; and the wedding guests rejoice, for Christ has changed water into wine, alleluia"*.

The meaning of the Epiphany becomes clearer if we look out for links between today's gospel and Easter. For example, there is an exchange between King Herod and the Jewish leaders as also happens at the trial of Jesus; Jesus is manifested to the Gentile Magi and it is a Gentile (the centurion) who recognises Jesus as the Son of God on the cross; there is betrayal and uncertainty at the time of Jesus' birth as there is at his trial, suffering and death. These parallels serve to remind us that all our liturgies have the one "theme", that we are always celebrating the paschal mystery, that is, the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ! (Liturgy Lines 2001)

### WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil	Church	Location
5:00pm	Our Lady of the Rosary	Kenmore
Sunday Mass	Church	Location
8:00am	St. Catherine's	Moggill
9:45am	Our Lady of the Rosary	Kenmore
5:30pm	Our Lady of the Rosary	Kenmore

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Time	Church	Duration
Saturday 4:30pm	OLR Kenmore	15 minutes

### CHURCH LOCATIONS

Our Lady of the Rosary – 1 Kenmore Road, Kenmore.  
St. Catherine's Mass Centre – 3356 Moggill Road, Moggill.

### SUNDAY READINGS

1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Is 60:1-6
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Eph 3:2-3, 5-6
Gospel	Mt 2:1-12

### SACRAMENTS

Baptisms	Celebrated each weekend, please contact the Parish Office for an appointment.
Weddings	Please contact the Parish Office.
Funerals	Please contact the Parish Office.

### Welcome to Visitors & New Parishioners

A very special welcome if you are visiting our Parish today, it is great to have you with us. **Fr. Mark Franklin**

**Vision: To be a welcoming and inclusive community, sharing God's kingdom with all.**

## Parish Diary

Parish Events & Information: [www.oler.org.au](http://www.oler.org.au)

### Monday 6<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Time

- 9am-12pm Bridge, St Catherine's Moggill
- 9:30am Salvo's Home Communion Visit

### Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Time

### Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January - Christmas Time

- 9:30am Craft Group – Moggill Church

### Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January - Christmas Time

- 9:30am Fairview Nursing Home Communion
- 7:00pm Wedding Practice, OLR Kenmore

### Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January - Christmas Time

- **9:15am Mass, OLR Kenmore**

### Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> January

- 11:00am Wedding Ceremony, OLR Kenmore
- 4:30pm Confessions OLR, Kenmore
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass OLR, Kenmore

### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January (Baptism of the Lord)

- 8:00am Sunday Mass, Moggill Church
- 9:45am Sunday Mass OLR, Kenmore
- 11:15am Baptisms, OLR Kenmore
- 5:30pm Sunday Mass OLR, Kenmore

### URGENT PASTORAL MATTERS CALL 0418 785 440

- Vacation Care recommences 6<sup>th</sup> January
- Parish Office reopens Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January
- School Office reopens Monday 20<sup>th</sup> Jan
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## 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 **Jim Wildie** and all those who have died recently.

**Anniversaries:** Please remember **Patricia Tansacha** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**Sick:** Please pray for Dan Winkel, Lawrence Hall, Anthony Kenneth Thomas, Theresa Crook, Judy Kocho, Colin Warnick, Melinda Craig, Kay Houghton, Pat Clohessy, John O'Dea, Paul Smeaton, Matthew Gilroy, Maria Langenberg, Nadine Jones, Clare Hickey, Rob Watson, John Miranda, Nina Smart, Evelyn Gardner, Paul Cherian, John Green, Jackie Rutter, Cherry Austin, Tom Curtis, Eugenie Hargraves, Denise Reeves, Brian West, Wal Giugni, Leo Thomsen, Pat Logan, Danielle Keymer, Benjamin Stekhoven, Robin McCabe, Chris Morris, Sobhon Kanithasevi (Mo), Annette Boyle, Noelene Casey, and all those who are sick.

*Thank you!*

I would like to thank the many Parishioners who have helped prepare the Churches, Masses, Music over the Christmas season.

Thanks to the many people who made themselves available to be on the Liturgy Rosters and sing and play at the many Masses. Thanks to the Parish Staff and those who volunteer doing many jobs that keep the Parish operating week after week.

May God Bless you all in 2020.

*Fr Mark Franklin*

## Daily Mass Times

Weekday Masses will be in abeyance during the Christmas break from 24<sup>th</sup> Dec to 10<sup>th</sup> Jan.

Daily Mass commences Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January.

Reminder that Friday Morning Mass will now be at **9.15am** at Kenmore Church from the 10<sup>th</sup> January.

## Security Over the Christmas Break

During the Christmas break if you see any unusual activity at the Churches or the parish school please call Michael on 0452 618 278 or Fr Mark on 0418 785 440.

If you believe it is a **serious issue** please don't hesitate to call the **Police on 000** and report the incident and then inform Michael or Fr Mark.

## Parish Office Hours - Christmas Break

The Parish office re opens Monday 13<sup>th</sup> Jan 2020.

Please note that the after-hours emergency phone number is 0418 785 440 and can be called if the matter is urgent

If the phone is not answered please leave a message on the voicemail service as this will be responded to.

For Urgent administrative matters during this period you can phone 0452 618 278 or email [kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au) and leave a message. The matter will be responded to as soon as possible. Thank you for your patience whilst we enjoy some time with our families.

## 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.

<b>Parish Primary School</b>	Principal - Andrew Oberthur	07 3378 2412	<a href="mailto:pkenmore@bne.catholic.net.au">pkenmore@bne.catholic.net.au</a>
<b>Parish Kindergarten</b>	Director - Emma Lane	07 3720 1777	<a href="mailto:kenmorekindy@catholicearlyedcare.qld.edu.au">kenmorekindy@catholicearlyedcare.qld.edu.au</a>
<b>Outside School Hours Care</b>	Coordinator - Alex Mallon	07 3378 8943	<a href="mailto:kenmoreoshc@bne.centacare.net.au">kenmoreoshc@bne.centacare.net.au</a>

## Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Primary Parish School (OLR)

From Prep to Year 6 located in the heart of Kenmore. We have a proud history of serving the Kenmore and neighbouring communities since 1963.

OLR Kenmore is committed to delivering an excellent learning and teaching program and is proudly owned by Parish of Our Lady of the Rosary Kenmore Moggill along with the Parish Kindergarten and Parish Outside School and Holiday care. The School is managed by Brisbane Catholic Education.

Set amongst the green hillsides of the western suburbs of Brisbane, we offer superb facilities including a swimming pool, oval, tennis courts, covered basketball court, multi-purpose performing arts centre, engaging playgrounds and an IT rich resource centre. We also offer advanced sport, language and music programs for students. Co-education in the primary years is highly valued by our parents. They understand the benefits co-education provides to a student's confidence and allows for the timely and proper preparation for all students, so they face secondary education with a positive expectation.

Blessed with a professional team of teachers and support staff, all are united in their passion for teaching and supporting children in their learning. As a team, we strive to bring out the best in every student, ensuring their learning experiences are suited to their individual style of learning. Parents are always welcome at the school and are invited to become involved where they can. We have a strong culture of parent and family support and numerous ways to get involved.

**We welcome enrolments for all year levels all year round, phone 3378 2412.**

**School Office reopens Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January 8.30am.**



## Message of thanks from Toowoomba Regional Council of SVDP.

Dear Fr Mark and parishioners and school families, on behalf of the SVDP Conference of Toowoomba region I want to express our thanks for the amazing donations of the Christmas Hampers and other goods.

The coordination of this complex task by your parish committee should be commended along with the help of the young members of your parish and office staff.

We are indebted to your assistance which has been occurring over many years to the Toowoomba region. It makes a huge difference to our conferences to be able to assist needy families at this time of the Year.

Wishing you all a Joyous Christmas and a Happy new year. God Bless you all

*Terry Ryan Toowoomba Regional Council President  
St Vincent de Paul Society*



## Our Lady of the Rosary Columbarium

Columbarium brochures are available from both Churches and the Parish office. For more information all enquiries can be directed to Michael Finch. Contact 38786655 or email: finchm@bne.catholic.net.au



## Parish Bank Details – Direct Donations Welcome

Should you wish to make a donation to the Parish for any number of purposes please feel free to use the account details below. Please include your name and the intention of the donation in the reference. Thank you for your generosity.

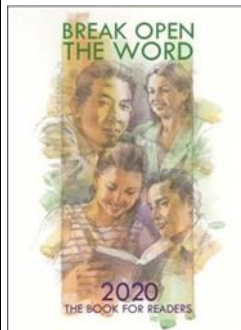
**BSB: 064 786 Account Number: 006651102**

**Our Lady of The Rosary Parish Reserve Account**

## PIETY SHOP ITEMS

### Piety Stall Items in Stock at OLR & St Cath's

- Lots of Gifts for all occasions at the Kenmore Piety Stall
- The Catholic Leader \$2
- Columban Calendar's \$9
- Living Faith Daily devotions \$5 each out Now
- 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Picture Book of OLR Church, just \$25.00 each.



**Break Open the Word \$15 each**

A Great Resource for Readers of the Word and those who attend Mass

**Daily Mass Book \$20 each**

For those who attend Daily Mass



### Our Lady of the Rosary Church 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Merchandise

Items as pictured available for purchase from the piety stalls.







### Our Lady Of The Rosary Kindergarten

Conveniently located at Our Lady of the Rosary Primary School, your child will benefit from our close relationship with the school.

We are located within the school prep building and the children enjoy visiting the playground and our neighbours in prep.

The children also make weekly visits to the school library and enjoy attending school events such as sports carnivals and assemblies.

Each day your child will become more familiar with the school grounds and learn new skills such as how to use the water bubblers and where to find the toilets.

Our educators will watch your child's confidence grow as they become part of our broader school and parish community and prepare for school.

At Our Lady of the Rosary we have expansive natural outdoor play areas which provide children with a unique learning environment that encourages creativity and exploration.

We believe each child is unique and learns differently, so our educators will spend time getting to know your child and family so we can create engaging learning experiences that capture their interest and help them build new skills.

For Enrolment information go to the website:

[www.catholicearlyedcare.qld.edu.au/our-lady-of-the-rosary-kindergarten-kenmore/](http://www.catholicearlyedcare.qld.edu.au/our-lady-of-the-rosary-kindergarten-kenmore/)

### John Foxon accepted to NET Ministries for 2020



Dear Parishioners,

For those of you who may not know me I am John Foxon. You might recognise me from doing the reading sometimes at Sunday evening masses or you may have seen me attending the morning mass at St Catherine's.

I am writing to share with you some exciting volunteer work I will be starting next year. Come January next year I will be a full-time volunteer with **NET Ministries Australia**. NET Ministries is a peer to peer Catholic youth ministry, which for more than 30 years has served in many dioceses throughout Australia and New Zealand, positively impacting and changing the lives of over 400,000 young people. NET, which stands for National Evangelisation Team, seeks to fulfil its mission of encouraging young people to love Jesus and embrace the Church by running retreats called Encounter Days, youth groups, young adult discussion groups, university ministry and a variety of other activities that seek to meet the need of the young people NET serves.

Following five weeks of training in youth ministry, I will be placed on a team with other young Catholics and will embark on ten months of ministry. I believe that this ministry is extremely important. Young people need to know that there is someone who loves them and cares about their lives, regardless of what they're going through, and I believe that person is Jesus. Having been raised in a good Catholic family I believe it is my responsibility to serve the young people of Australia by giving them an opportunity to encounter Jesus.

I invite you to become a co-missionary with me. I, and NET Ministries, quite simply cannot accomplish this mission without your vital partnership. I ask for your support in the form of intercessory prayer. I need people praying for me and for the successes of this exciting ministry. I also ask that you prayerfully consider offering your support financially. I am committed to raise a minimum of \$6,400 to fund my year.

If you would like to support me financially, the bank details for NET Ministries are below, donating directly to NET would be optimal; however you can also find me after mass and offer donations in person.

Your support makes it possible for me to serve with NET and help make a difference in the lives of many young people. If you have any questions please feel free to ask.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

Sincerely in Christ,

John Foxon Email: [jjfoxon02@gmail.com](mailto:jjfoxon02@gmail.com) Ph: 0447594973

**NET Bank Details: Westpac Bank**

**Account Name: NET Ministries BSB: 034 010**

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