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**Presentation of the Lord Year A 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2020**



**Presentation of the Lord**

This Feast on the 2<sup>nd</sup> February of the Presentation of the Lord is celebrated forty days after Christmas and the blessing of the candles is common for the Feast day. In the Cantic of Simeon, he hails Jesus as “a light for revelation to the Gentiles”. So these blessed candles remind us of the blessing we received at Christmas and Epiphany with the Coming of Christ into the World. At the Masses on the weekend of 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> February, small candles will be blessed at the beginning of Mass and parishioners are welcome to take a candle home and light it that weekend as a reminder of the Light of Christ.



**Youth Ministry News**

**Welcome to Matt Foxon**, the new Parish Youth Coordinator who commenced work on Friday. Matt’s role is to coordinate the Youth Groups and ministry in the Parish. Matthew has spent 2 years with the NET Ministry teams and will bring

that experience and youthful insight to this important ministry to the Youth in the Parish. Matt will be in the Parish office on Friday each week and will coordinate and build the Youth Groups and teams in the Parish.

**Notice of Death – Aunty Joan Hendriks RIP**

I wish to advise of the death of Aunty Joan Hendriks, a descendant of the Ngugi people of Moreton Bay Queensland. Aunty Joan was a Quandamooka elder, an adult educator and advocate for reconciliation achieved through the understanding of cultural differences. Since the 1980s she has worked in Aboriginal education in primary and secondary schools, local church and community organisations, in government and internationally at the United Nations Indigenous Peoples Forum. Aunty Joan was a former student at Brisbane’s Lourdes Hill College and was awarded the Australian Catholic University’s honour, Doctor of the University in 2012. A consistent advocate for the rights of Indigenous people, Aunty Joan was actively involved in the campaign which saw traditional owners win native title recognition over their lands on North Stradbroke Island. She has been both well-known and deeply respected across the Archdiocese of Brisbane. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at Star of the Sea Church, Cleveland on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 10:30am. We extend to Aunty Joan’s family and to the Quandamooka peoples our deepest sympathy and prayers at this time.

Yours sincerely in Christ

**Bishop Ken Howell**  
Auxiliary Bishop - Brisbane



**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**

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading</b>	Malachi 3:1-4
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</b>	Heb 2:14-18
<b>Gospel</b>	Lk 2:22-40

**SACRAMENTS**

<b>Baptisms</b>	Celebrated each weekend, please contact the Parish Office for an appointment.
<b>Weddings</b>	Please contact the Parish Office.
<b>Funerals</b>	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.olr.org.au](http://www.olr.org.au)

### Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February

- 9am-12pm Bridge, St Catherine's Moggill
- 12:00pm Mahjong, St Catherine's Moggill
- 1:00pm Funeral Mass for **Ray Lally**, OLR Kenmore

### Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February

- 9:00am Mass, OLR Kenmore
- 8:00pm Men Alive, Moggill Church

### Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February – *St Agatha, martyr*

- 7:00am Mass, OLR Kenmore
- 9:00am Opening School Mass, OLR Kenmore
- 9:30am Craft Group – Moggill Church
- 7:00pm Choir Practice, OLR Kenmore

### Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February – *St Paul Miki & Companions*

- 8:30am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill
- 7:00pm Maranatha Prayer Group, OLR Chapel

### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February

- 8:30am OLR School Prayer Assembly
- 9:15am Mass, OLR Kenmore
- 5:00pm OLR School Welcome BBQ
- 6:00pm Parish Youth Group - Social Gathering
- 7pm-7am Overnight Adoration, OLR Chapel

### Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> February

- 9:00am 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary meeting at Moggill Church
- 4:30pm Confessions OLR, Kenmore
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass OLR, Kenmore

### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February

- 8:00am Sunday Mass, Moggill Church
- 9:45am Sunday Mass OLR, Kenmore
- 11:15am Baptism, OLR Kenmore
- 4:00pm Primary Youth Group
- 5:30pm Sunday Mass OLR, Kenmore

## 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 **Ray Lally, Damon Last, Hugh McClafferty, Aunty Joan Hendriks** and all those who have died recently.

**Anniversaries:** Please remember **Les Taylor, Eric Taylor, Cec Hargraves** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

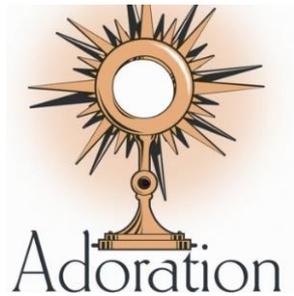
**Sick:** Please pray for Michael Green, Anthony Kenneth Thomas, Theresa Crook, Judy Kocho, Colin Warnick, Melinda Craig, Kay Houghton, Pat Clohessy, John O'Dea, Paul Smeaton, Matthew Gilroy, Maria Langenberg, Nadine Jones, Clare Hickey, Rob Watson, Nina Smart, Evelyn Gardner, Paul Cherian, John Green, 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.

### Overnight Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> January  
7:00pm – 7:00am

Eucharistic Chapel  
Kenmore.

Come for an hour of prayer during Advent and prepare for the Birth of our Lord.



### 25 year Anniversary St Catherine's Moggill

This year marks the 25th Year of the opening and Blessing of St Catherine's Community Church Building. The date when the Church was opened and blessed was

the 22<sup>nd</sup> April (Wed).

It would be good to gather sometime in May for a Mass and community gathering to celebrate the 25 year anniversary and tell the story of the church's beginning.

I ask that if any members of the Parish would be happy to form a committee to plan either the Mass and/or celebrations please contact the parish Office to note your interest.

**1st Meeting will be held Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> February 9:00am – 10:30am at St Catherine's Moggill, all members of the Community welcome to attend.**

**Primary Youth Group** will change its time to Sunday afternoons from 4:00pm – 5:20pm. The first primary youth group will be **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February.**

For more info, call Matt on 3878 6655

### Blessing of Educators Mass Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February 9:45am, followed by morning tea

All those who are teachers, teacher support staff in Catholic and other schools, those who teach RE, and those who are home school educators are welcome to attend and receive a blessing and a small gift as they begin this important ministry in 2020.

## 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>

**2020 Lenten Program**

Each year parishioners come together to form discussion groups for the six weeks of Lent.

If you are interested in forming a group at your home or at the Parish meeting rooms please contact the Parish Office and let us know.

*Tuesday morning group commences 25<sup>th</sup> February at 9:45am at the Kenmore Church Meeting room.*

Reflections on the Sunday Gospels - Lent and Easter Sunday - Year A

**Looking for personal and spiritual growth in 2020?**

The Faber Centre of Ignatian Spirituality invites you to experience the traditional Full Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius of Loyola. Anyone is welcome to apply, no prior experience necessary. Go deeper in your relationship with God and discern God's will in your life. The Full Spiritual Exercises in daily life are a practical means of discovering God's unique love and desire for each of us revealed in the context of our daily lives. This one-on-one program involves daily prayer and weekly face-to-face conversations with an experienced Ignatian spiritual director. It runs from February onward spanning 30 to 35 weeks, or can be started anytime. A spiritual director will companion you in adapting the exercises to your individual needs as your journey unfolds. Not sure? Call us today (07) 3368 2450 to find out more.

**Sacrament of Confirmation year 3 and above**



If your child has been baptised into the Catholic Church and is in year 3 or above, they are now able to prepare for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sacrament of initiation – **Confirmation**.

Enrolment interviews for parents commence on 11<sup>th</sup> February and enrolments close 13<sup>th</sup> March.

Please call the Parish Office on 3878 6655 to book a 15 Minute enrolment interview with Fr Mark.

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 2:00pm – 5:00pm**

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 2:00pm – 5:00pm**

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 2:00pm – 5:00pm**

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 10:00am – 12:00pm**

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 3:00pm – 6:00pm**

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> Feb 10:00am – 12:00pm**

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 3:00pm – 6:00pm**

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 3:00pm – 6:00pm**

**Sacraments for Children**

Confirmation: Children in year 3 and above.

Communion: Children in year 4 and above who have completed Confirmation.

Penance: Children who have completed Communion.

If your child is ready to receive any of these sacraments we invite you to express interest to the Parish via email: [kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au)

Please give details: name of child, age of child, parents' names and contact details and which sacrament you wish your child to receive in 2020.

Visit the sacraments website [www.flameoffaith.org.au](http://www.flameoffaith.org.au)

COMMUNITY NEWS

**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.



**Mahjong Group**

weekly sessions, starting Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2020 from 12:00pm – 3:00pm.

Please contact Judy Hart 3202 7710 [harthaus@bigpond.com](mailto:harthaus@bigpond.com)

**Bridge Group**

9:00am to 12:00pm

St Catherine's Church Moggill

All Welcome

contact Ron & Christine Williams 3378 4326 or 0434 950 507

**Liturgical Ministries**

Expressions of interest are called from members of the parish community who would like to assist with any of our liturgical ministries at Mass. Available positions:

- Reader of the Word
- Communion Minister
- Altar Server
- AV Operator
- Mass Co-ordinator
- Welcomer
- Church Sacristan

Most ministries require volunteer forms and must meet safeguarding policies and practices. Contact **Natali** at the Parish Office ( Monday & Tuesday )



## Plenary Council 2020

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### Listening & Discernment Experience

You are invited

**Our Parish and Deanery will be conducting a Listening & Discernment Experience for this theme on:**

**Prayerful and Eucharistic** Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February  
6:30pm Graceville Parish Centre 19 Randolph St  
Graceville

**A joyful, hope-filled and servant community**  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February 6:30pm Twelve Apostles  
Catholic Church 111 Yallambee Rd Jindalee,  
Parish hall next to Church

**Open to conversion renewal and reform**  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February 6:30pm Lobelia Hall  
corner of Lobelia and Inala Ave Inala.

All members of the Deanery can attend any or all three sessions on the 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, and 19<sup>th</sup> February as part of the next step of the process for the Plenary Council 2020.

### NET Update

**Congratulations to John Foxon** who is joining the NET team going to Hamilton NZ.

**Thomas Sherratt** is joining the National Team that will travel Australia and to **Matthew Arendse**

who will be joining the Darwin NET team. All three will continue the training programme and will be commissioned by the Archbishop on the 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb. Please keep them in your prayers



## Choir Practice

WEDNESDAYS

5<sup>th</sup> Feb, 19<sup>th</sup> Feb, 4<sup>th</sup> March, 18<sup>th</sup> March and 1<sup>st</sup> April

The first two practices the choir is preparing for Lent. The following practices the choir is preparing for Easter

ALL WELCOME TO JOIN



## Vigil for victims of bushfires

Sunday 2nd February

6pm

Booker Park via SUGARWOOD STREET

A time to gather as a community and express our compassion and love for those who have suffered as a result of the bushfires. A time also to give thanks for the workers and volunteers fighting the fires and supporting the victims.

**BYO battery candles | tea lights  
chair | blanket**

*In the event of rain the vigil will move to  
St Catherine's Catholic Church*

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