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7th Sunday in Ordinary Time **Year A** **23rd February 2020**

Ash Wednesday 26th February

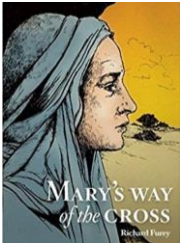
- **Mass 9:00am** with distribution of Ashes
 - OLR Kenmore
- **School Liturgy 11:30am** with distribution of Ashes
 - OLR Kenmore
- **Mass 6:30pm** with distribution of Ashes
 - St Catherine's Moggill

Ash Wednesday is a day of **Fast and Abstinence**. The Law of fasting binds those who have completed their eighteenth year, until the beginning of their sixtieth year, the law of abstinence binds those who have completed their fourteenth year (CCL97, 1251-52)



Ash Wednesday

Stations of the Cross



The Stations of the Cross or the Way of the Cross, also known as the Way of Sorrows or the Via Crucis, refers to a series of images depicting Jesus Christ on the day of his crucifixion and accompanying prayers.

The stations grew out of imitations of Via Dolorosa in Jerusalem which is believed to be the actual path Jesus walked to Mount

Calvary. The object of the stations is to help the Christians faithful to make a spiritual pilgrimage through contemplation of the Passion of Christ.

During **Friday's of Lent at 7:00pm at the OLR Church** at Kenmore the community are invited to gather to walk the Way of the Cross of Mary written by Fr Richard G. Furey, CSsR



Project Compassion Sunday 23rd February

Please take home a Project Compassion box and/or a set of donation envelopes and support Caritas Australia this Lenten season themed **"Go Further Together"**.

As Teresa of Calcutta said, "Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things, with great love."

You will be helping empower our world's most vulnerable communities to grow stronger and share their strengths with their communities to lift themselves out of poverty.

When we **Go Further Together** in love and compassion, the whole world thrives. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by phoning 1800 024 or visiting

www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion



Priests Appraisal

Last year I had informed the community that there would be an appraisal conducted by the Archdiocese in relation to my Ministry as a Priest. I number of parishioners would be contacted to be part of the process early this year.

Thank you to those who took the time to fill in the appraisal tool for my ministry. As it was the first time the Church has conducted a ministry appraisal using this method your feedback was very helpful to the Vicar for Clergy Fr Dan Ryan. Last Thursday I had my feedback session and I seemed to have survived the process. **Fr Mark Franklin**

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	
1st Reading	Lev 19:1-2, 17-18
2nd Reading	1 Cor 3:16-23
Gospel	Mt 5:38-48

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

Monday 24th February

- 9am–12pm Bridge, St Catherine's Moggill
- 12:00pm Mahjong, St Catherine's Moggill

Tuesday 25th February

- 9:00am Mass, OLR Kenmore
- 9:30am Carinity Home communion Visit
- 7:00pm Parish Finance Council meeting.
- 8:00pm Men Alive, Moggill Church

Wednesday 26th February - ASH WEDNESDAY

- 9:00am Mass & Distribution of Ashes, OLR Kenmore
- 9:30am Craft Group – Moggill Church
- 11:30am Liturgy of Distribution of Ashes, OLR Kenmore
- 2:00pm Kindy A, Ash Wed Service, OLR Chapel
- 6:30pm Mass & Distribution of Ashes, Moggill

Thursday 27th February

- 8:30am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill
- 9:30am Fairview Home Communion Visit
- 2:00pm Kindy B, Ash Wed Service, OLR Chapel
- 3pm–6pm Confirmation Interviews, Parish Office

Friday 28th February

- 8:30am OLR School Prayer Assembly
- 9:15am Mass, OLR Kenmore
- 6:00pm OLR Youth Group, Parish/ OHSC Hall
- 7:00pm Stations of the Cross, OLR Kenmore

Saturday 29th February

- 9am–12pm Confirmation Interviews, Parish Office
- 4:30pm Confessions OLR, Kenmore
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass OLR, Kenmore

Sunday 1st March

- 8:00am Sunday Mass, Moggill Church
- 9:45am Sunday Mass OLR, Kenmore
- 11:15am Baptisms, OLR Kenmore
- 4:00pm Primary Youth Group, Parish/ OHSC Hall
- 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 all those who have died recently.

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

Sick: Please pray for Peter McNamara, 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, 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.



Welcome into the Catholic family

**Oliver & Madison,
children of Samuel and
Philippa**

Who were baptised this weekend into the parish family of faith.

To book in your Child's Baptism please call or email the Parish Office

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 room, please contact the Parish Office and let us know. Programme costs **\$10 each person**, including a booklet with Group AV and online resources.

Group 1 Tuesday morning group commences 25th February at 9:45am at the Kenmore Church Meeting room.

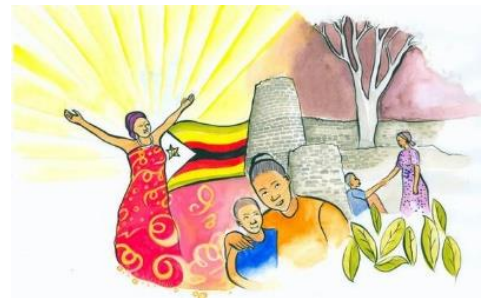
Group 2 meets Thursday night 7:00pm at the OLR, Chapel Kenmore.

World Day of Prayer – 6th March 10:00am

This Year the Kenmore Uniting Church is hosting this ecumenical prayer event.

Information about the World Day of Prayer can be found on their website:

<http://www.worlddayofprayeraustralia.org>



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 - Andrew Oberthur	07 3378 2412	pkenmore@bne.catholic.net.au
Parish Kindergarten	Director - Emma Lane	07 3720 1777	kenmorekindy@catholicearlyedcare.qld.edu.au
Outside School Hours Care	Coordinator - Alex Mallon	07 3378 8943	kenmoreoshc@bne.centacare.net.au

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

Please provide. Name & 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

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 2nd Sacrament of initiation – **Confirmation.**

Enrolment interviews for parents commence on 11th February and enrolments close 13th March.

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

Thursday 27th Feb 3:00pm – 6:00pm

Saturday 29th Feb 9:00am – 12:00pm

Tuesday 3rd March 3:00pm – 6:00pm

Thursday 5th March 3:00pm – 6:00pm

Sacrament of Penance

Those children who have received communion can now celebrate the 1st Rite of the Sacrament of Penance in the Parish. The dates of the 3-week programme are: **2nd March** and **9th March** from 5:00pm – 6:00pm at the Kenmore Church; and the **16th March** from 6:30pm at the Kenmore Church.

Please register through the Parish via phone or email.

Youth Ministry



We welcome Matt Foxon as our new Youth Coordinator. Matt commenced recently and with his team, will continue to grow Youth Ministry in the Parish. If you are high school or primary age and would like to join one of the groups or would like to know more, contact Matt at the Parish – 3878 6655 or youth.kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au

The **OLR Primary Youth Group** is now on Sunday afternoons from 4:00pm – 5:20pm. The next primary youth group will be on **Sunday 1st March**. We gather at the OHSC Building at the Parish School Kenmore. For more info, or to register, please contact Matt.



OLR Secondary Youth/ Young Adult Group

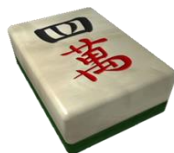
Meets each Friday at 6:00pm at the OHSC Building at the OLR Primary School. The night consists of a shared meal, followed by a programme of activities, games and formation. For more info, or to register, please contact Matt.



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
- 50th Anniversary Picture Book of OLR Church, just \$25.00 each.



Mahjong Group
weekly sessions, starting Monday 3rd February 2020 from 12:00pm – 3:00pm.

Please contact Judy Hart
3202 7710
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)

Ignatian Spirituality

The Faber Centre Diary – All Welcome

Lenten Reflective Walks – Each Saturday of Lent 2020 Meet 7am at Hoop Pine Picnic Area Carpark, Saturday Feb 29, Mar 7, Mar 14, Mar 21, Mar 28, Apr 4 & Apr 11

First Spiritual Exercises – Mondays 2 March to 30 March 2020 either 9:30am to 11:00am at St Williams, Grovely OR 7:00pm to 8:30pm at St Peter Chanel, the Gap

Contemplative Arts - Group Retreat with Lynne Head-Weir 14 March 2020, 10:00am to 3:00pm

Walking Meditation – Cultivating Awe, with Mary Robson and Min Wullems 21 March 2020, 7:00am to 11:00am

Two Hours of Quiet – Ignatian Vision, with Mary Robson 28 March 2020, 7:00am to 9:00am (last Sat of each Month) Each month we explore an Ignatian theme from the First Spiritual.

Quiet Saturday – Seeing the Sublime Presence in the Whole of our World, with Sr Anne Dawson osu and Sr Kath Dwyer osu 4 April 2020, 10:00am to 3:00pm

A shared experience of the poetry of Gerard Manley Hopkins sj.

Bookings and more info: www.faberspirituality.org.au or 3368 2450 The Faber Centre of Ignatian Spirituality 111 Sir Samuel Griffith Drive, Bardon

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



Supporting Your Parish and its Mission

Please consider regular giving through the planned giving programme, via bank debit, credit card deduction or weekly envelopes.

Please contact the Parish manager to arrange your pledge. Direct deposit is also available to the Parish account should you wish to make a specific donation. Please reference your name and the purpose of your donation on your deposit.

BSB: 064 786

OLR Parish Account Number: 006651102

Thank you for your generosity



NET 2020

These three young men from the parish are leaving us next week to join their Net Teams.

Matthew Arendse (Darwin Team), John Foxon (Hamilton NZ team) and Thomas Sherratt (National Team) will be commissioned by the Archbishop to go out and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus on Saturday 22nd February at Sacred Heart Church, Rosalie.

Even though the departure of these three young men from their families and the Parish community can be seen as sad it is what we as disciples are called to do - go out to all the world and witness the faith.

It is also a great blessing for our Parish and the Church that young men and women seek to witness their faith through NET and other ways.

As a Parish community, we also send them out with our prayers and blessings as they leave their faith community as ambassadors of Christ.

At Mass last weekend we blessed Matthew, John and Thomas and asked God to protect them and fill them with the Holy Spirit.

We now ask for your financial support as they work to **raise \$6,400 each** in sponsorship, for their mission on NET. All donations received will be shared equally amongst these three young men. Envelopes marked **NET Donations** are on the church seats and a Collection Box is at each church for your donations.

Direct Bank Deposit is also available into the NET fundraising account as below.

Account Name: NET Ministries - BSB: 034 010

Account Number: 162 527 - Ref: OLR KENMORE.

Matthew, John & Thomas thank you for your support and prayers. They will keep us abreast of their NET journey throughout the year.

Gardeners Needed at St Catherine's

With all this beautiful rain, the gardens at St Catherine's are in desperate need of some TLC, especially leading up to our anniversary celebrations.

Rather than have a working bee, we have decided to trial an 'adopt-a-garden' scheme.

If you are happy to look after part of a garden bed (weeding and tidying), please see Ian Holmes after Mass. Now is an ideal time to start with the ground so soft!



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