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**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent** **Year A** **8<sup>th</sup> March 2020**



**25 year Anniversary  
St Catherine's Moggill**

This year marks the 25<sup>th</sup> Year of the opening and Blessing of St Catherine's Community Church Building. We have set a revised date for the Anniversary celebrations – **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October 11:00am Mass**

**followed by Luncheon on the grounds. Bishop Ken Howell, Auxiliary Bishop of Brisbane will celebrate the Mass.** Please look out for more news about committee meeting dates and requests for assistance over the next few months.

**National advice on liturgical implications in light of coronavirus (COVID-19) from the Australian Catholic Bishop's Conference**

The following recommendations are believed to be proportionate to the current understanding of the coronavirus and the risks outlined by health authorities. They are consistent with the Catholic Church's prerogative to protect those who are most vulnerable.

- **Individuals** should consider their own health, including any potential to infect others with a contagious disease, before attending a public liturgical celebration.
- When exchanging the **Sign of Peace**, individuals should avoid shaking hands but say "Peace be with you" and offer a smile, wave, nod or bow.

- **Holy Water** should be temporarily removed from stoups at the doors of churches to reduce the possibility of transmission of the virus. Holy Water should continue to be available for people to take home.
- Parishes and other settings where liturgies are celebrated should make **alcohol-based gels or rubs** (or like products) available near entrances. Similar provisions should be considered for settings used for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
- All Ministers of Holy Communion should take particular care to **wash their hands** before and after distributing. Appropriate means should be made available.
- Parishes should **cease distributing Holy Communion from the Chalice** until further notice. The faithful should be reminded that Christ is fully present under either species.
- The coronavirus is easily spread through saliva. In celebrations of the Ordinary Form of the Latin Rite, it is therefore recommended that the Body of Christ **only be administered in the hand** because of the high risk of transmission if people continue to receive on the tongue. Ministers should seek to avoid contact with the communicant's hands.
- The **faithful who are too unwell** to attend Sunday Mass – whether due to coronavirus or some other condition – or are at particular risk of contracting the COVID-19 virus can honour their Sunday obligation by participating in a time of prayer within the home, reading the Scriptures or watching Mass on television or online (<http://bit.ly/MassOnDemand>). (see Coronavirus document)

WEEKEND MASS TIMES		
<b>Saturday Vigil</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>Location</b>
5:00pm	Our Lady of the Rosary	Kenmore
<b>Sunday Mass</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>Location</b>
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		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>Duration</b>
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>	Gen 12:1-4
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</b>	2 Tim 1:8-10
<b>Gospel</b>	Mt 17:1-9
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*

## Parish Diary

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

### Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March

- 9am–12pm Bridge, St Catherine's Moggill
- 12:00pm Mahjong, St Catherine's Moggill
- 5pm–6pm 2<sup>nd</sup> Children's Gathering, Penance, OLR

### Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March

- 9:00am Mass, OLR Kenmore
- 9.30am Carinity Home Anointing & Communion Visit
- 9:45am Lenten Program, OLR Church Meeting Room
- 8:00pm Lenten Program, St Catherine's Moggill

### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March

- 7:00am Mass, OLR Kenmore
- 9:00am OLR School Open Day, Kenmore
- 9:30am Craft Group – Moggill Church
- 7pm OLR School P&F meeting

### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March

- 8:30am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill
- 9.30am Fairview Nursing Home Communion Visit
- 7:00pm Lenten Program, OLR Chapel Kenmore

### Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March

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

### Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March

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

### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent)

- 8:00am Sunday Mass, Moggill Church
- 9:45am Sunday Mass OLR, Kenmore
- 11:15am Baptism's, 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 all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**Sick:** Please pray for Watney Harvey, Archbishop John Bathersby, Peter McNamara, 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.

### Over 50's Group

This month on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March**, the over 50's Group activity is a FREE concert at the City Hall commencing at 12 noon. The concert is "Music through the Ages" - a variety of genres from Penny Lane to Pachelbel, said to be a concert not to be missed. We will meet in the City Hall foyer **between 11:30am and 11:45am** so that we can be seated before 12 noon.

**We suggest that you catch the 444 Bus leaving from the corner of Moggill Road and Princeton Street, Kenmore at 10.44am to easily make it in time.**

We look forward to seeing you on the day.

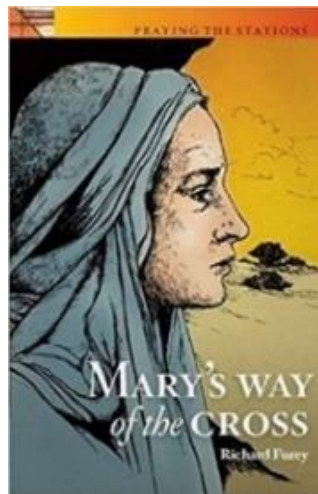
## 2020 Lenten Program

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 25<sup>th</sup> February at 9:45am at the OLR Kenmore Church Meeting room.

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

**Group 3** Tuesday evening 8:00pm St Catherine's, Moggill.



### Stations Of The Cross

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

## 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@catholicearlyedcare.qld.edu.au">kenmoreoshc@catholicearlyedcare.qld.edu.au</a>

**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 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](http://www.flameoffaith.org.au)



**Sacrament of Confirmation year 3 and above**

**Enrolments close 13<sup>th</sup> March for the sacrament of Confirmation**

**Important Confirmation Dates**

**Rite of Enrolment**

- 21<sup>st</sup> /22<sup>nd</sup> March at any weekend Mass

**1<sup>st</sup> Family/Child Prep meeting**

- Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March 1:00pm – 2:30pm Kenmore Church

**Renewal of Baptismal Vows**

- 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> May at any weekend Mass

**2<sup>nd</sup> Family/Child Prep meeting**

- Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May 1:00pm – 2:30pm Kenmore Church

**Celebration of Confirmation**

- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 5:00pm or 7:00pm Kenmore Church



**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](mailto:youth.kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au)

The **OLR Primary Youth Group** is now on Sunday afternoons, **fortnightly**, from 4:00pm – 5:20pm. The next primary youth group will be on **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March and 29<sup>th</sup> 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.



**OLR Youth on Mission**

Please continue to support John, Matt and Thomas prayerfully & financially as they "Go out on Mission" across Australia and New Zealand.

Donations will be shared equally to assist these young men. NET Donation envelopes are at the back of the Church and can be returned via the office or on the plate at Mass. Direct Bank Deposit is also available into the NET fundraising account as below. *(Use the deposit reference OLR Kenmore)*

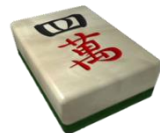
**Account Name: NET Ministries - BSB: 034 010**

**Account Number: 162 527 - Ref: OLR KENMORE**

**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 at

St Catherine's Church Moggill

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

**Gardeners Needed at St Catherine's Moggill**

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!

## 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, 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](http://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](mailto: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*

## PROJECT COMPASSION

GO FURTHER TOGETHER

Twenty-seven-year-old Phany, lives in a village in western Cambodia. Struggling to earn a living as a farmer, she was forced to leave her daughter behind in the village, to take up construction work in the city. Phany joined the Upholding Community Dignity Together program, where she learnt new farming techniques, such as a drip irrigation system, which enabled her to get a better yield from her vegetable crops and to conserve water in her drought-stricken region. Phany's community also took part in training in health, nutrition, hygiene and disaster preparedness, arming them with better strategies to cope with environmental changes

Please donate to Project Compassion 2020 to help people like Phany to gain the skills necessary to deal with the environmental changes that affect her community. Let's Go Further, Together. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes or by visiting

[www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion)

Or phoning 1800 024 413

## Pastoral Leadership Group

It has been two years since there has been a Pastoral group to advise the Parish Priest and assist with the needs of the Parish Community.

It is time to look at something new in respect of a Pastoral group, which will complement the Parish Finance Council as they both operate to assist the Parish Priest by providing advice on Parish matters.

This year the Parish will begin the process of developing a **Pastoral Leadership Group**, which will support the Parish Priest, Office staff and other volunteer leaders in our Parish.

The formation of this Pastoral group will be through a process of discernment and pastoral development.

The first part of this process will be through participation in the **Parish Leadership Development Day on Saturday March 28<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am to 3:00pm at the Dominic Centre Carina.**

If you wish to be part of this discernment process by attending this development day, please contact the Parish Office to register.

*Regards Fr Mark Franklin*



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