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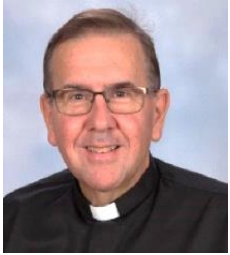
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Palm Sunday

Year A

5<sup>th</sup> April 2020



### Our Pastor's Message

Dear Parishioners, This week we have again seen many changes in our way of living as the Government and organisations respond to the challenges of the COVID-19 Virus.

This last week the parish office was closed to visitors for health and safety precautions and to abide with current restrictions. We are still working on site with reduced staffing until more workplace restrictions come into place and are available by either phone or email.

After hours contact numbers: for pastoral matters call **0418 785 440** or administrative matters **0452 618 278**.

Again, this weekend we provide online liturgical and prayer resources from the Archdiocese and elsewhere for people to use in the Home, "the Domestic Church". In the newsletter, there will be web links and online opportunities to nourish our Spiritual lives and stay connected to the community electronically. Be it through watching Mass via web cast, looking up the readings of the day or other online links like the Catholic Leader to nourish our faith life.

This weekend we pause to reflect as we begin Holy Week. This Sunday is Palm Sunday and even though we are not able to gather, pray & bless the palms, I invite you to use the liturgy resources available in this newsletter and our electronic Parish Update.

I invite you as a family or by yourself to read the scriptures for Palm Sunday light a candle and have a palm branch, which is a reminder of the entry into the Holy City by Jesus.

Our Phone tree is still growing so if you would like to be on the list or know someone who would like a call, please let the Parish Office know via email or phone call.

I will keep you all in my prayers as I celebrated Mass this Sunday.

**God Bless, Fr Mark**

### Message of thanks from Inala SVDP Conference

On behalf of the St Mary of the Cross SVDP conference at Inala working out of the Family Support Centre at Inala we would like to thank the members of Our Lady of the Rosary Kenmore/ Moggill for your donation of **\$10,700** from the Christmas appeal. This is trying time for us all with the Coronavirus affecting everyone. During this time the Society has put in place plans to keep the Family Support Centre open. Your donations will be of great help in the time ahead to help those who will need assistance during the crisis.



### Live streaming of Mass from St Stephens Cathedral

[www.brisbanecatholic.org.au/multimedia/web-cast](http://www.brisbanecatholic.org.au/multimedia/web-cast)

### Family Prayer

<https://litedliturgybrisbane.weebly.com/family-prayer-week-by-week.html/>

### The Catholic Leader

The Leader has gone digital and you'll love the layout! Reads just like the paper version- now accessible on all devices, anywhere! Read the entire digital newspaper for free here: <https://bit.ly/2UxrEI6>

### Holy Week at Home

Palm Sunday:

<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/assets/uploads/1.-palm-sunday.pdf>

### Holy Week at Home

The End of Lent:

<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/assets/uploads/2.-the-end-of-lent.pdf>

### Sunday Readings

1<sup>st</sup> Reading Is 50:4-7

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Phil 2:6-11

Gospel Matt 26:14 – 27:66

### Readings at Home

Please see the link for the readings of the Palm Sunday: <https://litedliturgybrisbane.weebly.com/sunday-readings-at-home.html/>

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

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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.*

Let us continue to pray for each other and for all those throughout the world who have died, are ill, or are grieving their loss.

**Recently deceased:** please remember in your prayers **John Crittenden** who passed away, also pray for his wife **Julie, children Erin, Rory and Gene** and extended family at this time. May he rest in Peace.

**Sick:** Please pray for Katherine Parsonage, 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, 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, Chris Morris, Sobhon Kanithasevi (Mo), Annette Boyle, Noelene Casey, and all those who are sick.



## Palm Sunday

Dominic, 47, is a father of six from Papua New Guinea. In 2016, he became involved with Caritas Australia’s partner, Centre of Hope who runs a safe house and family anonymous programs and turned a difficult life and an unhappy relationship around.

**Please donate to Project Compassion 2020 so this transformational program can continue to empower vulnerable women, men and children, and strengthen the communities around them.**

**Let’s Go Further, Together.** You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) or phoning 1800 024 413.

### Palm Sunday – How to Make a Palm Cross

Learn how to fold palm leaves into crosses here: <https://www.wikihow.com/Make-a-Palm-Frond-Cross>



## Supporting Your Parish and its Mission

**Parish Giving via Envelopes and Cash:** With the suspension of Masses, Planned Giving Envelopes, cash contributions and Project Compassion Envelopes can be placed in the mail slot in the office door at the parish office at any time.

At this time you may wish to consider automatic giving options:

### Electronic Funds Transfer:

**BSB: 064 786**

**OLR Parish Account Number: 006651102**

(please include your name and purpose such as "Parish giving")

### Direct Debit from your bank account or Credit Card payment:

Regular or one off contributions can be arranged through the Parish office. Contact the Parish manager at [finchm@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:finchm@bne.catholic.net.au)

Your continued financial support will assist Fr Mark and the parish to meet the needs of parishioners during these difficult times and ensure that when normality resumes we will be in a position to continue our mission in full.

Of course we understand that everyone’s circumstance will be different, as the current situation continues to impact on all our lives. Should you need to alter your existing arrangements please don’t hesitate to contact the parish office.

We sincerely thank all those who have taken the opportunity to continue their planned giving through electronic means and those who have dropped their envelopes through the mail slot at the Parish office.

## Youth Ministry

While all youth group events are currently cancelled for the foreseeable future, the youth ministry will still be kicking through social media. We want to keep in touch especially in this time where it’s easy to lose hope, so the youth are welcome to follow our new Instagram account ‘**olrkenmoreyouth**’ where we’ll be seeking new ways to stay connected with each other and our Faith!

**This week we will also be trialling Zoom, a video conferencing platform, where we will be hosting an online Youth Group meeting.**

## 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

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