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Palm Sunday

Year B

28th March 2021

Our Pastor's Message

Each of the four Evangelists give an account of the Passion, but each tells the story with his own particular style and emphasis. The account read this year is written by Mark, Saint Peter's helper and companion in Rome, and it shows the stark human abandonment of Jesus. The behaviour of the disciples is portrayed negatively. In the garden they fall asleep three times while Jesus prayed. Judas betrayed him, while Peter with a curse denied any knowledge of him. All flee. Jesus' only words from the cross were: "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me." Even these plaintive words were met with derision. Yet, as Jesus breathes his last, God acts to confirm his Son. The veil of the temple was rent in two, and a Roman Centurion confesses: "Truly this was God's son."

There are moments in the lives of most Christians when they need desperately to cry out with Jesus: "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me", only to find, as Jesus did, that God is listening, and can reverse tragedy. It is above all a comfort to those who find it hard to bear the cross to know that it wasn't easy for God's own son, either.

In Luke's account, Jesus is less anguished by his own fate than by his concern for others. He heals the slave's ear at the time of the arrest; on the road to Calvary he worries about the fate of the women; he forgives those who crucified him; and he promises paradise to the penitent thief. The crucifixion becomes the occasion of divine forgiveness and care, and Jesus dies tranquilly praying: "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit." St. John, on the other hand, describes the passion of Jesus as his calm, almost royal return into the presence of his Father. It is important that some see our Lord's head bowed in dejection, while others observe his arms outstretched in forgiveness, and still others perceive, in the title on the cross, the proclamation of a reigning king. All these accounts combine together to give us food for thought and prayer.

God Bless, Fr Mark

We invite you to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus with us this Holy Week & Easter. Covid-Safe requirements will mean we all need to book to attend Easter Services this year.

This can be done online or by phoning the Parish office to ensure a place for you and your family.

Ticketed seating allocations will be strictly booking only with limited capacity so please don't assume you can just "turn up" as you will be disappointed. We look forward to seeing you.

Parish Diary

Monday 29th March

- 9:15am Bridge Group, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 1:00pm Mahjong Group, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 2:00pm Confirmation Enrolment Interviews, OLR Parish Office (until 5:00pm)

Tuesday 30th March

- 9:15am Daily Mass, OLR Church, Kenmore
- 10:00am Confessions, OLR Church, Kenmore
- 7:00pm OLR School Board Meeting

Wednesday 31st March

- 9:15am Craft Group, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 5:00pm Confessions, OLR Church, Kenmore
- 6:30pm Mass (Forgiveness of Sins), OLR Church, Kenmore

Thursday 1st April – Holy Thursday

- 7:00pm Mass (Lord's Supper), OLR Church, Kenmore
- 8:00pm Adoration, OLR Church, Kenmore

Friday 2nd April – Good Friday

- 9:00am Way of the Cross, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 11:00am Veneration, OLR Church, Kenmore
- 3:00pm Veneration, OLR Church, Kenmore

Saturday 3rd April – Easter Vigil

- 6:00pm Mass, OLR Church, Kenmore

Sunday 4th April – Easter Sunday

- 8:00am Mass, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 9:45am Mass, OLR Church, Kenmore
- **No 5:30pm Mass**

To attend Holy Week & Easter Services
book online at bit.ly/OLRParishtrybooking
Or phone the Parish on 3324 3630 and staff will assist you

Sunday Readings

1st Reading Is 50:4-7

2nd Reading Phil 2:6-11

Gospel Mk 14:1 – 15:47

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for Palm Sunday: <https://universalis.com/20210328/mass.htm>

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.

Recently Deceased: Please remember **Bernard Seeto** and all those who have died recently.

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

Sick: Please pray for **Kerry Lannoy, Katherine Parsonage**, Maureen Thomsen, Tony Nelson, Judy Hart, Marion Hodge, Nicole Dyer, Mary Robba, Hope Taylor, Wayne Waters, Frances Watkins, Kurt Ebert, Clint Quinlivan, Krystyna Kazimierczuk, Hans Gockel, Rosemary Foxon, Anna Stewart, Theresa Crook, Judy Kocho, Melinda Craig, Pat Clohessy, John O’Dea, Matthew Gilroy, Maria Langenberg, Nadine Jones, Clare Hickey, Nina Smart, Evelyn Gardner, Paul Cherian, John Green, Jackie Rutter, Cherry Austin, Denise Reeves, Brian West, Pat Logan, Benjamin Stekhoven, Chris Morris, Sobhon (Mo) Kanithasevi, Annette Boyle, Noelene Casey, and all those who are sick.

Sacrament of Confirmation – Enrolment Interviews for children in year 3 and above

Parents are invited to enrol their Children who have received the Sacrament of Baptism and are now in year 3 or above, into the process for celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation. Enrolment interviews will be with Fr Mark Franklin and will last 15 minutes.

Children are most welcome to attend these enrolment interviews, but it is not essential.

Please contact the Parish Office via phone 3324 3630 (new number) or email kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au to book a time.

Please see the list of dates and times below

Sat 27th March 10:00am – 12:00pm

Monday 29th March 2:00pm – 5:00pm

Please note all appointments are at the Kenmore Parish Office – 1 Kenmore Rd Kenmore (behind the Church)



Project Compassion

Please take home a Project Compassion box and/or a set of donation envelopes and support Caritas Australia this Lenten season themed “Be More”.

Through your generosity and by aspiring to be more, you are assisting some of the world’s most vulnerable people build better futures for themselves, their families and their communities. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, or by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

Holy Week Programme 2021

Wednesday 31st March

- 6:30pm Mass for Forgiveness of Sins - OLR, Kenmore

Thursday 1st April - Holy Thursday

- 7:00pm Mass - OLR, Kenmore

Friday 2nd April - Good Friday

- 9:00am Youth led - open air Way of the Cross - St Catherine’s, Moggill
- 11:00am Passion and Veneration - OLR, Kenmore
- 3:00pm Passion and Veneration - OLR, Kenmore

Saturday 3rd April - Easter Vigil

- 6:00pm Mass - OLR, Kenmore

Sunday 4th April – Easter Sunday

- 8:00am Mass - St Catherine’s, Moggill
- 9:45am Mass - OLR, Kenmore

Please note, there will be no 5:30pm Mass on Sunday 4th April.

Attendance by booking only: bit.ly/OLRParishtrybooking

**Maximum Limit: 350 people OLR, Kenmore
300 St Catherine’s Moggill**

Youth News

YOUNG ADULTS (18+) – Young Adult BBQ

1st Sunday of each month, after 5:30pm mass, behind Kenmore Church. **Next Event – 2nd May**

HIGH SCHOOL (Yr. 7-12) – MAGNIFY (Youth Group)

Friday evenings during the school term, 6:30-8:30pm at the Carroll Community Centre (CCC), OLR School

Friday 26th March – No Youth Group – replaced by Rehearsal for Stations of the Cross for those participating

PRIMARY SCHOOL (Yr. 4-6) – Launch Pad (Youth Group)

Friday afternoons during the school term, 3:00-4:30pm at the Carroll Community Centre (CCC), OLR School

Parish Giving

Your Parish needs your continued financial support to provide the many sacramental, liturgical, pastoral and administrative services we offer and in support of our clergy. Please consider your financial gift and the various methods of giving available which include:

- Pay-Wave Tap Donations at Mass
- Parish Giving App
- EFTPOS via Parish Office in Person or Phone
- Regular Deduction from you Bank Account
- Regular Deduction from your Credit Card
- Direct Deposit to Parish Bank Account

To discuss your options please phone or email the Parish manager on 3324 3630 or finchm@bne.catholic.net.au

**Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Reserve Account
Please Note New EFT Details
BSB: 064 786
Account: 100001192**

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 – John Bates	07 3378 2412	pkenmore@bne.catholic.edu.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@catholicearlyedcare.qld.edu.au