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3rd Sunday of Lent

Year B

7th March 2021

Our Pastor's Message

Every institution, including every religious institution, is always in need of reform. The church, in so far as it is a human institution, is in need of ongoing reform. The church exists to serve the purposes of God, the purposes of God's Son, in the world. However, inevitably, because the church is composed of human beings, it can also serve as a block to God's purposes. The church is called to be the sacrament of Christ, to reveal the powerful and life-giving presence of Christ to the world. However, invariably, it will often hide Christ or reveal a distorted image of Christ to the world, one that is not fully in keeping with the gospels.

In the 2nd Reading, Paul sets God's wisdom over against human wisdom, God's power over against human strength. The church can sometimes substitute God's wisdom with human wisdom, God's power with human strength.

Just as in the gospel reading Jesus wanted to purify the temple, the risen Lord is constantly working to purify the church. All of us who make up the church need to be open to his purifying presence.

In the words of the book of Revelation, we need to be listening to what the Spirit, the Spirit of the risen Lord, is saying to us the church. Those in positions of leadership in the church have a special responsibility to listen to what the Spirit may be saying to the church, so as to bring it more into line with what God intends.

However, we are all called to listen to the challenging word of the Spirit and to be open to the purifying presence of the risen Lord. **We are all the church**, and we all have our **part to play** in ensuring that the church is what the Lord intends it to be.

Lent, in particular, is a time when we try to listen to what the Spirit may be saying to us about our lives; it is a time when as individuals and as a community we are called to allow the Spirit to renew our lives so that we conform more fully to the image and likeness of Christ.

Pastoral Advisory Group – Working Party

In the coming month, I will be calling to form a working party to look at the role and purpose of a future Pastoral Advisory Group.

For more information, please see the electronic update or contact me at the Parish Office.

God Bless, Fr Mark

Parish Diary

Monday 8th March

- 9:15am Bridge Group, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 1:00pm Mahjong Group, St Catherine's, Moggill

Tuesday 9th March

- 9:15am Daily Mass, OLR Church, Kenmore

Wednesday 10th March

- 9:00am Year 6 Penance Service, OLR Church, Kenmore
- 9:15am Craft Group, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 6:30pm Daily Mass, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 6:30pm P&F Meeting, OLR Primary School

Thursday 11th March

- 9:15am Daily Mass, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 9:30am Open Day, OLR Primary School

Friday 12th March

- 9:15am Daily Mass, OLR Church, Kenmore
- 3:00pm Primary School (*Launch Pad*) Youth Group, OLR Primary School CCC
- 6:30pm High School (*MAGNIFY*) Youth Group, OLR Primary School CCC
- 7:00pm Stations of the Cross, OLR Church.

Saturday 13th March

- 11:00am Baptisms, OLR Church, Kenmore
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR Church, Kenmore

Sunday 14th March – 4th Sunday of Lent

- 8:00am Sunday Mass, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 9:45am Sunday Mass, OLR Church, Kenmore
- 11:15am Baptism, OLR Church, Kenmore
- 12:00pm Baptism, OLR Church, Kenmore
- 5:30pm Sunday Mass, OLR Church, Kenmore

Book to Attend Weekend Masses:

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Sunday Readings

1st Reading Ex 20:1-17

2nd Reading 1 Cor 1:22-25

Gospel Jn 2:13-25

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for 3rd Sunday of Lent: <https://universalis.com/20210307/mass.htm>

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

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PARISH INFORMATION

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 **Fr Peter Gillam** and all those who have died recently.

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

Sick: Please pray for **Marion Hodge**, Nicole Dyer, Stacey Dyer, Mary Robba, Hope Taylor, Wayne Waters, Frances Watkins, Kurt Ebert, Clint Quinlivan, Krystyna Kazimierczuk, Hans Gockel, Rosemary Foxon, Anna Stewart, Katherine Parsonage, 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

Monday 15th March 1:00pm – 4:00pm

Tuesday 16th March 1:00pm – 4:00pm

Wednesday 17th March 3:30pm – 6:00pm

Thursday 18th March 3:30pm – 6:00pm

Sat 20th March 10:00am – 12noon

Monday 22nd March 2:00pm – 6:00pm

Tuesday 23rd March 2:00pm – 4:00pm

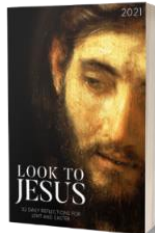
Sat 27th March 10:00am – 12noon

Monday 29th March 2:00pm – 5:00pm

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

More Lenten Reflection Books Available

The Lenten Reflection Books are \$5 each and are available from the Kenmore and Moggill Churches. The daily reflections will invite the reader to contemplate a verse from the Scripture reading of the day. For each day there is a double page spread with: the date; a Scripture verse; a short reflection; a quote from Pope Francis; and a short prayer.



Youth News

YOUNG ADULTS (18+) – Young Adult BBQ

1st Sunday of each month, after 5:30pm mass, behind Kenmore Church – **Next event: Sunday 7th March – All Young Adults Welcome.**

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

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

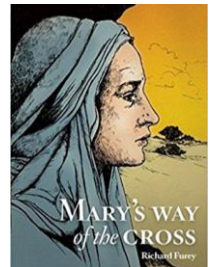


Project Compassion

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.

Stations of the Cross

The object of the stations is to help the Christians faithful to make a spiritual pilgrimage through contemplation of the Passion of Christ. Each **Friday during Lent at 7:00pm** at the OLR Church, Kenmore, the parish community are invited to gather to walk the Way of the Cross of Mary written by Fr Richard G. Furey, CSsR.



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 3878 6655 or finchm@bne.catholic.net.au

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Reserve Account
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