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4th Sunday of Lent

Year B

14th March 2021

Our Pastor's Message

This year we are blessed to be able to celebrate Easter again. I would like to draw your attention below to the Holy Week & Easter Schedule for this year. What is Holy Week? Holy week embraces the last days of Lent until Thursday and the Easter Triduum. The sacrament of Penance is an excellent way to conclude the penitential season of Lent. On Wednesday 31st March of Holy week we gather to celebrate a Mass of Forgiveness of Sin at 6:30pm Kenmore, confession will be celebrated from 5:00pm to 6:00pm and then after the Mass. Confessions will also be celebrated on Sat 27th March 8:30am – 9:30am Kenmore and Tuesday 30th March after the 9:15am Mass Kenmore We begin this solemn week with Psalm Sunday where we commemorate the Lord's entry into Jerusalem. We will commence all Masses with the solemn entrance beginning with the blessing of palms in the front of the church door. During the Mass, the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ is read in 3 parts. The Mass of the Lord's Supper or Holy Thursday expresses a unity in the single celebration of the whole Parish community gathering in one place. During this Mass the liturgical gesture of washing feet ritualises the Christian ideal of a leadership of service, a service which Christ expresses fully by laying down his life on the cross. At the end of the Eucharist the purpose of the solemn reservation of the Eucharist is to provide for Communion of Good Friday. This year due to Covid restrictions adoration will occur after mass in the Church, rather than in the Chapel, at the altar of repose for 30 minutes. If people wish after this time to spend time in the Chapel, they are more than welcome to, using the Chapel code to gain entry during the night. Please ensure you have signed in and out and do not exceed 10 people at any one time. On Good Friday the parish will gather for the Way of the Cross at 9:00am at St Catherine's Moggill lead by the Youth of the Parish. At 11:00am and 3:00pm Veneration of the Cross and the Passion will be celebrated at Kenmore. These Good Friday services will be celebrated at these times to cater for on going Covid restrictions of numbers attending any celebration. During the Good Friday services the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ will be read in parts. The Veneration of the Cross will still proceed and people are requested to either bow or genuflect to the cross rather than touch or kiss the cross. The ancient tradition of receiving Communion on Good Friday links this celebration with the Mass of the Lord's Supper and looks forward to the Eucharist of the Easter Vigil. On Saturday evening at 6:00pm we gather to celebrate the Easter Vigil, the entire Vigil takes place in the eve. The Bonfire before the Mass gives us a sense of the joyful proclamation of Christ's resurrection – the readings of the Vigil are heard in the light of the resurrection and the Easter proclamation is sung after the Easter Candle arrives in the church and placed near the ambo. The readings of the Word are the fundamental element of the Vigil. The Liturgy of the Eucharist is the climax of the Vigil, receiving the body and blood of the Lord from the Altar is the ultimate sign of our belonging to the Church and of our participation in the death and resurrection of Christ. At Easter Sunday Masses the sprinkling of the Easter water from the Vigil Mass along with the renewal of Baptismal promises gives the faithful an opportunity for the community of disciples to express their Easter Joy.

God Bless, Fr Mark

Parish Diary

Monday 15th March

- 9:15am Bridge Group, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 1:00pm Mahjong Group, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 1:00pm Confirmation Enrolment Interviews, OLR Parish Office (until 4:00pm)

Tuesday 16th March

- 9:15am Daily Mass, OLR Church, Kenmore
- 1:00pm Confirmation Enrolment Interviews, OLR Parish Office (until 4:00pm)

Wednesday 17th March – St Patrick

- 9:00am Year 5 Penance Service, OLR Church, Kenmore
- 9:15am Craft Group, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 3:30pm Confirmation Enrolment Interviews, OLR Parish Office (until 6:00pm)
- 6:30pm Daily Mass, OLR Church, Kenmore
- 7:00pm Easter Choir Practice, OLR Church, Kenmore

Thursday 18th March

- 9:15am Daily Mass, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 3:30pm Confirmation Enrolment Interviews, OLR Parish Office (until 6:00pm)
- 7:15pm Maranatha Prayer Group, OLR Church, Kenmore

Friday 19th March – St Joseph

- 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, Kenmore

Saturday 20th March

- 10:00am Confirmation Enrolment Interviews, OLR Parish Office (until 12:00pm)
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR Church, Kenmore

Sunday 21st March – 5th 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:

bit.ly/OLRParishtrybooking

Sunday Readings

1st Reading 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23

2nd Reading Eph 2:4-10

Gospel Jn 3:14-21

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for 4th Sunday of Lent: <https://universalis.com/20210314/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 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 – 12:00pm

Monday 22nd March 2:00pm – 6:00pm

Tuesday 23rd March 2:00pm – 4:00pm

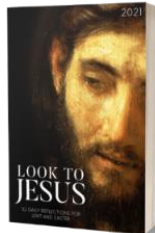
Sat 27th March 10:00am – 12:00pm

Monday 29th March 2:00pm – 5:00pm

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

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.

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

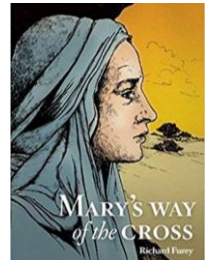


Project Compassion

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