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5th Sunday of Lent

Year B

21st March 2021

Our Pastor's Message

Martin Luther King once wrote about a time when he knelt in prayer in the kitchen of his home in Alabama. Stones had been thrown through the window because of his call for civil rights for black people. His wife and children were in danger. He was already a respected academic and a promising career lay ahead. In prayer he found himself asking if it was right to put himself and them in danger?

It was in that moment he decided to put the will of God and the welfare of his people before his own security and that of his family. He chose to serve God by working for those who were most oppressed. In a sense, he chose to die so that others could more fully live. It was a striking echo of what Jesus says in the gospel reading, that the grain of wheat must fall into the ground to yield a rich harvest.

Jesus himself was the supreme expression of this principle. He is the grain of wheat that falls to the ground and dies, and in dying yields a harvest of life. He describes that harvest in prophetic words: "When I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw all people to myself."

If God worked powerfully through the life of Jesus, He worked even more powerfully through the death of Jesus, a death that reveals the power of God's love, even more fully than his life of healing and ministry, for the amazing love revealed in his death on the cross drew people to God, and continues to do so.

Over the centuries, millions of people, by looking upon the crucifix, have experienced God's personal love and compassion and found themselves drawn to God in return. In accepting the loss of so much that was dear to him, in particular, his vibrant life and warm companionship with others, Jesus drew people of all nations to himself and, thereby, to sharing in God's life.

God Bless, Fr Mark

Year of Saint Joseph

Pope Francis, on the 8th December 2020 published an Apostolic Letter *Patris corde (With a Father's Heart)*, commemorating the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To mark the occasion, the Holy Father proclaimed a "Year of St Joseph", running from the 8th December 2020 to the 8th December 2021.

Resources have been, and will continue to be developed to encourage and support the celebration of the Year of St Joseph.

These resources can be accessed at:
catholic.org.au/yearofstjoseph

Parish Diary

Monday 22nd 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 6:00pm)

Tuesday 23rd March

- 9:15am Daily Mass, OLR Church, Kenmore
- 2:00pm Confirmation Enrolment Interviews, OLR Parish Office (until 4:00pm)
- 7:00pm OLR School Board Meeting

Wednesday 24th March

- 9:00am Year 3 Penance Service, OLR Church, Kenmore
- 9:15am Craft Group, St Catherine's, Moggill
- **NO MASS at OLR Church, Kenmore**
- 7:00pm Easter Choir Practice, OLR Church, Kenmore

Thursday 25th March – Annunciation of the Lord

- **NO MASS at St Catherine's, Moggill**

Friday 26th 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, Kenmore

Saturday 27th March

- 8:30am – 9:30am Confessions, OLR Church
- 10:00am Confirmation Enrolment Interviews, OLR Parish Office (until 12:00pm)
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR Church, Kenmore

Sunday 28th March – Palm Sunday

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

Book to Attend Weekend Masses:

bit.ly/OLRParishtrybooking

1st Reading Jer 31:31-34

Sunday Readings

2nd Reading Heb 5:7-9

Gospel Jn 12:20-33

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for 5th Sunday of Lent: <https://universalis.com/20210321/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 all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember **Kevin Partridge, Winifreda Fernando, Stawek Kazimierzczuk, Howard Battery** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Sick: Please pray for **Maureen Thomsen, Tony Nelson, Judy Hart, Marion Hodge, Nicole Dyer, Mary Robba, Hope Taylor, Wayne Waters, Frances Watkins, Kurt Ebert, Clint Quinlivan, Krystyna Kazimierzczuk, 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 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)



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 – Bookings open Monday 22nd March: 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.

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

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: 10001192**

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