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Easter Sunday

Year B

4th April 2021

Our Pastor's Message

Mary of Magdala was first to go to the tomb, before the dawn when it was still dark, and discovered it empty, according to John Gospel for Easter Sunday. Jesus was missing — the master who had understood her and cured her, the prophet she had followed faithfully until his death. Who would she follow now? So her lament to the disciples was: They've taken my Lord from the grave and we don't know where they have put him. Her lament could express the experience that many Christians are living through today: What have they done with the Risen Jesus? Where have they put him — the Lord in whom we believe: is it a Christ full of the promise of life or a Jesus whose memory keeps fading little by little in our hearts?

We don't need scientific proofs in order to believe more firmly. To experience the joy of Easter it's not enough to turn to the teaching of the Church, or to study theological books. In order to meet the Risen One we need above all to journey within. If we don't meet him inside ourselves, we won't meet him anywhere. Later, St John describes Mary going about looking for information. But when she does see Jesus, she's so blinded by grief and tears that she does not recognise him; she thinks he's the gardener. Jesus just asks her a question: Woman, why are you weeping? Who are you looking for?

Maybe we too need to ask ourselves something similar: Why is our faith so sad and low-key? What are Christians today looking for? What do we yearn for? Are we going around looking for a Jesus that we need in order to feel full of life in our communities? When Mary doesn't recognise Jesus, he calls her by her name, with the same tenderness in his voice as when they were walking through Galilee: Mary!. She turns around quickly: 'Rabbuni! Master!.'

Mary meets the Risen One when she feels herself personally called by him. That's the core of resurrection faith. Jesus shows himself full of life to us when we feel ourselves called by our own name and we hear the invitation that he makes to each one of us. That's when our faith grows.

Our faith in the living Christ won't be revived only by the Easter accounts alone. We won't properly meet him if we don't seek a living, personal contact with him. A combination of the love of Jesus known through the Gospel and sought personally in the depths of our hearts, can best lead us to meet the Risen One.

God Bless, Fr Mark

Parish Diary

Monday 5th April

- Parish Office Closed
- No Bridge Group
- No Mahjong Group

Tuesday 6th April

- No 9:15am Mass

Wednesday 7th April

- 9:15am Craft Group, St Catherine's, Moggill
- No 6:30pm Mass

Thursday 8th April

- No 9:15am Mass

Friday 9th April

- Parish Office Closed
- No 9:15am Mass

Saturday 10th April

- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR Church, Kenmore

Sunday 11th April

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

To Attend Mass:

Book online at bit.ly/OLRParishtrybooking

Or phone the Parish on 3324 3630 and staff will assist you

Please note: Masks required to be worn in Church

Sacrament of Baptism

Under current COVID-19 restrictions, our Parish celebrates Baptisms by Appointment with certain restrictions.

One Baptism per family on a Sunday either at 11:15am or 12:00pm at OLR Kenmore.

If you would like to organise a Baptism in the Parish please contact the Office via Email or Phone.



1st Reading Acts 10:34, 37-43

Sunday Readings

2nd Reading Col 3:1-4

Gospel Jn 20:1-9

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for Easter Sunday: <https://universalis.com/20210404/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 **Gwyneth Gleeson, Guido Menegaldo, Rolito Macaraig** and all those who have died recently.

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

Sick: Please pray for **Ian Ploughman**, 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.

More interviews dates and times will be set after Easter and after Covid Lockdown.

Please contact us Tues to Thurs next week via phone 3324 3630 or email kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au to enquire about extra times and dates for these interviews or keep an eye on the next newsletter (Thurs 8th April).

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

1st Holy Communion Programme 2021

Please be advised that the Parish is planning to hold preparation for the Sacraments of Confirmation and Communion this year.

In light of the continuing COVID restrictions, the programmes will be conducted in a way that will allow us all to be safe and abide by the current COVID restrictions.

The preparation for 1st Communion will be conducted during the 3rd and 4th terms of this year due to the large numbers of children who are now able to enrol for this preparation.

Thank you for your patience as we devise a preparation process during these COVID times.

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

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

Thank you for supporting us this year as we demonstrate how love and compassion for our global community can transform lives. You have responded to St. Oscar Romero’s invitation to “Be More,” putting your compassion into action to support some of the world’s most vulnerable communities. By aspiring to be more, you have helped change lives.

If you still have your Project Compassion box or set of envelopes at home, please return them in the coming week or visit www.caritas.org.au to make your donation online. Receipts will be issued shortly.

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

Sacramental Team 2021

This year’s Sacramental Team will be Tracey Chessman, Anthony Vassallo, Matthew Foxon, Tracey Foxon, Steve Bird, and Eloise Bird.

The Parish Sacramental Admin Team is Michael Finch, Fabian Petroni, and Natali Cirillo from the Parish Office.

Thanks to all these people for helping our this year.

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
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Outside School Hours Care	Coordinator - Alex Mallon	07 3378 8943	kenmoreoshc@catholicearlyedcare.qld.edu.au