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3rd Sunday of Easter

Year B

18th April 2021

Our Pastor's Message

Before we can receive the Easter gift of God's forgiveness that comes to us through the risen Lord, we must first acknowledge our need of that gift.

In the words of today's 2nd Reading, we need to admit the truth. The truth is that we are always in need of the gift of God's forgiveness. Recognising our need and asking God for the gift of forgiveness is what we call repentance.

Peter in the first reading calls on the people of Jerusalem to repent and turn to God so that their sins may be wiped out. The risen Lord in the gospel sends out his disciples to preach repentance for the forgiveness of sins.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is a opportunity to admit the truth, to acknowledge our need of God's forgiveness and to ask directly for it. In that sacrament that the risen Lord says to us, 'Peace be with you'. The words of absolution include the prayer, 'through the ministry of the church may God grant you pardon and peace'.

The first disciples, having received the gift of the Lord's forgiveness, were sent to spread that forgiveness to others. In a similar way, we who receive the same gift are sent out on the same mission.

As forgiven sinners we proclaim with our lives the presence of a forgiving and faithful God. We extend to others the gift we have received from the Lord. This will not always come easy to us. Who was it who said, 'to err is human, to forgive is divine'? If that is true, we need divine help to do what is divine.

In the verses that immediately follow where today's gospel ends, the risen Jesus promises his disciples that he would send the Holy Spirit upon them. It is only in the power of the Holy Spirit that they would be able to engage in the task that Jesus was entrusting to them. We need the same Spirit if we are to forgive as we have been forgiven.

In the weeks ahead that lead up to the feast of Pentecost, we might pray the prayer, 'Come Holy Spirit, fill my heart and enkindle in me the fire of your love'. We could pray this prayer especially during those times when we find ourselves struggling to pass on to others the gift of forgiveness that we continue to receive from the Lord.

God Bless, Fr Mark

Parish Diary

Monday 19th April

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

Tuesday 20th April

- 9:15am Mass, OLR Church, Kenmore

Wednesday 21st April

- 9:15am Craft Group, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 6:30pm Mass, OLR Church, Kenmore

Thursday 22nd April

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

Friday 23rd April

- 9:15am 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

Saturday 24th April

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

Sunday 25th 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 Weekend Mass:

Online Booking Only: bit.ly/OLRParishtrybooking
Or phone the Parish on 3324 3630 and staff will assist you

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 3:13-15, 17-19

Sunday Readings

2nd Reading 1 Jn 2:1-5

Gospel Lk 24:35-48

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for 3rd Sunday of Easter: <https://universalis.com/20210418/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 **Xavier Braun** and all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember **Mary Margaret Fitzgerald** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Sick: Please pray for **Lara Dunn, Ian Plowman**, 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

LAST DATE FOR INTERVIEWS

Thursday 22nd April from 1:30pm to 4:00pm at the Parish Office

PLEASE NOTE ENROLLMENTS CLOSE FRIDAY 23rd APRIL
Please contact the Parish Office via phone 3324 3630 or email kenmore@bne.catholic.n...

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.

MASKS ARE REQUIRED

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

Liturgical Ministries

Over the last year a number of people have retired from various liturgical ministries many after many years of service to the community. We thank them for these years of service. Currently some liturgical ministries need more people to volunteer for our weekend Masses.

If you are willing to receive training for the following liturgical ministries please contact the Parish Office.

- Reader of the Word – Lector
- Communion Minister
- Altar Server
- Mass Co-ordinator
- Piety Stall helper
- AV operator
- Singer - Choir
- Musician

We also need willing people to assist with the flowers and environment at Kenmore Church this ministry is important especially during the Easter and Christmas celebrations so that the Church is ready and set for these and on the weekend Masses.

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

G'day everyone,

As we're still in the season of Easter... Happy Easter!

Sadly school holidays are wrapping up... but if it's any consolation, OLR Youth activities will be back soon! On Fridays afternoons we got Launch Pad for grades 4-6 and Magnify in the evenings for the high schoolers! For 18+ we have our Young Adult BBQ on the first Sundays of the month. **I'm also really excited to announce a new monthly event that is starting up for the young adults.**

On the last Thursday of each month we're teaming up with Ignite Youth to host a **Young Adult Holy Hour**. When it comes to living out our Catholic Faith, it can be really easy to just go through the motions. This event comes with the opportunity to find your feet again in the grace and mercy Jesus constantly offers us. There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament as well as reconciliation, beautiful worship music, benediction and silence. Pretty much it's a chance to fill up and reconnect with God, who is legit like right there, physically present in the Eucharist!

The first one will be held on the 29th of April at OLR Kenmore Church and you can rock up anytime after 5:30pm for a 6pm start. Just make sure you scan the QR code when you enter the Church for COVID safety! We'll also be heading out for some hangs and a bite to eat afterwards so feel free to stick around! Hope to see you young adults on the 29th April!

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 your 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
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