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8<sup>th</sup> Sunday or Ordinary Time

Year C

27<sup>th</sup> February 2022

### Pastor's Message

In today's world it's hard to find a little peace and quiet in order to meet oneself and God.

It's not easy to avoid the constant harassment of all kinds of calls and messages. The worries and hurry of each day take up our whole attention. Not even in our own home, pervaded by television and digital media, is it easy to find the tranquillity and recollection we need to joyfully relax with God.

Have we forgotten what it means to pause, interrupt our hurry, free our minds for a few moments and let ourselves be penetrated by the silence and calm of sacred space? Often, it's enough to stand still and be silent for a short time, in order to quiet the spirit and recover peace. How much we need to find the silence that helps us to enter into contact with our very selves in order to recover our freedom and to rescue once again all our inner energy.

Accustomed to noise and agitation, we don't suspect the wellness that can come from silence and being alone. Eager for news, images and impressions, we've forgotten how to be nourished and enriched in the deepest depths of our being.

Without some inner silence, we can't hear God, recognize the divine presence in our life and grow from within as human beings and as believers.

According to Jesus, people draw goodness from the store of goodness in their hearts.

Goodness doesn't blossom without help.

We need to cultivate it and make it grow in the depth of our heart. How our lives would blossom if we stopped to notice what God is stirring up in our heart.

**God Bless, Fr Mark**

### Parish Diary

#### Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February

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

#### Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March

- 9:15am Mass, OLR, Kenmore
- 6:00pm Exodus 90, Blessed Sacrament Chapel

#### Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March – Ash Wednesday

- 9.15am Mass and Distribution of Ashes, OLR, Kenmore
- 9:15am Craft Group, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 6:30pm Mass & Distribution of Ashes, St Catherine's Moggill.

#### Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

- 9:15am Mass, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 6:00pm Young Adult Adoration, Blessed Sacrament Chapel
- 7:00pm Maranatha Prayer Group, OLR, Kenmore

#### Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March

- 9:15am Mass, OLR, Kenmore
- 10:00am World Day of Prayer, Chapel Hill Uniting Adoration, Blessed Sacrament Chapel
- 6:00pm High School (Magnify) Youth, CCC
- 6:30pm Stations of the Cross, OLR, Kenmore
- 7:00pm

#### Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March

- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR, Kenmore

#### Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

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

### Giving through your Will to the Parish Bequest Program

Please consider a gift to Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Parish, Kenmore & Moggill to support our faith, our churches and our community into the future.

**A Gift in your Will** keeps the light of your faith flickering in our parish well into the future.

For more information about bequests and memorial gifts please contact the Parish Manager on 07 3324 3630

### Sunday Readings

1<sup>st</sup> Reading Sirach 27:4-7

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading 1 Cor 15:54-58

Gospel Lk 6:39-45

### Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time: <https://universalis.com/20220227/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 **Lachlan Griffiths** and all those who have died recently.

**Anniversaries:** Please remember **Stan Franklin** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**Sick:** Please pray for **Lucas Reekes-Parsons**, Mary Matthews, Ellen Farkas, Carlos Leyden, Harry Deans, Ian and Denise Venebles, Brenda Carlos, John O'Dea, James McGrath, Graham Jackson, Lara Dunn, Brian Rohweder, Madeleine Brown, Leonard Cox, Prida Dibbayawan, Kerry Lannoy, Nicole Dyer, Mary Robba, Wayne Waters, Clint Quinlivan, Krystyna Kazimierczuk, Hans & Ursula Gockel, Rosemary Foxon, Anna Stewart, Theresa Crook, Judy Kocho, Pat Clohessy, Matthew Gilroy, Maria Langenberg, Nadine Jones, Clare Hickey, Nina Smart, Evelyn Gardner, Paul Cherian, John Green, Jackie Rutter, Cherry Austin, Denise Reeves, Brian West, Benjamin Stekhoven, Chris Morris, Annette Boyle, Noelene Casey, and all those who are sick.

### The Spirit and the Cross

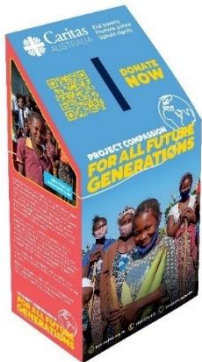
**DAILY REFLECTIONS FOR LENT AND THE EASTER OCTAVE – \$5.00 each**

The daily reflections will invite the reader to contemplate a verse from the Scripture reading of the day. This reflection will be followed by a quote from Pope Francis and a simple prayer.



### Project Compassion Sunday 26 & 27 February

Please take home a Project Compassion box and a set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and For All Future Generations. With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support vulnerable communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster



risk reduction to build a better future for all.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow For All Future Generations.

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your Parish, by visiting [lent.caritas.org.au](http://lent.caritas.org.au), or by calling 1800 024 413.

### Youth News

**Primary School** (Yr. 4-6) - Launch Pad Youth Group will resume on 18<sup>th</sup> March from 3:00-4:30pm @ the Carroll Community Centre (CCC), OLR School.

**High School** (Yr. 7-12) - Magnify Youth Group is held on Friday evenings during the school term, 6:30-8:30pm @ the Carroll Community Centre (CCC), OLR School.

**Young Adults** (18+) YA Holy Hour Feb 24<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-7:00pm @ OLR Church

Looking forward to a good year!

Peace, Matt Foxon, Youth Coordinator

### World Day of Prayer

A service will be held at the Chapel Hill Uniting Church on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 10:00am. All Welcome

### Ash Wednesday Masses (2<sup>nd</sup> March)

Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence. The Law of fasting binds those who have completed their 18<sup>th</sup> Year until the beginning of their 60<sup>th</sup> year; the law of abstinence binds those who have completed their 14<sup>th</sup> year.

- **OLR Church Kenmore 9:15am**
- **St Catherine's Moggill 6:30pm**

Please note that the Distribution will be the ritual of sprinkling of Ashes on the head of each person by the priest or minister.

### Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be held on Friday evenings during Lent with the first being held on 4<sup>th</sup> March at 7:00pm at OLR Church Kenmore.

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration will be held on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March from 6:00pm – 9:00pm at the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Kenmore.

### Your Parish Offering

In keeping with contactless giving, you are most welcome to make your parish offering through electronic means.

The Parish Account details are:

**BSB Number: 064 786**

**Acct Number: 100001192**

**Acct Name: Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Reserve**

(please include your name, planned giving number if applicable, or purpose such as "Parish Giving")

You are also welcome to place your giving in the collection boxes as you arrive at Mass or on the collection plates as you leave the Church. If you prefer cashless giving please make use of the pay wave devices at both Churches to give \$10 per tap with eftpos or credit card. Thankyou.

## 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

<b>Parish Primary School</b>	Principal – John Bates	07 3378 2412	<a href="mailto:pkenmore@bne.catholic.edu.au">pkenmore@bne.catholic.edu.au</a>
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