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4th Sunday of Lent

Year C

27<sup>th</sup> March 2022

### Pastor's Message

The younger son is the main focus of commentators and preachers in the story of the prodigal son. His return home and the welcome he received can move our hearts. But the parable also speaks about an older son, a reliable fellow who stayed at home with his father, without imitating the wayward life of his younger brother in faraway places.

When they tell the older son that his father has organized a lavish party to welcome the lost son, he gets very upset, understandably. His brother's return doesn't make him happy, but furious. "He was angry then and refused to go in" to the party. He had done his duty and never left home, but now he feels like a stranger in his own house. The father goes out to invite him with the same tenderness with which he has welcomed his brother. He doesn't shout or order. With humble love "he tries to persuade him" to come into the welcome home party. It's then that the son explodes, making his resentment known. He's spent his whole life fulfilling his father's orders, but he hasn't learned to love as his father loves. All he knows how to do is demand his rights and talk his brother down.

The elder brother's protest invites us to examine our own attitudes. Do we think we deserve more from God than other people?

Do we practice religion as a duty, or resent the mercy that God offers to sinners who repent? Do we create a welcoming space, willing to welcome whoever comes to our church, no matter where they come from?

Are we apt to build walls rather than bridges? Do we offer a helping hand, or do we look on others with suspicion?

**God Bless, Fr Mark**

### Parish Diary

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

- 9:15am Bridge Group, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 1:00pm Mahjong Group, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 7:00pm Parish Leadership Meeting

#### Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March

- 9:15am Mass, OLR, Kenmore
- 6:00pm Exodus 90, Blessed Sacrament Chapel
- 7:00pm St Vincent de Paul Meeting

#### Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March

- 9:15am Craft Group, St Catherine's, Moggill

#### Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March

- 9:15am Mass, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 6:00pm Young Adult Adoration, Blessed Sacrament Chapel

#### Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April

- 9:15am Mass, OLR, Kenmore
- 3:00pm Primary School (Launch Pad) Youth, CCC
- 6:00pm Adoration, Blessed Sacrament Chapel
- 6:30pm High School (Magnify) Youth, CCC
- 7:00pm Stations of the Cross, OLR, Kenmore

#### Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR, Kenmore

#### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

- 8:00am Mass, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 9:45am Mass, OLR, Kenmore
- 11:15am Baptisms, 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 3324 3630

### Sunday Readings

1<sup>st</sup> Reading Joshua 5:9-12

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading 2 Cor 5:17-21

Gospel Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

### Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent: <https://universalis.com/20220327/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 **Denis Leggat, Shane Warne, Rod Marsh, Frank Maloney** and all those who have died recently.

**Anniversaries:** Please remember **Cyril Warnick, Michael John McMahon** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**Sick:** Please pray for **June Riseley, Ted Dean, Lucas Reekes-Parsons, Mary Matthews, Ellen Farkas, 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.**

### Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be held on Friday evenings during Lent at 7:00pm at OLR Church Kenmore.

### Lenten Adoration

Each Friday during Lent, the Blessed Sacrament Chapel will be open for Adoration between 6:00pm and 9:00pm.

### Project Compassion

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent (26 & 27 March)

**Rosalie 44**, is an ex-combatant who lives with her husband and seven children in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Forced to join the army when she was just 15-years-old,

Rosalie experienced significant trauma and hardship during her years in the military. After she was demobilised from the army, Rosalie, like other ex-combatants, was left to fend for herself in the community.

With your generous support and through our local partners, Rosalie was able to connect with other members of her community and participate in business skills training to help her to reintegrate into society.

**Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 and help women like Rosalie to succeed in the future, providing hope For All Future Generations.**

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.



### Holy Week Programme Times 2022

#### OLR Catholic Parish – Kenmore-Moggill

**Palm/ Passion Sunday Masses – Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April**

- Saturday Vigil 5:00pm – OLR Kenmore.
- Sunday 8:00am – St Catherine's, Moggill, 9:45am – OLR, Kenmore, 5:30pm – OLR, Kenmore

**Monday – 11<sup>th</sup> April**

- 6:00pm – 7:00pm Confessions – OLR Kenmore

**Tuesday – 12<sup>th</sup> April**

- 6:00pm – 9:00pm Holy Week Adoration – OLR Kenmore

**Wednesday – 13<sup>th</sup> April**

- 6:30pm Mass for Forgiveness of Sins – OLR, Kenmore

**HOLY THURSDAY – 14<sup>th</sup> April**

- 7:00pm Mass – OLR, Kenmore

**GOOD FRIDAY – 15<sup>th</sup> April**

- 9:30am Stations of the Cross – OLR, Kenmore
- 11:00am open air Way of the Cross– St Catherine's, Moggill
- 3:00pm Passion and Veneration – OLR, Kenmore

**EASTER VIGIL – Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April**

- 6:00pm Mass – OLR, Kenmore

**EASTER SUNDAY – Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April**

- 8:00am Mass – St Catherine's, Moggill
- 9:45am Mass – OLR, Kenmore
- NO 5:30pm MASS

### Youth News

**Primary School** (Yr. 4-6) - Launch Pad Youth Group is held on Friday afternoons 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 is held on the last Thursday of each month, 6:00-7:00pm @ OLR Church

### Youth Led Stations of the Cross

On Good Friday, the High School Youth will be leading the community in a live stations of the cross. For those who attended at St Catherine's last year, you would remember that it was a beautiful and solemn event and the youth did a great job. I'm now looking for any youth who are keen to help out this year! The only commitments required are a rehearsal on the evening of April 12<sup>th</sup>, and on the day itself!

**If your child/children are interested, please let me know ASAP by emailing Matt Foxon – Youth Coordinator at: [youth.kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:youth.kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au).**

### Expressions of Interest for the Sacrament of Confirmation

If you have a Child (Baptised into the Catholic Community) who is Year 3 and above they are now able to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation in 2022. The Sacrament of Confirmation is scheduled to be celebrated on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June in the evening and on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June in the morning. Please contact the Parish Office to put your child's name down on the wait list for this sacrament. Please include name of Child, your phone number and email address.

## 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	pkenmore@bne.catholic.edu.au
<b>Parish Kindergarten</b>	Director – Rebecca Handasyde	07 3720 1777	kenmorekindy@catholicearlyedcare.qld.edu.au
<b>Outside School Hours Care</b>	Coordinator - Alex Mallon	07 3378 8943	kenmoreoshc@catholicearlyedcare.qld.edu.au