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1st Sunday of Lent

Year C

6th March 2022

Pastor's Message

The story of Jesus' temptations is not to be taken lightly. It's a warning that we can ruin our lives if we stray from the path God wills for us. The first temptation was decisively important. On the surface it is a desire for something innocent and good: why not call on God power to satisfy our hunger. "If you are the Son of God, command that these stones become loaves of bread," the tempter says to Jesus. His reply is surprising: "One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God." We must always seek God's will above all. At every moment we must listen to God's Word, seek God's will.

Our deepest needs are not met by physical food and drink. Human beings need and yearn for more, for spiritual nurture. To help save other people from hunger and misery, we need to listen to God our Father, who awakens in our conscience a hunger for justice and solidarity.

Perhaps our great temptation today is to "change things into bread", to reduce our desires to what is tangible and consumable. Consumerism is all around us, but it is hardly the way to progress and liberation for people. A consumerist society leads to emptiness and discontent. Why do the number of suicides keep growing? Why do we barricade ourselves in gated communities, and build walls and barriers to stop hungry people from sharing our prosperity and disturbing our peace?

Jesus wants us to be aware that human beings do not live on bread alone. We also need to nurture the spirit, know love and friendship, develop solidarity with those who suffer, listen to our conscience, open to the ultimate Mystery of sharing, that joins us with God.

God Bless, Fr Mark

Parish Diary

Monday 7th March

- 9:15am Bridge Group, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 1:00pm Mahjong Group, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 7:00pm P&F Meeting, OLR Primary School

Tuesday 8th March

- 9:15am Mass, OLR, Kenmore
- 6:00pm Exodus 90, Blessed Sacrament Chapel
- 7:00pm Parish Finance Council Meeting

Wednesday 9th March

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

Thursday 10th March

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

Friday 11th March

- 9:15am Mass, OLR, Kenmore
- 6:30pm High School (Magnify) Youth, CCC
- 7:00pm Stations of the Cross, OLR, Kenmore

Saturday 12th March

- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR, Kenmore

Sunday 13th March – 2nd Sunday of Lent

- 8:00am Mass, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 9:45am Mass, 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

1st Reading Deut 26:4-10

2nd Reading Rom 10:8-13

Gospel Lk 4:1-13

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for 1st Sunday of Lent: <https://universalis.com/20220306/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 all those who have died recently.

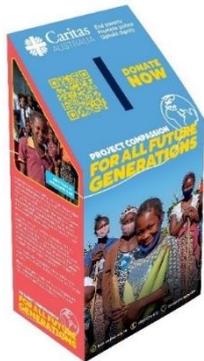
Anniversaries: Please remember **Walter Finch, Beryl Rienecker** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

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

1st Sunday of Lent (5 & 6 March)

Anatercia 12, was struggling to cope with adult responsibilities after her father died. Then she participated in Caritas Australia-supported training and gained access to psychosocial supports.

Now, Anatercia can easily access clean drinking water, community members are able to grow healthy crops all year round, and there is enough nutritious food to eat. Anatercia feels better supported by her community, has more time to

study and do her homework, and hopes to fulfil her dream of becoming a nurse.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 to help young people succeed in the future and bring stability to vulnerable youth like Anatercia.

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, or by calling 1800 024 413.

Youth News

Primary School (Yr. 4-6) - Launch Pad Youth Group will resume on 18th 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 24th, 6:00-7:00pm @ OLR Church

Looking forward to a good year!

Peace, Matt Foxon, Youth Coordinator

Updated Mass Attendance Protocols

- Masks will no longer be required while attending Mass or other liturgical celebrations
- Masks are still recommended to be worn whenever you cannot socially distance
- Current practices of hand sanitisation should remain in place
- Places of worship will no longer have capacity limits, and this will include funerals and weddings
- Normal collection practices may resume, that is, the collection basket may be passed around
- The Procession of Gifts may resume
- Please remain vigilant with hand hygiene

Vinnies QLD Flood Appeal 2022

Queenslanders affected by disaster urgently need your help. Donations will go towards emergency housing, food, clothing, and other essentials.

Please phone 13 18 12 or click the following link to donate: <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-qld/vinnies-disaster-appeal-qld-2022>

Stations of the Cross

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

Parish Primary School	Principal – John Bates	07 3378 2412	pkenmore@bne.catholic.edu.au
Parish Kindergarten	Director – Rebecca Handasyde	07 3720 1777	kenmorekindy@catholicearlyedcare.qld.edu.au
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Office for Safeguarding - <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/support/safeguard/>