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3rd Sunday of Lent

Year C

20th March 2022

Pastor's Message

Real repentance is a reflection about whatever is unfruitful in our lifestyle. Jesus' words "Repent or you will perish" reminds us of what Socrates said at his trial, after he had opted for death rather than exile: "The unexamined life is not worth living."

The parable of the fruitless fig tree is thought-provoking. It is not about doing wrong but about failure to do what is positively right. The fig tree that bore no fruit is like a Christian who attempts no good work and lives a purely selfish life.

Francis of Assisi once invited a young friar to go with him into town to preach. Francis and the young friar spent all day walking through the streets and then came home. When the day's journey was done, the young friar was disappointed and asked "Weren't we supposed to preach today?" Francis replied, "Son, we have preached. We were preaching while we were walking. We were seen by many and our behaviour was noted. It is of no use walking anywhere to preach unless we preach wherever as we walk!" He summed up his idea in these words "Preach the Gospel everywhere, and if necessary, use words." To him witnessing to Jesus wasn't merely quoting some words out of the Bible from time to time but one who lives by the word of God each day.

The gardener in the Gospel asked the owner of the vineyard to give the barren fig tree another chance to produce fruit. He promised to dig around it and manure it, to give it one last chance to prove itself. It suggests that we too need to nurture our faith and commit ourselves to being helpful to the lives of others. Are we nurturing our faith and trying to love, so as to bear the kind of fruit God wants from us? **God Bless, Fr Mark**

Parish Diary

Monday 21st March

- 9:15am Bridge Group, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 9:30am Archdiocesan WHS Visit, Parish office
- 1:00pm Mahjong Group, St Catherine's, Moggill

Tuesday 22nd March

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

Wednesday 23rd March

- 9:00am Penance Service (Yr 3/4), OLR, Kenmore
- 9:15am Craft Group, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 7:00pm Choir Practice, OLR, Kenmore

Thursday 24th March

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

Friday 25th March – *The Annunciation of the Lord*

- 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 26th March

- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR, Kenmore

Sunday 27th March – *4th 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

1st Reading Ex 3:1-8, 13-15

2nd Reading 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12

Gospel Lk 13:1-9

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for 3rd Sunday of Lent: <https://universalis.com/20220320/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 **Yousef Kiriakos, Mary Kiriakos, Jeanette Kiriakos, Winifreda Fernando** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Sick: Please pray for 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, Noeleen 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

3rd Sunday of Lent (19 & 20 March)

Janice 44, is a proud Wagilak woman, a traditional dancer, living in a remote community in the Northern Territory. As elders grow older and pass away, she knows she must share her knowledge with the younger generation.

However, the community faces multiple challenges, including a lack of jobs, limited educational opportunities, and socio-economic which can lead to young people becoming disconnected from culture. With your help, Caritas Australia supports Djilpin Arts Aboriginal Corporation, which operates a centre for traditional and contemporary Aboriginal arts and culture, providing employment and generating income for local communities.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 and help provide employment and training for First Australians, allowing them to

remain on country and keep their culture alive.

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 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
Peace, Matt Foxon, Youth Coordinator

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 10th June in the evening and on Saturday 11th 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.

Cool & Classic – Kenmore Uniting Church 2022 Sunday Concerts

There are three concerts planned for the Cool & Classic Programme 2022. The first concert will be held Sunday 27th March at 2:00pm with a programme called Latin Pic 'n' Mix. You can find out extra information and book on our website www.kenmoreuca.org.au or go straight to Trybooking at <https://www.trybooking.com/BXZHN> or phone 3878 3936.

As usual, there will be light refreshments and time to meet the musicians after the concert. While many restrictions have been lifted, at this stage you must still bring evidence of your double vaccination.

Pre-purchase of tickets available. Full adult price is \$33, concession for pensioners and tertiary students \$27, School age children \$5 and children under school age are free, but should still be booked.

We look forward to seeing you back again supporting local Brisbane musicians in a convenient local venue.

Your Parish Offering

You are most welcome to make your parish offering through electronic means.

The Parish Account details are:

BSB Number: 064 786

Accnt Number: 100001192

Accnt 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 plate during Mass. 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 for your generosity.

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

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