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5th Sunday of Lent

Year C

3rd April 2022

Pastor's Message

In the Gospel story they brought in a woman they had caught in adultery. Three terms express their sense of dominance:

“They caught her.” “They brought her.” “They made her stand before them all.”

They bristled with righteous indignation as they asked Jesus for his view.

In their eyes, her fate is sealed: it must be death by stoning, according to the law.

No one talks about the adulterous man involved. As was the norm in the time of Jesus, the woman gets condemned and the man walks free.

Their challenge to Jesus is head-on: “In the law, Moses has ordered us to stone women of this kind. What have you got to say?” Jesus opposes such arrogance. No sentence of death comes from God. With admirable audacity, he brings in truth, justice and compassion to bear on the act of judgment: “Let the one among you who is guiltless be the first to throw a stone at her”.

The accusers go away shamefaced. They know that they are guilty of many things themselves. Then Jesus speaks with tender respect to the woman who has just escaped execution: “Neither do I condemn you”. He encourages her to make her gift of forgiveness the starting point for a new life: “Go away, and from this moment on, sin no more”. That’s how Jesus is.

Here, finally, is a man not conditioned by any oppressive law or power; a free, magnanimous individual who never hated or condemned, never returned evil for evil. In his defence of this sinner there is more truth and justice than in our resentful demands and name-calling.

God Bless, Fr Mark

Parish Diary

Monday 4th April

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

Tuesday 5th April

- 9:15am **No Mass**
- 6:00pm Exodus 90, Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Wednesday 6th April

- 9:15am Craft Group, St Catherine’s, Moggill
- 7:00pm Choir Practice, OLR, Kenmore

Thursday 7th April

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

Friday 8th April

- 9:15am Mass, OLR, Kenmore
- 6:00pm Adoration, Blessed Sacrament Chapel
- 7:00pm Stations of the Cross, OLR, Kenmore

Saturday 9th April

- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR, Kenmore

Sunday 10th April – **Palm Sunday**

- 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 Is 43:16-21

2nd Reading Phil 3:8-14

Gospel Jn 8:1-11

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for 5th Sunday of Lent: <https://universalis.com/20220403/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 **Marie Barber, Alexis Trixia Tarante** and all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember **Rodulfo Emnace Snr.** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Sick: Please pray for **Giao Tran, 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

5th Sunday of Lent (2 & 3 April)

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, or by calling 1800 024 413.

Holy Week Programme Times 2022

OLR Catholic Parish – Kenmore-Moggill

Palm/ Passion Sunday Masses – Saturday 9th – Sunday 10th April

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

Monday – 11th April

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

Tuesday – 12th April

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

Wednesday – 13th April

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

HOLY THURSDAY – 14th April

- 7:00pm Mass – OLR, Kenmore

GOOD FRIDAY – 15th 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 16th April

- 6:00pm Mass – OLR, Kenmore

EASTER SUNDAY – Sunday 17th 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 12th, 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.

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.

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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