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Palm Sunday

Year C

10<sup>th</sup> April 2022

### Pastor's Message

Today we are beginning the best week in the whole liturgical year. Centuries ago it was called the 'Great Week'. Nowadays we Catholics call it 'Holy Week'. We follow Jesus every step of the way. We start with his triumphant entry into Jerusalem, where he is welcomed, applauded and acclaimed, by a big crowd of followers. On Thursday we will join him at table and receive the gift of himself in bread and wine. After dining with him we will walk with him along the path that leads from the Upper Room to the Garden of Olives. There we will see him falling to the ground in fear and anxiety about the cruel death that awaits him. Friday will find us standing beside his mother at the foot of the cross, and feeling compassion for him in both his physical agony and his mental torment.

We will be feeling especially some of his sense of being alone and abandoned, betrayed and deserted, not only by friends and followers, but even by God. On Saturday we will be quiet and silent around his tomb, as we remember the injustice, hostility and cruelty, of all those evil men who murdered him. Then, late on Saturday, we will move from the darkness of our journey to the place of the brightly burning fire. There we will join the procession of the great Easter Candle, representing the risen Christ, as he lights up the darkness of our church and lives.

There and then, the pain and sadness of our journey with Jesus to Calvary, will give way to the hope and joy that comes with our awareness. Jesus Christ is not dead and gone. No, he is alive, strong and powerful, alive in himself, and alive in us.

And so we will be hearing in our hearts those assuring words that Juliana of Norwich in her vision of Christ Crucified heard from his own lips: 'All will be well, all will be well, all manner of things will be well.'

**God Bless, Fr Mark**

### Parish Diary

#### Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April

- 9:15am Bridge Group, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 1:00pm Mahjong Group, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 6:00pm Confessions, OLR, Kenmore

#### Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April

- 9:15am Mass, OLR, Kenmore
- 10:00am Confessions, OLR, Kenmore
- 6:00pm Exodus 90, Blessed Sacrament Chapel
- 6:00pm Adoration (Holy Hour), OLR, Kenmore

#### Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April

- 9:15am Craft Group, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 6:30pm Mass (Forgiveness of Sins), OLR, Kenmore

#### Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April – Holy Thursday

- 9:15am **No Mass**
- 7:00pm Mass, OLR, Kenmore

#### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April – Good Friday

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

#### Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April – Holy Saturday

- 6:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR, Kenmore

#### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Sunday

- 8:00am Mass, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 9:45am Mass, OLR, Kenmore
- 5:30pm **No Mass**

### Sacrament of Penance (Confessions)

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April** - 9:00am - 10:00am - OLR Kenmore Church

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April** - 6:00pm - 7:00pm - OLR Kenmore Church

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April** - 10:00am - OLR Kenmore Church

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April** - 5.30pm - 5.45pm - OLR Kenmore Church, then after Mass from 7.15pm

### Sunday Readings

1<sup>st</sup> Reading Is 50:4-7

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Phil 2:6-11

Gospel Lk 22:14 – 23:56

### Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for Palm Sunday: <https://universalis.com/20220410/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 **Giao Tran, Wayne Waters, June Riseley** and all those who have died recently.

**Anniversaries:** Please remember 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, 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.

### Project Compassion Palm Sunday (9 & 10 April)

Every day, more than 200 million children miss out on school, around 690 million people go hungry and 2.2 billion people cannot access clean drinking water. In recent years, COVID-19 has also devastated vulnerable communities already living in poverty, with the health and economic impacts to reverberate for years to come. It's through the generous support of people like you, even amidst the COVID-19 pandemic, that we are able to continue to help lift vulnerable communities out of poverty – support that is needed now more than ever. Thousands of schools and Parishes in Australia have supported Project Compassion over the past year alone. **Thank you** for your continued support for Project Compassion – past, present and future. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations.**

**Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 to help continue empowering vulnerable communities around the world lift themselves and their communities out of poverty.** 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.

### 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. 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.

### 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.

**Will recommence in Term 2.**

**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.

**Will recommence in Term 2.**

**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).**

### Important Announcement regarding Children's Liturgy of the Word

The Parish is hoping to recommence the Children's Liturgy of the Word after Easter at the 9.45am Mass at OLR Kenmore for primary school children.

For the Parish to recommence we need to have volunteers who can conduct the sessions during the 9.45am Mass. If you are interested in helping with this Ministry please express your interest to Fr Mark via email: [kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au).

**Requirements for working in this Ministry:**

- Must be a Parish volunteer and have registered through the Archdiocese volunteer portal
- Must have a current Blue Card (Working with Children Check)
- Must have a Police Check (no older than 6 months)
- Must have experience with teaching children
- Must have the ability to work in a team

### 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

## 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

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