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Easter Sunday

Year C

17<sup>th</sup> April 2022

### Pastor's Message

Faith in Jesus, raised by the Father, didn't spring up easily or spontaneously within the hearts of the disciples. Before their meeting with him, now full of new life, the Gospel writers talk about their confusion, their search around the tomb, their questions and uncertainties. Mary of Magdala is the best prototype of what probably happens to all of them. According to John's story, she seeks the crucified in the shadows, "when it was still dark." Naturally she seeks him "in the grave." She still doesn't know that death has been conquered. That's why the emptiness of the tomb leaves her upset. Without Jesus, she feels lost.

Faith in the risen Christ isn't born spontaneously in us either today, just because we have listened from childhood to catechists and preachers. In order to open us to faith in Jesus' resurrection, we need to make our own way. It's decisive to not forget Jesus, to love him passionately and to seek him with all our energies, but not in the world of the dead. The one who lives must be sought where real life is.

If we want to meet the risen Christ, full of life and creative energy, we need to seek him, not in a dead religion, one that is reduced to fulfilling and observing external laws and norms, but there where people live according to Jesus' Spirit, where people are welcomed with faith, love and responsibility for Jesus' followers.

We need to seek him, not among people who are divided and engaged in sterile battles, empty of Jesus' love and of Gospel passion, but there where we go about building communities that put Christ in their centre because they know that "where two or three gather in his name, there he will be also."

**God Bless, Fr Mark**

### Parish Diary

#### Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April – **Public Holiday (Office Closed)**

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

#### Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April – **School Resumes (Term 2)**

- 9:15am Mass, OLR, Kenmore
- 11:00am Funeral Service (**Giao Tran**) OLR, Kenmore

#### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April

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

#### Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April

- 9:15am Mass, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 7:00pm Maranatha Prayer Group, OLR Church

#### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

- 9:15am Mass, OLR, Kenmore
- 3:00pm Primary Youth Group (Launch Pad), CCC Hall, Kenmore
- 6:30pm High School Youth (Magnify), CCC Hall, Kenmore

#### Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

- 9:00am SVDP Meeting, Kenmore
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR, Kenmore

#### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April – **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

- 8:00am Mass, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 9:45am Mass, OLR, Kenmore
- 11.15am Baptism, OLR Kenmore
- 5:30pm Mass, OLR, Kenmore

To receive the electronic Parish newsletter to your inbox each week, subscribe at: <http://bit.ly/olrflock>

### Sunday Readings

1<sup>st</sup> Reading Acts 10:34, 37-43

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Col 3:1-4

Gospel Jn 20:1-9

### Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for Easter Sunday: <https://universalis.com/20220417/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 **Michael McMahon** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**Sick:** Please pray for **Terry Selva**, 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

**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*.

You can still donate online by visiting [lent.caritas.org.au](http://lent.caritas.org.au), or by calling 1800 024 413.

**Please return your envelopes to the Parish by next week.**

### 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

### Your Parish – Your Say

Our Parish Survey can be accessed via the website: <https://www.olr.org.au/> and has been emailed to all those receiving the eNewsletter. A hard copy version will be available in coming weeks at Mass. This short survey is an opportunity for you to give the Parish Leadership Team some feedback to assist the group in discerning the future direction of our Parish life. Please take this opportunity to have your say.

### 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

### Thankyou

At this time of the year its important to thank the many people who put themselves forward on Roster for the Holy Week celebrations and Liturgies. It is important also to thank the many behind the scenes people, parish office staff, Fabian, Natalie, Matthew and Michael.

Our liturgical volunteers, Trish the Music Coordinator, Don who puts together all the Music folders for the musicians and singers each week and Andrew who completes the AV's for our Masses and celebrations each week. Thanks to the Musicians: Paul, Viv, Trish, Thien and Mary and to our Cantors Michelle and James and to the many singers who assist in leading the Singing at Church

Thanks to Barry, Tina, Viv & Cynthia for all the environment preparation at Kenmore and to Miriam and Ian for the same work at Moggill. We thank the groundskeepers and church cleaners at both our Churches, Les, Erwin, Estelle, Miriam, Russell, Denise & Eric, Michael & Anna and Michael T.

Thanks to Matt, our youth worker and the youth of the parish for leading the community at the Way of the Cross at Moggill on Good Friday.

And thanks to all who come to celebrate each and every weekend the Lord's Eucharist in the Community of Faith.

May the resurrected Lord bless you and your families this Easter.

*Fr Mark Franklin*

### 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

### Parishioner in Need of Wheeled Walker

A parishioner is in need of a wheeled walker and looking to borrow one from the 29<sup>th</sup> April, for one week.

If you have a wheeled walker, or know of someone who could supply one on loan, please contact: 0408 584 228.

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

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