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3rd Sunday of Easter

Year C

1st May 2022

Pastor's Message

What a wonderful, happy meeting between Jesus and his apostles on the lakeshore. He appears to them, so that they will have no doubt that he is risen from the dead. The meeting includes a miraculous catch of fish, followed by the human touch of Jesus preparing breakfast for the apostles. Meeting him again after the Passion healed all Peter's feelings of guilt for denying Jesus in the house of the High Priest.

For Jesus to cook breakfast for the Apostles was a special moment. They must have remembered that this was the same Lord who had wrapped a towel around his waist and washed their feet at the Last Supper. Some things never change, and Jesus is "the same yesterday, today, and always." Although he has gone through death and has the freedom of life-beyond-death, he still keeps that human touch, a down-to-earth relationship with those who are his friends.

Is it not surprising that Peter never actually apologises, in so many words? It's hard to accept that "Love means never having to say you're sorry." When the woman washed his feet with her tears Jesus said, "Many sins are forgiven her because she loves much." Peter could have spent the rest of his life confessing his sins, or he could simply open his heart and say aloud what he felt, that he really did love Jesus. He was direct and uncomplicated, knowing full well that Jesus loved him.

Peter, because of his failures and being humbled by them, was the ideal person to choose to lead the others. He had recoiled at the idea of Jesus washing his feet, but once he saw what it meant he welcomed this sign of loving service. Because he could not afford to point his finger at others' weaknesses, he had the compassion needed in a religious leader. To be a leader like Jesus, was to be of service to others.

God Bless, Fr Mark

Parish Diary

Monday 2nd May – St Athanasius (Public Holiday)

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

Tuesday 3rd May – Sts Philip and James

- 9:15am Mass, OLR, Kenmore
- 4:00pm Confirmation Interviews (until 6:00pm)
- 7:00pm OLR Primary School Board Meeting

Wednesday 4th May

- 9:00am OLR Primary School Easter Mass
- 9:15am Craft Group, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 3:00pm Confirmation Interviews (until 5:00pm)

Thursday 5th May

- 9:15am Mass, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 3:00pm Confirmation Interviews (until 5:00pm)
- 7:30pm Maranatha Prayer Group, OLR Kenmore

Friday 6th May

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

Saturday 7th May

- 9:00am St Vincent de Paul Meeting
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR, Kenmore

Sunday 8th May – 4th Sunday of Easter

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

1st Reading Acts 5:27-32, 40-41

2nd Reading Rev 5:11-14

Gospel Jn 21:1-19

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for 3rd Sunday of Easter: <https://universalis.com/20220501/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 **Fr Ian Howells SJ, Fr Pat Cassidy, Fr John Worthington** and all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember **Teresa Franklin** 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.

St Vincent de Paul

To request assistance from Vinnies Qld, call our Helpline on [1800 846 643](tel:1800846643)

Our call centre staff can forward your request to the volunteer members located nearest to you. You can also submit your request via our online [Help Form](#). Our Support Centres can provide information and referrals, food and food vouchers, clothing vouchers and other support options to help those in need. Some Support Centres may offer services either by walk in or appointment only – contact your local Centre for more information.

Please note our volunteers may ask for personal details, such as address and date of birth, before assistance can be provided. Enter your suburb or postcode below to find your nearest Support Centre and their opening hours. If you live in Queensland and your town or region is not listed, we can still assist – call us on [1800 846 643](tel:1800846643) or visit:

<https://qld.vinnies.org.au/services/housing/call-centres>

Good Friday Appeal

It is with sincere gratitude we advise that our special collection in support of Emmanuel City Mission raised a magnificent sum of \$2,178.75

These funds will assist them in their important work as a daytime sanctuary for the homeless and vulnerable, bringing hope and healing to those who need it most.

The team at ECM are most grateful for the ongoing support they receive from Our Lady of the Rosary Parish and will be sending us a special video message in coming weeks to thank us.

If you would like to know more about the work they do please check out their website: <https://emmanuelcitymission.com/>

If you would like to volunteer at ECM they would welcome your offer of assistance.

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

High School Youth Camp

I'm excited to share that on the 24-26th of June, we will be running a youth camp for our high-school youth! The camp will be held at Camp Moogerah, an hour's drive from Kenmore. I believe this will be an amazing opportunity for the youth to encounter God, come to know themselves better and connect with each other. When I was in high school I was lucky enough to attend a few youth camps, where I can honestly say I had some life-changing experiences. I'd love to offer our youth something similar! There will be more information to come in the next week or so but if your child is in high school please consider sending them! We would love to make this camp as affordable for our youth as possible so if you would be interested in supporting the youth of this parish, soon we will be running some fundraisers to subsidise the cost! I also ask that you pray for this camp. I have seen how God moves powerfully in the lives of young people at events such as these so please ask that he would be with us as we prepare, and that he would bless all those who will attend! **Peace, Matt Foxon - Youth Coordinator**

Blessed Sacrament Chapel Open for Prayer

You are most welcome to spend time in prayer in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel located beside the Parish office at Kenmore. The Chapel is open during office hours (Mon - Fri from 8:30am - 2:00pm) for all to visit. For after hours access please contact the Parish manager who will happily assist you in completing the necessary formalities, including the Archdiocesan Safeguarding requirements, so you can make use of the Chapel safely and securely at other times.

Your Parish Offering

When attending Mass, you are welcome to place your giving in the collection boxes or on the collection plate. 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. You may also 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")

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

Office for Safeguarding - <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/support/safeguard/>