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4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

29<sup>th</sup> January 2023

### Pastor's Message

A few years ago I was blessed to visit the Holy Land and walk in the footsteps of Jesus and his disciples. If you visit Galilee in the Springtime, you'll see how beautiful it is; including the places where Jesus taught the crowds. One sunny morning on the hill of the beatitudes overlooking the lake, with the hill ablaze with flowers, it dawned on me what an eye Jesus had for the beauty of nature. The depth of his words on that occasion in the sermon on the Mount was matched by the beauty of his surroundings. What he said there was radical. How his listeners reacted to his words then is hard to say. What is our reaction to them today? Imagine a father or mother giving the beatitudes as advice to their teenage son or daughter as they set out to make their way in the world. Would we advise them to be detached from property, to be gentle, not competitive, to risk all on behalf of human rights and saving the environment?

How often we imply if we do not say to our children: "It's not what you know but who you know that counts." Whatever gentleness may achieve, it won't help you climb the ladder of success. To succeed in business, you must be pushy and aggressive and possibly ruthless as well. The attitudes Jesus calls blessed are the opposite to competition. As St Paul says: "It was to shame the wise that God chose what is foolish by human reckoning, those whom the world thinks common and contemptible are the ones God has chosen." Those who lament the few "practising Catholics" in our families and friends may have reduced this notion to attendance at Sunday Mass. There is no mention of that in the beatitudes. Jesus simply listed some qualities needed to enter the kingdom of heaven. These "happy attitudes" are the charter of the kingdom. They are values to aim at, meant to help us moderate our lifestyles. History produces some people who live out these beatitudes, like a Francis of Assisi or a Mother Teresa, or some specially dedicated individuals that we may be privileged to know. As St Paul says, God has made us members of Christ, "who is our wisdom, our virtue, our holiness and our freedom."

*God Bless, Fr Mark*

### Parish Diary

#### Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January

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

#### Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January – St John Bosco

#### Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February

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

#### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February – The Presentation of the Lord

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

#### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February

- 9:15am Mass, OLR, Kenmore
- 3:00pm Primary School Youth Group (Launch Pad), CCC, OLR School
- 6:00pm Adoration, Blessed Sacrament Chapel
- 6:00pm Memorial Mass (Sir Fredrick Odenigbo Okafor), OLR, Kenmore
- 6:30pm High School Youth Group (Magnify), CCC, OLR School

#### Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February

- 4:30pm Confessions, OLR, Kenmore
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR, Kenmore

#### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT

- 8:00am Mass, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 9:45am Mass, OLR, Kenmore
- 10:00am Alpha Course, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 11:15am Baptisms, OLR, Kenmore
- 5:30pm Mass, OLR, Kenmore

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### Sunday Readings

1<sup>st</sup> Reading Zeph 2:3; 3:12-13

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading 1 Cor 1:26-31

Gospel Mt 5:1-12

### Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: <https://universalis.com/australia.brisbane/20230129/mass.htm>

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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 all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**Sick:** Please pray for Robyn Nicholson, Suresh Pathak, Elizabeth Shand, Christine Nolan, Hayley Shatkovsky, Peter McNamara, Gabriel Ruddy, Glenda Dowd, Lex Ross, Mario Garza, Amy Deans, Carol Green, Juliet Quiterio, Ellen Farkas, Harry Deans, Denise Venables, Brenda Carlos, James McGrath, Graham Jackson, Leonard Cox, Prida Dibbayawan, Nicole Dyer, Clint Quinlivan, Krystyna Kazimierczuk, Rosemary Foxon, Anna Stewart, 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.

### Sacraments of Confirmation, Penance and Communion in 2023

If your child has received the sacrament of Baptism and is in year 3 and above, you can register for the Sacrament of Confirmation. If your child has received Confirmation and is in year 4 and above, your child can be registered for the Sacrament of Penance and Holy Communion. Email the Parish office now on [kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au)

### Children's Liturgy of the Word Sundays at 9.45am Kenmore Mass – HELP NEEDED

The Parish has now been running CLOW at the 9.45am Mass Kenmore for 6 Months and we have up to 25 Children attending at present on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Month. The small group of CLOW volunteers have been running these sessions and I thank them for assisting with this important ministry. I am now asking for more Volunteers to assist with either leading or assisting with CLOW at the 9.45am Mass. If we have enough volunteers, we might be able to offer CLOW twice a month. There are safeguarding requirements for example the need for the working with Children Blue Card and Police Check and to be registered through the Archdiocese as a Volunteer. If you can help and need more information, please call me at the Parish Office.

Regards, Fr Mark Franklin

### Alpha Course

Alpha course for adults starting on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2023 at St Catherine's Church, Moggill and running for 8 weeks. All Welcome! Please contact Leanne Chappell - 0431 830 991 [leannemc66@gmail.com](mailto:leannemc66@gmail.com) Or Quentin Sherratt - 0426 837 572 [gjs@sherratt.co.za](mailto:gjs@sherratt.co.za) Please use the following link to enquire/register: <https://www.alpha.org.au/try>

### Youth Ministry Recommencing for 2023

Primary and High School Youth Groups will be commencing on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February. More details will be provided next week. If you're new and keen to come along to Launch Pad or Magnify, please email the Parish Office for a registration form. *John Foxon - Youth Coordinator*

### Maranatha Prayer Group

Maranatha Prayer Group is held on the 1st and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of each month 7:00pm to 8:30pm at OLR Church, Kenmore Contact: Sonia – 0431 259 150

### Anointing Mass

For those who are unwell and wish to receive the sacrament of anointing, you are invited to attend our Anointing Mass on **Friday morning 24<sup>th</sup> February 2023 at 9:15am** at Our Lady of the Rosary Church Kenmore.

### Your Parish Offering

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

For electronic funds transfer our bank details are:

**Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Reserve Account  
BSB Number: 064 786**

**Account Number: 100001192**

*(Please include your name, planned giving number if applicable, or purpose, such as "Parish Giving")*

You're also welcome to place your offering in the collection boxes as you arrive at Mass or on the collection plate during Mass.

If you prefer cashless giving when at Mass, then we also have Pay Wave devices at the entries of both churches to give \$10 per tap with eftpos or credit card. Your financial support of the Parish is essential in our vision to be a welcoming and inclusive community, sharing God's kingdom with all.

As we head into 2023, we thank you for your financial support. To review your level or method of giving please feel free to contact the parish manager

## 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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