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1st Sunday of Lent

Year A

26th February 2023

Pastor's Message

The story of Jesus' temptations is not to be taken lightly. It's a warning that we can ruin our lives if we stray from the path God wills for us. The first temptation was VERY important. On the surface it is a desire for something innocent and good: why not call on God power to satisfy our hunger. "If you are the Son of God, command that these stones become loaves of bread," the tempter says to Jesus.

His reply is surprising: "One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God." We must always seek God's will above all. At every moment we must listen to God's Word, seek God's will.

Our deepest needs are not met by physical food and drink. Human beings need and yearn for more, for spiritual nurture. To help save other people from hunger and misery, we need to listen to God our Father, who awakens in our conscience a hunger for justice and solidarity.

Perhaps our great temptation today is to "change things into bread", to reduce our desires to what is tangible and consumable. Consumerism is all around us, but it is hardly the way for progress and liberation. A consumerist society leads to emptiness and discontent. Why do the number of suicides keep growing? Why do we barricade ourselves in gated communities, and build walls and barriers to stop hungry people from sharing our prosperity and disturbing our peace?

Jesus wants us to be aware that human beings do not live on bread alone. We also need to nurture the spirit, know love and friendship, develop solidarity with those who suffer, listen to our conscience, open to the ultimate mystery of sharing, that joins us with God.

God Bless, Fr Mark

Parish Diary

Monday 27th February

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

Tuesday 28th February

- 9:30am Communion and Anointing Service, Salvo's Home for the Aged
- 7:00pm OLR School Board Meeting

Wednesday 1st March

- 9:15am Mass, OLR, Kenmore
- 9:15am Craft Group, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 7:00pm Stations of the Cross, OLR, Kenmore

Thursday 2nd March

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

Friday 3rd March

- 9:15am **No Mass**
- 10:00am World Day of Prayer Mass, OLR, Kenmore
- 2:00pm 60th Anniversary of the Opening of OLR Parish Primary School, CCC
- 3:00pm **No Primary Youth Group**
- 6:00pm Adoration, OLR Chapel, Kenmore
- 6:30pm High School Youth Group **(Social Night)**

Saturday 4th March

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

Sunday 5th March – 2nd Sunday of Lent

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

Invitation to the 60th Anniversary of the Opening of Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Primary School

Friday 3rd March 2023 – 2:00pm
Carroll Community Centre – OLR School

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to pkenmore@bne.catholic.edu.au
or 3378 2412

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helpline.bne@svdpqld.org.au

Sunday Readings

1st Reading Gen 2:7-9, 3:1-7

2nd Reading Rom 5:12-19

Gospel Mt 4:1-11

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for 1st Sunday of Lent: <https://universalis.com/australia.brisbane/20230226/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 **Kevin Cruickshank, Anelano David** and all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember **Nelly Meanchi, Chaniline Meanchi** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Sick: Please pray for Domenico Petroni, Denis Moretto, Robyn Nicholson, Suresh Pathak, Elizabeth Shand, Christine Nolan, Hayley Shatkovsky, 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.

World Day of Prayer Mass 2023

Hosted by Our Lady of the Rosary Parish on **Friday 3rd March at 10:00am** at OLR Church, Kenmore.

Sacrament of Confirmation 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. Please email the Parish office on kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au for details and dates of the program.

Project Compassion

1st Sunday of Lent – 25th/26th February

Laxmi, 16, lives in in Jajarkot, a remote district in Nepal where almost half of the population live below the poverty line. Tragedy struck when Laxmi was 10 years old and her father passed away. Her father worked hard to pay for his children's education and after losing him Laxmi was at risk of falling further into extreme poverty. With the support of our partner Caritas Nepal, Laxmi joined a child's club at her school where she was encouraged to resume her education. Through the child's club, Laxmi developed the skills and confidence to become a leader, advocating for clean water taps at her school. Laxmi is now excelling in her studies and working towards her dream of becoming a civil engineer. She continues to be involved in the child's club, serving as an advisor and mentoring the next generation of young leaders at her old school.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2023.

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 caritas.org.au/project-compassion, or by calling 1800 024 413.

OLR Youth Ministry

Primary School (Yr. 4-6) - Launch Pad Youth Group is held on Friday afternoons during the school term, from 3:00 – 4:30pm @ the CCC, OLR Primary School.

High School (Yr. 7-12) – Magnify Youth Group is held on Friday evenings during the school term, from 6:30 – 8:30pm @ the CCC, OLR Primary School.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Friday 3rd March from 6:00pm to 9:00pm in the OLR Church, Kenmore.

Liturgical Ministers

What is a Reader of the Word?

A Reader of the Word is the parishioner selected by the Pastor who proclaims the first or second reading at Mass. This person also leads the Psalm (while the cantor or choir leads the response) and the introduction and Prayers of the Faithful at Mass

What is a Eucharistic Minister?

A Eucharistic / Communion Minister is a parishioner, selected by the Pastor and mandated by the Bishop, who serves, distributes, and administers the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ during the Holy Communion or Eucharist of the Church Service and take communion to the sick when required.

What is a Mass Coordinator?

A Mass Coordinator coordinates the liturgical minister roles, making sure the worship space is ready for the celebration of the Holy Eucharist.

If you are interested in any of these Ministries in your Parish, please contact the Parish Office to register and Fr Mark will arrange training and the Parish Office will arrange for you to be registered as a Parish Volunteer (if needed). 3324 2630 – kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au

Stations of the Cross

For centuries, Roman Catholic believers have celebrated the Stations of the Cross, or Way of the Cross, usually the week before Easter. The Stations of the Cross refer both to a series of depictions of Christ's journey from the court of Pontius Pilate to the tomb and to a short pilgrimage centred around these stations.

"The object of the Stations is to help the faithful to make in spirit, as it were, a pilgrimage to the chief scenes of Christ's sufferings and death."

The practice of visiting each station to pray originated with early Christian pilgrims who visited the historic sites of the events and walked the route believed to be from Pilate's house to Christ's tomb.

During Lent the Parish will walk the way of the Cross on Wednesday's starting 1st March and concluding 29th March. We Start at 7:00pm at Our Lady of the Rosary Church Kenmore.

All Welcome to pray the Way of the Cross as a community.

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
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