



Parish Office – 1 Kenmore Road, Kenmore.

PO Box 54 Kenmore Qld 4069 | 07 3324 3630

Office Hours: Mon – Fri | 8:30am – 2:00pm

[www.oler.org.au](http://www.oler.org.au) | [www.facebook.com/oler.org.au](https://www.facebook.com/oler.org.au)

## CONTACT INFORMATION

Very Rev Mark Franklin P.P. V.F.

0418 785 440

Parish Priest & Dean Brisbane West Deanery [pp.kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:pp.kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au)

Parish Manager	Michael Finch	0452 618 278 <a href="mailto:finchm@bne.catholic.net.au">finchm@bne.catholic.net.au</a>
Admin Asst.	Natali Cirillo	<a href="mailto:kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au">kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au</a>
Admin Asst.	Fabian Petroni	<a href="mailto:kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au">kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au</a>
Youth Coordinator	John Foxon	<a href="mailto:youth.kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au">youth.kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au</a>
Safeguarding Rep	Kate Richards	<a href="mailto:lsr.kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au">lsr.kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au</a>

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

Year A

26<sup>th</sup> March 2023

### Pastor's Message

It seems a bit strange to have this Gospel passage about the raising of Lazarus on the Fifth Sunday of Lent. It seems to be clearly about the resurrection and yet we are still plodding through Lent and have to get through Good Friday before we get to Easter. What's going on; have the Church's liturgical experts got it all wrong? Can I suggest that this text is more about death than resurrection? After all, Lazarus isn't walking around today; he had to undergo another death. This text is more about our life and death here and now rather than about the resurrection. We will have time enough to consider the resurrection when we get to Easter Sunday and the weeks of celebration afterwards during Eastertide.

In his Spiritual Exercises, St Ignatius Loyola suggests that when reading a particular Gospel passage, we should put ourselves in the place of each character in turn and use our imagination to see how we would feel in those circumstances. This can be a most revealing exercise. How about putting myself in the place of Lazarus? I am dead to everything and then I hear a voice: 'Come out, Lazarus.' There I am, lying in a tomb swathed in bandages and surrounded by darkness. If we wonder how we would feel in this situation, the answer would be different for everyone but I think many might say: Thanks Lord, but I'd prefer to stay where I am.

While attempting to put ourselves in Lazarus's place we might become aware of how tomb-like our present way of life is, and rekindle a longing for freedom which has perhaps been buried for years. Putting ourselves into the place of a character from scripture can awake all kinds of thoughts within us and lead us to turn to God in prayer with new words on our lips. Yet it is something so simple that we are surprised that we never thought about it ourselves. This Gospel features here in Lent to help us come to live life to the full; for often it is only in the face of death that we are shocked into this realisation. This can happen to us in all sorts of ways on the occasion of a loss or bereavement. It is amazing how often it takes overcoming a negative experience to make us realise afresh how much there is that is truly positive and makes life worth living.

**God Bless, Fr Mark**

#### Lost Property – OLR Kenmore

We regularly find property which has been left behind in the church. If you have misplaced any items, please be aware there is a lost property tray in the display cabinet at the back of the church where you may find any property you have left behind.

### Parish Diary

#### Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March

- 9:15am Bridge Group, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 1:00pm Mahjong, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 3:00pm Confirmation Interviews (until 6:00pm), OLR Meeting Room
- 7:00pm P&F Meeting, OLR School

#### Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March

- 7:00pm OLR School Board Meeting

#### Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March

- 8:30am Our Little Rosie's Club, Multi-Function Centre, OLR School
- 9:15am Mass, OLR, Kenmore
- 9:15am Craft Group, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 11:00am Safeguarding Audit, OLR Parish
- 3:00pm Confirmation Interviews (until 6:00pm), OLR Meeting Room
- 7:00pm Stations of the Cross, OLR, Kenmore

#### Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March

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

#### Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March

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

#### Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April

- 11:00am Baptism, OLR, Kenmore
- 4:30pm Confessions, OLR, Kenmore
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR, Kenmore

#### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – Palm Sunday

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

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

To request assistance from St Vincent de Paul, call the Helpline on 1800 846 643 [helpline.bne@svdpgld.org.au](mailto:helpline.bne@svdpgld.org.au)

### Sunday Readings

1<sup>st</sup> Reading Ezek 37:12-14

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Rom 8:8-11

Gospel Jn 11:1-45

### Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent: <https://universalis.com/australia.brisbane/20230326/mass.htm>

**Vision: To be a welcoming and inclusive community, sharing God's kingdom with all.**

**Privacy Policy - <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/privacy-policy>**

## 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 **Nelly Meonchi, Chahine Meonchi, Yousef Kiriakos, Marie Kiriakos, Michael McMahon** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**Sick:** Please pray for Noupanh Phanthavong, Domenico Petroni, Denis Moretto, Robyn Nicholson, 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, 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.

### Project Compassion

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent – 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> March**

**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/donate](http://caritas.org.au/project-compassion/donate), or by calling 1800 024 413.

### Archbishop's Dinner for Men

The Archbishop's Dinner for Men is an evening event that provides a space for men who are discerning their vocation to gather and connect with each other. Archbishop Mark Coleridge (Archbishop of Brisbane) will share his personal journey to the priesthood to help you gain insight and wisdom into your own discernment and the questions you're currently facing.

**When:** Thursday 13 April 2023, 6:00pm

**Where:** Archbishop's Residence, Wynberg, New Farm

**RSVP:** To express interest in attending, email [vocation@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:vocation@bne.catholic.net.au)

### Safeguarding

I am pleased to advise that Mrs Kate Richards has accepted my invitation to fill the volunteer role of Local Safeguarding Representative for the Parish. Whilst all safeguarding administrative functions are performed by the Parish office staff, the role of Local Safeguarding Representative is a very important part of our safeguarding practices. This role assists the parish and its ministries in creating safe environments and activities by implementing safeguarding measures and practices, identifying areas of improvement and as a contact point for those wishing to raise concerns, make disclosures or report incidents. I thank Kate for taking on this important role, she can be contacted via email at [lsr.kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:lsr.kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au)

*Yours in Christ, Fr Mark*

### 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.

If you're new and keen to come along to the Primary School Launch Pad Group or the High School Magnify Group, please contact John at [youth.kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:youth.kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au).

### 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](mailto:kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au) for details and dates of the program. **Closing – 31<sup>st</sup> March.**

### Holy Week Service Times

#### 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> April Palm/ Passion Masses

- Saturday – 5:00pm Vigil – OLR, Kenmore.
- Sunday – 8:00am Moggill, 9:45am Kenmore, 5:30pm Kenmore

#### Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

- 6:00pm – 7:00pm Confessions & Prayer Hour – OLR, Kenmore

#### Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April

- 5:15pm – 6:15pm Confessions – St Catherine's, Moggill
- 6:45pm Mass for the Forgiveness of Sins – St Catherine's, Moggill

#### Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April

- 9:15am Mass for Forgiveness of Sins & Confessions – OLR, Kenmore
- 6:00pm – 9:00pm Holy Week Adoration – OLR Kenmore

#### 6<sup>th</sup> April – HOLY THURSDAY

- 7:00pm Mass – OLR, Kenmore

#### 7<sup>th</sup> April – GOOD FRIDAY

- 9:00am 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

#### 8<sup>th</sup> April (Saturday) – EASTER VIGIL

- 6:00pm Mass – OLR, Kenmore

#### 9<sup>th</sup> April (Sunday) – EASTER SUNDAY

- 8:00am Mass – St Catherine's, Moggill
- 9.45am Mass – OLR, Kenmore
- No 5:30pm Mass

### Stations of the Cross

**During Lent the Parish will walk the way of the Cross on Wednesday's, concluding 29<sup>th</sup> March – 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

<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>