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Palm Sunday

Year A

2nd April 2023

Pastor's Message

We begin the most solemn week of the liturgical year. Once called the 'Great Week', nowadays we know it as 'Holy Week'. In it we witness the total self-giving of Jesus. St Paul describes it as his "kenosis" Greek which means the act of emptying or 'self-emptying' by which Jesus made himself entirely receptive to the divine will. In Philippians 2:7 we see the phrase "He emptied himself, taking the form of a slave." St Paul goes on to affirm to total vindication of Jesus: "God highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name."

Our liturgies this week invites us to follow Jesus every step of the way, beginning on Palm Sunday with his triumphant entry into Jerusalem. There he was welcomed, applauded and acclaimed by a crowd of well-wishers. On Holy Thursday we will join him at table, to receive his gift of himself in the eucharistic bread and wine. After dining with him we will, in our reflections, go with him along the trail from the Upper Room to the Garden of Olives. There we will see him struggling with fear and anxiety about the cruel death that awaits him and we enact the washing of the feet an act of service. On Good Friday at the Stations of the Cross and Veneration of the Cross we will be standing in spirit beside his mother at the foot of the cross, while he hands his spirit back to the Father who sent him.

On Holy Saturday we will be quiet and silent around his tomb, as we remember the injustice and cruelty of humanity, for which he died. Then, on Saturday evening we will move from the darkness of our Passion journey to the place of the bright Easter fire. There we will join the procession of the Paschal Candle, representing the Risen Christ, as he lights up the darkness of our church, lives and world.

The pain of our compassion with Jesus to Calvary will give way to the hope and joy of Easter. Jesus Christ is not dead and gone. No, he is risen, strong and powerful, alive in himself, and alive in us. Then we can hold in our hearts those assuring words that Juliana of Norwich in her vision of Christ Crucified. From his own lips she heard this promise: 'All will be well, all will be well, all manner of things will be well.'

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 3rd April

- 9:15am Bridge Group, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 1:00pm Mahjong, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 6:00pm Confession & Prayer Hour, OLR, Kenmore

Tuesday 4th April

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

Wednesday 5th April

- 9:15am Mass for the Forgiveness of Sins & Confessions, OLR, Kenmore
- 6:00pm Holy Week Adoration, Chapel, Kenmore
- 7:00pm Music Practice for Easter, OLR, Kenmore

Thursday 6th April – **Holy Thursday (12:00pm office closure)**

- 7:00pm Mass, OLR, Kenmore

Friday 7th 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 Veneration of the Cross, OLR, Kenmore

Saturday 8th April – **Easter Vigil**

- 6:00pm Mass & Blessing of the Easter Fire, OLR, Kenmore

Sunday 9th April – **Easter Sunday**

- 8:00am Mass, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 9:45am Mass, OLR, Kenmore
- 5:30pm **No Mass**

Sacrament of Penance (Confessions)

Monday 3rd April

- 6:00pm - 7:00pm – OLR Church, Kenmore

Tuesday 4th April

- 5:15pm – 6:15pm – St Catherine's, Moggill

Wednesday 5th April

- 9:45am – 10:15am – OLR Church, 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

Sunday Readings

1st Reading Is 50:4-7

2nd Reading Phil 2:6-11

Gospel Mt 26:14-27:66

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for Palm Sunday: <https://universalis.com/australia.brisbane/20230326/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 **Giao Tran** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Sick: Please pray for **Stephen Jones**, 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.

Safeguarding Audit

This week the Parish office received a visit from Mr James O'Brien, Safeguarding Advisor, and Mrs Kaylene Perissinotto, Volunteer Safeguarding Advisor, of the Archdiocesan Office for Safeguarding Services.

The purpose was for our annual audit of Parish Safeguarding practices and procedures and to be introduced to Mrs Perissinotto. Kaylene lives in the Brisbane West Deanery and will be offering her support to parishes in the Deanery given her experience as the previous volunteer Local Safeguarding Rep at St Ignatius Parish Toowong and as a well regarded lawyer.

We thank Jim & Kaylene for their time and assistance in reviewing our safeguarding practices here at Our Lady of the Rosary, Kenmore & Moggill. We will no doubt receive a summary of the visit in due course which we will share with parishioners at that time.

Thank you to all our Parish volunteers and workers for your cooperation and compliance with these important safeguarding practices in our Parish and Archdiocese.

<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/safeguarding/office-for-safeguarding-services/>

Kids Activity Book for Holy Week

Easter Isn't Just One Day – He is alive! activity books, are available Palm Sunday weekend at all the Masses. These are packed with activities to help kids understand the connection between the things that Jesus did in the very first Holy Week and the things we do today. What a great gift to give to the children who come to celebrate Easter Mass with your parish or community!

Celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday

Date: 16th April 2023

Where: Twelve Apostles Catholic Church – 111 Yallabee Rd, Jindalee

Time: 11:00am – 3:30pm

No cost, bring your own lunch – tea/coffee will be provided

Please bring your friends and family along!

Contact: Patrick Arendse – 0435 844 420

Gem Guyler – 0414 341 506

The Easter Triduum

This coming week the Catholic Church gathers for the Sacred Paschal Triduum of the Passion and Resurrection of the Lord. This is the high point of the entire liturgical year. This Triduum begins with the evening **Mass of the Lord's Supper** on Thursday evening **7:00pm** at Kenmore Church. At this Mass, we as a community gather in one church to remind ourselves of the Eucharistic gift given to us by Jesus. The washing of feet ritual occurs after the homily which is a sign of service that each one of us has been called through Christ, to live out in our lives. Following the Mass, we spend 30 minutes in the Church in prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament before the procession to the Altar of Repose where we wait and pray with the Lord as we remember his agony in The Garden before his arrest. At this Mass, you are encouraged to return your Project Compassion envelopes and boxes by placing them in the Baskets provided as we assist those in developing places in our world. On **Good Friday**, we gather for the Stations of the Cross at **9:00am** at Kenmore Church and then we walk Way of the Cross (Open Air) at **11:00am** at Moggill Church. We return at **3:00pm** for the Veneration of the Cross with Communion as we retell the story of the Passion of Jesus Christ. The ancient tradition of receiving communion on Good Friday links the celebration with the Mass of the Lord's Supper and looks forward to the Eucharist of the Easter Vigil. A collection will be taken up to assist **Emmanuel City Mission for the Homeless** to help in sustaining this important outreach to the most poor of our community. The **Easter Vigil** this year starts at **6:00pm** at Kenmore Church. We gather outside the church around the Easter Fire and we light our candles from the Easter Candle. We then process into the darkened Church lighting our way with the light of Christ. In scripture we listen to the salvation story of humankind and we joyfully sing our Gloria as we celebrate the Christ Risen. We leave this Mass knowing that Christ has risen from death and that we rise with him to eternal life.

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

Project Compassion

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, or by calling 1800 024 413.

The Catholic Leader

The April 2023 Edition of the Catholic Leader is available at both churches this weekend – \$4.00 each.

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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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