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3rd Sunday of Easter

Year A

23rd April 2023

Pastor's Message

The Emmaus story is like a gospel within the gospel. It is so rich a lesson that it serves as a summary of our own relationship with Jesus Christ. For these disciples on the road to Emmaus, the future looked grim indeed. For the previous few years, life had been exciting, and they were captivated by the Gospel message of Jesus of Nazareth. But it emerges that they hadn't understood some vital parts of what he had said. We can empathise with them, because mostly we too tend to pick and choose the parts of his message that please us, and fail to take seriously other words that we read and hear. After his death on the cross, they felt all was lost. But Jesus used the Jewish scriptures to enlighten them. The prophecies declare the divine promises and reveal the saving plan of God. The Scriptures have power like an electric current, and are inspired by the Spirit of God. When Jesus opened the meaning of God's Word to them, they began to understand his cross in a totally new light. They saw it not as a total disaster but as the start of a new age of grace. Once arrived in Emmaus, they recognised him also in the breaking of bread. The prayerful sharing of a meal among friends was a living symbol of friendship and trust. What was special about the way Jesus broke the bread is an intriguing question. Perhaps it was the spirit of self-giving that he invested in the act that showed them who he really was. There was a level of focus, of sharing and of sacredness unique to Jesus, something they had experienced previously, before his passion. His presence touched their deepest hungers, and the bread he broke was not just physical. It was food that they opened their hearts as well as their mouths to receive. The Emmaus story speaks to people of all ages. We can see ourselves in these two weary travellers on their journey, the faith and hope they have lost, the future they have hoped for fallen apart. And yet they met an unknown friend walking the road with them, who gave them a fresh insight, and connected the new world with the world they knew. And, of course, he is present in a particular way in the Eucharist, in the breaking of bread, full of the many meanings that breaking bread had for Jesus himself, during his life and after the resurrection.

God Bless, Fr Mark

Parish Diary

Monday 24th April

- 9:15am Bridge Group, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 1:00pm Mahjong, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 6:30pm Vigil Mass (Anzac Day), OLR, Kenmore

Tuesday 25th April – Anzac Day (Office Closed)

Wednesday 26th April – St Mark

- 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

Thursday 27th April

- 9:15am Mass, St Catherine's, Moggill

Friday 28th April – St Peter Chanel

- 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 29th April – St Catherine of Siena

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

Sunday 30th April

- 8:00am Mass, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 9:45am Mass, OLR, Kenmore
- 11:30am Confirmation Session 1, OLR, Church
- 5:30pm Mass, OLR, Kenmore

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To request assistance from St Vincent de Paul, call the Helpline on 1800 846 643 helpline.bne@svdpgld.org.au

Sunday Readings

1st Reading Acts 2:14, 22-33

2nd Reading 1 Pet 1:17-21

Gospel Lk 24:13-35

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for the 3rd Sunday of Easter: <https://universalis.com/australia.brisbane/20230423/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 **Clementina Urbina** and all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember **Colin Warnick** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Sick: Please pray for Eli Bartlett, Krystyna Kazimierczuk, Stephen Jones, Noupahn Phanthavong, Denis Moretto, Robyn Nicholson, Elizabeth Shand, 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.

Confirmation Congratulations

Congratulations to the 69 children who are enrolling into the Confirmation process this weekend. Please pray for them and their families as they receive their workbooks and a blessing from the community at Mass.

Connect Faith Formation Series

Connect with God ... Connect with inner self ...

Connect with community

Join us for a Parish faith formation series on the first Sunday of each month at St Catherine's Moggill 9:00am to 11:00am, commencing 7th May – All Welcome.

Altar Servers

The Ministry of Parish Altar Servers are needed for weekend Masses. The primary focus of the altar server is to assist the Priest Celebrant during the Sunday Mass.

This assistance allows the congregation to concentrate and participate better in the music, the prayers, the proclamation of Scripture, and most especially, the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Altar servers can be of any age as long as they are confirmed and have received the Sacrament of Communion.

If you are interested in being an Altar Server at Mass on the weekends, please fill in the registration form attached. If you are a minor your parent needs to sign the form, if you're over the age of 18 you will need to register also through the Volunteer Portal.

Please contact the Parish office for details.

Kenmore Church Laundry Roster

We are asking for people to volunteer for the Kenmore Church Laundry Roster. The purpose of the Roster is to launder the cloths used at Mass each week. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office on kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au

Anzac Day – Vigil Mass

Monday 24th April 6:30pm at Our Lady of the Rosary Church Kenmore. All welcome to remember the fallen and pray for Peace in our World.

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. **N.B. Primary Youth recommences Friday 28th April (Week 2 Term 2)**

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. **N.B. High School Youth recommences Friday 21st April (Week 1 Term 2)**

If you're new and keen to come along to Launch Pad or Magnify just fill out a quick [online registration form](#).

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy is held on the 3rd Sunday of each month, during the 9:45am Mass at Kenmore. Children from prep to year six all welcome.

Sacrament of Penance & Communion 2023

If your child has received Confirmation and is in year 4 or above they can be registered for the Sacraments of Penance and Holy Communion. Registrations are now open, email the Parish office on kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au to enrol.

Hospitality at OLR Kenmore

Morning Tea after 9:45am Mass (OLR, Kenmore) is held on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month - All welcome to attend. We invite parishioners to contribute to these Morning Teas by bringing along a plate to share.

Hospitality at St Catherine's Moggill

We will commence serving morning tea after the 8:00am Mass on the first Sunday of each month. Parishioners are asked to bring a plate to share.

Yatala Pie Drive 2023

Fundraiser supporting OLR School P&F

Due to the popularity of last year's event our Parish is again participating in the OLR School P&F Pie Drive. Funds raised will benefit OLR School through the P&F. Simply place your order using the form attached to the electronic newsletter or the print copy at both churches and return it to the Parish office with your payment as detailed. Paid orders close midday Monday 8th of May. You can return your completed order form to the Parish office in the following ways:

EMAIL to kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au provided you have made payment by electronic funds transfer to the Parish bank account as detailed on the order form or have paid via Eftpos by phoning the Parish office on 3324 3630 or in person during office hours. (Mon-Fri 8:30am to 2:00pm)

SEALED ENVELOPE with your order and cash placed in the collection boxes or on the collection plate at Mass.

Your order will be available to pick up from the Parish Meeting Room under the Church at Kenmore between 3:15pm and 5:15pm on Wednesday 17th of May. All orders must be collected at this time as they are delivered fresh on the day and cannot be kept unrefrigerated at the Parish.

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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