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4th Sunday of Easter

Year A

30th April 2023

Pastor's Message

Jesus often illustrated his teaching by referring to shepherds and sheep. He sees himself as the Good Shepherd foretold by the prophets. This weekend's Gospel of John considers the relationship between the Good Shepherd and the sheep. The imagery is old. The message is topical. It is relevant to us. By faith we accept Jesus our relationship is a deeply personal one. The bond of love uniting us is based on the love that unites the Father and Jesus. Our new existence is founded on God's unbreakable love and faithfulness. In order to enter eternal life, we must listen to Jesus and obey him. The prayers for the Mass this weekend puts this in practical terms. We have to tune our minds to the sound of his voice. Self-centredness can make us deaf to the voice of Jesus. Easy options can draw us into easier paths than the one he has traced. But God is faithful and will not let us be tempted beyond our strength. No one can drag us away from him, The Father has entrusted us to his Son. The same God who kept faith with Jesus by raising him from the dead will also raise us by his power. Paul and Barnabas 'spoke out boldly' and made an impact. A courageous proclamation of the gospel to our contemporaries can be as fruitful now as it was in apostolic times. All the baptized, are bound to spread the faith. All the Baptised are in the service of the Risen Lord. Our faith urges us to take personal part in the work of evangelisation. So we can ask ourselves, Are we doing so? How many bad things persist in our society just because good people say nothing and do nothing.

"Good Shepherd Sunday" is a good occasion for us to think and pray about how the catholic church will function without as many Clergy in the future. In the archdiocese right there are more retired clergy than there are active Clergy a statistic that demands significant change in how to promote the priesthood for the future, and what is to be expected of priests. There may not be an ordained priest in every parish community, but the parish is a priestly people. How will this priesthood of the baptised take flesh in the coming decades? What factors which had value in the past are now hindering the mission of the church? What new model of ministerial priesthood is needed?"

God Bless, Fr Mark

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration will be held on Friday 5th May from 6:00pm to 9:00pm at the OLR Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Kenmore.

Parish Diary

Monday 1st May – Labour Day (Office Closed)

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

Tuesday 2nd May – St Athanasius

- 7:00pm Finance Council Meeting

Wednesday 3rd May – Sts Philip and James

- 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 4th May

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

Friday 5th May

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

Saturday 6th May

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

Sunday 7th May – 5th Sunday of Easter

- 8:00am Mass, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 9:45am Mass, OLR, Kenmore
- 11:30am Confirmation Session 2, 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, 36-41

2nd Reading 1 Pet 2:20-25

Gospel Jn 10:1-10

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for the 4th Sunday of Easter: <https://universalis.com/australia.brisbane/20230430/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 all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember **Teresa Franklin, Gloria McBean, Carmen & Richard Wilson** 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.

World Youth Day 2023

Xavier Foxon one of our young members of the Parish community and a leaders of the Youth Ministry will be attending World Youth Day in Lisbon in late July. Xavier is seeking support from the Parish both financially and through prayer. If you can assist Xavier in raising some funds to attend WYD 2023 it would be greatly appreciated. You can either use the WYD donation envelopes at the churches this weekend and return them via the collection plate at Mass, or by the parish electronic deposit.

Please reference your payment 'WYD'

BSB Number: 064 786

Account Number: 10001192

Account Name: Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Reserve

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. Format: morning tea, video presentation, discussion, quiet time for reflection/prayer.

Topic: How does God guide us? – 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.

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 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 re commence morning tea after the 8:00am Mass on the first Sunday of each month. Parishioners are asked to bring a plate to share, please join us.

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.n... 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

Parish Primary School	Principal – John Bates	07 3378 2412	pkenmore@bne.catholic.edu.au
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