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2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

Year B

25<sup>th</sup> February

### Pastor's Message

In today's gospel reading, Peter, James and John are taken up a high mountain by Jesus, and there they have an experience of Jesus which took their breath away. It was an experience that was so precious that Peter could not let it go. He wanted to prolong it indefinitely and so he says to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is wonderful for us to be here, so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah'. He and the other two disciples had a fleeting glimpse of the heavenly beauty of Christ, and did not want to let go of it. Beauty always attracts; it calls out to us. Yet, Peter and the others had to let go of this precious experience; it was only ever intended to be momentary. They would receive it back in the next life as a gift. For now, their task was to listen to Jesus, 'This is my beloved Son. Listen to him'. That is our task too. We spend our lives listening to the Lord as he speaks to us in his word and in and through the circumstances of our lives; we listen to him as a preparation for that wonderful moment when we see him face to face in eternity and we can finally say, 'it is wonderful to be here'. **God Bless, Fr Mark**

### Project Compassion 2024

Ronita is 22. She lives with her husband and two children in a barangay (local district) in Quezon City, which is situated in Metro Manila in the Philippines. Ronita left school when she became pregnant as a teenager. This could have had a life-long impact on her ability to find work and provide for her family but, thankfully, she heard about the Alternative Learning System (ALS) program run by the Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ), Caritas Australia's local partners in the Philippines. Through the FCJ, Ronita was able to re-enrol in her studies and continue learning in a safe and flexible environment – even with the arrival of her second child. After completing her ALS classes, Ronita went on to earn her Grade 12 Senior High School Diploma. With her new diploma, Ronita has now secured a job at a call centre and is looking to a brighter future for her whole family. "I have now graduated senior school and I am so proud of myself," she said. "I feel hopeful for the future... Now it's not impossible for me to achieve my dream... Thank you." Please donate to Project Compassion. 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 at the churches, by visiting [caritas.org.au/project-compassion/donate](http://caritas.org.au/project-compassion/donate), or by calling 1800 024 413. **We thank you for your generosity.**

### Parish Diary

#### Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February

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

#### Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February

- 9:00am Penance Service (Yr. 3), OLR Church Kenmore
- 7:00pm Parish Finance Council Meeting, OLR Kenmore

#### Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February

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

#### Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February

- 9:15am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill
- 7:00pm Maranatha Prayer Group, OLR Church Kenmore
- 7:00pm Real Talk for Parents, CCC Hall, OLR School

#### Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March

- 9:15am **NO Mass**, OLR Church Kenmore
- 10:00am World Day of Prayer, Kenmore Uniting Church (Morning Tea)
- 3:00pm Primary School Youth Group (Launch Pad), CCC Hall, OLR School
- 6:00pm Adoration, OLR Chapel Kenmore
- 6:30pm High School Youth Group (Magnify), CCC Hall, OLR School

#### Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

- 8:00am SVDP Meeting, OLR Kenmore
- 4:30pm Confessions, OLR Church Kenmore
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR Church Kenmore

#### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent

- 8:00am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill (Morning Tea)
- 9:00am The Wild Goose Series, St Catherine's Moggill
- 9:45am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore
- 5:30pm Mass, OLR Church Kenmore

### Sunday Readings

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: *Gen 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18*

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: *Rom 8:31-34*

Gospel: *Mk 9:2-10*

### Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent: <https://universalis.com/australia.brisbane/20240225/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.

**Rest of the Soul: Alexei Navalny**

**Anniversaries:** Please remember **Stan Franklin, Beryl Warnick, Matteo Menegaldoff** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**Sick:** Please pray for **Felicity McPhee**, Carlos Leyden, Joan Halvorson, Francis Ribeiro, Stewart Behan, Alicea Longford, Mary Logan, Kay Bernoth, Pat Nelson, Eli Bartlett, Krystyna Kazimierczuk, Stephen Jones, Noupahn Phanthavong, Elizabeth Shand, Hayley Shatkovsky, 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, Nina Smart, Evelyn Gardner, John Green, Jackie Rutter, Cherry Austin, Denise Reeves, Brian West, Benjamin Stekhoven, Chris Morris, Noelene Casey, and all those who are sick.

### Sacrament of Baptism

Our Parish celebrates Baptisms by appointment. One Baptism per family on **Saturdays** either at 11:00am or 11:45am at OLR Church Kenmore. To arrange a Baptism please email or phone the Parish or complete the online enquiry form at <https://www.oler.org.au/baptism-enquiry/>.

### Maranatha Prayer Group

Our Lady of the Rosary Church Kenmore 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month, 7:00pm at Our Lady of the Rosary Church Kenmore – *All Welcome*.

### Wild Goose Series

*Discovering a deeper relationship with the Holy Spirit.*

Held on the first Sunday of each month at Saint Catherine's Mass Centre at Moggill from 9:00am – 11:00am. The sessions are independent of each other so attendance at the whole series is not essential – *All Welcome*.

### OLR Youth Groups

**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 are new and are looking to join in, please register via the QR codes on the posters or hit the link on the button below.

If you have any questions or enquiries, don't hesitate to reach out, my email is [youth.kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:youth.kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au)

**God Bless, John Foxon**

### Stations of the Cross

During Lent, Stations of the Cross will be held weekly on Wednesdays at 7:00pm at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Kenmore, until 20<sup>th</sup> March.

### Blessed Sacrament Chapel

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** in the Kenmore Chapel is held on the first Friday of each month from 6:00pm till 9:00pm *All Welcome*. **Adoration will be held on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March.** The Chapel is also open for private prayer during office hours, Tue to Fri, 8:30am - 2:00pm. After-hours access is available individually by application through the Parish Office.

### OLR Primary School Open Day

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March from 9:00am – 9:45am**

Our Lady of the Rosary School is dedicated to providing a holistic education experience that fosters academic excellence, personal growth, and lifelong friendships. Attending the OLR Primary School Open Day will provide you with the opportunity to meet the principal and leadership team and explore the classrooms and extensive facilities including the library and STEAM centre, where young minds are encouraged to innovate and create, as well as the swimming pool, tennis courts, and running track, where aspiring athletes build confidence and showcase their athletic talents.

**To register go to:**

<https://www.olerkenmore.qld.edu.au/enrolments/Pages/open-day.aspx>

### St Stephen's Cathedral 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Message Stick to Visit Western Deanery

The Message Stick is an ancient and culturally significant instrument of welcome which began its journey through the deaneries of the Archdiocese of Brisbane in August 2023. The Message Stick holds an invitation to attend the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the completion and opening of St Stephens on the sacred lands of Meanjin Brisbane at Pentecost 2024. The symbol on the right of the Message Stick denotes a meeting place and the feet and serpent on the left represent moving to the meeting place. For the next three weeks the Message Stick will be travelling through Brisbane West deanery. It commenced with a moving reception at the Parish school on Friday morning and will be received this Sunday afternoon by Darra Jindalee Parish. It will then return to Kenmore where it will be received at a Parish Mass on the following weekend. Stay tuned for updates on the travels of the Message Stick around our Deanery.

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### 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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<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>

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