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

Year B

17<sup>th</sup> March 2024

### Pastor's Message

Next weekend, 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> March, the Catholic Church gathers to commence Holy Week with the Masses for Passion Sunday, with the Blessing of Palms, recreating the entry into Jerusalem and the Reading of the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ. During Holy Week the Parish will have time of Prayer and Penance before we gather 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 the 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. On Easter Sunday at 8:00am Moggill and 9:45am Kenmore we gather to celebrate of Masses of the resurrection.

**God Bless, Fr Mark**

### Parish Diary

#### Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March – St Patrick

- 9:15am Bridge Group, St Catherine's Moggill
- 1:00pm Mah-jong Group, St Catherine's Moggill
- 5:00pm Youth Band Meeting, OLR Church Meeting Room

#### Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March – St Joseph, Spouse of the BVM

- 11:00am Priests Deanery Meeting, Kenmore

#### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March

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

#### Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March

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

#### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

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

#### Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

- 4:30pm Confessions, OLR Church Kenmore
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR Church Kenmore

#### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March – Palm Sunday

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

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1<sup>st</sup> Reading: *Jer 31:31-34*

**Sunday Readings**

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: *Heb 5:7-9*

Gospel: *Jn 12:20-30*

**Readings at Home**

Liturgy and Prayer resources for the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent: <https://universalis.com/australia.brisbane/20240317/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 **Julie Vickers** and all those who have died recently.

**Rest of the Soul:** Please remember **Francis Camilleri and Zenaida Camilleri**.

**Anniversaries:** Please remember **Stawek Kazimierzczuk, Julius Vongphakdi, James Manus, Maria Maneevathana** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**Sick:** Please pray for **Pat Dryden**, Robert Loseby, Felicity McPhee, Carlos Leyden, Joan Halvorson, Francis Ribeiro, Stewart Behan, Alicea Longford, Mary Logan, Kay Bernoth, Pat Nelson, Eli Bartlett, Krystyna Kazimierzczuk, Stephen Jones, Noupahn Phanthavong, Elizabeth Shand, Hayley Shatkovsky, Lex Ross, Mario Garza, Amy Deans, 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.

### 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.

### Project Compassion 2024 – Week Five

The work of Caritas Australia is only possible with the dedication, passion and tenacity of our local partners who implement the programs. They are the heroes on the ground, working tirelessly behind-the-scenes every day to create a better future for their communities. Caritas Australia partners with the Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ) to support communities living in urban slums in the Philippines. FCJ runs a number of programs that include house renovating, food processing, basic literacy skills, urban gardening, upcycling and income generating activities. They also have a clinic visited weekly by a doctor and community nurse. Caritas Australia partners with Caritas Samoa to assist communities to have increased access to clean water, sanitation and hygiene to ensure human health and well-being by providing water tanks and sanitation facilities. Caritas Australia partners with the Catholic Development Commission in Malawi through the A+ program. Since 2016, the A+ program has helped 7,397 families across Malawi improve their food security, access to basic water and sanitation, boost women's income generation and strengthen child protection.

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

**We thank you for your generosity.**

### Holy Week & Easter Service Times

#### Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March

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

#### Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March

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

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

- 9:15am Mass for the Forgiveness of Sins – OLR, Kenmore
- 6:00pm – 7:00pm Confessions & Adoration – OLR, Kenmore

#### Holy Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March

- 7:00pm Mass - OLR, Kenmore

#### Good Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March

- 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

#### Easter Vigil (Saturday) 30<sup>th</sup> March

- 6:00pm Mass – OLR, Kenmore

#### Easter Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March

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

### 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 have any queries, please contact me via [youth.kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:youth.kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au)

**God Bless, John Foxon**

### Your Parish Offering

**Your financial support of the Parish is important.** Your giving provides for our Clergy, Mass, sacraments, ministries, evangelisation, outreach, properties, and administration which supports our vision, to be a welcoming and inclusive community, sharing God's kingdom with all. We have various methods available to make your financial gift; bank deduction, electronic funds transfer, Mass collections, giving boxes and electronic tap devices at our churches. We thank you for your financial support. For more information or to review your level or method of giving please feel free to contact the parish manager on [finchm@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:finchm@bne.catholic.net.au) For electronic funds transfer our bank details are:

**Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Reserve Account**

**BSB Number: 064 786**

**Account Number: 100001192**

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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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