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Palm Sunday

Year C

13<sup>th</sup> April 2025

### Pastor's Message

This weekend we are beginning the most important week in the whole liturgical year. Centuries ago it was called the 'Great Week'. Nowadays we Catholics call it 'Holy Week'. We follow Jesus every step of the way. On Palm Sunday we start with his triumphant entry into Jerusalem, where he is welcomed, applauded and acclaimed, by a big crowd of followers. On Holy Thursday we will join him at table and receive the gift of himself in bread and wine. After dining with him we will walk with him along the path that leads from the Upper Room to the Garden of Olives. There we will see him falling to the ground in fear and anxiety about the cruel death that awaits him. Good Friday will find us standing beside his mother at the foot of the cross, and feeling compassion for him in both his physical agony and his mental torment. We will be feeling especially some of his sense of being alone and abandoned, betrayed and deserted, not only by friends and followers, but even by God. On Holy Saturday we will be quiet and silent around his tomb, as we remember the injustice, hostility and cruelty, of all those evil men who murdered him. Then, late on Saturday, we will move from the darkness of our journey to the place of the brightly burning fire. There we will join the procession of the great Easter Candle, representing the risen Christ, as he lights up the darkness of our church and lives. There and then, the pain and sadness of our journey with Jesus to Calvary, will give way to the hope and joy that comes with our awareness. Jesus Christ is not dead and gone. No, he is alive, strong and powerful, alive in himself, and alive in us. And so we will be hearing in our hearts those assuring words that Juliana of Norwich in her vision of Christ Crucified heard from his own lips: 'All will be well, all will be well, all manner of things will be well.'

God Bless, Fr Mark Franklin, Parish Priest

### Project Compassion Appeal

Palm Sunday – 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> April 2025

As Project Compassion 2025 draws to a close for another year, we want to extend our heartfelt gratitude for your generous support throughout this Lenten Season. This year, we shared the inspiring stories of 3 individuals whose lives have been transformed through your compassion and generosity. *But the work isn't done yet.* There is still time to donate! Together, we can **Unite Against Poverty** and help transform lives this Lent. **Please donate today.**

You can support Project Compassion 2025 through the donation boxes, envelopes or by scanning the QR code.

Or online at: [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](http://caritas.org.au/project-compassion)

Or by calling: 1800 024 413

Thank you for standing with us, as we Unite Against Poverty this Lent.



### Parish Diary

#### Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April – Parish Office Closed

- 9:15am Bridge Group, St Catherine's Moggill
- 6:00pm Adoration & Confessions, OLR Church Kenmore

#### Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April

- 10:00am Funeral Mass (**Lorraine Downes**), OLR Church Kenmore
- 5:15pm Confessions, St Catherine's Moggill
- 6:45pm Mass for the Forgiveness of Sins, St Catherine's Moggill

#### Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April

- 9:15am Mass for the Forgiveness of Sins, OLR Church Kenmore
- 9:15am Craft Group, St Catherine's Moggill
- 10:30am Funeral Service (**Sandy Broderick**), Centenary Memorial Gardens Chapel
- 6:00pm Adoration & Confessions, OLR Church Kenmore

#### Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April – Holy Thursday

- 7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper, OLR Church Kenmore

#### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April – Good Friday

- 9:00am Stations of the Cross, OLR Church Kenmore
- 11:00am Way of the Cross (Open Air), St Catherine's Moggill
- 3:00pm Passion and Veneration of the Cross, OLR Church Kenmore

#### Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Vigil

- 6:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR Church Kenmore

#### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Sunday

- 8:00am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill
- 9:45am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore (RCIA & St John the Baptist Family Choir)
- 5:30pm **NO MASS TODAY**

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### Sunday Readings

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: *Is 50:4-7*

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: *Phil 2:6-11*

Gospel: *Lk 22:14 – 23:56*

### Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for the Palm Sunday: <https://universalis.com/australia.brisbane/20250413/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 **Greg King, Sandy Broderick, Vincent Slade, Lorraine Downes** and all those who have died recently.

**Anniversaries:** Please remember **Domenico Petroni, Carmen Wilson, Richard Wilson, Ron Heritage** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time; and for the **Repose of the Soul of Agapito Pereira**.

**Sick:** Please pray for **Noelene Casey**, Heidi Brouckeart, Edwing Ling, Olivia Pinwill, Robert Burton, Camilla Cowley, Eric Olsen, Chantal-Maree Deveraux, Mary McGuinness, Deanna McNamara, Doris Fern, Ian Turner, Sandra Dickson, Sian Fitzpatrick, Olivia Williams, Kitty Foxon, Pat Dryden, Joan Halvorson, Stewart Behan, Alicea Longford, Pat Nelson, Eli Bartlett, Krystyna Kazimierczuk, Stephen Jones, Elizabeth Shand, Hayley Shatkovsky, Mario Garza, Amy Deans, Juliet Quiterio, James McGrath, Graham Jackson, Leonard Cox, Prida Dibbayawan, Clint Quinlivan, Rosemary Foxon, Judy Kocho, Pat Clohessy, Matthew Gilroy, Maria Langenberg, Nina Smart, Evelyn Gardner, John Green, Cherry Austin, Denise Reeves, Benjamin Stekhoven, Chris Morris, and all those who are sick.

### Baptisms

This weekend we celebrate the Baptisms of **Jemima Quin & Hugh Pullen**. Let us pray for them and may they be guided in faith with the help of their parents, godparents, and this parish community.

### Funeral Notices

A Funeral Mass for **Lorraine Downes** will be celebrated on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April at 10:00am at OLR Church Kenmore.

A Funeral Service for **Margaret (Sandy) Broderick** will be celebrated on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April at 10:30am at Centenary Memorial Gardens Chapel, Sumner.

*May they rest in peace.*

### 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. **Resumes in Term 2 (Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May).**

**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. **Resumes in Term 2 (Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May).**

If you have any queries, please email Caleb at: [youth.kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:youth.kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au)

### Flocknote Sign Up – Our Parish Census

Please complete our online Parish census at <https://OLRKM.flocknote.com/register> and provide or update your information. A paper census form is also available at the churches. This information will allow us to serve you better. **Thank you.**



### Easter Triduum

This weekend, 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.

### Your Parish Offering

For 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**

*(Please include your name, planned giving number if applicable, or purpose, such as "Parish Giving")*

## 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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