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3rd Sunday of Easter

Year C

4th May 2025

Pastor's Message

What a wonderful, happy meeting we hear in this Sunday's Gospel between Jesus and his apostles on the lakeshore. He appears to them, so that they will have no doubt that he is risen from the dead. The meeting includes a miraculous catch of fish, followed by the human touch of Jesus preparing breakfast for the apostles. Meeting him again after the Passion healed all Peter's feelings of guilt for denying Jesus in the house of the High Priest.

For Jesus to cook breakfast for the Apostles was a special moment. They must have remembered that this was the same Lord who had wrapped a towel around his waist and washed their feet at the Last Supper. Some things never change, and Jesus is "the same yesterday, today, and always." Although he has gone through death and has the freedom of life-beyond-death, he still keeps that human touch, a down-to-earth relationship with those who are his friends.

Is it not surprising that Peter never actually apologises, in so many words? It's hard to accept that "Love means never having to say you're sorry." When the woman washed his feet with her tears Jesus said, "Many sins are forgiven her because she loves much." Peter could have spent the rest of his life confessing his sins, or he could simply open his heart and say aloud what he felt, that he really did love Jesus. He was direct and uncomplicated, knowing full well that Jesus loved him.

Peter, because of his failures and being humbled by them, was the ideal person to choose to lead the others. He had recoiled at the idea of Jesus washing his feet, but once he saw what it meant he welcomed this sign of loving service. Because he could not afford to point his finger at others' weaknesses, he had the compassion needed in a religious leader. To be a leader like Jesus, was to be of service to others.

God Bless, Fr Mark Franklin

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Congratulations to Zac, Rebecca, Lewis and Rhys who will receive their 1st Blessing and will be presented with the Creed this weekend.

Let us continue to pray for them as they journey towards the Sacraments of Initiation.

Parish Diary

Monday 5th May – Labour Day Public Holiday

- 9:15am Bridge Group, St Catherine's Moggill

Tuesday 6th May

- 7:00pm OLR School Board Meeting

Wednesday 7th May

- 9:15am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore
- 9:15am Craft Group, St Catherine's Moggill
- 11:00am Funeral Mass (**Noreen Jarrett**), OLR Church Kenmore

Thursday 8th May

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

Friday 9th May

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

Saturday 10th May

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

Sunday 11th May – 4th Sunday of Easter

- 8:00am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill (Morning Tea)
- 9:45am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore (Morning Tea)
- 11:15am Confirmation Prep Session, OLR Church Kenmore
- 5:30pm Mass, OLR Church Kenmore

St Catherine's Anniversary Celebration – Thank You

Thanks to all who prepared the Mass, Church, Morning Tea and attended the 30th Anniversary of the Blessing and Opening of St Catherine's Community Church at Moggill, last Sunday.

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.**



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Our full electronic Parish newsletter is emailed each week by subscribing at <http://bit.ly/olrflock>

Sunday Readings

1st Reading: Acts 5:27-32, 40-41

2nd Reading: Rev 5:11-14

Gospel: Jn 21:1-19

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for the 3rd Sunday of Easter: <https://universalis.com/australia.brisbane/20250504/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, Francis Ribeiro, Joseph Vettickht, Katherine Parsonage** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time; and for the **Repose of the Soul of John Lennie and Monica Lennie.**

Sick: Please pray for Sandia Ryan, John Ditchburn, Noelene Casey, 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.

Funeral Notice

A Funeral Mass for **Noreen Jarrett** will be celebrated on Wednesday 7th May at 11:00am at OLR Church Kenmore.

May she rest in peace.

Prayer for the Election of a New Pope

O God, eternal shepherd,
who govern your flock with unfailing care,
grant in your boundless fatherly love
a pastor for your Church
who will please you by his holiness
and to us show watchful care.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Prayer for the Conclave

Father Most Holy, Our God and King,
Protect Your Church in this time of transition. Guide the Cardinals in their sacred duty. Grant them Wisdom and Courage, Hope and Charity, and the Faith they need to discern Your Holy Will. Creator of all that was, is, and is to come — You alone know the heart of the one You have chosen as the next successor to Saint Peter. Reveal Your will to the College of Cardinals. Open their hearts to Your inspirations. Open our hearts to receive, with faith and obedience, the one whom You will raise up to sit on the Chair of Saint Peter. May he be a man of deepest compassion, a man of profound faith and hope, a man whose charity shines forth, permeating the darkness of this world with the light of Christ. You are God Most High, the God of the living and the dead, the Great I AM, the Alpha and the Omega, Eternal Being and Source of all that is.

May Your holy will be done,
now and forever. Amen. Alleluia.

Annual Mass Count

Dear members of Our Lady of the Rosary parish community in Kenmore & Moggill,

Over the four weekends in May we will again be participating in the annual Mass count at the request of the Archdiocese. This will entail Mass coordinators at all weekend Masses from the 3rd till the 25th May 2025 taking a headcount of all in attendance. This information will then be collated and sent to the Archdiocese by the Parish Office. This information provides valuable insight into trends of attendance at both a local level and an Archdiocesan level, which is shared with parishes. Locally it provides an important snapshot of the state of our parish which informs our future pastoral and financial planning. So, if you see someone at Mass during May with a clicker in their hand counting the number present don't be alarmed, it is just about the total attendance figure not who is in attendance and is a great help with our planning.

We thank you for being present with us at our celebration of the Eucharist. If you have any queries please contact the Parish Office.

Thanks to Denise and Eric Olsen

Farewell and Thanks to Denise and Eric Olsen who have moved away last month. Denise and Eric took care of the Kenmore Church Gardens for a number of years and we thank them both for keeping the Church grounds beautiful throughout the year.

Also, Denise was the Kenmore Piety Staff Co-ordinator and a Communion Minister. We thank Denise for her Ministry as Communion Minister and taking care of the Church Piety Stall. If anyone is interested in taking over the Church Gardens at Kenmore or talking care of the Church Piety Stall please contact the Parish Office and either Michael or Fr Mark will be in touch with you.

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 email Caleb at: youth.kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au

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

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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