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4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Year C

11<sup>th</sup> May 2025

## Pastor's Message

Jesus was often drawn to use the imagery of shepherds and sheep. This weekend's gospel considers the relationship between Jesus the Good Shepherd and the sheep he cares for and protects. The imagery is old but the message is topical. It is relevant to us and to the vibrancy and viability of our church. Our relationship with Jesus is a deeply personal one, but it is a force in our life that we are invited to share with others.

In order to gain eternal life, we need to listen to Jesus our Shepherd, and follow him. We attune our minds to the sound of his voice and let him lead us in the path he has shown. Self-centredness can make us deaf to the voice of Jesus. The easy option is to wander into rosy paths than the one he has traced. Many voices can draw us into an existence of materialism and selfish comfort. But God is faithful and will not let us be tempted beyond our strength. We are in good hands, since God has entrusted us to his Son, our shepherd and saviour. Paul and Barnabas 'spoke out boldly', and their conviction made an impact. A courageous speaking about our inmost beliefs can be as fruitful now as it was in apostolic times. Every one who has been baptized and confirmed, in entrusted with spreading the faith. Laity as well as priests and religious are in the service of the Risen Lord. Recent popes have urged us to take personal part in the work of evangelisation. Are we doing so? How many harmful situations flourish in our society just because good people say nothing and do nothing about them?

The words of an Easter hymn spells out what is expected of us by the Risen Lord:

"Now he bids us tell abroad, how the lost may be restored, how the penitent forgiven, how we too may enter heaven." "Good Shepherd Sunday" is a time to wonder how priestly ministry the catholic church will fare into the future. If the average age of priests in the western world is 67, it calls for significant examination in how to recruit priests for the future, and what to require of them. There should be no such thing as a priest-less parish. There may not be an ordained priest in a parish, but the parish is a priestly people. Are there factors which had value in the past which now are an obstacle to the mission of the church? What new model of ministerial priesthood is called for?

**God Bless, Fr Mark Franklin**

## Parish Diary

### Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May

- 9:15am

Bridge Group, St Catherine's Moggill

### Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May

- 11:30am

Committal for Rod Burton, Toowong Cemetery

- 1:30pm

Funeral Mass, Noelene Casey, St Catherine's Moggill

- 7:00pm

OLR School Board Meeting

### Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May – St Matthias, apostle

- 9:15am

Mass, OLR Church Kenmore

- 9:15am

Craft Group, St Catherine's Moggill

### Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May

- 9:15am

Mass, St Catherine's Moggill

- 7:00pm

Maranatha Prayer Group, Moggill

### Friday 16<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> May

- 11:00am

Baptism (Isabella Ryan), OLR Church Kenmore

- 4:30pm

Confessions, OLR Church Kenmore

- 5:00pm

Vigil Mass, OLR Church Kenmore

### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

- 8:00am

Mass, St Catherine's Moggill (Morning Tea)

- 9:45am

Mass, OLR Church Kenmore (Children's Liturgy – RCIA 2<sup>nd</sup> Blessing)

- 11:15am

Confirmation Preparation Session, OLR Church Kenmore

- 5:30pm

Mass, OLR Church Kenmore

## 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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## Sunday Readings

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 13:14, 43-52

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Rev 7:9, 14-17

Gospel: Jn 10:27-30

## Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter: <https://universalis.com/australia.brisbane/20250511/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 **Noelene Casey, Rosario Colita Dona** and all those who have died recently.

**Anniversaries:** Please remember **Katherine Parsonage, Anna Do Thi Vien, Joseph Nguyen Van Khoi** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time; and for the **Repose of the Soul of Pierre Simons and Corry Simons.**

**Sick:** Please pray for **Matt Wallace**, Sandia Ryan, John Ditchburn, 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 **Noelene Casey** will be celebrated on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 1:30pm at St Catherine's Moggill.  
*May she rest in peace.*

### Pope Leo XIV

Robert Francis Prevost OSA (born September 14, 1955) is an American Catholic prelate who has been elected head of the Catholic Church and sovereign of the Vatican City State on 8 May 2025. He served as prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops and president of the Pontifical Commission for Latin America since 2023. He previously served as Bishop of Chiclayo in Peru from 2015 to 2023, and was prior general of the Order of Saint Augustine from 2001 to 2013. In 2015 Cardinal Prevost became a naturalized citizen of Peru as confirmed by Peru's National Civil Registry. On May 8, 2025, he was elected Pope.

#### Prayer for Pope Leo XIV:

Faithful God,  
You guide us on the path of life  
and your goodness is our constant companion.  
Be with our new Shepherd, Pope Leo XIV,  
in his service of the Church.  
Fill him with the power of your Spirit,  
the peace of your presence  
and the compassion of Christ.  
May he walk with you,  
in wisdom and humility,  
and lead us, together with all God's people,  
to embody your love for the world.  
Amen.

### Confirmation Programme Commences

The Confirmation Programme for 2025 commenced last weekend with the 1<sup>st</sup> Preparation Meeting for parents and children.

The children learned about the importance of Baptism and the connection between Baptism and Confirmation. They each made a Flame Cup, representing the Light of Christ they received at Baptism. The children also made prayer cards for parishioners to take this weekend, and to remember them in prayer as they continue to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation on 24<sup>th</sup> May.

This coming week, the children will be learning about the Holy Spirit and the Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit we receive as Christians.

### Piety Stall Coordinator - OLR Church Kenmore

The Parish is in need of someone who can take care of the Piety Stall at OLR Church Kenmore. The jobs include:

- Keeping the stall tidy
- Stock management
- Pricing items

Please see Fr Mark if you have any queries, or to express interest.

### Sacramental Programmes 2025

The Sacrament of Confirmation is for children in Year 3 and above. **The Confirmation Programme for 2025 is now closed.** If you would like to register your child for the 2026 programme contact the Parish Office.

The **1st Communion & Penance Programme** for 2025 is for children in Year 4 and above. The programme takes place during August and September and involves 4 child/parent sessions, a penance service, and a celebration ceremony. If you would like to register your child for this sacrament, contact the Parish Office.

### 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](mailto: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](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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