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

Year C

25<sup>th</sup> May 2025

### Pastor's Message

Our hearts and memories are peopled with faces that once were dear to us. Some, like our parents, died. Others moved away out of our lives never to reappear again. If their names crop up in conversation we say, "I wonder what became of so-and-so." They may say the same about us too. Life is a series of little deaths until our own death which for us will be the last great farewell.

We are, as never before, a pilgrim people, on the move. We need faithful friends who travel with us. In today's gospel, Jesus alerts his disciples to his imminent departure, his ascension into heaven. He says, "I am going away, but I shall return." We never really say goodbye to God, for God always goes with us.

We see how immigrants who leave their families, friends, language, and cultures and settle, often penniless and in a hostile environment, on the other side of the globe, begin by building houses of worship. Such was the case with the Irish in Australia. This was a way to bring God into their lives to ensure God is on their journey and God is present. God keeps his promise to be with us always. He will always keep his side of the bargain. It is up to us to keep ours. And when we come to the end of our pilgrimage here and have to make our last goodbye, it will be literally mean "going to God."

*God Bless, Fr Mark Franklin*

### 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>

### Parish Diary

#### Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May – *St Philip Neri, priest*

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

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

- 6:30pm PG Meeting, OLR School

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

- 9:15am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore
- 9:15am Craft Group, St Catherine's Moggill
- 8:00pm State of Origin (Game 1)

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

- 9:15am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill
- 7:00pm Maranatha Prayer Group, St Catherine's Moggill

#### Friday 30<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 31<sup>st</sup> May – *The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

- 10:00am RCIA (**Helen Dobbie**), OLR Church Kenmore
- 11:00am Baptism (**Edward & Thomas Callaghan**), OLR Church Kenmore
- 11:45am Baptism (**Fletcher Fozard**), OLR Church Kenmore
- 2:30pm Wedding (**Menzies/Press**), OLR Church Kenmore
- 4:30pm Confessions, OLR Church Kenmore
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR Church Kenmore

#### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June – *Ascension of the Lord*

- 8:00am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill (Morning Tea)
- 9:45am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore (Youth Band & RCIA)
- 11:00am Adult Education (Metanoia Programme), St Catherine's Moggill
- 5:30pm Mass, OLR Church Kenmore

### Sunday Readings

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: *Acts 15:1-2, 22-29*

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: *Rev 21:10-14, 22-23*

Gospel: *Jn 14:23-29*

### Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for the 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter: <https://universalis.com/australia.brisbane/20250525/1000/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 **Bernard Daly, Fr John Kilinko** and all those who have died recently.

**Anniversaries:** Please remember **Katherine Parsonage** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time; and for the **Repose of the Soul of Charles Pinwill**.

**Sick:** Please pray for Matt Wallace, Sandia Ryan, 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, C'herry Austin, Denise Reeves, Benjamin Stekhoven, Chris Morris, and all those who are sick.

### Confirmation Congratulations 2025

**Congratulations to the following children who have completed their preparation and will be Confirmed on Saturday 24th May at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Kenmore.**

**Let us pray for:** *Guijo Amor, Elizabeth Beattie, Xavier Bensemman, Sebastian Crampton, Chloe Dick, Thomas Draheim, James Effeney, Magnolia Egan, Shania Fernando, Zara Flynn, Charlie Fowler, Zac Fowler, Lachlan Fung, Joshua Gray, Levi Hayward, Flynn Hutchinson, Zac Hutchinson, Alice Ingham-Myers, Ciaran Jones, Sienna Kay, Madeleine King, Caleb Loo, Thomas Lowes, Alice Marsh, Isabelle McGarry, Celeste McKay, Thomas McKay, William Morrison, Airlie Murray, Archie Newell, Fraser Newell, James O'Donnell, Magnus O'Donnell, Francis Parkinson, Zairah Pathak, Jemima Quin, Beatrix Rentz, Manuela Rezende Mergulhao, Charlotte Sheahan, Maxwell Sheahan, Grace Slingsby, Lily Slingsby, Milo Townend, Edwina Vandeleur, Charles Wetkin, Samuel Wetkin, Amalia Wong, Antoni Yerman Faron, & Francis Yerman Faron.*

### Metanoia Faith Formation Series

Join us for a Parish faith formation series held on the first Sunday of each month at 11:00am at St Catherine's Moggill.

Please register using the following link: <https://olrkm.flocknote.com/signup/198146>

Or scan the QR Code:

#### Metanoia – Fr Dave Pivonka

Metanoia is a transformation of the heart, a spiritual conversion, which comes about through repentance. This conversion may be in how we see Jesus, the Father, our self, and others. This eleven-part follow-up series to The Wild Goose focuses on eight different areas that invite us to a deeper metanoia of who Jesus is and how He desires us to know Him.

**1<sup>st</sup> June: Session 5 – Jesus Prays**



### Pope Leo XIV Prints Available from The Catholic Leader

We are pleased to let you know that official prints of Pope Leo XIV are now available for purchase through The Catholic Leader. These high-quality prints are ready to be framed and displayed in churches, parish offices, ministry, and outreach offices and around the home.

This offer extends to parishes and community members across the Archdiocese of Brisbane. We hope the portraits serve as a meaningful reminder of our unity and shared faith through the leadership of Pope Leo.

To order your official print, please go to: [www.catholicleader.com.au/portrait](http://www.catholicleader.com.au/portrait)

### 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 **1<sup>st</sup> Communion & Penance Programme** for 2025 is for children in Year 4 and above. The programme takes place during August and September and involves four 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)

### Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms arranged by appointment. One Baptism per family on Saturdays at 11:00am or 11:45am at OLR Church Kenmore. Contact the Parish office via email or phone to enquire.

### Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy is held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month, during the 9:45am Mass at Kenmore. Children from prep to year six all welcome.

### 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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