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Pentecost

Year C

8th June 2025

Pastor's Message

Sometimes we may have asked ourselves who was present at Pentecost? The Lectionary version of Acts 2:1 (“...the apostles were all together in one place...”) gives a particular interpretation to the text, suggesting that only the twelve apostles were the recipients of the Spirit at Pentecost. The actual text says that when the day of Pentecost had come, “THEY WERE ALL together in one place”. Who were those “ALL” who were present? The preceding chapter lists eleven of the Lord’s chosen Twelve, now gathered in the Upper Room, “constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers”. The next verse refers to a much larger group of believers about 120 persons in all, among whom Peter stood up, to propose selecting a replacement for Judas. It is true that after the selection was made, by group election, followed by drawing of lots, the final words of that chapter say that Matthias “was added to the eleven apostles”. But it is not clear from the story that follows, whether the THEY who were all together in one place, and received the gift of the Holy Spirit, refers only the restored circle of the Twelve. The answer to this puzzle could have important implications for our understand of Church community. Might not the group who experienced the first Pentecost include the whole faith community of a hundred and twenty persons, or at least the smaller group, perhaps twenty in all, consisting of the apostles, plus certain women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers?

Most paintings of the Pentecost event include Our Lady, flanked by the Twelve, but without any other recipients. But St Luke may intend us to understand that spiritual empowerment was given to the whole group who still treasured the memory and message of Jesus. It could diminish the impact of his story, were we to limit his Pentecost scene only to the inspiring of the Twelve, who, of course, became the founding leaders of a structured church.

God Bless, Fr Mark Franklin

Parish Diary

Monday 9th June – The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

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

Tuesday 10th June

- 8:30am Blessing of the New Stature of Our Lady, OLR School

Wednesday 11th June – St Barnabas

- 9:15am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore
- 9:15am Craft Group, St Catherine’s Moggill

Thursday 12th June

- 9:15am Mass, St Catherine’s Moggill

Friday 13th June – St Anthony of Padua

- 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 14th June

- 11:00pm Baptism (Parker O’Brien), OLR Church
- 4:30pm Confessions, OLR Church Kenmore
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR Church Kenmore

Sunday 15th June – Most Holy Trinity

- 8:00am Mass, St Catherine’s Moggill (Morning Tea)
- 9:45am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore (Children’s Liturgy)
- 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.**



St Vincent de Paul Helpline Phone 1800 846 643
Email helpline.bne@svdpqld.org.au

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

1st Reading: Acts 2:1-11

2nd Reading: Rom 8:8-17

Gospel: Jn 14:15-16, 23-26

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for Pentecost: <https://universalis.com/australia.brisbane/20250608/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 **Lesley Souter, Charles Tabor, Fr Ashley Warbrooke** and all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember **Gwenyth Hutchinson, Patrice Loseby, Robert Loseby, Rosalie Cavalerie** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Sick: Please pray for Kay Shannon, Matt Wallace, Sandia Ryan, Edwing Ling, Olivia Pinwill, Robert Burton, Camilla Cowley, Eric Olsen, Chantal-Maree Deveraux, Mary McGuiness, 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.

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal 2025

The St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal for 2025 will be taken up on the weekend of the 14th/15th June in the Parish.

OLR Young Adult Community

As the Youth Ministry Coordinator, I want to update you all on some exciting opportunities within our parish ministry. The Young Adults that are leading in our community at OLR have made it a goal to grow as a community. This means that we are looking to create opportunities for our High School and primary students, at Launchpad and Magnify, for us to gather together more often and share our faith with as many other young people as possible. Any young people that join our community are immediately welcome to take part in the growth of our community, as individuals and as a Church. The next step for us this year has been to create more opportunities to gather as Young Adults, many of us are busy with work, study, volunteering, our social lives are busy and full of life, and we often know many people who would like to get some more answers about their purpose in life. Recently we have begun a YA bible study that happens once a month, as our community grows, with many spontaneous events happening throughout the month. This Bible study is a great way to grow in your own faith, a way to invite others into Church if they are new to faith, and to connect in with others so that you can get more information about social events, worship nights, sport, men's and women's events, mass band, and the many leadership and service roles that our Young Adults fulfill.

For any information, find the Youth Ministry section in the parish update every week, and reach out to me over email or text.
Caleb Bryant – Youth Ministry Coordinator

Pentecost Sunday – 8th June

According to Luke's account in the book of Acts, the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ while they were in Jerusalem celebrating the Feast of Weeks, a joyous Jewish harvest festival held on the fiftieth day after Passover. The early Church gave the title 'Pentecost' from the Greek word *Pentekostos* meaning 'fifty' to the whole period of fifty days between the resurrection of Christ and the coming of the Holy Spirit. The feast of Pentecost commemorates two things: the gift of the Spirit that enables us to praise and proclaim the good news of Christ, and the birth of the Church as an active community.

Sacramental Programmes 2025

The Sacrament of Confirmation is for children in Year 3 and above. **The Confirmation Programme for 2025 has now been completed.** 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 who have been confirmed.** 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.
ENROLMENTS CLOSE 23rd JUNE.

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.

Email Caleb at: 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 3rd 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

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.

Parish Primary School	Principal – Paul Rees	07 3378 2412	pkenmore@bne.catholic.edu.au
Parish Kindergarten	Director – Gillian Hanlon	07 3720 1777	kenmorekindy@catholicearlyedcare.qld.edu.au
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