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Body and Blood of Christ

Year C

22nd June 2025

Pastor's Message

The last meal Jesus shared with his disciples stood out in their memory, capturing the imagination of generations of disciples right up to ourselves. He did more than share his vision with the disciples; he gave them himself in a way he had never done before, and in a way that anticipated the death he would die for them and for all, on the following day. In giving himself in the form of the bread and wine of the meal, he was declaring himself to be their food and drink. In calling on them to take and eat, to take and drink, he was asking them to take their stand with him, to give themselves to him as he was giving himself to them.

It was because of that supper and of what went on there that we are here in this church today. Jesus intended his last supper to be a beginning rather than an end. It was the first Eucharist. Ever since that meal, the church has gathered regularly in his name, to do and say what he did and said at that last supper — taking bread and wine, blessing both, breaking the bread and giving both for disciples to eat and drink.

Jesus continues to give himself as food and drink to his followers. He also continues to put it up to his followers to take their stand with him, to take in all he stands for, living by his values, walking in his way, even if that means the cross. Whenever we come to Mass and receive the Eucharist, we are making a number of important statements. We are acknowledging Jesus as our bread of life, as the one who alone can satisfy our deepest hungers. We are also declaring that we will throw in our lot with him, as it were, that we will follow in his way and be faithful to him all our lives, in response to his faithfulness to us. In that sense, celebrating the Eucharist is not something we do lightly. Our familiarity with the Mass and the frequency with which we celebrate it can dull our senses to the full significance of what we are doing. Every time we gather for the Eucharist, we find ourselves once more in that upper room with the first disciples, and the last supper with all it signified is present again to us.

God Bless, Fr Mark Franklin

Body and Blood of Christ – 22nd June

The most logical day to commemorate the gift of the presence of Christ's body and blood in the Eucharist would be the day on which the Eucharist was instituted – Holy Thursday – but that day is part of the Easter Triduum. The Thursday after Trinity Sunday was chosen for the celebration of the feast of Corpus Christi, as it was originally known. In countries like Australia where it is not a holy day of obligation, the feast is celebrated on the Sunday after Trinity.

When we eat and drink the Body and Blood of Christ, we ourselves are transformed more perfectly into the presence of the risen Christ. This is Christ's gift to us, but it is also a challenge. Our sharing together the one bread that is Christ's Body and the one cup of Christ's Blood calls us to be truly one in Christ, for the life of the world.

Parish Diary

Monday 23rd June

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

Tuesday 24th June – *Nativity of St John the Baptist*

Wednesday 25th June

- 9:15am **NO Mass**, OLR Church Kenmore
- 9:15am Craft Group, St Catherine's Moggill

Thursday 26th June

- 9:15am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill
- 5:30pm OLR School Musical Showcase

Friday 27th June – *Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*

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

Saturday 28th June

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

Sunday 29th June – *Sts Peter and Paul*

- 8:00am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill
- 9:45am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore (RCIA Rite of Welcome)
- 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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Our full electronic Parish newsletter is emailed each week by subscribing at <http://bit.ly/olrflock>

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")

Sunday Readings

1st Reading: **Gen 14:18-20**

2nd Reading: **1 Cor 11:23-26**

Gospel: **Lk 9:11-17**

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for Body and Blood of Christ: <https://universalis.com/australia.brisbane/20250622/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 **Fr Ron Mollison** and all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Sick: Please pray for Mary Ballard, Kay Shannon, 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, Cherry Austin, Denise Reeves, Benjamin Stekhoven, Chris Morris, and all those who are sick.

Container Recycling Scheme Changing

Parishioners and the wider community will notice updated signage on the Containers for Change pods at our churches at Kenmore and Moggill. This signage heralds a significant change to how the facility has operated in recent years. Our Bag Drop facilities at OLR and St Catherine's have changed to Donation Stations, with ALL containers deposited going to raise funds for OLR Parish Youth Ministry and Kenmore Rotary's various local causes. This has been brought about due to operational issues impacting Community Co Recycling, and has no adverse impact on those wishing to donate their containers. We thank you for your support of our ongoing efforts to *Care of our Common Home in the way of Laudato Si* through the Parish Container Recycling program. Our Youth Ministry is enabled by these donations for which we are also most grateful. **Regards, Michael Finch – Parish Manager**

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.

Last Event for Term 2: 20th June – Resumes Term 3: 25th July
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.

Last Event for Term 2: 27th June – Resumes Term 3: 18th July
If you have any queries, please email Caleb at: youth.kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au

Pope appoints new Archbishop of Brisbane

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has welcomed the appointment by Pope Leo XIV this evening of a new Archbishop of Brisbane. The Most Reverend Shane Mackinlay is currently Bishop of Sandhurst, in regional Victoria. Australian Catholic Bishops Conference President, Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB, welcomed the appointment. "The Archbishop-elect's pastoral experience in his home diocese of Ballarat, and his leadership of the diocese of Sandhurst, together with his strong academic background, will stand him in good stead as he takes up the new challenge of pastoral leadership in the Archdiocese of Brisbane," Archbishop Costelloe said. "So, too, will be his significant contribution to ecumenical and interfaith dialogue which has been a particular feature of his contribution to the work of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference." Archbishop Costelloe said Bishop Mackinlay had played a significant role as vice president of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia and a delegate to the 16th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops. "We pray that Bishop Mackinlay will help empower the people of Brisbane to discover and use their gifts, inspire them with a vision of what the Church can be, and provide new opportunities and resources for all to encounter Christ," Archbishop Costelloe said. Bishop Mackinlay was born in Melbourne in 1965 and grew up in Ballarat where he graduated dux of St Patrick's College in 1982. "I am deeply honoured by Pope Leo's decision to appoint me as Archbishop of Brisbane – a diocese that has such a strong tradition of fostering the liturgical, spiritual, evangelising and educational endeavours of the Catholic community, both within the Archdiocese and more broadly," Bishop Mackinlay said. He studied for the priesthood at Corpus Christi College, Clayton, completing theology studies at Catholic Theological College and a degree in physics at Monash University. As a deacon, he served in the parish of Warrnambool, before being ordained as priest for the Ballarat Diocese in 1991, and serving in the parishes of Hamilton, Colac and Ballarat Cathedral. He then undertook graduate studies in philosophy at the Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium, where he completed a master's degree and a Doctorate. His doctoral thesis was published by Fordham University Press. Bishop Mackinlay served in parish ministry as well as teaching at Australian Catholic University, Ballarat, and Catholic Theological College, Melbourne, where he was appointed Master in 2011. The following year he was appointed Associate Professor by the University of Divinity. From 2012 to 2014 he was the spokesperson for the Church during the Victorian Parliamentary Inquiry into the Handling of Child Abuse by Religious and other Non-Government Organisations. Pope Francis appointed Bishop Mackinlay as the eighth Bishop of Sandhurst in July 2019. Archbishop Mark Coleridge is retiring after 13 years in the Archdiocese of Brisbane and over 51 years as a priest. "For many reasons I welcome the appointment of Bishop Shane Mackinlay as my successor in Brisbane where he will be a distinguished addition to the line of Archbishops," Archbishop Coleridge said. "He is an experienced pastor who knows how to listen—attuned both to the big picture and the practical details. "That combination makes him a capable administrator, well-suited to lead a diocese as large and complex as Brisbane. "I have no doubt he will bring exceptional gifts and fresh energies to the Archdiocese of Brisbane, where he will be creative in pursuing the path of synodality into the future God is preparing. I am grateful to Pope Leo for this wise choice of a new Archbishop."

ACBC Media Release

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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