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4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

1st February 2026

Pastor's Message

The beatitudes we hear in this weekend's Gospel offer a summary of Jesus' teaching. They are the condensed gospel and need some teasing out to apply them to life.

We are aware of political manifestos, statements of what a party or group stands for, what they intend to achieve if you elect them.

This gospel is Jesus' manifesto. It is a manifesto that he promises will bring us near to God. People who show gentleness to others, are blessed. Even if they are rich and powerful, their money and influence does not make them boastful or proud. Grief is the price we must eventually pay for having loved. If you are determined never to cry at a funeral, don't ever love anyone.

The meek and the gentle are the most resilient of people. Good people deeply respect justice and fair play, and try to win them for others. As you treat others, so you will be treated. If we want to receive mercy and compassion, we must show mercy to others.

A pure heart is not devious, deceitful, selfish or cunning. Jesus did not say we should be passive. Rather he urges us to build bridges of peace with others. Jesus warns those who follow him will be treated as he was. There is a cost of discipleship, and following him means sharing his cross. Right from the beginning when Simeon saw him in the temple, he said that Jesus would be a sign of contradiction.

Everything he said and did was a challenge to this world's values. Those with power, prestige, and control felt undermined by his message. The religious leaders who were the arbiters of right and wrong, were so threatened by him that they planned his death.

There is a cleansing power in the beatitudes. They are about letting go of things that are not life-giving, and about becoming truly free.

They offer guidelines for living, for inner peace and happiness. Formal religion can sometimes be too tied to rules and regulations and be authoritarian. Religious Spirituality is the work of the Holy Spirit. It is about letting go, so as to be free in God's sight.

God Bless, Fr Mark

Parish Diary

Monday 2nd February – Parish Office Closed – The Presentation of the Lord

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

Tuesday 3rd February

- 10:30am Anointing & Communion Service, Brookfield Green

Wednesday 4th February

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

Thursday 5th February – St Agatha, virgin, martyr

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

Friday 6th February – St Paul Miki and companions, martyrs

- 9:15am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore
- 6:00pm Adoration, OLR Chapel Kenmore
- 6:30pm High School (Magnify) Youth Group, CCC Hall, OLR School

Saturday 7th February

- 8:00am SVDP Meeting, OLR Church Meeting Room
- 4:30pm Confessions, OLR Church Kenmore
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR Church Kenmore

Sunday 8th February – 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill
- 9:45am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore
- 5:30pm Mass, OLR Church Kenmore
- 7:00pm Young Adult Adoration, OLR Chapel

Parish Update – Electronic Newsletter

To subscribe to our full electronic newsletter, please go to: <https://OLRKM.flocknote.com/ParishUpdates>

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Sunday Readings

1st Reading: *Zeph 2:3; 3:12-13*

2nd Reading: *1 Cor 1:26-31*

Gospel: *Mt 5:1-12*

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for the 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time: <https://universalis.com/australia.brisbane/20260201/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 all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember all those whose anniversaries occur at this time; and for the **Repose of the Soul of Alan McNamara, Molly McNamara, and Jack Van Rynswoud.**

Sick: Please pray for Jim Devereux, Susan Miller, Mary Kent, Bronwyn Tingley, Joyce Gough, Rick Dela Cruz, Margaret Kerwick, Bruce Leggat, Veda Francoise Cateaux, Magda Blessing, Kay Shannon, Sandia Ryan, Edwing Ling, Olivia Pinwill, Robert Burton, Camilla Cowley, Eric Olsen, Deanna McNamara, Doris Fern, Ian Turner, Sandra Dickson, Sian Fitzpatrick, Olivia Williams, Pat Dryden, Joan Halvorson, Stewart Behan, Alicea Longford, Pat Nelson, Eli Bartlett, Krystyna Kazimierczuk, Stephen Jones, Elizabeth Shand, Hayley Shatkovsky, Mario Garza, 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, Chris Morris, and all those who are sick.

Wedding Congratulations

Xavier Foxon & Gabby Brennan

May God Bless them as they exchange vows this Saturday at Our Lady of the Rosary Church Kenmore.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Welcome to **Dannielle Mason** and **Max Grimmatt**, who receive the Creed and First Blessing this weekend as they commence the formal journey to become members of the Catholic Church.

Hospitality

Morning Tea at St Catherine's resumes on Sunday 1st February. Morning Tea will be held at St Catherine's Moggill after 8:00am Mass on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Sundays of each month, and at OLR Kenmore after 9:45am Mass on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. Bring along a plate to share – All welcome. If you are interested in helping out with a roster to offer this on other Sundays, contact the Parish Office.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

CLOW is held on the 3rd Sunday of the month at 9:45am Mass at OLR Church Kenmore. **CLOW will resume on the 15th February.**

Anointing of the Sick Mass

Anointing of the Sick Mass will be held on Friday 13th February at 9:15am at OLR Church Kenmore.

Ash Wednesday Masses

Ash Wednesday Masses will be held on 18th February at:

- 9:15am Mass – OLR Church Kenmore
- 6:45pm Mass – St Catherine's Moggill

Bridge Group

Recommencing Monday 2nd February. Held on Mondays from 9:15am – 12:00pm at St Catherine's Moggill.

Bible Study

The Church has always venerated the divine Scriptures as she venerated the Body of the Lord: both nourish and govern the whole Christian life... CCC141

Come join us for a 10-week study of selected Psalms. Commencing Wednesday 4th February, 7:00pm - 8:30pm, St Catherine's Moggill. Study Book (essential): \$12.00. Register and pay through Parish Office by 31st January. The New Testament lies hidden in the Old and the Old Testament is unveiled in the New.

Maranatha Prayer Group

Resumes on 5th February. Please consider this a personal invitation to join us at Maranatha Prayer Group for Praise & Worship, Spiritual Enrichment & Prayer, followed by a cuppa and fellowship. Held on the 1st, 3rd, & 5th Thursdays of each month at 7:00pm at St Catherine's Moggill.

Lenten Program

The Connect team invites you to go deeper this Lent and join our Lenten Reflection Group as we explore the Lenten resource *The Journey Home - Daily Reflections for Lent*. *The Journey Home* reminds us that Lent is not merely a period of sacrifice or reflection; it is a pilgrimage. This resource aims to draw us together as companions on the road, renewed in faith and strengthened in love, as we follow Jesus towards the promise of our true home. Reflections and prayers have been written by Archbishop Emeritus Mark Coleridge. **Each Sunday from 15th February – 22nd March from 11:00am – 1:00pm at St Catherine's, Moggill. Books Available from Piety Shop – \$5.00 each.**

OLR Youth Groups

Primary School (Yr.3-6) Launch Pad Youth Group will be held on Friday afternoons from 3:00pm – 4:30pm @ the CCC Hall, OLR Primary School. **Resumes 13th February.**

High School (Yr.7-12): Magnify Youth Group is held on Friday evenings during the school term, from 6:30 – 8:30pm @ the CCC Hall, OLR Primary School. **Resumes 6th February.**

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 at 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: 10001192

(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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