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5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

8<sup>th</sup> February 2026

### Pastor's Message

From the Gospel of Matthew this weekend we hear about the images of salt and light, Jesus says what he expects from his followers. They don't need to be always thinking about their own interests, their own prestige, their own power. Even though they are a small group in the huge Roman Empire, they are the salt and the light that the world needs. "You are the salt of the world." The simple people of Galilee spontaneously knew what he meant. They knew what salt is good for: giving food flavour and conserving it from spoiling. Just so, we need to contribute to helping people find the savour in life. "You are the light of the world." Without sunlight, our world would stay dark and gloomy. Jesus' disciples can shine a light to probe the meaning of life, to walk with hope.

These metaphors have something vital in common. If the salt stays in the shaker, it doesn't do its proper work. Only when it dissolves in the food can it give flavour to what we eat. The same thing happens with light. If it stays closed up and hidden away, it can't enlighten anyone. Only when it shines out in the dark can it illuminate and guide. A church isolated from the world can be neither salt nor light.

The church calls on Catholics today to "go out to the margins." the church that is "bruised and dirty because it has been out on the streets" Is the church of the Gospel. We can't hunker down in our structures with passive ways. The Gospel invites us to run the risk of meeting face to face with others. It wants to promote culture of encounter, because what our church needs today is to heal wounds and to warm hearts.

*God Bless, Fr Mark*

### Parish Diary

#### Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February – *Parish Office Closed*

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

#### Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February – *St Scholastica, virgin*

- 9:00am Opening School Mass, OLR Church Kenmore

#### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February

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

#### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February

- 9:15am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill

#### Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February

- 9:15am Anointing Mass, OLR Church Kenmore
- 3:00pm Primary School (Launch Pad) Youth Group, CCC Hall, OLR School
- 6:30pm High School (Magnify) Youth Group, CCC Hall, OLR School

#### Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> February – *Sts Cyril, monk, and Methodius, bishop*

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

#### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February – *6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Project Compassion Sunday*

- 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>

**St Vincent de Paul Helpline Phone 1800 846 643**  
Email [helpline.bne@svdpqld.org.au](mailto:helpline.bne@svdpqld.org.au)

### Sunday Readings

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: *Zeph 2:3; 3:12-13*

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: *1 Cor 1:26-31*

Gospel: *Mt 5:1-12*

### Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: <https://universalis.com/australia.brisbane/20260208/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 **Wendy Hemingway, Ashish Thomas** and all those who have died recently.

**Anniversaries:** Please remember **Ula Perera** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**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.

### Changes to the Parish Leadership Structure

In recent years, the Parish has had two lay groups that advised the Parish Priest on matters of Finance and Administration and Pastoral and mission of the Parish.

This year both groups will be merged together to form one single advisory body to the Parish Priest. The new body will be called the '**Parish Finance and Pastoral Team**'

*Members of the team are:*

Greg Plawecki (Chair), Bruce Cheesman, Michael Doyle, Michael Mugaba, Tina Mirnada, James Hayward, Sarah Castleman, Kate Richards (Secretary) Steven Bird, Michael Finch (Parish Manager), and Paul Rees (School Principal). Thanks to these people who have continued and those who are new members of the Team.

**Regards, Fr Mark Franklin**

### Children's Liturgy of the Word

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

### Anointing of the Sick Mass

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

### Ash Wednesday Masses

Ash Wednesday Masses will be held on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February** at:

- 9:15am Mass – OLR Church Kenmore
- 6:45pm Mass – 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. Wednesdays, 7:00pm - 8:30pm, St Catherine's Moggill. Study Book (essential): \$12.00. Register and pay through Parish Office ASAP. The New Testament lies hidden in the Old and the Old Testament is unveiled in the New.**

### Maranatha Prayer Group

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 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> February – 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

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 at [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: 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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