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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

15th February

Parish Manager's Message

As many are aware Fr Mark suffered a medical episode just before the 5pm Vigil Mass at Kenmore last Saturday and was taken by ambulance to hospital.

He has made a good recovery and has been well cared for and despite hoping to be discharged earlier this week, will likely be discharged by Monday. His stay has been complicated by an upper respiratory infection and some swelling to his knee from his fall.

Fr Mark would like to thank Barry, Simone and Jill for their immediate response and assistance when he fainted. Thanks also to the parishioners who stepped in to ensure the liturgy continued whilst he was attended by paramedics.

Our thanks also to Fr David Pascoe of the Clergy Support office and Fr Frank Brennan from Toowong Parish for stepping in to celebrate the remaining Masses last weekend.

During the past week Barry and Miriam have led Communion services in lieu of the weekday Masses and we thank them both for their efforts.

This coming weekend we are again blessed to have our friendly neighbourhood Jesuits available from Toowong to celebrate the weekend Masses. Fr Paul will say the Vigil Mass, whilst Fr Frank will look after the Sunday morning Masses and Fr Greg, Sunday evening. Our sincere thanks to Frs Greg, Frank & Paul for assisting us on top of their usual commitments in their "Community of Communities" at Toowong, Indooroopilly and St Lucia Parishes.

Next week, as we commence Lent, our Ash Wednesday services will be Liturgies of the Word with the distribution of Ashes rather than Mass. Please join us at 9:15am at OLR Church Kenmore with our Parish School Community who will lead this liturgy and at 6:45pm at St Catherine's Moggill with a lay led liturgy.

Thank you again for all the messages of concern and prayers for Fr Mark, we look forward to his return to full strength, keeping in mind he may be a few weeks away from resuming full duties.

God Bless, Michael

Parish Diary

Monday 16th February – Parish Office Closed

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

Tuesday 17th February

- 7:00pm Parish Finance & Pastoral Team Meeting, **POSTPONED**

Wednesday 18th February – Ash Wednesday

- 9:15am Liturgy of the Word and distribution of Ashes, OLR Church Kenmore
- 9:15am Craft Group, St Catherine's Moggill
- 6:45am Liturgy of the Word and distribution of Ashes, St Catherine's Moggill
- 7:15pm Bible Study, St Catherine's Moggill

Thursday 19th February

- 8:30am OLR School Open Day
- 9:15am Communion Service, St Catherine's Moggill
- 7:00pm Maranatha Prayer Group, St Catherine's Moggill

Friday 20th February

- 9:15am Communion Service, 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 21st February

- 11:00am Baptism (**Annabelle Beattie, Juliette Beattie, & Marianne Beattie**), OLR Church Kenmore
- 4:30pm Confessions, OLR Church Kenmore
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR Church Kenmore

Sunday 22nd February – 1st Sunday of Lent

- 8:00am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill
- 9:45am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore
- 11:00am Lenten Program, St Catherine's Moggill
- 5:30pm Mass, OLR Church Kenmore
- 7:00pm Young Adult Adoration, OLR Chapel

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

Sunday Readings

1st Reading: *Sir 15:15-20*

2nd Reading: *1 Cor 2:6-10*

Gospel: *Mt 5:17-37*

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for the 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time: <https://universalis.com/australia.brisbane/20260215/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 **Massimo Romano, Mildred Fernandes** and all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember **Matteo Menegaldo, Johnny Leong** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Sick: Please pray for **Fr Mark, Terry Hunter**, 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, 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.

Project Compassion Sunday

14-15 February 2026

This weekend we celebrate Project Compassion Sunday. This Lent, we are called to *Unite Against Poverty* through Caritas Australia's Project Compassion. Your generosity this Lenten Season will enable Caritas Australia to provide life-changing support to vulnerable communities in need.

Please donate today.

You can support Project Compassion 2026 through the donation boxes, envelopes or by scanning the QR code. **Or online at:** www.projectcompassion.org.au/donate
Or by calling: 1800 024 413

Thank you for standing with us, as we *Unite Against Poverty this Lent.*

PLEASE NOTE: As introduced last year, Caritas has moved away from the pack of six separate envelopes to a single envelope which can be used each week during Lent or once with your total donation for Lent.

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.**

Ash Wednesday

Liturgy of the Word with distribution of Ashes will be held on **Wednesday 18th February** at:

- 9:15am – OLR Church Kenmore
- 6:45pm – 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.**

World Day of Prayer Service 2026

The World Day of Prayer Service for 2026 will be held on Friday 6th March at 10:00am at St Andrew's Anglican Church (89 Fairley St, Indooroopilly) – All Welcome.

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.

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

Maranatha Women's Retreat

Come share in the joy of our Lord, stories, inspiration, music, laughter, learning, prayer, good food and some well deserved rest!

Date: Saturday, 30th May 2026

Time: 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Location: St. Catherine's Worship Centre, 3356 Moggill Rd, Moggill QLD 4070

Register: <https://olrkm.flocknote.com/signup/245081>

"Be who you were created to be and set the world on fire."

St Catherine of Siena

"Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love." **Mother Theresa**

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: 100001192

(Please include your name, planned giving number if applicable, or purpose, such as "Parish Giving")

Parish Update – Electronic Newsletter

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

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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