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Palm Sunday

Year A

29th March

Pastor's Message

This weekend we are beginning the most important week in the whole liturgical year. Centuries ago, it was called the 'Great Week'. Nowadays we Catholics call it 'Holy Week'.

We follow Jesus every step of the way.

On Palm Sunday we start with his triumphant entry into Jerusalem, where he is welcomed, applauded and acclaimed, by a big crowd of followers.

On Holy Thursday we will join him at table and receive the gift of himself in bread and wine. After dining with him we will walk with him along the path that leads from the Upper Room to the Garden of Olives. There we will see him falling to the ground in fear and anxiety about the cruel death that awaits him.

Good Friday will find us standing beside his mother at the foot of the cross and feeling compassion for him in both his physical agony and his mental torment. We will be feeling especially some of his sense of being alone and abandoned, betrayed and deserted, not only by friends and followers, but even by God.

On Holy Saturday we will be quiet and silent around his tomb, as we remember the injustice, hostility and cruelty, of all those evil men who murdered him.

Then, late on Saturday, we will move from the darkness of our journey to the place of the brightly burning fire. There we will join the procession of the great Easter Candle, representing the risen Christ, as he lights up the darkness of our church and lives. There and then, the pain and sadness of our journey with Jesus to Calvary, will give way to the hope and joy that comes with our awareness. Jesus Christ is not dead and gone. No, he is alive, strong and powerful, alive in himself, and alive in us.

And so, we will be hearing in our hearts those assuring words that Juliana of Norwich in her vision of Christ Crucified heard from his own lips: *'All will be well, all will be well, all manner of things will be well.'*

God Bless, Fr Mark.

Parish Diary – Holy Week

Monday 30th March – Parish Office Closed

- 9:15am Bridge Group, St Catherine's Moggill
- 6pm-7pm Confessions & Adoration, OLR Church Kenmore

Tuesday 31st March

Wednesday 1st April

- 9:15am Mass for the Forgiveness of Sins, OLR Church Kenmore
- 9:15am Craft Group, St Catherine's Moggill
- 6pm-7pm Confessions & Adoration, OLR Church Kenmore
- 7:00pm Bible Study, St Catherine's Moggill

Thursday 2nd April – Holy Thursday

No Morning Mass at St Catherine's today

- 12midday Parish office closed from midday today
- 7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper, OLR Church Kenmore

Friday 3rd April – Good Friday (Parish Office Closed)

- 9:00am Stations of the Cross OLR Church, Kenmore
- 11:00am Way of the Cross (Open Air) St Catherine's Moggill
- 3:00pm Passion & Veneration of the Cross, OLR Church Kenmore

Saturday 4th April – Holy Saturday

- 6:00pm Easter Vigil Mass, OLR Church Kenmore

Sunday 5th April – Easter Sunday

- 8:00am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill
- 9:45am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore

NO 5:30pm Mass at OLR Church Kenmore Today

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

1st Reading: *Isaiah 50:4-7*

Sunday Readings

2nd Reading: *Philippians 2:6-11*

Gospel: *Matthew 26:14-27:66*

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for Palm Sunday: <https://universalis.com/australia.brisbane/20260329/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.

Sick: Please pray for **Jonathan Stekhoven**, Ursula Abercrombie, Archbishop Emeritus Mark Coleridge, Terry Hunter, 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, 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 the sick.

Baptisms

This weekend, we celebrate the Baptisms of **George & Juniper Taylor, Adelaide McBryde and Penelope Gardner-Vizcarra**. Let us pray for them and may they be guided in faith with the help of their parents, godparents, and this parish community.

Bible Study

Come join us for a 9-week study of Luke's gospel, chapters 17 to 24. Commencing Wednesday 6 May, 7.00-8.30pm, OLR Church meeting room, Kenmore. Study Book (essential) \$12. Register and pay by 8 April through the Parish office.

OLR Youth Groups

Primary School (Yr.3-6) Launch Pad Youth Group's final session for this term is Friday 27th March 3:00pm – 4:30pm @ the CCC Hall, OLR Primary School.

High School (Yr.7-12): Magnify Youth Group is away this Friday at Reco Rally. Both Youth Groups resume in Term Two, dates to be advised. If you have any queries, please email Caleb at: youth.kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au

Project Compassion

Palm Sunday – 28/29 March 2026

As Project Compassion 2026 comes to a close, we thank you for your generous support throughout Lent. You can still support Project Compassion 2026 through the donation boxes and envelopes, by phone: 1800 024 413 or online at: www.projectcompassion.org.au/donate

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

Easter Triduum

This weekend, the Catholic Church gathers to commence Holy Week with the Masses for Passion Sunday, with the Blessing of Palms, recreating the entry into Jerusalem and the Reading of the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ. During Holy Week the Parish will have time of Prayer and Penance before we gather for the Sacred Paschal Triduum of the Passion and Resurrection of the Lord. This is the high point of the entire liturgical year.

This Triduum begins with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Thursday evening 7:00pm at Kenmore Church. At this Mass, we as a community gather in one church to remind ourselves of the Eucharistic gift given to us by Jesus. The washing of feet ritual occurs after the homily which is a sign of service that each one of us has been called through Christ, to live out in our lives. Following the Mass, we spend 30 minutes in the Church in prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament before the procession to the Altar of Repose where we wait and pray with the Lord as we remember his agony in The Garden before his arrest. At this Mass, you are encouraged to return your Project Compassion envelopes and boxes by placing them in the Baskets provided as we assist those in developing places in our world.

On Good Friday, we gather for the Stations of the Cross at 9:00am at Kenmore Church and then we walk the Way of the Cross (Open Air) at 11:00am at Moggill Church. We return at 3:00pm for the Veneration of the Cross with Communion as we retell the story of the Passion of Jesus Christ. The ancient tradition of receiving communion on Good Friday links the celebration with the Mass of the Lord's Supper and looks forward to the Eucharist of the Easter Vigil. A collection will be taken up to assist Emmanuel City Mission for the Homeless to help in sustaining this important outreach to the poorest of our community.

The Easter Vigil this year starts at 6:00pm at Kenmore Church. We gather outside the church around the Easter Fire, and we light our candles from the Easter Candle. We then process into the darkened Church lighting our way with the light of Christ. In scripture we listen to the salvation story of humankind, and we joyfully sing our Gloria as we celebrate the Christ Risen. We leave this Mass knowing that Christ has risen from death and that we rise with him to eternal life. On Easter Sunday at 8:00am Moggill and 9:45am Kenmore we gather to celebrate Masses of the resurrection.

Your Parish Offering

For information or to review your level or method of giving please feel free to contact the Parish Manager.

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.

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