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Third Sunday of Easter

Year A

19th April

Pastor's Message

This weekend The Emmaus story is like a gospel within the gospel. It is so rich a lesson that it serves as a summary of our own bonding with Jesus Christ. For these disciples on the road to Emmaus, the future looked grim indeed. For the previous few years, life had been exciting and they were captivated by the Gospel message of Jesus. But it emerges that they hadn't grasped some vital parts of what he had said. We can empathize with them, because mostly we too tend to pick and choose the parts of his message that please us, and fail to take seriously other words of the Lord.

After his death on the cross, they felt all was lost. But Jesus used the Jewish scriptures to enlighten them. The prophecies declare the divine promises and reveal the saving plan of God. The Scriptures have power like an electric current and are inspired by the Spirit of God. When he opened the meaning of God's Word to them, they began to understand his cross in a totally new light. They saw it not as a total disaster but as the start of a new age of grace.

Once arrived in Emmaus, they recognised him also in the breaking of bread. The prayerful sharing of a meal among friends was a living symbol of friendship and trust. What was special about the way Jesus broke the bread is an intriguing question. Perhaps it was the spirit of self-giving that he invested in the act that showed them who he really was. There was a level of focus, of sharing and of sacredness unique to Jesus, something they had experienced previously, before his passion.

His presence touched their deepest hungers, and the bread he broke was not just physical. It was food that they opened their hearts as well as their mouths to receive.

The Emmaus story speaks to people of all ages. We can see ourselves in these two weary travelers on their journey, the faith and hope they have lost, the future they have hoped for fallen apart. And yet they met an unknown friend walking the road with them, who gave them fresh insight, and connected the new world with the world they knew. And, of course, he is present in a particular way in the Eucharist, in the breaking of bread, full of the many meanings that breaking bread had for Jesus himself, during his life and after the resurrection.

God Bless, Fr Mark.

Parish Diary

Monday 20th April - *Parish Office Closed*

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

Tuesday 21st April - *Parish office open 8:30am to 2pm*

Wednesday 22nd April - *Parish office open 8:30am to 2pm*

- 9:15am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore
- 9:15am Craft Group, St Catherine's Moggill
- 6:30pm Young Adult Adoration, OLR Chapel Kenmore

Thursday 23rd April - *Parish office open 8:30am to 2pm*

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

Friday 24th April - *Parish office open 8:30am to 2pm*

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

Saturday 25th April

- 9:15am ANZAC Day Mass, OLR Church Kenmore
- 11:45am Baptism, OLR Church Kenmore
- 4:30pm Confessions, OLR Church Kenmore
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR Church Kenmore

Sunday 26th April – 4th Sunday of Easter - Feast of St Mark

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

- 8:00am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill
- 9:45am Mass & Morning Tea, OLR Kenmore
- 5:30pm Mass, Youth Band & Sausage Sizzle, OLR Church Kenmore

OLR Parish Census – Flocknote Signup

Complete our online Parish census, add or update your contact information by clicking the register button. By doing this you allow the Parish to serve you better. Thank you. <https://OLRKM.flocknote.com/register>

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: **Acts 2:14,22-33**

Sunday Readings

2nd Reading: **1 Peter 1:17-21**

Gospel: **Luke 24:13-35**

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for 3rd Sunday of Easter (Yr A): <https://universalis.com/australia.brisbane/20260419/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 all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember **Domenico Petroni, Carmen & Richard Wilson** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Sick: Please pray for John Tangeman, 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.

Baptism

This weekend, we celebrate the Baptism of **Dante Wall**. Let us pray for him and may he be guided in faith with the help of his parents, godparents, and this parish community.

Anointing Mass

Mass for Anointing of the sick will be celebrated on Friday 24th April at 9.15am at OLR Church, please join us.

ANZAC Day Mass

Will be celebrated on Saturday 25th April at 9.15am at OLR Church Kenmore.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Also known as Good Shepherd Sunday, is celebrated on Sunday 26th April. As a Parish we pray for clergy, religious and lay vocations and particularly parishioners Noah Keenan & Harold Conroy currently in formation at Holy Spirit Seminary.

OLR Youth Groups

Primary School Youth Group Launch Pad (Yr.3-6)
Resumes Friday 1st May 3:00pm – 4:30pm @ the CCC Hall, OLR Primary School.

High School Youth Group Magnify (Yr.7-12)
Resumes Friday 24th April 6:30pm – 8:30pm @ the CCC Hall, OLR Primary School.

Young Adult Events Every Week (18 – 35)

Community, Prayer, Social.

All queries to Caleb at: youth.kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au

Maranatha Women's Retreat

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

Register by 15th May on the link below, the QR code or contact the Parish Office.

Date: Saturday, 30th May 2026

Time: 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Location: St. Catherine's, 3356 Moggill Rd, Moggill

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



OLR School Open Day

Parish families are warmly invited to attend Our Lady of the Rosary School Open Day on **Wednesday 29 April from 8:30am** and experience all that our school has to offer.

Attending our Open Day is a wonderful opportunity to tour our school grounds, meet our Principal Paul Rees, and discover what makes Our Lady of the Rosary a truly special learning community.

This event is ideal for families considering enrolment for 2027 and beyond, and offers insight into how we nurture confident, capable learners from the early years onwards.

What to expect:

Guided school tours. The chance to meet our leadership team and staff. A welcoming, family-friendly experience.

Registration is essential to help us create a personalised experience for every family. Children and other family members are warmly encouraged to attend. We look forward to welcoming our parish community and sharing our school with you. We can't wait to host you. Warm regards,

To register or find out more click the link;

<https://www.olrkenmore.qld.edu.au/Pages/BCE-Open-Week-Event.aspx>

Container Recycling Scheme

The Parish has arranged a new Scheme ID to accept donations of containers from parishioners via specially marked wheelie bins at both churches. **Please use scheme ID C11723117 to donate in support of youth ministry in the parish.** Enquiries to the parish manager.

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: 10001192

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

Parish Bequest Program

Please consider a bequest to the Parish in your will. For more information, please contact the Parish Manager.

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.

Parish Primary School	Principal – Paul Rees	07 3378 2412	pkenmore@bne.catholic.edu.au
Parish Kindergarten	Catholic Early Edcare	0427 101 469	kenmorekindy@catholicearlyedcare.qld.edu.au
Outside School Hours Care	Coordinator – Alex Mallon	07 3378 8943	kenmoreoshc@catholicearlyedcare.qld.edu.au