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Fourth Sunday of Easter

Year A

26<sup>th</sup> April

### Pastor's Message

Jesus often illustrated his teaching by referring to shepherds and sheep in the Gospels. Jesus saw himself as the Good Shepherd foretold by the prophets. This weekend's gospel considers the relationship between the Good Shepherd and the sheep. The imagery is old. The message is topical. It is relevant to us. By faith we accept Jesus, Our relationship is a deeply personal one. The bond of love uniting us is based on the love that unites the Father and Jesus. Our new existence is founded on God's unbreakable love and faithfulness.

In order to enter eternal life, we must listen to Jesus. We have to tune our minds to the sound of his voice. Self-centredness can make us deaf to the voice of Jesus. Easy options can draw us into easier paths than the one he has traced. Pressure to abandon Christian principles is inevitable. But God is faithful and will not let us be tempted beyond our strength. No one can drag us away from him, The Father has entrusted us to his Son. The same God who kept faith with Jesus by raising him from the dead will also raise us by his power.

The disciples Paul and Barnabas 'spoke out boldly' and made an impact. A courageous proclamation of the gospel to our contemporaries can be as fruitful now as it was in apostolic times. All the baptized, particularly those who are confirmed, are bound to spread the faith. Laity as well as priests and religious are in the service of the Risen Lord. Our faith urges us to take personal part in the work of evangelisation. Are we doing so? How much darkness persist in our society just because good people say nothing and do nothing?

"Good Shepherd Sunday" is a good occasion for us to think and pray about how the catholic church will fare for priests in the future. In Australia right now it appears that the average age of ordained priests is about sixty six, a statistic that demands significant change in how to recruit priests for the future, and what is to be expected of them.

So, this weekend we pray in particular for those men training for the priesthood in our Seminary and in our own parish we keep in our prayers two young men **Harold and Noah** from our faith community who are currently in formation at Holy Spirit Seminary in Brisbane.

*God Bless, Fr Mark.*

### Parish Diary

#### Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April

- 9:15am Bridge Group, St Catherine's Moggill
- 6:00pm Maranatha Core Team Adoration, OLR Chapel Kenmore

#### Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April (St Peter Chanel, priest, martyr)

- 11:30am Funeral Mass James Whiting, OLR Church Kenmore
- 7:00pm Parish Finance & Pastoral Council Meeting, Parish office Kenmore

#### Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April (St Catherine of Siena, virgin, doctor)

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

#### Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April

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

#### Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May (St Joseph the Worker)

- 9:15am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore
- 3:00pm Primary School Youth Group (Launch Pad) OLR School Hall
- 6:00pm Adoration, (1<sup>st</sup> Friday) OLR Chapel Kenmore
- 6:30pm High School Youth Group (Magnify) OLR School Hall

#### Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May (St Athanasius, bishop, doctor)

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

#### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (Sts Filadelfo, Alfio & Cirino)

- 8:00am Mass & Morning Tea, St Catherine's Moggill
- 9:45am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore
- 11:15am Confirmation Preparation Session 1, OLR Church Kenmore
- 5:30pm Mass, OLR Church Kenmore
- 6:30pm Young Adults Bible Study, OLR Church Mtg Rm

### Annual Parish Mass Count

Over the first four weekends in May the Archdiocese asks each Parish to undertake a count of Mass attendance. This information is also provided to the Australian Catholic Bishop's Conference. Ultimately it assists our Parish with pastoral and financial planning. Thanks for your cooperation.

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 2:14,36-41

Sunday Readings

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Peter 2:20-25

Gospel: John 10:1-10

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (Yr A): <https://universalis.com/australia.brisbane/20260426/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 **Jim Whiting** and all those who have died recently.

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

**Rest of the Soul:** Please remember **Julian & Crispina Romero**.

**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 Kazimierzczuk, 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 **Sophia Steffensen**. Let us pray for her and may she be guided in faith with the help of her parents, godparents, and this parish community.

### World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Also known as Good Shepherd Sunday, is celebrated on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month will be celebrated Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May from 6:00pm to 9:00pm at OLR Chapel Kenmore. Please join us and spend some time in prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

### OLR Youth Groups

**Primary School Youth Group Launch Pad (Yr.3-6)** Friday during school term 3:00pm – 4:30pm @ the CCC Hall, OLR Primary School. **High School Youth Group Magnify (Yr.7-12)** Friday during school term 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](mailto:youth.kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au)

### Welcome to New Parish Employee

We are very grateful to **Michael Foxon** for volunteering in the parish office over the last six weeks. We're pleased to advise that Michael has now accepted a casual role here as Parish Assistant and will be in the office on Thursdays and Fridays as required. He looks forward to assisting parishioners & visitors.

### 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 15<sup>th</sup> May on the link below, the QR code or contact the Parish Office.

**Date:** Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

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>

### 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")*

### 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>

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## 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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