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Fifth Sunday of Easter

Year A

3rd May

Pastor's Message

The first reading from Acts shows how differences and disputes were resolved in the church's early days. The Hellenist (converts whose language was Greek), complained that their widows were not getting a fair share of the church's social services. The apostles' solution to the problem shows how changes of practice are not only possible but necessary for the health of the church. The solution shows two important dimensions of church life: prayer and service; and that living our Christian vocation requires a balance between the two.

Each of us is personally called to prayer, to a dialogue of worship with God; and we are also called to service. No matter what we do in life, our work affects others in some way. We should be of service to our neighbours; and provided we have an attitude of respect, no task we do is a menial task.

Prayer and preaching the word was of primary importance to the apostles; but service to the widows and the needy in the community was also vital, so they appointed seven trusted men to attend to it and initiated them to do so. As a result, the disciples in Jerusalem increased in numbers. In St Peter's letter, the church is imagined as a spiritual temple, with ourselves as living stones making up a living house of God. Every time we say the Lord's Prayer we say, 'thy kingdom come.' This implies taking some responsibility for spreading the word and doing something to build up the church? We can work for God's kingdom by our daily conduct and attitudes.

The cornerstone of the church is Christ himself, and he offers us encouragement even today. If he is going away, it is to prepare a place for us in his Father's house, which has many rooms. So, there is a place for us all in the kingdom. Each person has gifts of nature and grace, each should have a say in church life, as exemplified by the apostles in the first reading.

Many people today regard faith as irrelevant because their notion of God is faulty or distorted. For an authentic picture of what God is like, we should look to Jesus who said, "I am in the Father, and the Father is in me." He shows what the invisible Father is like: concerned for all, interested in all, respecting everyone, calling sinners back home. This welcoming God is the one that our church worships, and we renew our trust in Him.

God Bless, Fr Mark.

Parish Diary

Monday 4th May – Labour Day Public Holiday

- 9:15am Bridge Group, St Catherine's Moggill
- 3:00pm Youth Band Practice, OLR Church Meeting Room

Tuesday 5th May

Wednesday 6th May

- 9:15am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore
- 9:15am Craft Group, St Catherine's Moggill
- 6:30pm Young Adult Adoration, OLR Chapel
- 7:00pm Bible Study, OLR Church Meeting Room

Thursday 7th May

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

Friday 8th May

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

Saturday 9th May

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

Sunday 10th May – 6th Sunday of Easter (Mother's Day)

- 8:00am Mass & Morning Tea, St Catherine's Moggill
- 9:45am Mass, Youth Band & Morning Tea, OLR Church Kenmore
- 11:15am Confirmation Preparation Session 2, OLR Church Kenmore
- 5:30pm Mass, OLR Church Kenmore

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. Thank you for your cooperation as volunteers conduct these Mass counts.

1st Reading: Acts 6:1-7

Sunday Readings

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 2:4-9

Gospel: John 14:1-12

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for 4th Sunday of Easter (Yr A): <https://universalis.com/australia.brisbane/20260503/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 **Robbie Burton** and all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember **Francis Ribeiro, Teresa Franklin** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Sick: Please pray for **David & Christine Blakeney, Ida Thomson, John Tangeman, Jonathan Stekhoven, Ursula Abercrombie, 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, 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.**

Calling for Ministers of Communion at Mass

Expressions of Interest are sought from members of the Parish who wish to train as Ministers of Communion at the Weekend Masses. We invite you to consider this important ministry. Please contact the Parish Office for more information or to express interest. Email: kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au

RCIA

The Next Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults process commences 7th June 2026. If you are thinking about becoming Catholic, or would like to enquire about the process we invite you to contact the Parish Priest, Fr Mark Franklin, on pp.kenmore@bne.net.au or phone the Parish office on 3324 3630 during office hours.

Marriage Encounter

Marriage Encounter Live Out Retreat is traditionally a weekend away, offering married couples, a special kind of "time out", a different kind of "weekend getaway".

Date: Saturday 4th to Sunday 5th July 2026 **Venue:** Our Lady of The Southern Cross Parish, Springfield Lakes. **Bookings & Enquiries contact:** Joseph and Lisha Deseam on 0481 307 821 or email qldbokings@wwme.org.au or go to the web site www.wwme.org.au

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

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 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

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")

Emmanuel City Mission

We recently received a note of thanks from Tim Noonan, Operations Manager at ECM, for our donation of \$2,031.80 from our Good Friday Appeal.

He wished to share his gratitude saying, **"Thank you to the parishioners for this generous and impactful gift which enables ECM to be the hands and feet of Christ to our homeless and vulnerable brothers and sisters."**

Tim also extended an invitation for parishioners to join them as a group to volunteer to help prepare and serve a meal.

If we can gather 10 or so people interested in taking up this invitation the parish can arrange a suitable day with ECM and possible transport to and from ECM in their 12 seater van. To express your interest, please contact the Parish office.

Containers For Change

At OLR Church we now have a new 660 litre bin in the utility area adjacent to the parish office carport. Simply leave your bagged or loose containers in the specially marked bins at either Kenmore or Moggill churches **to donate in support of youth ministry in the parish.** If you deposit containers elsewhere please use **scheme ID C11723117** to ensure the funds are donated to the Parish. All enquires to the Parish manager. Thank you for your generosity.

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