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Sixth Sunday of Easter

Year A

10th May

Pastor's Message

Some of the social formalities of the past are now a dim memory. Our teachers, priests, doctors used to be greeted with respect. Other adults we called Mr or Mrs or Miss as we would greet them. These simple courtesies were expected as good manners.

Something of the kind survives in rural Australia where, as a mark of respect for the dead people still bow their heads, stop your cars and stop work, close shop doors in the town main street when a funeral passes by.

Now most of these formalities have gone, like the world of my childhood which valued them so highly.

Many of the old-time courtesies were undermined as people lost hope and respect in some of their civic and religious leaders. These leaders failed the community to stand up for the innocent and the poor; respect was lost as these same leaders were either corrupt or abused their power. The loss of trust in our institutions became the tipping point for many that once respected those who were in positions of authority.

For us as church we have not always welcomed the spotlight of accountability as an institution as we saw this as the threat to the very soul of the Church.

But we now understand the pain of accountability as the gift that the church needed to welcome so to make us a more authentic Church of the Gospel.

But somewhere along the way there has been a loss of reverence or a sense of the sacred.

"Revere the Lord in your hearts," says Saint Peter.

This reverence should reach out into all our other relationships too. If, on the contrary, reverence for God is lost, nothing is truly sacred anymore. And, as a quiet warning to people engaged in religious debate in the Church community. Peter urges us to make our arguments "with courtesy and respect," qualities that are notably lacking in the discussion of political and social issues by some of the civic leaders in our Nation and from other international leaders alone with the media.

Reverence for God, respect and courtesy for others are parts of the same virtue. Not all courteous persons are explicit followers of Jesus Christ, but neither is a discourteous person ever a true follower of His way.

The Reverence of God and the reverence of the other is what Jesus of Nazareth proclaimed in the Good news of the other is what Jesus of Nazareth proclaimed in the Good news.

God Bless, Fr Mark.

Parish Diary

Monday 11th May

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

Tuesday 12th May

- 9:00am OLR School Year 2 Liturgy, OLR Church
- Parish office closed from 1:00pm today

Wednesday 13th 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 14th May - *St Matthias, apostle*

- 9:15am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill
- 11:00am Funeral Service Judy Drayden, OLR Church Kenmore

Friday 15th 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 16th May

- 11:00am Baptism, OLR Church Kenmore
- 4:30pm Confessions, OLR Church Kenmore
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR Church Kenmore

Sunday 17th May – *The Ascension of the Lord*

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

- 8:00am Mass & Morning Tea, St Catherine's Moggill
- 9:45am Mass & Children's Liturgy, OLR Church & Chapel Kenmore
- 11:15am Confirmation Preparation Session 3, OLR Church Kenmore
- 5:30pm Mass, OLR Church Kenmore

Annual Parish Mass Count

Over the first four weekends in May the Parish undertakes a count of Mass attendance. This information, provided to the Australian Catholic Bishop's Conference, also assists our Parish and Archdiocesan planning. Thank you for your cooperation as volunteers conduct these Mass counts.

Sunday Readings

1st Reading: *Acts 8:5-8,14-17*

2nd Reading: *1 Peter 3:15-18*

Gospel: *John 14:15-21*

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for 6th Sunday of Easter (Yr A): <https://universalis.com/australia.brisbane/20260510/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 **Judy Drayden, Noeleen Van Es, Magda Blessing**, and all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember **Maureen Thomsen, Katherine Parsonage, Alan McNamara, Anna Do Thi Vien, Denise Leong** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Rest of the Soul: Please remember **Do Pham Hue, Joseph Nguyen Van Khoi and Molly & Peter McNamara**.

Sick: Please pray for **M.C. Paul**, 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, 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.

Funeral Notice

Funeral service for Judy Drayden will be celebrated on Thursday 14th May at 11am at OLR Church Kenmore. *May she Rest in Peace.*

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.

Parish Update & Flocknote Signup

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

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

Mother's Day Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, You chose to put yourself—tiny, needy and helpless—into the nurturing and watchful hands of a human mother. Since then, every act of mothering, both physical and spiritual, in every time and every corner of the world recalls Mary's. Inspired by this example, we, too, honour our mothers and mother figures today. Bless these women, that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers and nurturers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, honour them always with a spirit of profound respect.

We ask this in your holy name. Amen.

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: 100001192

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

Emmanuel City Mission

Have extended an invitation to our Parish to join them as a group to volunteer to help prepare and serve a meal for those seeking daytime refuge at ECM.

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.

St Vincent de Paul Helpline Phone: 1800 846 643

Email: helpline.bne@svdpqld.org.au

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