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The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

Year A

7th June

Pastor's Message

This last meal Jesus shared with his disciples stood out in their memory, capturing the imagination of generations of disciples right up to ourselves. He did more than share his vision with the disciples; he gave them himself in a way he had never done before, and in a way that anticipated the death he would die for them and for all, on the following day. In giving himself in the form of the bread and wine of the meal, he was declaring himself to be their food and drink. In calling on them to take and eat, to take and drink, he was asking them to take their stand with him, to give themselves to him as he was giving himself to them.

It was because of that supper and of what went on there that we are here in this church this weekend. Jesus intended his last supper to be a beginning rather than an end. It was the first Eucharist. Ever since that meal, the church has gathered regularly in his name, to do and say what he did and said at that last supper — taking bread and wine, blessing both, breaking the bread and giving both for disciples to eat and drink.

Jesus continues to give himself as food and drink to his followers. He also continues to encourage his followers to take their stand with him, living by his values, walking in his way, even if that means the cross.

Whenever we come to Mass and receive the Eucharist, we are making a number of important statements. We are acknowledging Jesus as our bread of life, as the one who alone can satisfy our deepest hungers. We are also declaring that we will throw in our lot with him, as it were, that we will follow in his way and be faithful to him all our lives, in response to his faithfulness to us. In that sense, celebrating the Eucharist is not something we do lightly. Our familiarity with the Mass and the frequency with which we celebrate it can dull our senses to the full significance of what we are doing.

Every time we gather for the Eucharist, we find ourselves once more in that upper room with the first disciples, and the last supper with all it signified is present again to us.

God Bless, Fr Mark.

Parish Diary

Monday 8th June

- 9:15am Bridge Group, St Catherine's Moggill
- 6:00pm Maranatha Core Team Adoration, OLR Chapel
- 7:00pm Youth Band Workshop, OLR Church Meeting Room

Tuesday 9th June

- 11:00am Funeral Mass Ida Thomson, OLR Church

Wednesday 10th June

- 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 11th June – *St Barnabas, apostle*

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

Friday 12th June – *The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*

- 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 13th June – *The Most Immaculate Heart of Mary*

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

Sunday 14th June

- 8:00am Mass & Morning Tea, St Catherine's Moggill
- 9:45am Mass & Youth Band & Morning Tea, OLR Church Kenmore
- 5:30pm Mass, OLR Church Kenmore
- 6:00pm Young Adults Social

Parish Update – Electronic Newsletter

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

Sunday Readings

1st Reading: *Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14-16*

2nd Reading: *1 Corinthians 10:16-17*

Gospel: *John 6:51-58*

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ: <https://universalis.com/australia.brisbane/20260607/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 **Salvador Silvestre Azul Jnr** and all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember **Patrice & Robert Loseby** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Rest of the Soul: Please remember **Frances Leggat**.

Sick: Please pray for **Maty Gleeson, Hilda Birmingham, Liam MacCormick, David & Christine Blakeney, 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

A Funeral Mass for **Ida Thomson** will be celebrated on Tuesday 9th June at 11:00am at OLR Church Kenmore.

May she rest in peace.

Baptism

This weekend, we celebrate the Baptism of **Anaye Matanda**. Let us pray for her and may she be guided in faith with the help of her parents, godparents, and this parish community.

RCIA

This weekend we welcome the RCIA candidates as they commence the process into full communion with the Church. Please keep in your prayers **Jesse, Jacob and Sivana** as they begin their journey of Faith.

First Communion Program 2026

Families registered for this year's 1st Communion Program will receive the program dates and enrolment forms via email shortly. If your child has received the Sacrament of Baptism and Confirmation you can check to see if your child is on the list by emailing the Parish at kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au

Flocknote Sign Up – Our Parish Census

Please complete our online census at <https://OLRKM.flocknote.com/register> and provide or update your information. A paper census form is also available at the churches. This information will allow us to serve you better. **Thank you.**



St Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal

Our Lady of the Rosary St Vincent De Paul Conference will hold this year's **Winter Appeal** across the Parish on the weekend of the **13th/14th of June**. As in previous years donation envelopes will be available in both churches on the appeal weekend, and online giving will be available. Your generosity will help those in need in our local communities.

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

Maranatha Prayer Group

Please consider this a personal invitation to join us at Maranatha Prayer Group for Praise & Worship, Spiritual Enrichment & Prayer, followed by a cuppa and fellowship. Held on the 1st, 3rd, & 5th Thursdays of each month at 7:00pm at St Catherine's Moggill.

Special 4 part video series on "Real Suffering" by Dr. Bob Schuchts PHD of the JP2 Healing Centre, being run on the 4th & 18th of June and 2nd & 16th July, All Welcome.

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.

Your Parish Offering

For information or to review your level or method of giving please feel free to contact the Parish Manager at finchm@bne.catholic.net.au

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")

Electric Adjustable Bed

Near new electrically operated, remote controlled hospital style bed, adjustable for height and position – reclining or sitting up for comfort. Available for free, contact OLR parishioner on 0407 593 544.

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