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Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Year B

2<sup>nd</sup> June 2024

### Pastor's Message

Sitting together for a meal can generate a special feeling of togetherness. Each of us will have our own memories of table companionship. Many of these will be happy experiences of celebration and laughter, of love received and shared. Some memories of table fellowship may be sad, times when we were more aware of one who was absent than of those who were present. Jesus shared table many times with his disciples. It is likely that, when sharing food with his disciples, he also shared with them his vision of God's kingdom. At table, the disciples soaked in something of Jesus' mind and heart and spirit. Of all the meals he shared with them, the meal that stayed in their memory more than any other was their last meal together, what came to be known as the last supper. Today's gospel gives us Mark's account, his word-picture, of that last supper. 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 come to Mass. 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 put it up to his followers to take their stand with him, to take in all he stands for, 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 Franklin, Parish Priest*

### Parish Diary

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June** *Sts Charles Lwanga & companions*

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

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June**

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June** *St Boniface*

- 9:15am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore
- 9:15am Craft Group, St Catherine's Moggill
- 8:00pm State of Origin (Game 1)

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June**

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

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June**

*Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*

- 9:15am Feast Day Mass, OLR Church Kenmore
- 3:00pm Primary School Youth Group (*Launch Pad*), CCC Hall, OLR School
- 6:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, OLR Chapel
- 6:30pm High School Youth Group (*Magnify*), CCC Hall, OLR School
- 7:00pm Ordination of Bradley Davies & Michael Tran, St Stephen's Cathedral

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June** *Immaculate Heart of the BVM*

- 9:15am Feast Day Mass, OLR Church Kenmore
- 4:30pm Confessions, OLR Church Kenmore
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR Church Kenmore

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June**

*10<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- 8:00am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill
- 9:45am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore (Morning Tea)
- 5:30pm Mass, OLR Church Kenmore

### Sunday Readings

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: *Ex 24:3-8*

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: *Heb 9:11-15*

Gospel: *Mk 14:12-16, 22-26*

### Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ: <https://universalis.com/australia.brisbane/20240602/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 **Damian Gambley, Antonio Pereira** and all those who have died recently.

**Anniversaries:** Please remember **Gwenyth Hutchinson, Patrice Loseby, Barry Lynch, Lakdas Fernando** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**Sick:** Please pray for **Sofia Alas, Olivia Williams, Isabella Williams**, Pan Leggat, Margaret Nolan, Kathy O'Sullivan, Robert Loseby, Kitty Foxon, Pam Finch, , Pat Dryden, Felicity McPhee, Carlos Leyden, Joan Halvorson, Stewart Behan, Alicea Longford, Kay Bernoth, Pat Nelson, Eli Bartlett, Krystyna Kazimierczuk, Stephen Jones, Noupahn Phanthavong, Elizabeth Shand, Hayley Shatkovsky, Mario Garza, Amy Deans, Juliet Quiterio, Ellen Farkas, Harry Deans, James McGrath, Graham Jackson, Leonard Cox, Prida Dibbayawan, Clint Quinlivan, Rosemary Foxon, Anna Stewart, Judy Kocho, Pat Clohessy, Matthew Gilroy, Maria Langenberg, Nina Smart, Evelyn Gardner, John Green, Cherry Austin, Denise Reeves, Benjamin Stekhoven, Chris Morris, Noelene Casey, and all those who are sick

### Funeral Notice

A Funeral Mass for **Marion Patterson** will be celebrated on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June at 2:00pm at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Kenmore. May she rest in peace.

### Sacrament of Baptism

This weekend we celebrate the Baptisms of: Sophia Rose Little, Charlotte Marigold Taylor, Grace Elizabeth Rogan, Polly Jean French, and Beau Joseph Taylor.

Let us pray for them and may they be guided in faith with the help of their parents, godparents, and this parish community.

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration will be held on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June from 6:00pm – 9:00pm at the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Kenmore – All Welcome.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Communion & Penance Registrations 2024

Families who wish to register for First Communion and Penance (children in year 4 and above), please contact the Parish Office via email and provide the following information: Name of Parents; Name of Child/ren; Class level; Sacrament registering for. We will respond to your email with further information regarding this years' Sacramental Programme.

### Maranatha Prayer Group – Change of Location

From the 20<sup>th</sup> June onwards, Maranatha Prayer Group will be held at **St Catherine's Moggill** from 7:00pm, on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of each month. All Welcome.

*Our full electronic Parish newsletter is emailed each week by subscribing at <http://bit.ly/olrflock>*

### Position Available - Youth Ministry Coordinator

We are currently seeking applications for the position of Youth Ministry Coordinator.

This is a short term contract position through to December 2024 working 10 hours per week, commencing late June 2024. The successful applicant would be expected to continue the firm foundation and vision of ministry to the youth of the parish for the remainder of 2024, working with and empowering an existing team of volunteer youth leaders.

- Run regular youth groups with the aid of the volunteer youth leaders, Friday afternoons/evenings during school term, Launch Pad (Yrs. 4-6) & Magnify (Yrs. 7-12) that includes elements of faith, fun and fellowship.
- Seek opportunities to connect with students in OLR Primary School.
- Support the youth music ministry, youth Masses, fundraising carwash, and other initiatives.
- Connect with opportunities and activities through Archdiocesan youth activities.
- Manage social media promotion.
- Weekly updates with the Parish Priest

The successful applicant will demonstrate:

- A sound knowledge of Catholic Church teaching and values.
- An understanding of and commitment to the Mission and Vision of the Catholic Church.
- Knowledge and experience of youth ministry in a Catholic context.
- Excellent organisational and communication skills.
- Ability to work in a team.
- Current Qld driver's license.

**Applications to be submitted by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June** with cover letter and resume including two referees, one of which preferably should be a Parish Priest (if not currently known to Fr Mark Franklin), to the Parish Manager [finchm@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:finchm@bne.catholic.net.au) The successful candidate will have, or be able to obtain, national criminal history/police check and Working with Children Blue Card along and meet all Archdiocesan safeguarding requirements. For a copy of the position description or any other enquires please email the Parish Manager [finchm@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:finchm@bne.catholic.net.au)

### A Prayer for Papua New Guinea

We pray for Papua New Guinea and the victims of the devastating landslide that has left hundreds dead.

If you can help with a donation for emergency support through the Catholic Church agency Caritas or want more information on how Caritas is supporting landslide victims in Papua New Guinea, please go to: <https://www.caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/papua-new-guinea-landslide/>

*St Vincent de Paul Helpline Phone 1800 846 643  
Email [helpline.bne@svdpqld.org.au](mailto: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.

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<b>Outside School Hours Care</b>	Coordinator - Alex Mallon	07 3378 8943	<a href="mailto:kenmoreoshc@catholicearlyedcare.qld.edu.au">kenmoreoshc@catholicearlyedcare.qld.edu.au</a>

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