



Parish Office – 1 Kenmore Road, Kenmore.

PO Box 54 Kenmore Qld 4069 | 07 3324 3630

Office Hours: Tues – Fri | 8:30am – 2:00pm

www.oler.org.au | www.facebook.com/oler.org.au

CONTACT INFORMATION

Very Rev Mark Franklin P.P. V.F.

0418 785 440

Parish Priest & Dean Brisbane West Deanery pp.kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au

Parish Manager	Michael Finch	0452 618 278 finchm@bne.catholic.net.au
Admin Asst.	Natali Cirillo	kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au
Admin Asst.	Fabian Petroni	kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au
Youth Coordinator	Caleb Bryant	youth.kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au
Safeguarding Rep	Kate Richards	lsr.kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year C

2nd March 2025

Pastor's Message

In today's world it's hard to find a little peace and quiet in order to meet oneself and God. It's not easy to avoid the constant harassment of all kinds of calls and messages. The worries and hurry of each day take up our whole attention.

Not even in our own home, pervaded by television and digital media, is it easy to find the tranquillity and recollection we need to joyfully relax with God our Creator.

Have we forgotten what it means to pause, interrupt our hurry, free our minds for a few moments and let ourselves be penetrated by the silence and calm of sacred space?

Often, it's enough to stand still and be silent for a short time, in order to quiet the spirit and recover peace. How much we need to find the silence that helps us to enter into contact with our very selves in order to recover our freedom and to rescue once again all our inner energy.

Accustomed to noise, we don't suspect the wellness that can come from silence and being alone. Eager for news, images and impressions, we've forgotten how to be nourished and enriched in the deepest depths of our being.

Without some inner silence, we can't hear God, recognize the divine presence in our life and grow from within as human beings and as believers. According to Jesus, people draw goodness from the store of goodness in their hearts. Goodness doesn't blossom without help. We need to cultivate it and make it grow in the depth of our heart. How our lives would blossom if we stopped to notice what God is stirring up in our heart.

God Bless, Fr Mark Franklin, Parish Priest

Flocknote Sign Up – Our Parish Census

Please complete our online Parish 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.



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

**St Vincent de Paul Helpline Phone 1800 846 643
Email helpline.bne@svdpqld.org.au**

Parish Diary

Monday 3rd March – Parish Office Closed

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

Tuesday 4th March

Wednesday 5th March – Ash Wednesday

- 9:15am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore
- 9:15am Craft Group, St Catherine's Moggill
- 11:30am School Liturgy, OLR Church Kenmore
- 2:00pm Prep Liturgy, OLR School
- 6:45pm Mass, St Catherine's Moggill

Thursday 6th March

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

Friday 7th March

- 9:15am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore
- 10:00am World Day of Prayer, Chapel Hill Uniting Church
- 12:00pm Funeral Mass (**Rod Burton**), OLR Church Kenmore
- 3:00pm Primary School Youth Group (*Launch Pad*), CCC Hall, OLR School
- 6:00pm Adoration, Blessed Sacrament Chapel Kenmore
- 6:30pm High School Youth Group (*Magnify*), CCC Hall, OLR School

Saturday 8th March

- 9:00am Stations of the Cross, OLR Kenmore
- 4:30pm Confessions, OLR Church Kenmore
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR Church Kenmore

Sunday 9th March – 1st Sunday of Lent

- 8:00am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill (Morning Tea)
- 9:45am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore (Morning Tea)
- 11:00am Metanoia Lent Programme, St Catherine's Moggill
- 5:30pm Mass, OLR Church Kenmore

Sunday Readings

1st Reading: **Sirach 27:4-7**

2nd Reading: **1 Cor 15:54-58**

Gospel: **Lk 6:39-45**

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for the 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time: <https://universalis.com/australia.brisbane/20250302/mass.htm>

Vision: To be a welcoming and inclusive community, sharing God's kingdom with all.

Privacy Policy – <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/privacy-policy>

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 **Rod Burton, Graham Peters, Fr Leo Burke** and all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember **Beryl Rienecker, Monica Lennie, Stan Franklin, Maria Phillips** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time, and for the **Repose of the Souls of Teresa Huyen Nguyen, Joseph Nguyen, and Anna Nguyen.**

Sick: Please pray for Olivia Pinwill, Robert Burton, Camilla Cowley, Teresa Rollinson, Eric Olsen, Chantal-Maree Deveraux, Mary McGuinness, Deanna McNamara, Doris Fern, Ian Turner, Sandra Dickson, Sian Fitzpatrick, Don Holcombe, Cara-Leigh Hurdial, Olivia Williams, Kitty Foxon, Pat Dryden, Carlos Leyden, Joan Halvorson, Stewart Behan, Alicea Longford, Kay Bernoth, Pat Nelson, Eli Bartlett, Krystyna Kazimierczuk, Stephen Jones, Elizabeth Shand, Hayley Shatkovsky, Mario Garza, Amy Deans, 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, Benjamin Stekhoven, Chris Morris, Noelene Casey, and all those who are sick.

Baptisms

This weekend we celebrate the Baptism of **Ruby Annice Alderson Baker** and **Maeve Ann Ceola-Munn**. Let us pray for them and may they be guided in faith with the help of their parents, godparents and this community.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

This weekend, **Ava Henderson** will be receiving the Creed at Mass. Please keep her in your prayers during her journey to full communion in the Catholic Church.

Funeral Notice

A Funeral Mass for **Rod Burton** will be celebrated on Friday 7th March at 12:00pm at OLR Church Kenmore.

May he rest in peace.

Metanoia Faith Formation Series

Join us for a Parish faith formation series commencing in preparation for the Lenten season and through 2025. The series is held on Sundays (Lent – 9th & 23rd March, 6th April to be continued every first Sunday thereafter) at 11:00am at St Catherine's Moggill.

Please register using the following link:

<https://olrkm.flocknote.com/signup/198146>

Or scan the QR Code:



Metanoia – Fr Dave Pivonka

Metanoia is a transformation of the heart, a spiritual conversion, which comes about through repentance. This conversion may be in how we see Jesus, the Father, our self, and others. This eleven-part follow-up series to The Wild Goose focuses on eight different areas that invite us to a deeper metanoia of who Jesus is and how He desires us to know Him.

9th March: Session 1 – Who Do You Say That I Am?



Project Compassion Sunday

1st/2nd March 2025

This Lent, we are called to *Unite Against Poverty* through Caritas Australia's Project Compassion.

Your generous support this Lenten Season will enable Caritas Australia to provide life-changing support to vulnerable communities in need.



Please donate today. You can support Project Compassion 2025 through the donation boxes, envelopes or by scanning the QR code.

Or online at: caritas.org.au/project-compassion

Or by calling: 1800 024 413

Thank you for standing with us, as we *Unite Against Poverty this Lent.*

Congratulations – Christine Nolan

This week we acknowledge Christine Nolan who is retiring from teaching after 48 years in the Catholic School System. Christine has had a long association with Our Lady of the Rosary Parish School and is a member of our Parish community. Christine has contributed greatly to the Learning and Faith life of many hundreds of Students in her care.

As Christine enters this new stage of her life we honour her and congratulate her on a life time vocation of teaching and her dedicated service to the community of faith.

Well done Christine and God Bless you.

OLR Youth Groups

Primary School (Yr.4-6): Launch Pad Youth Group is held on Friday afternoons during the school term, from 3:00 – 4:30pm @ the CCC, OLR Primary School.

High School (Yr.7-12): Magnify Youth Group is held on Friday evenings during the school term, from 6:30 – 8:30pm @ the CCC, OLR Primary School.

If you have any queries, please email Caleb at: youth.kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au

Your Parish Offering

Your giving provides for our Clergy, Mass, sacraments, ministries, evangelisation, outreach, properties, and administration which supports our vision, to be a welcoming and inclusive community, sharing God's kingdom with all.

For information or to review your level or method of giving please feel free to contact the parish manager on 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")

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	Director – Gillian Hanlon	07 3720 1777	kenmorekindy@catholicearlyedcare.qld.edu.au
Outside School Hours Care	Coordinator – Alex Mallon	07 3378 8943	kenmoreoshc@catholicearlyedcare.qld.edu.au