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4th Sunday of Lent

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30th March 2025

Pastor's Message

People might feel some dissatisfaction at how the Prodigal Son was welcomed home in the Gospel Story on the 4th Sunday of Lent. Rather than seeing it as the wonderful mercy of God, we may feel upset by how the father treated his elder son. And yes, some parents do indeed show favouritism. If they hear a complaint about the apple of their eye, they just shake their heads in disbelief. "You don't know him (or her). No, they couldn't do a thing like that. It's just not in their nature." At other times the concerned teacher, priest or kindly neighbour will hear the lament, "I don't know what to do with him, Father. He has my heart broken. I can't understand him at all." Could it be that this prodigal offspring was the favourite? Is it that we know that feeling all too well a resentment of those who have been careless, but seem to get all the luck? We can feel some sympathy for the elder son. Sometimes the dutiful quality of our lives makes us envy the Prodigal's wild freedom. We might grudge the sinner his good times. It is probably why we so readily accept the notion of ultimate retribution. We cherish the thought that our good times are ahead of us and hope that the playboys of this world will pay for their pleasures in due time. So, the elder son is the patron of all the solid citizens, "the salt of the earth", while behind the banner of the Prodigal huddle all the misfits, drop-outs, lame-ducks and the rest of the world's rejects. But the parable is about the boundless mercy of God and the message is clear. Why divert any attention to the resentful elder son? Perhaps our Lord is warning us not to do likewise. What the grudging elder son failed to see was how God's love reaches out to all creation.

God Bless, Fr Mark Franklin, Parish Priest

Parish Diary

Monday 31st March – Parish Office Closed

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

Tuesday 1st April

Wednesday 2nd April

- 9:15am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore
- 9:15am Craft Group, St Catherine's Moggill
- 11:00am Funeral Mass (**Veronica Irwin**), OLR Church Kenmore

Thursday 3rd April

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

Friday 4th April

- 9:15am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore
- 6:00pm Adoration, OLR Chapel
- 6:30pm High School Youth Group (*Magnify*), CCC Hall, OLR School

Saturday 5th April

- 8:00am SVDP Meeting, OLR Church Meeting Room
- 9:00am Stations of the Cross, OLR Kenmore
- 9:30am Confessions, OLR Kenmore
- 4:30pm Confessions, OLR Church Kenmore
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR Church Kenmore

Sunday 6th April – 5th Sunday of Lent

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

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*

Sunday Readings

1st Reading: *Joshua 5:9-12*

2nd Reading: *2 Cor 5:17-21*

Gospel: *Lk 15:1-3, 11-32*

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for the 4th Sunday of Lent: <https://universalis.com/australia.brisbane/20250330/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 all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember **Margaret Kenna, Marie Barber** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Sick: Please pray for **Edwing Ling**, Yosephine Gumulya, Anna Quiterio, Olivia Pinwill, Robert Burton, Camilla Cowley, Eric Olsen, Chantal-Maree Deveraux, Mary McGuinness, Deanna McNamara, Doris Fern, Ian Turner, Sandra Dickson, Sian Fitzpatrick, Cara-Leigh Hurdial, Olivia Williams, Kitty Foxon, Pat Dryden, Crlos 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.

Anointing of the Sick Mass

A Mass for the Anointing of the Sick will be held on Thursday 3rd April at 9:15am at St Catherine's Moggill – *All Welcome*.

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 – 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

6th April: Session 3 – DEATH & LIFE

Holy Week Programme Times 2025

Holy Thursday – 17th April

- 7:00pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper – OLR Church Kenmore

Good Friday – 18th April

- 9:00am – Stations of the Cross – OLR Church Kenmore
- 11:00am – Way of the Cross (Open Air) – St Catherine's Moggill
- 3:00pm – Passion and Veneration of the Cross – OLR Church Kenmore

Easter Vigil – Saturday 19th April

- 6:00pm – Mass – OLR Church Kenmore

Easter Sunday – 20th April

- 8:00am – Mass – St Catherine's Moggill
- 9:45am – Mass – OLR Church Kenmore



4th Sunday of Lent

29th/30th March 2025

Irene lives in the Kongolo Region in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and faced immense challenges after losing her father to war and raising her children in poverty. With support from Caritas Australia, Irene received vocational training in sewing and farming and can now support her whole family.



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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*.

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. **Last event for Term 1 – Friday 28th March.**

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. **Last event for Term 1 – Friday 4th April.**

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")

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 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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