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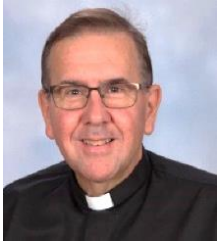
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24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

13<sup>th</sup> September 2020



### Our Pastor's Message

Dear Parishioners,

Hatred and resentment are moral cancers that eat away at our enthusiasm to do good. An appeal to strict justice is not enough to solve the dilemma, since taking out another's eye does not really

cure the loss of one's own eye, and revenge cannot really settle the account of a grievance. But forgiveness is a hard virtue to gain and to maintain. We can feel the problem in the question Peter asks of Jesus today: "How many times must I forgive?" And although his proposal of "seven times" is used as a round symbolic willingness to forgive "as much as it is humanly possible to forgive," Jesus suggests we must go further still, since God forgives "seventy seven times" (or seventy times seven times.) Forgiveness is not a question of just how often or how many times, rather it reflects God's unending willingness to pardon. There are no limits to his forgiveness.

*God Bless, Fr Mark*

### Sevenhill Cellars Wine Offer

Last year the Parish enjoyed a wonderful evening tasting wines from the Jesuit winemakers of Sevenhill in the Clare Valley wine region of South Australia. Although this social & fundraising event for the Parish won't be happening this year due to the pandemic, Sevenhill Cellars has put together a fantastic 2020 wine offer exclusive to OLR Parish, so we can all still purchase these great wines at special rates. To place your order go to <https://orders.sevenhill.com.au/Kenmore-Parish-wine-offer-2020.pdf> A portion of all sales goes to the Parish so please support this offer.

### Book To Attend Weekend Mass

Parishioners are asked to book Weekend Mass online via Trybooking: <https://www.trybooking.com/eventlist/olrparishkenmoremogill>

### Live Streaming of Mass

[www.brisbanecatholic.org.au/multimedia/web-cast](http://www.brisbanecatholic.org.au/multimedia/web-cast)

### Sacrament of Penance

Until further notice the Sacrament of Penance will be by appointment only with Fr Mark.

Simply email Fr Mark [pp.kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:pp.kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au) or phone the Parish Office to book a time.

Appointment times for confession are following weekday Mass attendance or at other times that are mutually suitable.

The previous Confession time prior to Saturday Vigil Mass is no longer applicable.



### Sacrament of Baptism

With the continued easing of COVID-19 restrictions, our Parish celebrates Baptisms by Appointment with certain restrictions.

One Baptism per family on a Sunday either at 11:15am or 12:00pm at OLR Kenmore.

*If you would like to organise a Baptism in the Parish please contact the Office via Email or Phone.*



### Containers For Change

The Parish has been in partnership with Kenmore Rotary since the beginning of 2019 in raising money for charity through the Cash for Cans project.

Last year the parish donated \$787.24 to a PNG mission to help fund a boat to transport the priest around his large Parish.

This year we will be donating the parish proceeds to Emmanuel City Mission which assists the homeless in the inner city.

Thanks for all those who have started to bring their containers to both Kenmore and Moggill churches.

See the Emmanuel City Mission website for further information on their mission: <https://emmanuelcitymission.com/>



### Sunday Readings

1<sup>st</sup> Reading Sirach 27:30 – 28:7

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Rom 14:7-9

Gospel Mt 18:21-35

### Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for the 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: [https://catholic.org.au/images/Twenty-Third\\_Sunday\\_in\\_Ordinary\\_Time\\_Prayer\\_Resources.pdf](https://catholic.org.au/images/Twenty-Third_Sunday_in_Ordinary_Time_Prayer_Resources.pdf)

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

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### 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 all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**Sick:** Please pray for Clint Quinlivan, Kevin Ellen, Krystyna Kazimierczuk, Hans Gockel, Rosemary Foxon, Anna Stewart, Katherine Parsonage, Anthony Kenneth Thomas, Theresa Crook, Judy Kocho, Colin Warnick, Melinda Craig, Pat Clohessy, John O’Dea, Matthew Gilroy, Maria Langenberg, Nadine Jones, Clare Hickey, Nina Smart, Evelyn Gardner, Paul Cherian, John Green, Jackie Rutter, Cherry Austin, Denise Reeves, Brian West, Wal Giugni, Pat Logan, Danielle Keymer, Benjamin Stekhoven, Chris Morris, Sobhon (Mo) Kanithasevi, Annette Boyle, Noelene Casey, and all those who are sick.

### Parish Feast Day Our Lady of the Rosary

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October  
Solemn Mass 6:30pm

Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Kenmore

### Parish Youth Ministry

- ✠ **High School (Yr 7-12) – Youth Group** – Friday nights during the school term from 6:30pm – 8:30pm at the OLR Carroll Community Centre
- ✠ **Primary School (Yr 4-6) – ‘LAUNCH PAD’ Youth Group** – Friday afternoons during the school term from 3:10pm – 4:30pm at the OLR Carroll Community Centre
- ✠ **Young Adults:** Young Adult BBQ – first Sunday of every month – subject to COVID-19 restrictions on gatherings – contact for more info.

We have some exciting news with regard to the **Primary School Youth Group**. "OLR Primary Youth" just doesn't really roll of the tongue that well and it doesn't sound like much fun. So to remedy this issue, the leaders have come up with a new and improved name – **"LAUNCH PAD"**. The vision for this youth group is that it would be a place for your children to hang out in a positive, encouraging and enjoyable environment where they can be "launched" into their faith.

Contact me for more info and for a registration form!  
God Bless, Matt Foxon – Youth Coordinator

### Our Lady of the Rosary Columbarium



Brochures are available from both Churches and the Parish office. Enquiries can be directed to Michael Finch. Contact 38786655 or [finchm@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:finchm@bne.catholic.net.au)



This weekend, the Catholic Church in Australia marks Child Protection Sunday, on which we pray for those who have been abused, their families and supporters. We recognise and apologise for the harm done by priests, religious and lay people in Church settings. The Church takes a zero-tolerance approach to child abuse. We recommit to practices that support survivors and make the Catholic Church and its ministries the safest possible place for children and people at risk. Details at [www.catholic.org.au/childprotectionsunday](http://www.catholic.org.au/childprotectionsunday) and [www.catholicreligious.org.au/safeguarding](http://www.catholicreligious.org.au/safeguarding)

### Your Financial Giving to the Parish

Your Parish has been fortunate to receive generous financial concessions over past months from both Archdiocesan and Government sources in order to offset the dramatic decrease we have experienced in our collection income, due to Mass closures and attendance restrictions. Many of these concessions have now ceased or will cease in the coming months, whilst weekly collections remain at around half of pre COVID levels. We thank those who have continued their giving as best they can however we have not had the uptake on electronic giving methods or use of the collection boxes at the churches we would have hoped for. We will continue to cut expenditure as necessary but we ask that all parishioners, whether you have returned to Mass or not, consider the many options available to support your Parish financially. For more information please contact the Parish office. With thanks, Michael Finch – Parish Manager

### 2020 Annual Catholic Campaign

This year's Annual Catholic Campaign takes place on the 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> of September. This campaign is an annual appeal in Catholic parishes and schools to support the vital ministries of the Archdiocese of Brisbane.



### Be blessed and bless others with your gift

Our faith calls us to help one another through prayer and action. Your gift today will be a blessing to struggling local families; to seminarians and retired priests; and children in our community in dire need of the love and care of a Catholic community.



[catholiccampaign.com.au](http://catholiccampaign.com.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

<b>Parish Primary School</b>	Principal - Andrew Oberthur	07 3378 2412	<a href="mailto:pkenmore@bne.catholic.edu.au">pkenmore@bne.catholic.edu.au</a>
<b>Parish Kindergarten</b>	Director - Emma Lane	07 3720 1777	<a href="mailto:kenmorekindy@catholicearlyedcare.qld.edu.au">kenmorekindy@catholicearlyedcare.qld.edu.au</a>
<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>