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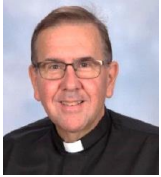
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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

20th September 2020



Our Pastor's Message

Dear Parishioners,

The core of the Gospel parable is also in the Isaiah passage: "My thoughts are not your thoughts." Try as we may, it is impossible to justify the payment of the workers in the vineyard in ordinary social terms. It could hardly be said to be fair. Yes, the owner is generous to the late comers, but why is he not more generous to the others as well? It is simply that there is no reckoning when we meet God? In the time of Jesus, Judaism had reached a legalistic height, and the mentality was prevalent that salvation could and must be earned. There were many commands which must be fulfilled, and people were divided into two classes, the righteous who were on the road to salvation by fulfilling the commands, and the unrighteous, outcasts despised by those who kept the law. It was this slot-machine conception of God that Jesus opposed by his emphasis on love, for in love there is no calculation of duties, rights and obligations; there is only an open-handed giving without counting the cost, and a grateful receiving. We can never say that we have earned our salvation, or anything from God, but can only stand before God. The latest workers in the vineyard have not earned what the owner gives them, and the mistake of their envious colleagues is to think that they can deserve more from the owner of the vineyard.

God Bless, Fr Mark

Weekday Mass Schedule

- Tuesday 9:15am - OLR Kenmore
- Wednesday 6:30pm - OLR Kenmore
- Thursday 9:15am - St Catherine's Moggill
- Friday 9:15am - OLR Kenmore

You no longer need to book for Weekday Masses, however you are still required to register your attendance on arrival, along with all other COVID Safe requirements.

Please arrive with sufficient time for this to occur.

Sacrament of Penance

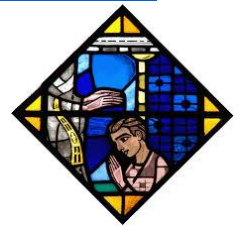
Until further notice the Sacrament of Penance will be by appointment only with Fr Mark.

Simply email Fr Mark pp.kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au

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.



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/olrparishkenmoremoggill>

Live Streaming of Mass

www.brisbanecatholic.org.au/multimedia/web-cast

Sunday Readings

1st Reading Is 55:6-9

2nd Reading Phil 1:20-24, 27

Gospel Mt 20:1-16

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time: 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 **Harold Ballard** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Sick: Please pray for Clint Quinlivan, 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 7th October – Solemn Mass 6:30pm at *Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Kenmore*

Bookings will open from Monday 28th Sept via TryBooking

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.

Term 3 has been a big term for OLR Youth. We have seen growth in all three areas of our ministry; primary youth, high school youth and young adults.

We were able to launch a monthly Young Adult Gathering earlier in August which was a huge success, unfortunately COVID slowed progress a little bit this month but we’ll bounce back. Both the primary youth “Launch Pad” and the high school youth (soon to be rebranded) have moved to the new venue of the OLR Carroll Community Centre. We are excited for what is to come in Term 4!

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

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/>

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 19th & 20th 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

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 - Andrew Oberthur	07 3378 2412	pkenmore@bne.catholic.edu.au
Parish Kindergarten	Director - Emma Lane	07 3720 1777	kenmorekindy@catholicearlyedcare.qld.edu.au
Outside School Hours Care	Coordinator - Alex Mallon	07 3378 8943	kenmoreoshc@catholicearlyedcare.qld.edu.au