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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

27th September 2020



Our Pastor's Message

Dear Parishioners,

A theme common to all three readings this weekend is that of changing one's mind. Our capacity to change our minds leaves us open to hazard and to hope; hazard when we choose to "renounce our integrity and to commit sin, hope when we choose to renounce sin to become law-abiding and honest" (Isaiah.)

The Gospel story shows us the nobility of a humble change of mind. The first son "thought the better of it." He was open to change, to better thoughts. The second son was set and closed. The ability to change one's mind is essential to all healthy relationships. A mind that is closed, whether from pride, stubbornness or stupidity, tends to destroy all relationships – for example, when we refuse to admit a mistake, when we are unwilling to apologise and change our ways, when we persist in prejudice against a person or group, or when we think we know it all.

The second reading, from Philippians, talks of a more specific and positive change of mind: "in your minds, you must be the same as Christ Jesus", or as an older translation of scripture puts it, "let this mind be in you which was in Christ Jesus." This is the direction in which we must be constantly changing our minds day by day.

Paul emphasises one aspect in particular of the mind of Christ – his humble openness and self-emptying in contrast to the conceited grasping and clinging of Adam: "he did not cling to (or grasp at) his equality with God (as Adam did in Eden) but emptied himself.."

God Bless, Fr Mark

Weekday Mass Schedule

- Tuesday 9:15am - OLR Kenmore
- Wednesday 6:30pm - OLR Kenmore (**Feast Day Mass 7th Oct – Booking required for this Mass**)
- 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.

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 Gathering** – 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

Sevenhill Cellars Wine Offer

Last year the Parish enjoyed a wonderful evening tasting wines from the Jesuit winemakers of Sevenhill in the Clare Valley 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. **N.B. Offer closes soon!!**

Sunday Readings

1st Reading Ezek 18:25-28

2nd Reading Phil 2:1-11

Gospel Mt 21:28-32

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time: <http://www.universalis.com/Australia/20200927/mass.html>

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 **Wal Giugni, Tadeusz Tietze** and all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember **Ida Hage, Norm Hage, George Topp** 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, Pat Logan, Danielle Keymer, Benjamin Stekhoven, Chris Morris, Sobhon (Mo) Kanithasevi, Annette Boyle, Noelene Casey, and all those who are sick.

Sacrament of Penance

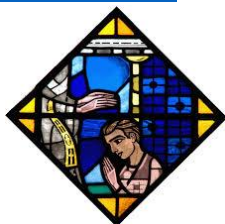
Until further notice the Sacrament of Penance will be by appointment only with Fr Mark.

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



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 great outreach work for those less advantaged: <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



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

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

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
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