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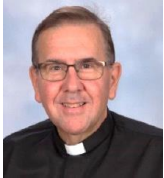
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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

25th October 2020



Our Pastor's Message

Dear Parishioners,

All our scripture texts today suggest one clear and practical principle: loving God involves **doing practical justice in our world**. But even our superficially Christian

society is full of people who show little respect for love or justice. Political and economic life is ruled by values far from those of the Gospel. Greed, and fierce desire for power and profit can be seen in our daily media. In reality we are closer to the paganism mentioned in Paul's letter than we may even imagine. Today no less than then, the world is hostile to what Jesus represents, and it is hard for us to take a stand even on important issues of justice and compassion. Our Lord shows love of God and genuine love of the other as two basic aspects of the same call. There can never be a contradiction between the two, even though one may sometimes feel trapped in a situation where a particular law of Church or State seems to create a contradiction.

An approach to the second commandment about love could be by reflecting on how we love ourselves. Love of neighbour becomes virtually impossible in the age of self-hatred in which some fearful, discouraged people can find themselves. Loving the other as oneself only becomes possible if we have, or can grow into, a healthy level of self-appreciation.

This is a sound principle, which should be talked about in our churches. The ideal of a healthy level of self-appreciation, Christ himself has shown us in the Gospel; on top of this idea of self love there is also his commitment to justice for the poor which each of us is called to live out. **God Bless, Fr Mark**

Parish Christmas Hampers

The parish is conducting the Christmas Hamper Appeal again this year. The Appeal will be launched on the weekend of the **7th/8th November** at all the Parish Masses. The process will be slightly different this year because of the caution we have to take concerning COVID-19. However, we are relying on your usual generous spirit to help some of the many families in need. After discussion with the SVDP Conferences in Toowoomba and Inala, we are requesting **gift cards** and donations only. We ask that you please provide your **donations** by **Monday 30th November** by 2pm. We thank you for your past support of this initiative and, as every year, your generosity to the Hamper Appeal will be greatly

Parish Diary

Monday 26th October

- 9:15am Bridge, St Catherine's Moggill
- 1:00pm Mahjong, St Catherine's Moggill

Tuesday 27th October

- 9:15am Mass, OLR Kenmore

Wednesday 28th October – *Srs Simon and Jude*

- 9:15am Craft Group – Moggill Church
- 6:30pm Mass, OLR Kenmore

Thursday 29th October

- 9:15am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill
- 7:00pm Men's Gathering Debrief BBQ

Friday 30th October

- 9:15am Mass, OLR Kenmore
- 3:15pm Primary Youth Group, (*Launchpad*) CCC Hall Kenmore
- 6:30pm OLR Youth Group, CCC Hall Kenmore

Saturday 31st October

- 5:00pm Vigil Mass OLR, Kenmore

Sunday 1st November

- 8:00am Sunday Mass, Moggill Church
- 9:45am Sunday Mass OLR, Kenmore
- 5:30pm Sunday Mass OLR, Kenmore

Please note, 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.

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

Rest In Peace

Please keep in your prayers Peter Rink who passed away last week. His funeral was celebrated at the OLR Church, Kenmore on the 21st November at 12:30pm. We pray for Peter's family and friends who mourn his loss, especially his wife Lisa, and children Konrad, Emily, and Georgia.

Sunday Readings

1st Reading Ex 22:20-26

2nd Reading 1 Thess 1:5-10

Gospel Mt 22:34-40

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time: <https://www.universalis.com/Australia/20201025/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 **Maria Beaucarne** and all those who have died recently.
Anniversaries: Please remember **Barrie Derham** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.
Sick: Please pray for Kurt Ebert, Clint Quinlivan, Krystyna Kazimierczuk, Hans Gockel, Rosemary Foxon, Anna Stewart, Katherine Parsonage, Anthony Kenneth Thomas, Theresa Crook, Judy Kocho, 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.

NET Ministry Update – John Foxon

Over the past nine months I have been volunteering for NET ministries. Where I have run retreats, youth groups, school camps and sacramental programs across the Hamilton diocese in New Zealand. This year I have seen many instances where young people have been brought closer to Jesus through our work and I myself have been blessed with a renewed and strengthened relationship with Jesus. Thank you for making this year possible for me through your prayer and financial support. I ask that you would continue to support me both through your prayer and financially for the remaining month of my ministry. Unfortunately the logistics of living as a volunteer for a year have financial requirements. I only have approximately \$1600 of my \$6400 left to raise, so if you would like to support my mission this year I would encourage you to support me by donating using the following details:

Account Name: NET Ministries
BSB: 034 010 Account Number: 162 527
Reference: OLR KENMORE

Thank you for your prayerful consideration.
Sincerely in Christ, John Foxon

Parish Youth Ministry

WHAT'S ON?

- ✠ **Young Adults:** YA GATHERING – First Sunday of each month, after 5:30pm mass, behind the Church. – Next event – 1st Nov.
- ✠ **Primary (Yr 4-6):** LAUNCH PAD YOUTH GROUP – Friday Afternoons during the school term 3:10pm – 4:30pm at the Carroll Community Centre
- ✠ **High School (Yr 7-12):** YOUTH GROUP – Friday Nights during the school term 6:30pm – 8:30pm at the Carroll Community Centre

Thank you to the leaders, parents, and Parish community for your continued support of our youth ministry.
God Bless, Matt Foxon – Youth Coordinator

Catholic Mission Appeal

Last week, the Universal Church, including this parish, celebrated World Mission Sunday. It was a time in the liturgical calendar when Catholics acknowledge, and give thanks for, the selfless sacrifice made by priests, brothers and religious sisters around the world, as they look to serve people in need by bringing hope, faith and love. It is these people that model the compassion of Christ and the grace of God and who you were invited to support, by contributing to the Catholic Mission appeal campaign. To make a donation: **Text** the word *GIVE* to 0488 854 436, enter your parish name in the notes and follow the prompts; donate online (<https://www.catholicmission.org.au/cambodia>) or give via the traditional appeal envelopes that are still available from your church. To all those who did contribute, by donating or offering prayers, we thank you. May the Lord bless all of you and sustain your community at this challenging social time, just as you have sustained other communities around the world.

Feast of All Saints & All Souls

All Saint's Feast Day Masses

Saturday 31st October

5:00pm Vigil Mass Kenmore

Sunday 1st November

8:00am Mass Moggill

9:45am Mass Kenmore

5:30pm Mass Kenmore

All Souls Feast Day Masses

Monday 2nd November

9:15am Mass Kenmore

6:45pm Mass Moggill



This weekend, November envelopes will be at the Churches for the Month of the Holy Souls and the Book of Life. Please place them in the Collection Boxes at Mass or drop them into the Parish Office

Parish Giving

New Pay-Wave donation devices have been installed in our Churches to compliment existing collection boxes. These facilities replace the traditional collection plate at Mass so we ask that you make your usual 1st & 2nd collection cash donations in this way when at Mass. Simply tap your Pay-Wave enabled credit or debit card or your smart phone on the device. Each and every tap gives \$5 towards the running of the Parish and the support of the clergy.

Electronic Giving Options include:

- Pay-Wave Tap Donations at Mass
- Parish Giving App & QR Code
- EFTPOS via Parish Office in Person or Phone
- Regular Deduction from your Bank Account
- Regular Deduction from your Credit Card
- Direct Deposit to Parish Bank Account

Thank you for your support of the mission of Our Lady of the Rosary Parish. Enquiries to Parish Manager, Michael.

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