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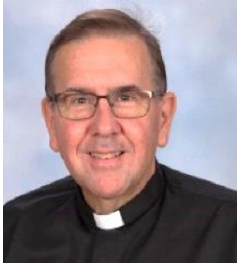
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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

15th November 2020



Our Pastor's Message

Dear Parishioners,

At first sight, today's Gospel parable seems to suggest that the third servant took a prudent course of action –

"I heard you were a hard man, reaping where you have not sown."

The scribes and Pharisees, towards whom it was directed, would argue: God demands perfection; the Law expresses his will; only a scrupulous observance of the Law can give us security.

But God's way is different: He wants an abundant harvest. Jesus wants us to know that salvation come to those who are prepared to risk their all for him.

A talent is given to bear fruit in our lives, not to lie there unused. It may seem prudent not to have risk in our lives, but in the end it is not what God expects of us.

It is pleasing to see a resurgence in weekend Mass attendance in the Parish in recent weeks.

This blessing also brings with it greater pressure on the maximum attendance limits with which we are required to abide.

I ask therefore that if you are in a position to attend weekday Mass, instead of the weekend, it will be a great help in making room for those whom weekend Mass is their only alternative, due to work or family commitments.

As we are still dispensed from our Sunday obligation, weekday Mass is an acceptable alternative and with far less pressure on attendance limits.

Thank you for assisting in as many returning to Mass as possible.

God Bless, Fr Mark

Parish Diary

Monday 16th November

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

Tuesday 17th November – *St Elizabeth of Hungary*

- 9:15am Mass, OLR Kenmore
- 7:00pm OLR Board Meeting

Wednesday 18th November

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

Thursday 19th November

- 9:15am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill
- 11am ATC year 12 Garduation Mass
- 7:00pm Maranatha Prayer Group

Friday 20th November

- 9:15am Mass, OLR Kenmore
- 6:30pm OLR Youth Group, OHSCI Kenmore

Saturday 21st November

- 5:00pm Vigil Mass OLR, Kenmore

Sunday 22nd November

- 8:00am Sunday Mass, Moggill Church
- 9:45am Sunday Mass OLR, Kenmore
- 11:15am Baptism – OLR Church 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

Sunday Readings

1st Reading Prov 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

2nd Reading 1 Thess 5:1-6

Gospel Mt 25:14-30

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time: <https://www.universalis.com/Australia/20201115/mass.htm>

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 Gertruda Szepliola, Lakshman Soysa and all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember 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, Benjamin Stekhoven, Chris Morris, Sobhon (Mo) Kanithasevi, Annette Boyle, Noelene Casey, and all those who are sick.

Parish Christmas Hampers

The parish is conducting the Christmas Hamper Appeal again this year. The Appeal will be launched this weekend 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**.

There are several ways for you to donate:

- **Donation of gift cards** – our aim is **\$250 for each nominal family** (\$200 for food items and \$50 for a Christmas gift). It helps the SVDP conferences if the gift cards are in \$50 denominations, but this is not a requirement. They have requested that we preferably purchase gift cards without liquor outlets listed on the back of the cards. Donations for **Roma recipients are to be Woolworths or IGA** Gift Cards only. For the other recipients, gifts cards for **Coles or Aldi are also accepted**.
- **Cash donations**
- **EFTPOS** via the Parish Office in person or by phone
- **Direct Deposit Donations to the Parish Bank Account; Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Reserve BSB: 064 786 Account: 006651102** – to be identified as **“Hamper Appeal”**, “Hampers ROMA”, or if for a particular family, e.g. **“Hampers TWBA 1”**

Similar to last year, we also plan use any excess donations to assist the Emmanuel City Mission for the homeless. We ask that you please provide your **donations** by **Monday 30th November by 2:00pm**. We thank you for your past support of this initiative and, as every year, your generosity to the Hamper Appeal is greatly appreciated.

Parish Youth Ministry

WHAT'S ON?

- ✚ **Young Adults:** YA GATHERING – First Sunday of each month, after 5:30pm mass, behind the Church. – Next event: 6th December
- ✚ **Primary (Yr 4-6):** LAUNCH PAD YOUTH GROUP – ***FINAL ONE 13/11***
- ✚ **High School (Yr 7-12):** YOUTH GROUP – Friday Nights during the school term 6:30pm – 8:30pm at the Carroll Community Centre

Youth Ministry - Car Wash Fundraiser (5th Dec)

Jesus calls us to give of ourselves to others, taking the gifts that God has entrusted to us and using them to carry on his mission here on earth. Over the next few weeks, OLR Youth Group will be focusing on this topic of “mission”. When planning for how we were going to shape this topic, the leaders thought what better way to teach the youth about mission than to give them a taste of it! So on the 5th of December OLR Youth will be running a **Car Wash** to raise funds for Emmanuel City Mission, a volunteer, street-based outreach service for the vulnerable in Brisbane, bringing hope and healing to those who need it most.

Last year's Car Wash Fundraiser was a huge success, and it couldn't have been what it was without the support of the parish! Keep posted for ways that you can support this initiative and encourage our youth, who are the future but also very much the “now” of the Church.

God Bless, Matt Foxon – Youth Coordinator

Containers For Change

Kenmore Rotary has recommenced this project in partnership with the Parish. We encourage you to support this project which assists charities linked to the Parish and Rotary.

Parish Giving



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. All Enquiries to Parish Manager, thanks.

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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