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16th Sunday Ordinary Time

Year B

18th July 2021

Pastor's Message

In many areas of life there is a crisis of authority. The simple fact of holding a leadership position no longer ensures loyalty and unquestioning obedience today. The ideal leader is one who can win respect and generate trust, one with a clear sense of responsibility, who can get things done while respecting people's dignity and feelings. Shepherds, in to today's readings, are people of integrity who care for others (as see in Jeremiah); people who help us follow the right path (in the Psalm), and show compassion toward others in their weakness (In Mark's Gospel). Some might think of the shepherd image as applying only to bishops — the official "pastors" in succession to the apostles, or to the local pastors in the parish —but in fact the shepherd role at one level or another, applies to all kinds of leadership. We are invited today by God's word to examine what our own leadership is like. The shepherds condemned by Jeremiah were the leaders who neglected their responsibilities and let abuses thrive. His message today might be to political figures, ministers and government officials at all levels, who have the task of keeping public order, defending the rights of citizens and promoting fairness for all, insofar as possible. The shepherd image suggests that authority is not mainly the power to impose rules. The shepherding role is one of service more than dominion. Its goal is to set a good direction and enable a community to live together in peace, where each individual has dignity and an equal chance of personal fulfilment. While the term shepherd rightly applies to spiritual leaders, prelates can sometimes push the image too far, seeming to treat their people more like sheep to be driven than as intelligent human beings to be persuaded. In today's world, the "Father knows best" attitude is not well received. As Pope Francis so effectively points out, our clergy cannot rule by formal decree but must try to win minds and hearts, and communicate an inspiring vision, suited to our times. They must trust the maturity of their people, and promote a sense of owning the Church we belong to. Besides the official leaders of Church and State,

many others must offer pastoral leadership at a local and domestic level. Parents and teachers are the most obvious examples of this. In practice it is they who help to develop a child's character, laying the foundations for growth into adult maturity. They pass on values by which young people can live, and foster qualities that can grow over the years. For this they need the sensitivity and compassion shown by Jesus in today's Gospel. "He had compassion for them and began to teach them many things." **God Bless, Fr Mark**

Parish Diary

Monday 19th July

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

Tuesday 20th July

- 9:15am Daily Mass, OLR Church, Kenmore
- 12:00pm Moggill Ministers Meeting

Wednesday 21st July

- 9:15am Craft Group, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 6:30pm Daily Mass, OLR Church, Kenmore

Thursday 22nd July – St Mary Magdalene

- 9:15am Daily Mass, St Catherine's, Moggill

Friday 23rd July

- 9:15am Daily Mass, OLR Church, Kenmore
- 3:15pm Primary School (LAUNCH PAD) Youth Group, CCC
- 6:30pm High School (MAGNIFY) Youth Group, CCC

Saturday 24th July

- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR Church, Kenmore

Sunday 25th July – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00am Mass, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 9:45am Mass, OLR Church, Kenmore
- 5:30pm Mass, OLR Church, Kenmore

To Attend Mass in the Parish:

Mass attendees are required to register attendance upon arrival using the **Check-In QLD App**. Mass monitors will be able to assist if you have any difficulty.

NOTE: We no longer require online booking for regular Masses, however we are restricted to a maximum of 70 worshippers at both churches. Please ensure you arrive early to avoid disappointment.

Sunday Readings

1st Reading Jer 23:1-6

2nd Reading Eph 2:13-18

Gospel Mk 6:30-34

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for the 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time: <https://universalis.com/20210718/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 **Mary Fama** and all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember **Valerian Miranda, Juliet Miranda, Calistus Perera** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Sick: Please pray for **Jenny Campanelli, Melinda Craig, Brian Rohweder, Judy Castley, Madeleine Brown, Hope Taylor, Leonard Cox, Prida Dibbayawan, Lara Dunn, Kerry Lannoy, Nicole Dyer, Mary Robba, Wayne Waters, Kurt Ebert, Clint Quinlivan, Krystyna Kazimierczuk, Hans Gockel, Rosemary Foxon, Anna Stewart, Theresa Crook, Judy Kocho, 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.**

2021 Australian Catholic Men's Gathering

Men, this is for you and Ladies please encourage the men in your lives to attend. Registrations for the 2021 Australian Catholic Men's Gathering are open! This event is being hosted at our next Men's Ministry Gathering on **Saturday the 31st July** as a One Day Retreat to be held in the peaceful space of St Catherine's Mass Centre Moggill from 7:45am to 3.30pm.

Morning Tea, Lunch and afternoon tea will be provided and we ask for a donation of \$10 per person on the day to assist with catering.

This gathering has been built on the success of last year's event, the 2021 gathering will feature all new content and three new speakers!

Full Day Program

8:00am Mass of the day

8:30am Tea/Coffee

8:50am Local Welcome

9:10am Online Introduction and Recap of 2020

9:30am Play: Session 1 – Man of God

10:00am Small Group Discussion

10:30am Morning Tea

11:00am Online Session 2 – Man of Service

11:30am Small Group Discussion

12:00pm Lunch

1:00pm Online Session 3 – Man of Character

1:30pm Small Group Discussion

2:00pm Afternoon Tea

2:30pm Closing Liturgy and local Commissioning

3:00pm Thank you and farewell

3:15pm Conclude

If you have any queries, please contact Steven Bird on 0421884786, or email the Parish Office.

To register please go to the following link:

<https://www.trybooking.com/eventlist/olrparishkenmoremoggill>

To receive the electronic Parish newsletter to your inbox each week, subscribe at: <http://bit.ly/olrflock>

Youth News

YOUNG ADULTS (18+) – Young Adult BBQ

1st Sunday of each month, after 5:30pm mass, behind Kenmore Church.

Holy Hour – Last Thursday of each month, 5:45pm - 7:00pm at OLR Church, Kenmore.

HIGH SCHOOL (Yr. 7-12) – MAGNIFY (Youth Group)

Resumes this week - Friday Evenings during the school term from 6:30pm - 8:30pm at the Carroll Community Centre

PRIMARY SCHOOL (Yr. 4-6) – Launch Pad (Youth Group)

Resumes this week - Friday Afternoons during the school term from 3:00pm - 4:30pm at the Carroll Community Centre

1st Communion Programmes 2021

This year the Parish will be conducting three separate 1st Communion programmes for children who have been Baptised and Confirmed. Each Programme has a limit of **40 Children** (Covid Safe Practices) and are being rolled out progressively across terms 3 and 4.

AUGUST INTAKE IS NOW FULL

We invite parents to contact the Parish Office to register their interest in the September or October Intake.

Administration Assistant Position - Faber Centre of Ignatian Spirituality (Bardon, QLD)

Part-time (equivalent to 2 days/week)

Jesuit and Ignatian Spirituality Australia's is a non-profit organisation with a mission to share the wisdom and experience of Ignatian Spirituality and discernment across Australia.

The JISA Queensland Director and Team are looking for someone to join their team to offer administrative, executive assistant and communication support.

For further information and the application see: <https://au.indeed.com/job/adminstration-assistant-441f8054adf7eff0>

Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday 29th July 6:00pm to 7:00pm (including confession), OLR Church Kenmore. All Welcome.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday 6th August 6:00pm – 9:00pm, OLR Church Kenmore. All Welcome.

Cleaners Needed

The parish has recently ceased using contract cleaners at our Kenmore properties. With the reorganisation of these responsibilities we are now seeking interested parishioners for the regular cleaning of Our Lady of the Rosary Church Kenmore. Tasks involved include dusting, vacuuming and mopping on a weekly basis and could be run on a monthly roster if there is sufficient interest from parishioners. If you would like to volunteer to assist with church cleaning duties or would like more information on what's involved, please contact Michael Finch at the Parish office on 3324 3630 or email kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au Thank you.

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 – John Bates	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