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17<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time

Year B

25<sup>th</sup> July 2021

### Pastor's Message

Today's Gospel is one of the very few stories about Jesus that is to be found in all four gospels. It clearly spoke very powerfully to the early church. Perhaps in and through this story the early believers came to appreciate that the Lord can use our tiniest efforts to perform his greatest works. As Paul declared in his letter to the church in Corinth that God's power is often made perfect in our weakness. The Lord can work powerfully in and through the very little that we possess, if we are generous with that little. The small boy is our teacher in that regard. He gave over his few barley loaves and fish, and the Lord did the rest. So often the spontaneous generosity of children can have a great deal to teach us. In giving away the little we have we leave ourselves very vulnerable. Yet, the gospel suggests that the Lord can work powerfully in and through that very vulnerability which is the fruit of our generosity. The Lord needs us to be generous with what we have, even though it can seem very small and very inadequate in our eyes. The Lord does not work in a vacuum; he needs us to create an opening for him to work. Without the presence of Jesus, the crowd would not have been fed. Without the presence of the small boy and his few resources the crowd would not have been fed either. The Lord needs us to be generous with what we have today if he is to continue to feed the various hungers of today's crowd, whether it is the basic hunger for food, or the hunger for shelter, for a home, for friendship, for community, for acceptance or the deeper spiritual hunger for God. The gospel teaches us never to underestimate the significance of even the smallest efforts we make to be generous with the resources we have at our disposal, whether it is resources of money, or time or some ability or other. All four evangelists saw a connection between what happened in the wilderness on that day and what happened at the Last Supper and what happens at every Eucharist. Just as Jesus transformed the small boy's simple gifts of five barley loaves and two fish into a feast for thousands, so he transforms our simple gifts of bread and wine into a spiritual feast for all, the bread of life and the cup of salvation. The way the Lord works in the Eucharist is how he works in the rest of our lives. He takes the little we offer to him and by means of it, in the words of Saint Paul, he is 'able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine.

God Bless, Fr Mark

### Parish Diary

#### Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July – Sts Joachim & Ann, parents of BVM

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

#### Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> July

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

#### Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> July

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

#### Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> July – St Martha

- 9:15am Daily Mass, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 6:00pm Young Adult Holy Hour, OLR Church, Kenmore

#### Friday 30<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> July – St Ignatius of Loyola, priest

- 9:00am Australian Catholic Men's Gathering – Retreat Day, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR Church, Kenmore

#### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August – 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00am Mass, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 9:45am Mass, OLR Church, Kenmore
- 11:30am 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Preparation Session, OLR Primary School
- 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 140 worshippers at both churches and you are required to wear masks. Arrive early to avoid disappointment.**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading 2 Kg 4:42-44

Sunday Readings

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Eph 4:1-6

Gospel Jn 6:1-15

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for the 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: <https://universalis.com/20210725/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 **Ken Barber** and all those who have died recently.

**Anniversaries:** Please remember **Irene Paul** all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**Sick:** Please pray for **Carter Westphal, Lara Dunn, Melinda Craig, Brian Rohweder, Judy Castley, Madeleine Brown, Hope Taylor, Leonard Cox, Prida Dibbayawan, 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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** – 1<sup>st</sup> 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

### 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Programmes 2021

The 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Programme commences this Sunday with the 41 children receiving their work books and receiving a blessing from the Community as they start formal preparation to complete their initiation into the Catholic Community. Please pray for them as they seek to become part of the Eucharistic community. For those families wishing to register for the September or October 1<sup>st</sup> Communion intake please email the Parish on [kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au)

### Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> July 6:00pm to 7:00pm (including confession), OLR Church Kenmore.

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> August 6:00pm – 9:00pm, OLR Church Kenmore.

### OLR Parish Cleaning Ministry

We are seeking interested parishioners for the regular cleaning of Our Lady of the Rosary Church Kenmore. 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](mailto:kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au). To those who have already responded, thank you so much for your generosity, we will be in touch in order to form a roster and provide a task description in the coming week.

### Emmanuel City Mission Appeal

**Our sincere thanks to all those who responded to the call to support Emmanuel City Mission during our recent Parish appeal. We raised a total of \$2,535.00 which has gratefully been received by ECM who sent us this message of thanks:**

*Hi Our Lady of the Rosary Parish,*

*We can't thank you enough for your kind generosity throughout our recent appeal. Your amazing support will help us continue our mission to restore dignity to our poorest brothers and sisters. Your kind gift will ensure that the vulnerable are treated with respect and kindness through access to basic human needs, like nutritious meals, showers, health care and a place to feel safe. There really are no words to convey just how humbled and grateful we are, but I think this video says it all:*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=viibbvE8p-8>

*You have helped the lost to be found and for that I sincerely thank you.*

**Roby Curtis**

Director, Emmanuel City Mission

## 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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