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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

19th September 2021

Pastor's Message

The first reading today sounds like one of the Psalms that are applied to the story of Christ's passion or like one of the Servant songs in Isaiah. But in reality, it comes from one of the latest books in the Bible, composed not in Hebrew but in Greek, in Alexandria (and not contained in the original Hebrew Bible). The situation of the righteous man who is insulted, tortured, or executed is one that is not confined to special religious texts; it is a situation that arises at all times. So the passion and death of Jesus, which he predicts to his disciples for the second time today, is not in itself an extraordinary destiny.

Many people suffer worse and longer torture, detained for years in solitary confinement for example, and more painful and degrading deaths. Many are unjustly condemned and never vindicated, unlike Jesus. That Jesus dies as a martyr is again not something absolutely unique. Many people have been prepared to lay down their lives to resist injustice and oppression. What makes the passion of Christ unique is its saving role, expressed a little further on in Mark's Gospel in words that may well come from the lips of the historical Jesus himself: *"The Son of Man came not to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many"* (Mk 10:45).

The minds of the disciples are completely elsewhere. The question that bothers them in their discussion is which of them will have the highest place in the Kingdom. It even gives rise to a quarrel. It is easy to laugh at them, but the laugh is on us. Called to follow Christ, we worry about tiny advantages and securities as if Christ never was. Jesus appeals to the disciples' ambition: *"Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all."* Indeed, Jesus often appeals to our low level of thinking to inspire us with the ambition of imitating him, who came *"not to be served, but to serve"* (Mk 10:45).

"Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'"

Today a wave of refugees sweeps across the World. When we welcome these children, we welcome the Son of Man, who had *"nowhere to lay his head"* (Mt 8:20; Lk 9:58), and in welcoming Him we are welcoming God back into our lives. To welcome the suffering multitudes is also to welcome the Cross, and to discover its saving power, first shown in the community of love that it creates. **God Bless. Fr Mark**

Parish Diary

Monday 20th September – St Andrew Kim Tae-gon

- 9:15am Bridge Group – CANCELLED
- 1:00pm Mahjong Group – CANCELLED

Tuesday 21st September – St Matthew

- 9:15am Daily Mass, OLR Church, Kenmore

Wednesday 22nd September

- 9:15am Craft Group – CANCELLED

Thursday 23rd September – St Pius of Pietrelcina

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

Friday 24th September

- 9:15am Daily Mass, OLR Church, Kenmore

Saturday 25th September

- 11:15am Baptisms, OLR Church, Kenmore
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR Church, Kenmore

Sunday 26th September – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

To Attend Mass in the Parish:

Your are required to use Trybooking to book your seats at Masses each weekend:

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

Online bookings for weekend Masses will enable us to welcome as many worshippers as possible. All pews and seats are numbered to assist you to locate your booked seats. Mass attendees are required to use the **Check-In QLD App** on arrival. Mass monitors will be able to assist if you have any difficulty.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sunday Readings

1st Reading Wis 2:12, 17-20

2nd Reading James 3:16 – 4:3

Gospel Mk 9:30-37

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time: <https://universalis.com/20210919/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 all those who have died recently.

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

Sick: Please pray for James McGrath, Graham Jackson, Lara Dunn, Melinda Craig, Brian Rohweder, Madeleine Brown, 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.

Rest In Peace

A Funeral Mass for **John Geeves** was celebrated on Friday 12th September 2021 at 12:00pm at the Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Kenmore

A Funeral Service for **Judy Castley** was celebrated on Thursday 16th September 2021 at 11:00am at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Kenmore.

Parish Thanksgiving Mass for Fr Francis Fernandes

Fr Francis Fernandes' Thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 26th September at our usual 8:00am Mass at St Catherine's Mass Centre, Moggill. Bookings for this Mass will open on Monday 20th September on our TryBooking event page.

Contact the Parish for more information.

1st Holy Communion Programme 2021

For those families wishing to register for the third 1st Communion intake, please email the Parish on kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au

Daily Mass Book & Break Open the Word

The 2022 Daily Mass Book & the 2022 Break Open the Word are now available for order – \$20 each.

The Daily Mass Book runs from Advent to Advent. Compact and economical, its 600 pages are printed in two colours throughout and its layout is very easy to follow. It contains all the texts for Sunday and weekday Mass.

The Break Open the Word gives the readings and psalms for each Sunday with a commentary designed to provide not only background to the text but assistance on how to proclaim it. A pronunciation guide is included, as well as a new section entitled "The Ministry of Reader".

To place your order, please contact the Parish Office: 3324 3630 or kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au

Youth News

HIGH SCHOOL (Yr. 7-12) – MAGNIFY (Youth Group) SUSPENDED from next week until Term 4 commences.

PRIMARY SCHOOL (Yr. 4-6) – Launch Pad (Youth Group) SUSPENDED from next week until Term 4 commences.

YOUNG ADULTS

Holy Hour – Next event: 30th September

Ignite Conference: 22nd – 25th September

LATEST NEWS:

At Masses this weekend, the Parish is running an appeal for two of our youth; Matt Arendse and John Foxon. This appeal is to support them in their mission with NET Ministries and the costs associated with their year on NET.

Matt & John each have a target of \$6,400 which they are aiming to raise for this purpose. Your generosity, both in prayer and finances are deeply appreciated by the lads and by NET.

Please place your cash donations in the envelopes marked NET at Mass this weekend and leave them in the collection boxes or on the plate as you leave. You may also bring them back next weekend.

To make an electronic donation by EFT use the NET Ministries bank details:

BSB: 034 010 Account Number: 162 527 Reference: OLR KENMORE

To make an online donation with your credit card use the link:

https://secure.lglforms.com/form_engine/s/W-bEwp5EidEYeCdYImXJPA

N.B. Make sure you reference your EFT or online donation **'OLR Kenmore'** to ensure the funds are credited to Matt & John's fundraising target equally.

To all the youth of OLR, I want to say ... If you are passionate about sharing your faith and growing closer to Jesus yourself, serving with NET is an AMAZING way to do so.

Hit me up for a chat anytime if NET is something you're interested in, or check out netaus.org.au to find out more! Peace,

Matt Foxon – Youth Coordinator

St Catherine's Mass Centre Building Upgrades

This coming Monday the 20th of September will see the commencement of the long awaited repainting of the exterior of St Catherine's Mass Centre at Moggill. These works will continue throughout the school holidays. Our usual Thursday & Sunday morning Masses will continue, however all other use of St Catherine's has been cancelled for this two week period to enable the works to be completed as quickly as possible and to ensure everyone's safety. We thank you for your cooperation and patience and look forward to the fresh new look which awaits St Catherine's. All queries should be directed to Michael Finch through the Parish office.



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