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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

26th September 2021

Pastor's Message

In today's gospel, Jesus shows a strong awareness of two possibilities of people who support our baptismal faith or lead us astray from our faith. Jesus speaks of the one who gives a cup of cold water to one of his followers and the one who is an obstacle to bring down one of his followers; the one who supports and the one who blocks. Jesus himself had experienced Peter, the leader of the twelve, as an obstacle. When Peter sought to dissuade Jesus from taking the path that God was asking him to take, because it would involve the cross, Jesus rebuked him with the words, 'You are a stumbling block to me' (Mt 16:23).

The gospels suggest that Jesus' disciples proved to be stumbling blocks to others on more than one occasion. Mark tells us that when parents were trying to bring their children to Jesus that he might bless them, the disciples spoke sternly to the parents and tried to block the children from reaching Jesus. In today's gospel, we find Jesus' disciples trying to block someone from doing the Lord's work, just because he was not one of them. In response, Jesus rebukes them, 'Do not stop him—Anyone who is not against us is for us.'

We all have a role to play in recognising and supporting the working of the Spirit in each other. Towards the end of his first letter to the church in Thessalonica, Paul says, 'Do not quench the Spirit.' To quench the Holy Spirit in others is to become a stumbling block, an obstacle, to God's working in their lives. We can quench the Spirit in others and hinder the good work that God is doing through them for a whole variety of very human reasons. We can be motivated by jealousy, as Moses suggests Joshua was in today's first reading. Like the disciples, we can refuse to acknowledge God's good work in the lives of others because they are not 'one of us', because they belong to a different church or religion or ethnic group. We can be dismissive of the good someone else is doing simply because it is not the way we would have done it, forgetting that the Holy Spirit works in many diverse ways in people's lives. Living as we do in a culture that is awash with obstacles and stumbling stones to God's working in our lives, we who seek to be the Lord's followers need to ensure that we do not become stumbling stones for one another. The Lord looks to us to give the cup of cold water, to nurture what is good in each other, and to rejoice in the working of the Spirit in the lives of others.

God Bless, Fr Mark

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Parish Diary

Monday 27th September – St Vincent de Paul

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

Tuesday 28th September

- 9:15am Daily Mass, OLR Church, Kenmore
- 3:00pm 1st Communion Interviews, OLR Office

Wednesday 29th September – Sts Michael, Gabriel and Raphael

- 9:15am Craft Group – CANCELLED
- 12:00pm 1st Communion Interviews, OLR Office

Thursday 30th September – St Jermone

- 9:15am Daily Mass, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 11:00am 1st Communion Interviews, OLR Office
- 6:00pm Young Adult Holy Hour, OLR Church
- 7:15pm Parish Leadership Team Meeting

Friday 1st September – St Therese of the Child Jesus

- 9:15am Daily Mass, OLR Church, Kenmore
- 6:00pm Adoration, OLR Church, Kenmore

Saturday 2nd September – The Holy Guardian Angel

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

Sunday 3rd September – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00am Mass, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 9:45am Mass, OLR Church, Kenmore
- 2:00pm Wedding, OLR Church, Kenmore
- 5:30pm Mass, OLR Church, Kenmore

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 Num 11:25-29

2nd Reading James 5:1-6

Gospel Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time: <https://universalis.com/20210926/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 **Wal Giugni** and 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.

1st Holy Communion Programme 2021

Please pray for the following children who are preparing to receive 1st Holy Communion in October:

Charles, Josephine, Olivia, Wyatt, Frances, Nicolas, Charles, Monica, Amelia, Greta, Stella, Xavier, Emerson, Aslin, Noah, Reilly, Harry, Aiden, Imogen, Harrison, Hamish, Alicia, Sarah, Maya, Gabriel.

Daily Mass Book, Break Open the Word & 'Blessed' Reflections Book

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".

The 'Blessed' Advent & Christmas Daily Reflections Book is now available for order - \$5 each.

Blessed is a 92-page pocket-size book containing short spiritually rich, yet accessible, daily reflections from the beginning of Advent (28 November 2021) through to the Baptism of the Lord (9 January 2022).

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

Adoration

Benediction, Adoration & Confession – (Young Adult Holy Hour) Thursday 30th September from 6:00pm - 7:00pm at OLR Church, Kenmore. *All Welcome*

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Friday 1st October from 6:00pm - 9:00pm at OLR Church, Kenmore. *All Welcome*

Youth News

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

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)

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

YOUNG ADULTS

Holy Hour – Next event: 30th September

LATEST NEWS:

Thank you to everyone who generously donated towards Matt Arendse & John Foxon's fundraising appeal last weekend in support of their year on mission with NET Ministries. Matt & John each have a target of \$6,400 which they are aiming to raise and your generosity, both in prayer and finances are deeply appreciated by the lads and by NET. Donation envelopes are still available at the churches this weekend. Please place them in the collection boxes or on the plate at Mass.

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

Over the last few days the removal of the old flaking paint prior to the repainting of the exterior of St Catherine's Mass Centre at Moggill was completed. The exterior repaint work will start on Monday the 27th of September 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.

Parish Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary

The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary will be celebrated on Thursday 7th October.

St Catherine's Mass Centre, Moggill – 9:15am Mass

Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Kenmore – 6:30pm Mass



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

Office for Safeguarding - <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/support/safeguard/>