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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

17th October 2021

Pastor's Message

In our world, where most of the celebrities highlighted in the media seem motivated by self-interest and selfassertion, Jesus' call to total service seems unrealistic, and, one might think, unlikely to succeed. But today's Gospel offers the ideal of dedication to the service of others as fundamental to Christian discipleship. Jesus came "not to be served, but to serve" and this example must always be a guiding light for his followers. He went about doing good (cf. Acts 10:38), bringing justice, healing, forgiveness and kindness into people's lives. This is why those who believe in him are challenged to give themselves, their talents and their time, to the service of others without seeking any other reward than knowing that this is supremely worthwhile. The acted parable of the foot-washing at the Last Supper gives out the same message.

In practice what can we learn from our Lord's life and actions? He clearly said that he came to do the Father's will, and this thought stayed with him, even when it led Saturday 23rd October to suffering and a cruel death.

He was always about the Father's business, and made it his business. This prompts us too, with an active sense of duty, and a personal dedication to God's will for us. Normally, we discover our duty and God's will for us, not in world-changing plans or in heroic ideals but in the ordinary tasks of each day. At home or in the office, or the school or other workplace, or wherever the activity of the moment calls us, we try to be aware of duty and a sense of dedication.

Whenever we work in a poor manner, of fail to offer the needed helping hand, we fall below our personal call to service. What a change it would make, if there was a widespread return to this spirit, with regard to people's daily work. We need to be reminded that in rendering to others the service of a job well done we are imitating the serving Christ and being his fellow-workers in building up the kingdom of God on earth.

God Bless, Fr Mark

Parish Diary

Monday 18th October - St Luke

Bridge Group, St Catherine's, Moggill 9:15am

1:00pm Mahjong Group, St Catherine's, Moggill

Tuesday 19th October

9:15am Daily Mass, OLR Church, Kenmore

Wednesday 20th October

• 9:15am Craft Group, St Catherine's, Moggill

Thursday 21st October

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

7:15pm Maranatha Prayer Group, OLR Church, Kenmore

Friday 22nd October

9:15am Daily Mass, OLR Church, Kenmore

Primary School Youth Group (Launch 3:15pm

Pad)

6:30pm High School Youth Group (MAGNIFY)

5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR Church, Kenmore

Sunday 24th October - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Mass, St Catherine's, Moggill

9:45am Mass, OLR Church, Kenmore

11:15am Baptisms, OLR Church, Kenmore

Mass. OLR Church. Kenmore 5:30pm

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/olrparishkenm oremoggill

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

2nd Reading Heb 4:14-16 1st Reading Is 53:10-11

Gospel Mk 10:35-45

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time: https://universalis.com/20211017/mass.htm

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 **Laurie Conaghan** and all those who have died recently.

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

Sick: Please pray for David James, John O'Dea, 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, Matthew Gilroy, Maria Langenberg, Nadine Jones, Clare Hickey, Nina Smart, Evelyn Gardner, Paul Cherian, John Green, Jackie Rutter, Cherry Austin, Denise Reeves, Brian West, Benjamin Stekhoven, Chris Morris, Sobhon (Mo) Kanithasevi, Annette Boyle, Noelene Casey, and all those who are sick.

Feast of All Saints & All Souls

All Saints' Feast Day Mass:

Monday 1st November – 9:00am Mass, Kenmore

All Souls' Feast Day Masses:

<u>Tuesday 2nd November</u> – 9:15am Mass, Kenmore & 6:30pm Mass, Moggill

This weekend, November envelopes will be at the Churches for the Month of the Holy Souls and the Book of Life. Please place them in the Collection Boxes at Mass or drop them into the Parish Office. Bookings open for All Saints' and All Souls' Feast Day Masses on Monday 25th October via TryBooking:

https://www.trybooking.com/eventlist/olrparishkenmoremoqqill

1st Holy Communion Programme 2021

Please pray for the following children who received their 1st Holy Communion on Friday:

Charles, Josephine, Olivia, Wyatt, April, Nicolas, Charles, Monica, Amelia, Xavier, Emerson, Aislin, Noah, Reilly, Harry, Aidan, Harrison, Alicia, Sarah, Gabriel.

The November intake for 1st Communion has now closed. If you would like to register for the 2022 Sacramental Programme please contact the Parish Office.

St Catherine's Mass Centre External Painting Works

We are very pleased to announce the exterior painting of St Catherine's Mass Centre Moggill has now been completed.

Our sincere thanks to Robert & Laurie Di Felice of General Painting & Decorating for the quality of their work, their valuable advice and attention to detail.

Thank you also to the St Catherine's community and the numerous groups which use the centre for your patience during the works.

Sincerely, Michael Finch Parish Manager.

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: 28th October - 6:00pm - OLR Church, Kenmore

LATEST NEWS:

You may recall that late last year the youth ran a car wash to raise funds for Emmanuel City Mission. This day was a great success and a really fun time. We'll be running the Car Wash again a couple of weeks from now on Saturday 13th of November. The Car Wash will be held at the OLR Church Car Park from 8:00am to 12:00pm. The cost will be \$15 per car.

If any youth are looking to join us in term 4, you are more than welcome to come along.

Feel free to fill out a registration for and send it through to me at: youth.kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au

Container Recycling Scheme News

Our collaboration with Kenmore Rotary to provide a Containers for Change Bag Drop Facility for the Kenmore community will soon be open to receive your eligible containers at Our Lady of the Rosary Church carpark, Kenmore.

We encourage parishioners, our parish school community and the wider Kenmore community to take advantage of this facility by bagging, tagging and dropping your eligible containers for credit to your own scheme ID or as a donation shared equally between OLR Parish & Rotary Club of Kenmore using the scheme ID C10003721. Proceeds of donated containers will continue to benefit charitable causes of both Kenmore Rotary & Our Lady of the Rosary Parish.

This facility has been located at the top of the church carpark at 1 Kenmore Road, beside the existing electrical box, to enable drive through convenience and a safe drop off point behind the existing steel bollards.

Containers for change bags marked with scheme ID C10003721 for donations are available from the Parish office. You can also use any bag of your own, with labels and marker pens available to note your scheme ID in the red box on the pod. All unmarked bags deposited will be received as a donation in the same manner as containers previously left in the purple bins.

Our sincere thanks to **Kenmore Rotary & Community Co Recycling Pty Ltd** for partnering with us to make this a reality. For more information contact: The Parish manager - finchm@bne.catholic.net.au or phone the parish office on 3324 3630.

This initiative continues our commitment to the Pope's call for the 'Care of our Common Home' - Laudato Si'.

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