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30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

24<sup>th</sup> October 2021

### Catholic Mission Appeal

This Sunday, the second last Sunday of October, is World Mission Day – established by Pope Pius XI in 1926. This year's theme is: "We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard" (Acts 4:20). In his message Pope Francis said: "We know that the call to mission is not a thing of the past, or a romantic leftover from earlier times. Today too Jesus needs hearts capable of experiencing vocation as a true love story that urges them to go forth to the peripheries of our world as messengers and agents of compassion." "He addresses this call to everyone, and in different ways. We can think of the peripheries all around us, in the heart of our cities or our own families. Universal openness to love has a dimension that is not geographical but existential." All this year we have been reading from the Gospel of Mark which has as recurring theme the meaning of discipleship. The disciples are called and then sent. The missionary disciple knows Jesus and lives a life wanting to share the love of Jesus with others. Mark's Gospel has two stories of healing blindness. Some commentators divide Mark's gospel into five acts. The two stories of the blind are the beginning and end of the fourth act. The first blind man was touched by Jesus and had partial sight. He saw people but they were like trees walking around. Then Jesus touched him a second time to restore his sight fully. The second blind man has his sight fully restored immediately. Over the past two weeks we have read stories about the challenges we face when committed to missionary discipleship. They are the same as the temptations presented to Jesus in the desert, although we have to go to Mathew and Luke's gospels for the detail. Mark simply says Jesus was tempted. The three temptations were, firstly, to material things – turn the stones into bread; secondly, to power – fall down and worship the devil to have power over all the kingdoms; and thirdly, to fame and prestige – throw yourself off the parapet of the temple. Two weeks ago, we read the story of the rich young man. He found it hard to be a disciple and went away sad because he was very wealthy. Jesus replied by saying how hard it is for a person whose heart is set on wealth to enter the kingdom. Last week we had the story of the two disciples, James and John. They wanted to be seated on the left and the right of Jesus in the places of power and honour. They made the other disciples angry because they wanted all the attention. Discipleship has to overcome any tendencies to place our trust in wealth (if only I had more money, all would be well), power (if only I was in charge, things would be different), or fame and prestige (if only I was somebody my life would be different). Today we read a story that presents the opposite set of values – the values that mark true discipleship. A detail in the story that is important is the fact that the man throws off his cloak. This is symbolic – he comes with nothing. The custom in those days was for a beggar to sit on his cloak and the cloak was the way in which he gathered the offering that people made. He casts this aside, stands before Jesus bare and no longer dependent on the gifts of others – and unlike the sons of Zebedee who come with pretensions to power, or the rich young man who could not give up his wealth, he is not dependent on his own resources. He is now trusting fully in Jesus. As missionary disciples we are open to the gifts of God, to live our lives fully, without pretensions to power or expecting recognition or under the illusion that our wealth will give us control. Your financial support for Catholic Mission this year will support the work of the Good Shepherd Sisters in Thailand who care for women and girls at risk. The compassion which the sisters and their co-workers show to women very much on the fringe of society is a witness to the loving God. Your financial support is a way in which you join with them in putting missionary discipleship into action.

(from Catholic Mission)

### Parish Diary

#### Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October

- 9:15am Bridge Group, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 1:00pm Mahjong Group, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 7:00pm Parish Leadership Group Meeting

#### Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> October

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

#### Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> October

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

#### Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> October – Sts Simon and Jude

- 9:15am Daily Mass, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 6:00pm Young Adult Holy Hour, OLR, Kenmore
- 7:15pm Maranatha Prayer Group, OLR Kenmore

#### Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October – EKKA Public Holiday (Office Closed)

- 9:15am Daily Mass, OLR Kenmore
- 6:30pm High School Youth Group (*MAGNIFY*)

#### Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> October

- 9:30pm Men's Ministry Morning Tea
- 12:00pm Baptism, OLR Kenmore
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR Kenmore

#### Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October – 31<sup>st</sup> 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:

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

1<sup>st</sup> Reading Jer 31:7-9

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Heb 5:1-6

Gospel Mk 10:46-52

### Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for the 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: <https://universalis.com/20211017/mass.htm>

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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 **Beryl Warnick, Xavier Paiva** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**Sick:** Please pray for 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.

### Parish Christmas Hamper Appeal

The Appeal will be launched on the weekend of the 6/7 November at all the Parish Masses. We will be using the same process as last year. Last year you responded very generously with this new process. We are relying on that same generous spirit to help some of the many families in need this year.

We aim to support 80 families from Toowoomba SVDP, Toowoomba Integrated Family Support, and Roma SVDP. Similarly to last year, we plan to use any excess donations to assist the Emmanuel City Mission (ECM) for the homeless. In addition, we ask for donations specifically for ECM to help them provide some special Christmas goodies over the Christmas season. We ask you to select from lists of nominal families from each group. The lists, along with other information, will be available at the Hamper Table on the Church verandah. You will not have to provide your name and contact details. Just remove the tab(s) for the chosen family and pick up a Hamper Appeal envelope. You can support the entire family, as many of you have done in the past, or provide partial support.

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• Donation of gift cards – our aim is \$250 for each nominal family (\$200 for food items and \$50 for a Christmas gift). They have requested that we preferably purchase gift cards without liquor outlets listed on the back of the cards. Donations for Roma recipients are to be Woolworths or IGA Gift Cards only. For the other recipients, gifts cards for Coles or Aldi are also accepted.

- Cash donations
- EFTPOS via the Parish Office in person or by phone
- Direct Deposit Donations to the Parish Bank Account – to be identified as "Hamper Appeal", "Hampers ROMA", or if for a particular selected family "Hampers TWBA 1", or "Hampers ECM"
- Specific Christmas goodies for ECM (a list will be available at the Hamper Table). Cash donations are also welcome. If you are not using electronic transfers, please return your donation to the regular Parish Giving Box in the Church or drop it off at the Parish Office. Place the colour-coded tab(s) in the envelope or write the selected family or area (e.g., TWBA 1) on the envelope. Please note that donations must be designated for the Hamper Appeal to distinguish them from regular Parish Giving. Please provide or return donations by Monday 29th November 2pm. The Parish Hamper appeal can NOT give a Tax deductible receipt – a Tax deductible receipt can be attained by contributing to the St Vincent De Paul Christmas Appeal in December.

### 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. **CANCELLED Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Oct YOUNG ADULTS**

**Holy Hour** – Next event: 28th Oct from 6:00pm-7:00pm – OLR Kenmore

#### LATEST YOUTH 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:youth.kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au)

### Feast of All Saints & All Souls

**All Saints' Feast Day Mass:**

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November – 9:00am Mass, Kenmore

**All Souls' Feast Day Masses:**

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – 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 25<sup>th</sup> October via TryBooking:

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

### Men's Ministry at OLR

After a short break following our men's retreat day and some uncertainty of pending lockdowns we are hoping to gather again on Saturday October 30<sup>th</sup>. This time we are gathering for coffee at the Portico at Kenmore Village Shopping Centre at 9.30am. If you have come to an event in the past or this is your first time and are considering coming along, please let me know and I'll make sure there is a booking for us.

Just send email to [stevenbird400@gmail.com](mailto:stevenbird400@gmail.com) – subject: 'I'll be there'. Steven

### New Piety Stall Items

The following items are available from both churches this weekend:

- Columban Art Calendar 2022 - \$10.00
- Advent Calendar - \$10.00
- Christmas Cards - \$5.00

## 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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