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31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

31<sup>st</sup> October 2021

### Pastor's Message

#### All Saints

Can we say that saints never broke the rules (St Augustine?), never experienced the dark night of the soul (The Little Flower?), never had a sense of humour? ('God save us from sullen Saints' — St Teresa of Avila), never broke into a great smile?

The answer is, 'of course it is not true.' The saints were fully human. They struggled with temptation; they savoured life's joy. On All Saint's day we can think of all the good people who have crossed one's path and enriched one's life — parents, class mates, parishioners here in the parish. They were not perfect, but they were in their own way great human beings.

The priest once asked the class: what do you have to do to become a saint? One hand shot up: 'You have to die, Father' said the little boy. In a sense of course he was right. But I think that we all know of many living saints who are truly living with the spirit of Christ and are on the way to eternal union with him.

Sanctity is a divine gift in which we share. It is much too big for us to experience alone. As we share in the experience of sin and death, so too can we share in holiness and life. Each person is already implanted with the Spirit and the grace of God. The main thing that can prevent us from living by the power of God's grace is not being aware that we have it. We are called children of God, not just in the after-life, but now, at this very moment and all through our lives.

#### All Souls

On the Feast of All Souls we are remembering those we have known and loved — family members and good friends. Indeed, the whole month of November is a time when we remember our dead in a special way. As Christians, our remembering of those who have died is always a prayerful remembering. We remember them before the Lord. Remembering our departed loved ones before the Lord, praying for them, is one of the ways we give expression to our ongoing communion with them in the Lord. We believe that they are with the Lord, and that the Lord is also with us in this life. It is that shared relationship with the Lord which keeps us in communion with our loved ones who have died. In praying for our loved one, we ask the Lord to bring them to the fullness of life, as he brought the widow's son to life in today's gospel. We also pray in thanksgiving for them, thanking God for the gift of their lives and for all the ways the Lord blessed us through them.

On this Feast we entrust our loved ones who have died to God. As "God's love has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given to us," we pray that they would experience that love to the full.

*God Bless, Fr Mark*

### Parish Diary

#### Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November – All Saints

- 9:00am All Saints Mass, OLR Kenmore
- 9:15am Bridge Group, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 1:00pm Mahjong Group, St Catherine's, Moggill

#### Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – All Souls

- 9:15am All Souls Mass, OLR, Kenmore
- 6:30pm All Souls Mass, St Catherine's Moggill

#### Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

- 9:00am Baptism, OLR, Kenmore
- 9:15am Craft Group, St Catherine's, Moggill

#### Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November – St Charles Borromeo

- 9:15am Daily Mass, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 7:15pm Maranatha Prayer Group, OLR Kenmore

#### Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November

- 9:15am Daily Mass, OLR Kenmore
- 3:00pm Primary Youth (*Launch Pad*)
- 6:00pm Adoration, OLR, Kenmore
- 6:30pm High School Youth Group (*MAGNIFY*)

#### Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> November

- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR Kenmore

#### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November – 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00am Mass, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 9:45am Mass, OLR, Kenmore
- 5:30pm Mass, OLR, 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 Deut 6:2-6

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Heb 7:23-28

Gospel Mk 12:28-34

### Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for the 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: <https://universalis.com/20211031/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 **Mike Doyle, Joseph & Gertrude Kunde, Harold Ballard** 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.

There are several ways for you to donate:

- 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 – **BSB Number: 064 786 Account Number: 100001192** – 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.

### 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 are now open for All Saints' and All Souls' Feast Day Masses via TryBooking:

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

### Catholic Mission Appeal – Thank You

Thank you for your support last week through your generous donations. Your appeal envelopes can be returned via the giving boxes/collection plates at Mass or direct to the Parish office. Please keep the vital work of mission in your prayers this World Mission Month.

### New Piety Stall Items

The following items are available from both churches:

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

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November from 6:00pm – 9:00pm at OLR Church, Kenmore.

## 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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