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32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

7<sup>th</sup> November 2021

### Parish Leadership Team

Over the last few months I have been in discussion with the Archdiocesan parish leadership co-ordinator to put in place a parish leadership structure to replace the former Pastoral Council.

After some time of reflection and discernment I have asked the following people to join me on this team for a 2 year term.

The team is comprised of: **Matt Foxon, Tracey Cheesman, Anthony Vassallo, Michael Finch, Tina Miranda and Steven Bird.**

Last week the new Parish Leadership Team met for the first time to begin the process of examining the mission and direction of the Parish into the future.

**What is the role and purpose of a Parish Leadership Team?**

The Parish Leadership Team helps the pastor align the parish to what's most important for its mission. A Parish Leadership Team exists to assist the pastor in leading the vision and priorities of the parish and bring the staff, volunteers, councils and parishioners on board. This involves creating clarity of the mission of the parish and aligning the entire parish, staff, and ministries to that mission, which includes everything from strategic decisions and inspiring people, to operations and finances. The role of Parish Leadership Team members is to look beyond their areas of expertise or responsibility in order to help the pastor minister to the entire parish.

A pastor is a better leader when he surrounds himself with good leaders and opens himself to their input and influence. It's important to understand that the Parish Leadership Team is NOT an advisory or oversight body, like a parish council or finance council. The leadership team is an operating body, which means that each team member is actively involved in implementing the decisions of the team. One of the first actions of the Parish Leadership Team is to engage with the Parish community in a number of ways as we move into next year into a different COVID world.

At our first gathering discussions focussed on seeking feedback from the Parish community through a simple, widely distributed questionnaire which will enable a broad cross section of the community to give their personal insight on what we're doing well and what could be, for our faith community. I trust that this questionnaire will allow people the freedom to express themselves as fully as they would like and I hope sincerely that you take the time to spend a few minutes praying, reflecting and responding to the questionnaire when it is issued. In turn, I pray that your feedback will provide much food for discernment for the future of our Parish in the years ahead. **God Bless, Fr Mark**

### Parish Diary

#### Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November

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

#### Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November - Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

- 9:15am Daily Mass, OLR, Kenmore

#### Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November - St Leo the Great

- 9:15am Craft Group, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 7:00pm P&F Meeting, OLR Primary School

#### Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November - St Martin of Tours (Remembrance Day)

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

#### Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November - St Josaphat

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

#### Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> November

- 8:00am Car Wash, OLR Church Carpark
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR Kenmore

#### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November - 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00am Mass, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 9:45am Mass, OLR, Kenmore
- 11:15am Baptisms, OLR, Kenmore
- 3:30pm 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Workshop
- 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.

### Sunday Readings

1<sup>st</sup> Reading 1 Kg 17:10-16

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Heb 9:24-28

Gospel Mk 12:38-44

### Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for the 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: <https://universalis.com/20211107/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 **Maria Carreira, Lakshman Soysa** 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<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> November 2:00pm.

*(N.B. 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: To be advised

### 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 next weekend 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)

### NET Ministries Australia

Are you a young person or know a young person who loves Jesus and is looking for More? NET Ministries forms and sends out young people between the ages of 18-30 across Australia and New Zealand on a life changing mission. If you're passionate about sharing your faith and growing closer to Jesus yourself, email [recruiting@netministries.com.au](mailto:recruiting@netministries.com.au) or head to [netaus.org](http://netaus.org) to find out more!

### OLR School Board - Parish Appointments

I would like to express my thanks to Paul Foxon who has been a Parish Community member of the Parish School Board for the last two years. As Paul's last child graduates from the primary school this year, I have appointed a new Parish Community Member to replace Paul.

I would like to thank Steven Bird for accepting this important role within the School Community. The other Parish Community member of the school board, Bart Mead (Chair of the Parish Finance Council), will continue on the school board for another two years.

*Fr Mark*

### Domestic Cleaner Wanted

If you use the services of a reliable & efficient cleaner or know of such a person and are happy to recommend them, we need to hear from you!

Please contact the parish manager on 0452 618 278 or email [finchm@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:finchm@bne.catholic.net.au)

### Catholic Leader – November 2021

The November 2021 Issue of the Catholic Leader is available for \$4.00 at both churches from this weekend.

## 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

<b>Parish Primary School</b>	Principal – John Bates	07 3378 2412	<a href="mailto:pkenmore@bne.catholic.edu.au">pkenmore@bne.catholic.edu.au</a>
<b>Parish Kindergarten</b>	Director - Emma Lane	07 3720 1777	<a href="mailto:kenmorekindy@catholicearlyedcare.qld.edu.au">kenmorekindy@catholicearlyedcare.qld.edu.au</a>
<b>Outside School Hours Care</b>	Coordinator - Alex Mallon	07 3378 8943	<a href="mailto:kenmoreoshc@catholicearlyedcare.qld.edu.au">kenmoreoshc@catholicearlyedcare.qld.edu.au</a>