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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

14th November 2021

Pastor's Message

Our vision of the last things should not sink us in pessimism, or despair at our sinfulness. But the question should be asked: How ready are we? Our faith tells us that some generation in history will experience the second coming of Christ. Then a person may have but a moment to wonder: "Am I ready? Am I prepared? Even if ours is not the generation to see the second coming, still each of us must face our personal day of death. For some it comes unexpectedly, out of the blue, even perhaps at a young age. For others it will be fairly predictable and follow the more natural course of ageing and decline. Regardless, there will be a time when each must ask the question: "Am I ready? Am I prepared? Meanwhile, we are faced with multiple choices to make each day which may seem insignificant; but they all add up, pointing us in particular directions, sometimes good, sometimes less so. Are our everyday decisions helping to make us ready? Are they making us prepared?"

With the busy-ness of life it is easy to forget about the second coming of Christ. We prefer to ignore our mortality and put off our preparation for the death which we all must face. How do we prepare ourselves? How do we get ready? How will we be sure that the Lord recognizes us? What are the right choices to make during our day? The end of chapter 25 of Mark reads: "Then the king will say to those on his right, Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me. Although we do not know the day or the hour of the second coming of Christ, Although we do not know the day or the hour of our own deaths, we have been told what staying awake entails. It seems that if we meet the response from the Lord: "Amen, I say to you, I do not know you, it will be because of our foolishness and not because of a lack of mercy or justice on the part of the Lord.

God Bless, Fr Mark.

Parish Diary

Monday 15th November

- 9:15am Bridge Group, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 1:00pm Mahjong Group, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 6:30pm Penance Service, OLR, Kenmore

Tuesday 16th November

- 9:15am Daily Mass, OLR, Kenmore

Wednesday 17th November – St Elizabeth of Hungary

- 9:15am Craft Group, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 6:30pm Penance Service, OLR, Kenmore

Thursday 18th November

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

Friday 19th November

- 9:15am Daily Mass, OLR Kenmore
- 3:00pm Primary Youth (*Launch Pad*)
- 6:30pm High School Youth Group (*MAGNIFY*)
- 6:30pm 1st Communion Mass, OLR, Kenmore

Saturday 20th November

- 11:00am 1st Communion Mass, OLR, Kenmore
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR Kenmore

Sunday 21st November –

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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

To Attend Mass in the Parish:

We ask you to use Trybooking to book your seats at Masses each weekend via the following link: <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 Dan 12:1-3

2nd Reading Heb 10:11-14, 18

Gospel Mk 13:24-32

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time: <https://universalis.com/20211114/mass.htm>

Vision: To be a welcoming and inclusive community, sharing God's kingdom with all.

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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 **Michelle ‘Mickie’ Mathews** and all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember **Elaine Ryan** 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.

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

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

Appointment of Auxiliary Bishop to Brisbane

Congratulations to Fr Tim Norton SVD on his appointment to commence in 2022. See the link below for the press release from the ACBC.

<https://mediablog.catholic.org.au/pope-francis-appoints-new-auxiliary-bishop-for-brisbane/#more-9031>

Parish Giving

Your Parish needs your continued financial support to provide the many sacramental, liturgical, pastoral and administrative services we offer and in support of our clergy. Please consider your financial gift and the various methods of giving available which include:

- Pay-Wave Tap Donations at Mass
- Parish Giving App
- EFTPOS via Parish Office in Person or Phone
- Regular Deduction from you Bank Account
- Regular Deduction from your Credit Card
- Direct Deposit to Parish Bank Account

To discuss your options please phone or email the Parish manager on 3324 3630 or finchm@bne.catholic.net.au

Parish Christmas Hamper Appeal

We are conducting the Christmas Hamper Appeal again this year which was launched last weekend at all Masses.

Thank you to all those who have already responded generously. We are using the same process as last year which was very well received and 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” as per the recipients you have taken from the lists.

- 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 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).

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
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Outside School Hours Care	Coordinator - Alex Mallon	07 3378 8943	kenmoreoshc@catholicearlyedcare.qld.edu.au