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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year C

31st July 2022

Pastor's Message

"What does it profit us to have gained the whole world, and to have lost or ruined our own self?" (Lk 9:25). "Our life is not made secure by what we own, even when we have more than we need" (Lk 12:15). A worthy and purposeful life focus merely on heaping up money or a material legacy. The rich man in the parable believed his future was secure, and that his good fortune was entirely due to his own merits. It must have come as a shock to learn that his life was God's to give and God's to take away. We might even feel a sneaking admiration for this industrious man. There is in all of us some streak of greed, wanting to own things at all costs.

Greed can spring from lack of love, and many people try to fill that void with property and celebrity. There is ample evidence of this on every side. The clamour of the rat-race, an obsessive scramble to advance by fair means or foul, the demands of already well-paid professionals for higher salaries, backed by the withdrawal of service if these demands are not met. Jesus opposes such self-seeking and wants us to face the question: What are my hopes for the life hereafter? The rich fool spent his energies on piling riches upon riches.

As Christian's on the one hand we have the voluntary poverty of Jesus; born in a place used to house animals; he left this world owning nothing, stripped even of his clothes before being crucified. On the other side, we need some worldly goods, a place to live and money to live on. And there are many ways to use money responsibly. Someone rich who uses that wealth to provide worthwhile employment, is doing more than one who claims to believe the gospel but does nothing for the welfare of others.

We "lay up treasure in heaven", by living with integrity, not only honouring God but also caring for our neighbour. To live a good, honourable life we need to put to death our vices, especially greed which is like worshipping a false god. Nothing can better show the relativity of money than the question, "This pile of yours, when death comes knocking – whose shall it be?"

God Bless, Fr Mark

Parish Diary

Monday 1st August – *St Alphonsus Liguori*

- 8:30am Our Little Rosie's Club, OLR School
- 9:15am Bridge Group, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 1:00pm Mahjong Group, St Catherine's, Moggill

Tuesday 2nd August

- 9:15am NO Mass, OLR, Kenmore
- 7:00pm Parish Finance Council Meeting (Teams)

Wednesday 3rd August – *St Dominic*

- 9:15am Craft Group, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 11:00am Funeral, Mary Robba, OLR, Kenmore

Thursday 4th August – *St John Vianney*

- 9:15am Mass, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 11:00am Funeral, John O'Dea, OLR, Kenmore
- 7:00pm Maranatha Prayer Group, OLR, Kenmore

Friday 5th August

- 9:15am Mass, OLR, Kenmore
- 11:00am Funeral, Frances Leggat, OLR, Kenmore
- 6:00pm Adoration, Blessed Sacrament Chapel
- 6:30pm High School (Magnify) Youth Group, OSHC Hall, OLR Primary School

Saturday 6th August – *The Transfiguration of the Lord*

- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR, Kenmore

Sunday 7th August – *19th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- 8:00am Mass, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 9:45am Mass, OLR, Kenmore
- 11:15am Sacramental Preparation Meeting, OLR, Kenmore
- 5:30pm Mass, OLR, Kenmore

To receive the electronic Parish newsletter emailed each week, subscribe at: <http://bit.ly/olrflock>

Sunday Readings

1st Reading Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23

2nd Reading Col 3:1-5, 9-11

Gospel Lk 12:13-21

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for the 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time: <https://universalis.com/20220731/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 **Frances Leggat, John O'Dea, Mary Robba** and all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember **Elizabeth Irene Paul, Janet Gardner, Joseph Kunde and Gertrude Kunde** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Sick: Please pray for Carol Green, Danielle Keymer, Juliet Quiterio, Terry Selva, Lucas Reekes-Parsons, Mary Matthews, Ellen Farkas, Harry Deans, Ian and Denise Venebles, Brenda Carlos, James McGrath, Graham Jackson, Lara Dunn, Madeleine Brown, Leonard Cox, Prida Dibbayawan, Kerry Lannoy, Nicole Dyer, 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, Annette Boyle, Noelene Casey, and all those who are sick.

Youth News

Primary School (Yr. 4-6) - Launch Pad Youth Group is held on Friday afternoons from 3:00pm - 4:30pm @ the Carroll Community Centre, OLR Primary School.

High School (Yr. 7-12) - Magnify Youth Group is held on Friday evenings from 6:30-8:30pm @ the OSHC Hall, OLR Primary School.

Young Adults - YA Holy Hour is held on the last Thursday of each month from 6:00pm - 7:00pm @ OLR Church, Kenmore.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy will occur on the 3rd Sunday of each month, during the 9:45am Mass at Kenmore. The next Children's Liturgy will be on Sunday the 21st August. We look forward to your child's attendance. **Children from prep to year 6 all welcome.**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Friday 5th August from 6:00pm to 9:00pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, OLR Kenmore

The Catholic Leader – August 2022 Edition

Available at both churches next weekend - \$4.00 per copy

St Vincent de Paul (OLR Kenmore Conference)

To request assistance from Vinnies Qld, call our Helpline on 1800 846 643

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

RCIA is a Parish based process over a number of months that allows adults who wish to enter the Catholic community to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist (communion). After over 2 and a half years of the RCIA process being put into abeyance due to COVID we are ready to again build a team of willing leaders, sponsors and support members for the RCIA in our Parish Community.

If you are interested in becoming a member (leader of the RCIA), a sponsor to someone who wishes to become a Catholic, or a support member of the team, please contact the Parish Office at kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au

Biblical Walk through the Mass

You are welcome to join the the **Maranatha Prayer Group** in this adult faith formation opportunity held during August, September and October, commencing on Thursday 4th August at 7:00pm at OLR Church, Kenmore. If you have any queries, please contact Sonia: 0431 259 150

Your Parish Offering

You are most welcome to make your parish offering through electronic means. The Parish Account details are:

BSB Number: 064 786 Acct Number: 100001192

Acct Name: Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Reserve

(please include your name, planned giving number if applicable, or purpose such as "Parish Giving")

You are also welcome to place your giving in the collection boxes as you arrive at Mass or on the collection plate during Mass. If you prefer cashless giving please make use of the pay wave devices at both Churches to give \$10 per tap with eftpos or credit card. Thankyou for your generosity.

Funeral Announcements

Let us pray for **Mary Robba**, whose Funeral Mass will be held on Wednesday 3rd August at 11:00am at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Kenmore

Let us pray for **John O'Dea**, whose Funeral Mass will be held on Thursday 4th August at 11:00am at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Kenmore

Let us pray for **Frances Leggat**, whose Funeral Mass will be held on Friday 5th August at 11:00am at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Kenmore

The New NORMAL



Important COVID Health and Safety Update

As we see cases of COVID-19, influenza, RSV and other respiratory illness rising in our community it is important that we remain vigilant in keeping our community safe and minimising the risk of transmission with others.

Please see the quick check list (pictured on left) for the new normal.

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