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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year C

21st August 2022

Pastor's Message

As Jesus went walking toward Jerusalem it was not as a pilgrim going up to the Temple to fulfil a religious duty. According to Luke, Jesus went around the cities and villages 'teaching'. He needs to communicate to his people that God is a good Father who offers salvation to everyone. All are invited to receive God's forgiveness. His message surprises everyone. Sinners are filled with joy to hear him speak of God's goodness: even they can hope for salvation. In the Pharisee camp, however, they criticize his message and also his welcoming of tax-collectors, prostitutes and sinners: isn't Jesus opening up a road to the watering-down of religion and to unacceptable morals?

Someone from the crowd interrupts Jesus, to ask him about how many people will be saved, in the end. Will they be few? many? everyone? only the just? Jesus doesn't answer his question directly. What's important isn't knowing exactly how many will be saved. What's decisive is living with a clear and responsible attitude in order to welcome salvation from that Good God. Jesus reminds them all: 'Try your hardest to enter by the narrow door'. In this way Jesus undercuts the reaction of those who understand his message as an invitation to laxity. That makes fun of the Father. Salvation isn't something one receives irresponsibly from a permissive God. It also isn't the privilege of an elect few. It's not enough to be children of Abraham. It isn't sufficient to have known the Messiah, to have heard and seen him. One needs also to follow him.

The invitation to 'enter by the narrow door' can be read in light of another saying of Jesus: 'I am the door; the one who enters through me, will be saved' (John 10:9). Entering by the narrow door is 'following Jesus'; learning to live as he did; taking up his cross and trusting the Father who has raised him from the dead. In following him, not everything counts, not everything is equal; we need to respond to the Father's love faithfully. What Jesus asks isn't legalistic rigorism, but a radical love for God and neighbour. That's why his call is a source of demand, but not of anxiety. Jesus Christ is a door that is always open. No one can close it, only ourselves if we close ourselves to his forgiveness.

God Bless, Fr Mark

Parish Diary

Monday 22nd August – *Queenship of the BVM*

- 8:30am Our Little Rosie's Club, OLR School
- 9.15am Mass, OLR, Kenmore
- 9:15am Bridge Group, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 1:00pm Mahjong Group, St Catherine's, Moggill

Tuesday 23rd August

- 9:15am Mass, OLR, Kenmore
- 11:00am Funeral Mass, Peter O'Neill, OLR, Kenmore

Wednesday 24th August – *St Bartholomew*

- 9:15am Craft Group, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 3:30pm Funeral Service, Ian Venables, Centenary Memorial Gardens Chapel, Sumner

Thursday 25th August

- 9:15am Mass, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 11:00am Funeral Mass, Hans Gockel, OLR, Kenmore
- 6:00pm YA Holy Hour, OLR, Kenmore

Friday 26th August

- 9:15am Mass, OLR, Kenmore
- 3:00pm Primary School (Launch Pad) Youth Group, CCC Hall, OLR School
- 6:30pm High School (Magnify) Youth Group, CCC Hall, OLR School

Saturday 27th August – *St Monica*

- 11:15am Baptism, OLR, Kenmore
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR, Kenmore

Sunday 28th August – *22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

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

Sunday Readings

1st Reading Is 66:18-21

2nd Reading Heb 12:5-7, 11-13

Gospel Lk 13:22-30

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time: <https://universalis.com/20220821/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 **Peter O'Neill, Raymond Barbero, Cliff Greenslade, Ian Venables** and all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember **Alan McNamara, Molly McNamara** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Sick: Please pray for **Mario Garza, Giancarlo Bianchini, Amy Deans, Carol Green, Danielle Keymer, Juliet Quiterio, Terry Selva, Mary Matthews, Ellen Farkas, Harry Deans, Denise Venables, Brenda Carlos, James McGrath, Graham Jackson, Lara Dunn, Madeleine Brown, Leonard Cox, Prida Dibbayawan, Kerry Lannoy, Nicole Dyer, Clint Quinlivan, Krystyna Kazimierczuk, 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.**

Annual Catholic Campaign 2022

The Annual Catholic Campaign Appeal will be held this weekend. Appeal envelopes are at both churches.

The Annual Catholic Campaign reminds us that we are part of the larger Church. Our parishes work together to support vital ministries and services. Funds raised will support ministries that directly impact this parish, such as:

- training future priests,
- caring for elderly priests when they become frail and unwell,
- helping struggling families access a Catholic education and
- caring for those suffering physically and emotionally in our local community.

When making your gift, please use the appeal envelopes provided, or to make online donations via the Annual Catholic Campaign website, please go to: <https://bit.ly/3kmbde3>

Over past years, our parish has given generously and together we have made a lasting impact on the lives of so many people in our community.

Thank you for your generosity and for making sure our Church is here to help in times of need.



Be the face of Christ for others

We are called to be the face, hands, and heart of Christ in our communities. Every day, God showers us with blessings so we will have gifts to share. Your support serves those in our community who need our care today.



catholiccampaign.com.au

Funeral Announcements

Let us pray for **Peter O'Neill**, whose Funeral Mass will be held on Tuesday 23rd August at 11:00am at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Kenmore

Let us pray for **Ian Venables**, whose Funeral Service will be held on Wednesday 24th August at 3:30pm at Centenary Memorial Gardens Chapel, Sumner

Let us pray for **Hans Gockel**, whose Funeral Mass will be held on Thursday 25th August at 11:00am at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Kenmore

Let us pray for **Raymond Barbero**, whose Funeral Service will be held on Tuesday 30th August at 11:00am at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Kenmore

Let us pray for **Cliff Greenslade**, whose Funeral Service will be held on Wednesday 31st August at 11:00am at Brookfield Cemetery



Are you seeking some spiritual direction or spiritual accompaniment?

There is a list of directors on offer in the Archdiocese and these can be accessed easily via the website.

<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/life/spiritual-direction/>

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Youth News

Primary School (Yr. 4-6) - Launch Pad Youth Group is held from 3:00 – 4:30pm @ the CCC, OLR Primary School.

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

Next Event: 25th August

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy is held on the 3rd Sunday of each month, during the 9:45am Mass at Kenmore. The next Children's Liturgy is this Sunday the 21st August.

Children from prep to year 6 all welcome.

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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