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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year C

4th September 2022

Dear Parishioners,

The parables of Jesus are many, but his teaching remains the same: anyone who begins an important project without knowing if he has the means and energy for the task, risks ending up with a mess on his hands. No farmer starts building a guard-tower for his vineyard, without first calculating what the job requires. If the project remains unfinished, he will look ridiculous to his neighbours. No ruler will go to war against a powerful enemy, without first calculating the chances of final victory.

At first glance, this seems to recommend a prudence and caution far from the boldness he ordinarily asks from his followers. But that is not really the message of those comparisons. The mission he gives his followers is so important that nobody should commit to it without discernment. Jesus calls for a mature reflection. The two protagonists of the parables should sit down to reflect. We need to sit ourselves down and gather our thoughts, reflect together and decide on the path to follow. We need more listening of the Gospel together, to discover God's call today, to awaken charisms, and cultivate a renewed style of following Jesus.

In our times we are living through major socio-cultural change. We cannot spread faith in this new phase of our world, without knowing it well and understanding it from within. What access to the Gospel can we offer, if we despise or ignore the thinking, feelings and language of our own times? We cannot respond to today's challenges with yesterday's strategies.

It is reckless to act without reflection. We'd be exposing ourselves to frustration, ridicule or even disaster. According to the parable, the unfinished tower brought mockery on its builder. Remember the thoughtful language used by Jesus, inviting his disciples to be leaven in the midst of the people, or a pinch of salt that gives new flavour to people's lives.

Fr Mark Franklin

Parish Diary

Monday 5th September

- 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
- 7:00pm OLR School P&F meeting

Tuesday 6th September

- 9:15am Mass, OLR, Kenmore
- 1:00pm Christmas Hamper appeal Meeting
- 7:00pm Parish Finance Council Meeting

Wednesday 7th September

- 9:15am Craft Group, St Catherine's, Moggill

Thursday 8th September – Birth of BVM

- 9:15am Mass, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 6:00pm OLR School Art Show, CCC

Friday 9th September

- 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
- 6:30pm 1st Communion Mass, OLR, Kenmore

Saturday 10th September

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

Sunday 11th September – 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00am Mass, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 9:45am Mass, 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 Wisdom 9:13-18

2nd Reading Philemon 9-10,12-17

Gospel Luke 14:25-33

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time: <https://universalis.com/20220904/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 **Michael Sargent** and all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Sick: Please pray for **Lex and Barbara Ross**, Mario Garza, 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.

First Communions

Congratulations to the following children on receiving the Sacraments of Penance and Holy Communion:

Emilie Sophie Ah-Fock, Ryder William Atkinson-Cave, Mikayla Christy Akosua Boamah, Tucker James Burford, Ethan James Callander, Jade Isabelle Cameron, Orlando James Carniel, Luca Remy Casalegno, Preston James Moy Cooper, Madeleine Grace Crampton, James Sebastian Crosbie, Madeleine Emily Lillias Crowther, Massimo Giuseppe D'Orlando, George Elliot Egan, Matias Gonzalez Munoz, Emme Lily-Grace Halden, Oscar James Harvey, Henry Russell Hewitt, Chloe Grace Ingham-Myers, Hanna Na Yun Inglis, Ruby Grace Karunatilake, Gabriel Flyn Keymer, Tristan Joshua Loduwick, Sophie Rose Lyons, Grace Hannah May, Robert Damien Corpus McDermott, Sofia Celina Mole, Emma Elizabeth Morrison, Aidan Jason Murphy, Sean Michael O'Malley, Matthew Ainsley O'Toole, Daniya Davis Pulickal, Victoria Qu, Riagan Gray Quilter, Hamish Thomas Richards, Jackson Columbus John Riley, Isaac Joseph Somasekaran, Elizabeth Rose Spence, Ava Margaret Switzer, Jacob Johannes Tran, Sophia Grace Traversari, Caitlin Amber Turner, Hamish Adam Turner, Sofia Grace Verhoef, Vivienne Kate Waugh, Jasper Leslie Wiles, & Tobias Jeremy Woodhill.

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

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 18th September.

Children from prep to year 6 all welcome.

Your Parish Offering

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

BSB Number: 064 786

Account Number: 100001192

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Reserve Account

(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.

Date Claimer - Invitation

Fr Mark Franklin - Parish Priest
& Mr John Bates - Principal

Warmly invite you to

Mass to Commemorate
The Laying of the Foundation Stone
Of

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish School

Sat 5th November 11:00am

at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Kenmore.

(Followed by Lunch at the Carroll Community Centre)

RSVP 24th Oct to Our Lady of the Rosary School

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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