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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year C

11th September 2022

Pastor's Message

We all find it hard to forgive any wrongs inflicted on us by others. Perhaps the resented incident was deliberate, or it might have been unintentional. But it's sad if people have to go through life harbouring grudges, making themselves miserable because they cannot let bygones be bygones. They need to consign to the past those hurts of the past, rather than still smoulder with unresolved resentment.

Because we ourselves often feel resentments, we might imagine God as waiting to settle accounts with us some day. Because we can be vindictive, we project vengeance onto God. Such a distorted notion appears in our first reading today, where Moses seems to be more merciful than God. When the people worshipped the Golden Calf, God turns aside from his anger only because Moses intercedes on their behalf. How different is the picture of God that Jesus presents in his parable. Our heavenly Father is not an angry God who wants to judge us harshly, but a merciful God who wants to be close to us, and forgives all our foolishness. God is like the loving, welcoming parent who has lost a child, and cannot rest until the child is safely home.

The spirit of hatred, anger and revenge is alive and well in our world today. Proxy civil wars are stirred up and prolonged by outside powers, with masses of guns and weapons of mass destruction piled up and waiting to be used. Some have stockpiled chemical weapons while others have nuclear bombs enough to destroy the whole planet. How conflicted are the views of politicians who talk of spreading democracy, but can rain down destruction from the safety of drones, high in the atmosphere.

Forgiveness is fine when we ask for it for ourselves. But what about letting others be forgiven? The father in the parable throws such a huge party that the noise is heard out in the fields. Are we also willing to celebrate, if peace can be reached without revenge or punishment? Or are we like the elder brother who resents celebrating the return of his lazy, irresponsible younger brother? Can we accept that God offers mercy to everyone, no matter what they have done? If we are to be truly Christian, we have to change our view of other people, and to see them as God does, with understanding and of mercy. The Prodigal Son story has no clear ending. We don't know if the elder brother eventually went in to join in the celebrations, or stayed outside, seething with self-righteousness. There is no ending, because it is not just a story, it is a challenge to each of us. How would you end the story? Would you go in or stay outside?

Fr Mark Franklin

Parish Diary

Monday 12th 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 Parish Leadership Meeting

Tuesday 13th September – St John Chrysostom

- 9:15am Mass, OLR, Kenmore

Wednesday 14th September – The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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

Thursday 15th September – Our Lady of Sorrows

- 9:15am Mass, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 11:00am Funeral, Therese Crook (nee Casey), OLR, Kenmore
- 7:00pm Maranatha Prayer Group, OLR, Kenmore

Friday 16th September – Sts Cornelius and Cyprian

- 9:15am Mass, OLR, Kenmore
- 11:30am Yr 4/5/6 Mass, OLR, Kenmore
- 3:00pm Primary School (Launch Pad) Youth Group, CCC, OLR School
- 6:30pm High School (Magnify) Youth Group, CCC, OLR School

Saturday 17th September

- 9:00am SVDP Meeting
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR, Kenmore

Sunday 18th September – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00am Mass, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 9:45am Mass, OLR, Kenmore
- 11:15am Baptisms, 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 Ex 32:7-11, 13-14

2nd Reading 1 Tim 1:12-17

Gospel Lk 15:1-32

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time: <https://universalis.com/20220911/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 **Therese Crook (nee Casey)** and all those who have died recently.

Rest of the Soul: **Lee Oon Gam, Khoon, David Kwee Phong, Mary Hill, Gill Rose**

Anniversaries: Please remember **Maryke Simons, Mary Ng, Patrick Holcombe, Matthew Nertney** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Sick: Please pray for **Lyn Crowley**, 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.

Funeral Announcement

Let us pray for **Therese Crook (nee Casey)**, whose Funeral Service will be held on Thursday 15th September at 11:00am at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Kenmore.

1st Communion & Penance Congratulations

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 Karunatillake, Gabriel Flynn 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.

Safeguarding Sunday 2022 (11th Sept)

This parish and the Archdiocese of Brisbane are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and people at risk in our community. Mindful of the theme for National Child Protection Week, may we work together to ensure all people feel safe and supported. Find out more about the Church's work in this area at <https://catholic.org.au/responseandprevention>

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.

Palms Australia – Embrace the Call to Global Mission

American Samoa, Cambodia, Kiribati, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tanzania, Thailand, Timor-Leste and Zambia are requesting Australian Catholics to live in and share their skills with parish communities. Embrace one of these Mission opportunities abroad and mentor those with little other opportunity. You will be well prepared and supported by Palms Australia who have engaged Australian Catholics in this mission since 1961. **Enquire online:**

<https://palms.org.au/current-opportunities/assignments-abroad/> or **Ph: 0422 742 567** and Register for a Webinar on **Saturday September 24th at 11:30am** where you can talk directly with Veronica Lawson who is mentoring teachers in Pago Pago, American Samoa now: <https://palms.org.au/event/embrace-palms-return-to-global-mission/> Or visit others already engaged in Mission with Palms on our 13 day Encounter Tour to Timor-Leste from October 16th to 28th: <https://palms.org.au/encounters/trek-for-timor-leste-encounter/>

NOW AVAILABLE

- Daily Mass Book & Break Open the Word for 2023 now available for order – \$20 each
- Living Faith (Daily Catholic Devotions) Book now available from Church Piety Stall – \$5 each
- The Spring 2022 Issue of *The Swag* magazine is available at both churches 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

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