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28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year C

9<sup>th</sup> October 2022

### Pastor's Message

Sometimes we pride ourselves in having such a good democratic system, a claim which indeed is debatable. We value individual freedom and liberty, the right to choose and decide for ourselves how to live our lives. But the populace can be swayed by pressure groups and allow hardship and curtailment of liberty to be the lot of migrants and asylum-seekers. And while we do not suffer dictators gladly sometimes we seem to want to dictate to God, make God do things our way, and leave us masters of our own destiny. Some even abandon faith and prayer, because God has not granted their requests.

This was the inclination of Naaman the leper, an army commander from Syria, as he bargained with God. Hoping to be cured of leprosy by prophet Elisha, Naaman arrived laden with gifts of silver and gold, to pay for his cure. The prophet did not even come out to meet him, but sent a message telling him to wash seven times in the river Jordan. Naaman was so hurt that he prepared to return to Syria, raging with indignation. Why wash in this particular river, when there were so many bigger and cleaner rivers at home? "Here was I thinking Elisha would cure the leprous part," he fumed.

It was only when his servants pointed out how simple was the prescription that he was persuaded to try it and so was cured. Come to think of it, how often do we behave like Naaman. "Why do I have to go to church, when I can worship God out in the open air?" "Why does God send me the cross of sickness, when I could do so much good if I were healthy?" We even find such attitudes among the apostles. "Why do you not show us the Father?" Philip said to him. Some complained, "He says intolerable things and how could anyone accept it?" and they walked with him no more. This reaction of unbelief is often found. But it stands to Naaman's credit that he thought again, was cured and then returned to thank Elisha.

The Eucharist is a reminder never to forget God's greatest gift to us, his own Son, our Saviour. If we concentrate too much on asking for things, there is a danger that we may reduce our Mass to the level of magical thinking, a way of turning God to our way of thinking. How much better if we can open our hearts and our lives to whatever God wants for us, which is sure to be the best that can happen to us in the long run. We are meant to pray "thy will be done", not demand to have our own way. When we need a favour, we must ask for it *with prayer and thanksgiving*, because God answers prayer, even if not precisely in the way we expect. Ultimately, says Jesus, God grants only what is for our good. We need to thank God from the heart, like Naaman after his cure, or like the leper who was grateful to Jesus. What a pity the other nine did not say a word of thanks for the blessing they received.

God Bless, Fr Mark

### Parish Diary

#### Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October

- 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 P&F Meeting, OLR School

#### Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October

- 9:15am Mass, OLR, Kenmore

#### Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October – (Painters, OLR Church)

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

#### Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October – (Builders Fencing Installed at Parish Office)

- 9:15am Mass, St Catherine's, Moggill

#### Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October

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

#### Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October – St Teresa of Jesus

- 9:00am SVDP Meeting, OLR, Kenmore
- 4:30pm Confessions, OLR, Kenmore
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR, Kenmore
- 6:30pm OLR School Trivia Night, CCC

#### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October – 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00am Mass, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 9:45am Mass, OLR, Kenmore (Children's Liturgy)
- 11:15am Baptism, OLR, Kenmore
- 5:30pm Mass, OLR, Kenmore

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### Sunday Readings

1<sup>st</sup> Reading 2 Kg 5:14-17

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading 2 Tim 2:8-13

Gospel Lk 17:11-19

### Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for the 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: <https://universalis.com/20221009/mass.htm>

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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 **Noah Smith** and all those who have died recently.

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

**Sick:** Please pray for **Lois Kerwick**, Mary Curran, Gabriel Ruddy, Glenda Dowd, Lyn Crowley, Lex 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, Madeleine Brown, Leonard Cox, Prida Dibbayawan, Nicole Dyer, Clint Quinlivan, Krystyna Kazimierczuk, Rosemary Foxon, Anna Stewart, 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.

### Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy is held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month, during the 9:45am Mass at Kenmore. The next Children's Liturgy will be held on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October.

**Children from prep to year six all welcome.**

### Insurance Repairs to OLR Church & Office

**Work on OLR Church commenced this week** with the removal of the water damaged carpet and laying of the new vinyl. We are extremely grateful to the builders and their contractors in overcoming a few hurdles to have this part of the repairs done in time for our Feast Day Mass. The stucco bulkhead above the entry foyer will be stain blocked and repainted on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October which will complete the repairs to the church. The work to replace the Parish office roof and associated internal repairs commence on Thursday the 13<sup>th</sup> of October with builders fencing being put up around the office and chapel. The builders fencing is an important safety requirements and will be placed to maintain safe access to the front entrance of the office, external meeting rooms and toilets and a pathway for students to continue to use the Church verandah for afternoon pick up. The reroofing and associated works are scheduled to take up to three weeks, all being well, during which time there may be some disruptions to normal office activity and some congestion in the parish car park due to delivery and contractor vehicles. We will endeavour to keep you informed when this occurs. Unfortunately it also means there will be no access to the chapel at any time during these works. As always we thank you for your patience and cooperation as these important repairs are undertaken.

If you have any concerns please don't hesitate to contact me on mobile 0452 618 278 or email [finchm@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:finchm@bne.catholic.net.au) Michael Finch, Parish Manager.

### 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 – 27<sup>th</sup> October)

### Parish Youth Ministry Coordinator Announcement

I would like to announce that Matt Foxon, our Youth Ministry Coordinator, will be finishing his contract at the end of 2022. After three years of delivering an exceptional Youth program, at times under difficult circumstances during Covid restrictions, Matt has decided it is time to hand the baton to someone new. On behalf of the Parish I would like to thank him for his dedication and commitment to the role of Parish Youth Ministry Coordinator during this time.

There will be an opportunity to publicly thank Matt later in the year and we know his energy and faith will continue to shape his future path. **As such we will be advertising for the role of Parish Youth Ministry Coordinator for 2023.** The recruitment process will be published in coming weeks.

Regards, Fr Mark Franklin

### Anointing Mass

For those who are unwell and wish to receive the sacrament of anointing, you are invited to attend our Anointing Mass on **Friday morning 28<sup>th</sup> October at 9.15am** at Our Lady of the Rosary Church Kenmore.

### Car Wash Fundraiser

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October, 8:00am – 12:00pm**

This year our youth will once again be running a car wash to raise funds for the important work that Emmanuel City Mission are doing for the vulnerable.

The Car Wash will operate between 8:00am and 12:00pm on Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup> of October. Please put that date in your calendar and bring your dirty car or cars along. There will be a sausage sizzle and soft drinks for sale and tunes while you wait for your shiny car, all for a great cause.

Also putting the call out for any high schoolers who are keen to volunteer their services. The past three years we have run the car wash, it has always been an enjoyable time!

Parents, if your high schooler is willing and able to help please let me know by emailing me at [youth.kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:youth.kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au) – Peace, Matt Foxon

### NOW AVAILABLE

- The Columban Calendars for 2023 are now available at both churches – \$10 each
- Daily Mass Book & Break Open the Word for 2023 now available for order – \$20 each

## 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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