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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year C

16th October 2022

Pastor's Message

Rome was not built in a day: No great work can ever be achieved without long and patients effort. Look at the art of Michelangelo, the Beethoven concertos, the cathedral of Notre Dame (How many chisel-strokes to release the Pieta from its marble shroud? How many brush-strokes to transfer the Last Judgment from Michelangelo's teeming imagination to the sanctuary wall of the Sistine Chapel. Not just the world's teeming artists and leaders, but everyman, is involved in a work of great significance, needing persevering courage to see it through to a successful conclusion; and that work is our salvation. To achieve it, we must co-operate with God, and in a sense struggle with Him. Today's liturgy invites us to consider two picturesque examples of perseverance in prayer, and the final success that this achieves.

Moses, the man of God, stands on the hilltop interceding for his people who are struggling for their survival in the valley below, attacked by the violent tribe of Amalek. His arms are raised in the classic gesture of intercession. When, out of sheer weariness, his arms begin to droop, Israel fares badly in the battle. With the help of friends he manages to persevere in his mediating prayer, until victory is won.

A beautiful prophetic image for Christ, whose prayer continued even when his soul was sorrowful, even unto death. It supports the ideal of intercessory prayer on behalf of others-not, however, in a superficial way or for petty requests; but for matters of life and death, for salvation, release from sin, recovery from depression, strength to cope with problems, perseverance. And when we pray these things for others, we must do so seriously, with a love that is ready for practical service too.

The widow's dogged perseverance is reflected in the lives of many strong women. History recalls the struggle of various women to achieve particular aims. Think of the persistence of Joan of Arc, of the suffragettes, the feminists who protest at all inequalities based on gender; the mothers who face up to all bureaucratic barriers on behalf of their family. Their styles of campaign may be different; but the perseverance and the courage are the same. Today we have the story of the widow, who kept up her petition until finally she forced the judge to try her case and give her justice. Her situation was that of a poor person under threat, but with the law firmly on her side. There was no doubt about the justice of her case, but the problem was to get a judge to hear it. That persevering widow encourages us to pray constantly, for ourselves and for others. We recognise our needs, especially for peace, love, grace and salvation, and ask for them. Our God is not like the unheeding judge of the parable, though it may often seem so. We need to persevere and never abandon hope. In this spirit, eventually all will be well, and into his presence we will come, happy to have reached our final destiny.

God Bless, Fr Mark

Parish Diary

Monday 17th October – St Ignatius of Antioch

- 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 18th October – St Luke

- 9:15am Communion Service, OLR, Kenmore
- 10:00am OLR Seniors Social Group
- 7:00pm School Board Meeting, OLR School

Wednesday 19th October

- 9:15am Craft Group, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 7:00pm Choir Practice, OLR, Kenmore

Thursday 20th October

- 9:15am Mass, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 7:00pm Mass (Maranatha Prayer Group), OLR, Kenmore

Friday 21st 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 22nd October

- 4:30pm Confessions, OLR, Kenmore
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR, Kenmore

Sunday 23rd October – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time World Mission Day (Catholic Mission Appeal)

- 8:00am Mass, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 9:45am Mass, OLR, Kenmore
- 11:15am Baptism, 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 17:8-13

2nd Reading 2 Tim 3:14 – 4:2

Gospel Lk 18:1-8

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time: <https://universalis.com/20221016/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 **Yvonne Kergan** and all those who have died recently.

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

Sick: Please pray for **Felicity McPhee**, Lois Kerwick, Mary Curran, Gabriel Ruddy, Glenda Dowd, Lyn Crowley, Lex Ross, Mario Garza, Amy Deans, Carol Green, Danielle Keymer, Juliet Quiterio, 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 3rd Sunday of each month, during the 9:45am Mass at Kenmore. Children's Liturgy will be held this Sunday 16th October.

Children from prep to year six all welcome.

Insurance Repairs to OLR Church & Office

The new flooring and painting of the stained bulkhead have been completed in the church with a little additional painting to freshen up the alcove where the piety display cabinets reside.

Edge protection, scaffolding and temporary builders fencing is now in place at the Parish office and materials continue to be delivered each day in readiness for the re-roofing work commencing this coming Monday. Our builders, Realm Building, through Gary the general manager have been cooperative and efficient preparing for these important repairs.

Visitors, Mass goers and school families will notice the restrictions in the car park to allow for deliveries and trade vehicles and we thank you for your cooperation and your patience. We have ensured a safe well signed walkway around the works for those visiting the office and it was very impressive to see how well the OLR school children made their way safely to the church verandah for pick on the first day of the builders fencing being in place. As advised the Chapel will be unavailable throughout these works and we thank all those who use the chapel regularly for your understanding. Whilst particular sections of roofing are being replaced there may be some disruption to normal office activities as staff may need to relocate briefly within the office and reception may need to close temporarily at certain times. We will endeavour to keep you informed when this occurs. 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 0452 618 278 or email finchm@bne.catholic.net.au

Thank you, 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 – 27th October)

Car Wash Fundraiser

Saturday 29th 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 29th 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 – Peace, Matt Foxon

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 28th October at 9.15am** at Our Lady of the Rosary Church Kenmore.

Catholic Mission Appeal Next Weekend

Next week, Catholic Mission will share an opportunity for you to partner with the Church in Ethiopia as it builds a new and exciting community project to help address malnutrition in rural communities like Emdibir. This work simply will not be possible without your support – we hope you will accept this invitation to make a real and lasting impact for those in need.

OLR Seniors Social Group (Formerly Over 50's)

The OLR Seniors Group meets monthly on the third Tuesday at 10:00am at One Table Kenmore (41 Brookfield Rd, Kenmore). New members always welcome.

Contact Les - 3202 9460

Morning Teas Recommencing (9:45am Mass Kenmore)

Thanks to those people who have volunteered to restart the morning tea after the 9.45am Mass at Kenmore. Because of your response, morning tea will recommence from November on the 2nd and 4th Sunday's of the Month. If you can help with baked goods please bring them before the Mass on those weekends.

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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