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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year C

30th October 2022

Pastor's Message

A phrase in today's Gospel makes clear the mindset of Jesus and throws light on all his activity. His purpose in life was always "to seek out and save what was lost." If we recognise a certain lostness in ourselves, our way to be saved is to trust in him, and let him find us, just as he found Zacchaeus.

Being found by Jesus meant that Zacchaeus the tax-collector had to let go of any arrogance based on his wealth. He humbled himself by climbing the sycamore tree, and then promised to hand over much of his wealth, to pay back those he had defrauded. In return, Jesus set aside *his* dignity as rabbi and a man of God by going to dine in the house of such a notorious sinner. One may assume that Zacchaeus, as chief tax collector in that city, had enriched himself at the expense of the pilgrims passing through Jericho on their way to religious festivals in Jerusalem.

Jesus looked up into sycamore tree and called Zacchaeus, "Hurry on down!" — for he knew the man was ready for a change of heart. St Luke adds that the conversion of Zacchaeus brought such joy not only to himself but to everyone around him. Truly, "the Son of Man has come to search out and save what was lost."

God Bless, Fr Mark

Fr Mark's 30th Anniversary of Ordination

Our Parish is excited to acknowledge the 30th Anniversary of Ordination of our Parish Priest Fr Mark Franklin, which falls on Monday the 28th of November this year. Parishioners will recall the wonderful Silver Jubilee Celebrations held for Fr Mark at Our Lady of the Rosary Church five years ago.

This year we will acknowledge this latest vocation milestone at the 9:45am Mass on Sunday the 27th of November followed by morning tea. This will be a dual celebration as Yosephine Gumulya is received into the Church following her RCIA journey. **We plan to purchase a gift for Fr Mark for his 30th Anniversary and we are appealing for donations from parishioners to help with its purchase.**

If you would like to contribute, please feel free to make your donation using the envelopes available at the churches or through the Parish office by Eftpos or by direct deposit to the Parish bank account BSB: 064-786 Account number: 100001192 with the reference 30th Gift. Feel free to contact Michael at the office if you have any queries. Thank you.

Parish Diary

Monday 31st 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

Tuesday 1st November – *All Saints*

- 9:15am Mass, OLR, Kenmore

Wednesday 2nd November – *All Souls' Day*

- 9:15am Mass, OLR, Kenmore
- 9:15am Craft Group, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 6:30pm Mass, St Catherine's, Moggill

Thursday 3rd November

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

Friday 4th November – *St Charles Borromeo*

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

Saturday 5th November

- 11:00am OLR School Foundation Mass, OLR, Kenmore (12:30pm Luncheon at Carroll Community Centre)
- 4:30pm Confessions, OLR, Kenmore
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR, Kenmore

Sunday 6th November – *32nd 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

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Sunday Readings

1st Reading Wis 11:22 – 12:2

2nd Reading 2 Thess 1:11 – 2:2

Gospel Lk 19:1-10

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time: <https://universalis.com/20221030/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 all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember **Michael Doyle, Margaret Ross** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Sick: Please pray for Lois Kerwick, 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.

Catholic Mission Appeal 2022 Thank You

Thank you for supporting the Catholic Mission Appeal through your generous donations last week. You are still welcome to return your appeal envelopes at Mass, on the collection plates, or to the Parish Office.

For online donations, go to: catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia

Christmas Hamper Appeal

The Annual Christmas Hamper Appeal will be launched on the weekend of the 5th – 6th November at the Parish Masses. More information about this appeal will be in the upcoming newsletters.

Remembering All Souls

Memorial Mass for those who have passed away during the year. Saturday 19th November at 11:00am at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Kenmore.

Alpha Course – Date Claimer

Alpha course for Adults starting Sunday 5th February 2023 at St Catherine's Church Moggill and running for 8 weeks. All Welcome! Please contact Leanne Chappell - 0431 830 991 leannemc66@gmail.com Or Quentin Sherratt - 0426 837 572 qjs@sherratt.co.za

Insurance Repairs to OLR Church & Office

Following the rain delays work on replacing the roof on the Parish office commenced this week and our builders are working feverishly whilst trying to also be weather forecasters. The office reception continues to be staffed during the works and you are welcome to visit however you may find phone or email enquiries easier. Care should be taken when in the Parish car park as tradespeople and their vehicles are coming and going. Please remember the Blessed Sacrament Chapel remains inaccessible 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 0452 618 278 or email finchm@bne.catholic.net.au

Michael Finch – Parish Manager

Feast of All Saints & All Souls

All Saints' Feast Day Mass:

- Tuesday 1st November – 9:15am Mass, Kenmore

All Souls' Feast Day Masses:

- Wednesday 2nd November – 9:15am Mass, Kenmore & 6:30pm Mass, Moggill

November Intention Envelopes

This weekend, November envelopes will be at the Churches for the Month of the Holy Souls and the Book of Life. Please place them in the Collection Boxes at Mass or drop them into the Parish Office before the 2nd November.

Feast of All Saints - Who is a Saint?

Many of us have weird notions of what a saint looks like. Years ago, at the funeral in England of Princess Diana, Diana's brother cautioned against making her into a kind of a saint. Addressing his dead sister he announced: 'indeed to sanctify your memory would be to miss out on the very core of your being, your wonderfully mischievous sense of humour with the laugh that bent you double, your joy for life transmitted wherever you took your smile.' But is it really true that the saints never broke the rules (St Augustine), never experienced the dark night of the soul (The Little Flower), never had a sense of humour ('God save us from sullen Saints' — St Teresa of Avila), never broke into a great smile? The answer is, 'of course it is not true.' The saints were fully human. They struggled with temptation; they savoured life's joy. On All Saint's day I think of all the good people who have crossed my path and enriched my life — parents, class mates, parishioners here in the parish. They were not perfect, but they were in their own way great human beings. Sanctity is a divine gift in which we share. It is much too big for us to experience alone. As we share in the experience of sin and death, so too can we share in holiness and life. Each person is already implanted with the Spirit and the grace of God. The main thing that can prevent us from living by the power of God's grace is not being aware that we have it. We are called children of God, not just in the after-life, but now, at this very moment and all through our lives.

All Souls' Day

On All Souls Day we remember those we have known and loved — family members and good friends. Indeed, the whole month of November is a time when we remember our dead in a special way. As Christians, our remembering of those who have died is always a prayerful remembering. We remember them before the Lord. Remembering our departed loved ones before the Lord, praying for them, is one of the ways we give expression to our ongoing communion with them in the Lord. We believe that they are with the Lord, and that the Lord is also with us in this life. It is that shared relationship with the Lord which keeps us in communion with our loved ones who have died. In praying for our loved one, we ask the Lord to bring them to the fullness of life. We also pray in thanksgiving for them, thanking God for the gift of their lives and for all the ways the Lord blessed us through them. On All Souls and during November, we entrust our loved ones who have died to God. As "God's love has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given to us," we pray that they would experience that love to the full. During November we place the names of the dead into our book of Life which sits near the Altar of the Lord. As St Monica said, remember me at the Altar of the Lord instead of building monuments to me after my death.

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
Parish Kindergarten	Director – Rebecca Handasyde	07 3720 1777	kenmorekindy@catholicearlyedcare.qld.edu.au
Outside School Hours Care	Coordinator - Alex Mallon	07 3378 8943	kenmoreoshc@catholicearlyedcare.qld.edu.au

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