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33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year C

13<sup>th</sup> November 2022

### Pastor's Message

Toward the end of the liturgical year we may wonder how to interpret the gospel predictions about the end of this world and the day of judgment. In the midst of all the dramatic language about wars and insurrections and earthquakes and dangers, we should keep in mind one certainty, that one day we will die. The moment of death will put an end, absolutely and beyond recall, to all our works, all our plans, all the seemingly vital concerns which motivate us day by day. Every human soul must cast off its earthly body and go into the unknown like a traveller into unexplored territory. Cardinal Newman wrote about the hereafter, "Do not fear that your life shall come to an end, but rather that it shall never have a beginning." It is when our next life begins that we will clearly understand our present life. It will then be clear to us, to what extent we did our part in spreading God's kingdom. In these last Sundays of our church year we are meant to look beyond our immediate worries, troubles, interests and largely selfish concerns. The liturgy confronts us with the four last things death, judgment, heaven and hell. People who never look beyond the immediate here-and-now may resent us talking about these things, but there is nothing morbid about it. If we are exiles and wayfarers on this earth, we are drawing ever nearer to our ultimate home in heaven, a thought that need not fill us with sorrow, but with a longing to be with Christ in the life to come. It is useless speculating about when Christ will return in glory, although many in the earlier years of the Church expected it to be within their own lifetime. His message is to be ever watchful, to let the thought of what is to come be a reminder of the shortness of our present life. We need not be alarmed by the mention of earthquakes, stars falling from the heavens, and the like. This Jewish apocalyptic imagery was used in the early Church to express hope for world-wide justice at the end of time. If we love God we need not be alarmed, for love casts out fear. But until the day when the Lord calls us, we go on preparing to meet him.

**God Bless, Fr Mark**

### NOW AVAILABLE

- St Vincent de Paul Christmas Cards for 2022 are available at both churches – \$2.50 each (pack of 5 cards)
- The Columban Calendars for 2023 are available at both churches – \$10 each
- Daily Mass Book & Break Open the Word for 2023 are available at both churches – \$20 each

### Parish Diary

#### Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November

- 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 15<sup>th</sup> November

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

#### Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November

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

#### Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November – *St Elizabeth of Hungary*

- 9:15am Mass, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 11:00am ATC Graduation Mass, Cathedral of St Stephen
- 7:00pm Maranatha Prayer Group, OLR Church

#### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November

- 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 19<sup>th</sup> November

- 11:00am Memorial Mass (All Souls), OLR Church
- 4:30pm Confessions, OLR, Kenmore
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR, Kenmore

#### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November – *Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*

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

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### Sunday Readings

1<sup>st</sup> Reading Mal 3:19-20

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading 2 Thess 3:7-12

Gospel Lk 21:5-19

### Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for the 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: <https://universalis.com/20221113/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 **Margaret Bowskill, Anna Carswell** and all those who have died recently.

**Anniversaries:** Please remember **Maria Carreira, Peter Owen** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**Sick:** Please pray for Hayley Shatkovsky, Peter McNamara, 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.

### Blessed Sacrament Chapel Reopens

Following the completion of the roofing work this Friday afternoon, the Chapel will be available for use to those with afterhours access from this weekend and will then be open from Monday for use during office hours.

### Heart of the Disciple Book

**Available next weekend at both churches - \$5.00 each**

"Heart of the Disciple" is a new 28-day reflection resource that can be used during Advent by individuals and groups, or at any time during the 2022-2023 liturgical year. Its main purpose is to help us to find a few minutes each day to practice what it means to sit with God and to trust God to lead us forward.

### Note of Thanks

#### OLR School 60th Anniversary Mass

I would like to thank the many people who celebrated the 60th Anniversary of the Laying of the Foundation Stone at Our Lady of the Rosary School, Kenmore. A special thanks to Bishop Tim Norton who lead the Mass, to Louisa Bonner who lead the Welcome to Country, the School Principal, John Bates and the school leadership, staff, and P&F for preparing the luncheon. Thanks to our school choir, the school music teacher, Leanne, for leading the new school song and other hymns, and to Thien our musician and Michelle and Trish for leading the singing. Thanks to the many people who assisted in the preparation, parish staff, mass coordinators, readers, communion ministers, altar servers, AV operator, car park attendants and welcomers. The new school prayer and the recording of the new school song, both launched at the 60th Anniversary Mass, can be viewed via the electronic newsletter. Thanks to Michael Mangan for working with the school and parish over the last few months in creating a fitting song for our school community.

*Fr Mark Franklin*

**Morning Tea resumes this Sunday after 9:45am Mass at OLR Church – please join us.**

### Christmas Hamper Appeal

**Thank you** to all our parishioners who responded so readily to our Christmas Hamper Appeal launch. There are still several families that need support, so please contribute if you can. Again, we are requesting support for **gift card donations only**. Any and every donation is greatly appreciated!

At each weekend Mass in November we will have lists of nominal families for you to choose from. You can support the entire family, as many of you have done in the past, or provide partial support. Just remove the tab(s) for the chosen family and pick up a Hamper Appeal envelope.

There are several ways for you to donate:

- **Donation of gift cards** – our aim is **\$250 for each nominal family** (\$200 for food items and \$50 for a Christmas gift). The SVDP Conferences have requested that we preferably purchase **gift cards without liquor outlets** listed on the back of the cards. Donations for Roma recipients are to be Woolworths or IGA Gift Cards only. For the other recipients, gifts cards for Coles or Aldi are also accepted.
- **Cash donations**
- **EFTPOS** via the Parish Office in person or by phone
- **Direct Deposit Donations to the Parish Bank Account (Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Reserve BSB: 064 786 Account: 100001192)** – to be identified as "Hamper Appeal", "Hampers ROMA", or if for a particular selected family "Hampers TWBA 1", or "Hampers ECM"

If you are not using electronic transfers, **please return your donation to the regular Parish Giving Box in the Church or drop it off at the Parish Office**. Place the colour-coded tab(s) in the envelope or write the selected family or area (e.g., TWBA 1) on the envelope. **Please note that donations must be designated for the Hamper Appeal to distinguish them from regular Parish Giving**. Whichever way you choose to donate, please return donations by **Monday 28th November 2pm**. As every year, your generosity to the Hamper Appeal will be greatly appreciated.

### 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.

### Combined Churches

#### Community Christmas Carols

Sunday 11th December at 5.30pm at Kenmore Anglican Church Moggill Rd, 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](mailto:leannemc66@gmail.com) Or Quentin Sherratt - 0426 837 572 [qjs@sherratt.co.za](mailto:qjs@sherratt.co.za)

## Our Lady of the Rosary Education Ministry

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